

OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES ARE PAUSED GREAT ARMIES REST FOR FURIOUS ACTION

BLOCKADE CONDITIONS ENFORCED FIRST TIME

Turks Repair Forts While Battle Lulls---Note is Found From Sunken Submarine---German Zeppelin Attack on Workmen at Calais Kill and Wound Several

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Paris, March 18.—An official statement issued at 11 o'clock tonight says a Zeppelin airship dropped bombs on a railway station at Calais today. Seven employees were killed. No serious property damage was done. Marked gains were made by the French in north Verdun. The German losses in Verdun resulted in the capture of two trenches and a number of prisoners.

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K. OF C. LODGE WILL BUILD

At a monster meeting of the Escanaba Council Knights of Columbus last evening at St. Patrick's hall, definite action was taken in regard to the remodeling of the building at 600-602 Ludington street for the lodge headquarters.

The committee which had charge of the soliciting of funds through the sale of bonds last evening rendered a most favorable report, stating that enough capital had been secured to allow the immediate starting of work on the new club rooms.

A committee was instructed to secure plans and specifications at once and to report at a meeting in the very near future. Bids will be asked through advertisements, with a clause inserted that the building be completed by July 1.

Though plans and arrangements are not yet complete it is understood that when the new K. of C. headquarters are completed they will be among the finest in the entire north country.

DACIA FACTS TO BECOME PUBLIC

Complete particulars of the sale of the steamer Dacia, to E. N. Breitung of Marquette, which attracted world wide attention, are likely to come to light, if a suit started on Wednesday against Mr. Breitung in New York, is brought to trial.

The plaintiffs are Egon von Novelly and Sidney Hoey, comprising the ship brokerage firm of E. V. Novelly & Co. of 18 Broadway. The only paper in the suit filed with county clerk Schneider yesterday was the summons. The complaint will not be ready to file until the end of the week.

None of the persons directly connected with the suit would discuss it, but a man familiar with the matter told the plaintiff's side of the story last night with the proviso that his name should not appear. He said the plaintiffs procured an option on the Dacia, but were unable to finance its purchase. They approached a number of bankers and wealthy men, but the best terms they could get was an even division of the profits of the venture, the object being to send the vessel across the ocean on the risky business of carrying non-contraband goods to the nations engaged in the war.

Why one of these offers was not accepted does not appear, but for some reason they were not considered favorably. Then Mr. Breitung was approached. He agreed to finance the entire project and allow Novelly & Co. a 10 per cent interest in the venture if they could procure a cargo for the vessel. Arrangements for a cargo of cotton to be delivered at Rotterdam were made at the rate of \$3 a hundred. The cargo, valued at \$750,000, was loaded into the hold of the vessel. Then the other parts of the agreement were ratified between the plaintiffs and Mr. Breitung.

These were that when the vessel had procured American registry Mr. Breitung was to pay Novelly & Co. vessel cleared from Galveston. The \$500 was paid, and about \$400 more, but that was all, according to the plaintiff's side of the case. Mr. Breitung paid the \$165,000 for the vessel and received a check for \$190,000 for freight on the cargo, leaving him, after certain incidental expenses were paid, clear profit of about \$20,000. Even if the Dacia, which was captured by a French cruiser and is now interned at Brest, never comes back into possession of Mr. Breitung, the latter will still be a gainer by the transaction.

Mr. Novelly is an Austrian, and it was said that the Hamburg-American line sold him the Dacia at a very low price because it was considered certain that the vessel would not be used to aid the nations fighting against Germany. When Mr. Breitung was asked if he had bought the Dacia, shortly after the sale of the ship became public, he denied it. The attorney representing the plaintiffs is Ralph J. M. Bullowa.

DELTA TAX LIST WAS PUBLISHED

The complete list of taxes for Delta county returned as delinquent to the auditor general for the year 1912 and previous years, was published in yesterday's issue of the Press and will be published in full each Thursday morning for five successive weeks.

DEATH NOTICE IS RECEIVED HERE

Word was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Nels Wickland of Ironwood, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Wickland passed away on Wednesday evening after an illness extending only a short time of pleurosy. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, seven years old. Mrs. Jefferson, of South Oak street, is a sister of Mrs. Wickland. The funeral will take place at Ironwood.

NO STATE LANDS FOR SALE NOW

County Clerk Albert J. Pepin has received notice from the Public Domain Commission of Lansing, giving the information that all state lands have been withdrawn from direct sale and may only be acquired now from the state by exchange.

In the future it will be the object of the Public Domain to exchange land located outside of the state for lands for those located within those boundaries, thus allowing the building up of a greater forest reserve in one block. Through this new procedure it is hoped to lessen the fire hazard, to increase the state's proficiency in handling the forestry lands, and to give an individual holding lands within the forest reserves, an opportunity to exchange for those outside.

Notices relative to the sale of state timbers and information in regard to the exchange of lands are posted at the office of the county clerk.

TRADE IS BOOMING

(Special to the Press.)
Cleveland, O., March 18.—The Iron Trade Review today says:

Orders for war materials continue to be placed in very large quantities. An important steel company is about to close a war contract which represents more money than any similar business which has been placed since war was declared. It has completed plans for large additions to its capacity, so that it will be ready for operating within 90 days after the booking of the contract. An order for 10,000 to 11,000 tons of steel rounds has been placed with the Cambria Steel Co. by an eastern manufacturer which is working on a shrapnel contract. A number of companies in the central west are turning out shrapnel in large quantities. J. P. Morgan & Co. have placed an order for 75 lathes for export. The New York Air Brake Co. has ordered a large amount of equipment for making shrapnel on a contract amounting to \$15,000,000 and still has additional orders to place.

Owing to the suspension of the \$18 duty on rails by the French government, the Steel Corporation has taken 12,000 tons for a portable railway in that republic, and also received an order for 8,000 tons of girder rails from the French government. New bookings by the Corporation still exceed shipments. The percentage of ingot capacity in operation continues to increase slowly and is no slightly below 70. Operations of tin plate mills of the Corporation are now at more than 90 per cent.

In harmony with the announcement made by President Farrell sometime ago, that the Steel Corporation expected to go ahead with important plant improvements in the Pittsburgh district, it has been decided to build a complete plant at Homestead for the manufacture of Carnegie Steel ties and tie specialties, including sleepers used by European lines. The new plant will cost about \$500,000. The Corporation will also build a benzol plant at Farrell, Pa., which will be ready to operate in July. The Republic Iron & Steel Co. will build a benzol plant at Youngstown.

The placing of an order with the McClintic-Marshall Co. for the 16,000 ton bridge of the Chesapeake & Ohio at Scottdale, O., which had been pending for six months, is among the favorable developments in the structural market and it seems probable that March will make a better showing than any month since last September in tonnage contracted for. It is evident, however, that very low prices are being made on plain material and many shops are almost destitute of orders. Ship builders on the lakes are encouraged to believe that their time has come to enjoy some of the activity which has marked ship building along the Atlantic recently. The Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co. has awarded a contract to the American Ship Building Co. for a steamer which will require 4,000 tons of shapes and plates, to be supplied by the Carnegie Steel Co., and the Great Lakes

VIOLINIST TO COME HERE

It is more than likely that Escanaba and surrounding towns will have an opportunity to hear Fritz Kreisler, the world's greatest violinist. The date set for his coming is May 19th. Mr. Kreisler is to play in Houghton under auspices of the Copper Country Commercial club on May 17th, at Marquette on May 18th, and here in Escanaba on May 19th. W. J. Tucker, representative of C. A. Ellis of Boston, Kreisler's American manager, is here conferring with L. J. Jacobs of the Delft theater and the Woman's Club, under whose auspices the event will undoubtedly take place. At an informal meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Andrews, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. A. C. Barras, representing the Escanaba Music Club, thought it more than likely that the proposition presented would be accepted. Formal action will be taken Saturday afternoon at a regular board meeting of the Woman's Club.

It will be the plan to sell the house by subscription. The public generally will be given an opportunity to sign for tickets at this time, until the capacity of the Delft theater has been exhausted. Subscribers will be given the first choice of seats when the board is opened, which will be about a week previous to the concert.

When the European war first broke out in August last, Kreisler was one of the first to go to the front. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant in the Austrian Army, was wounded in the battle before Lemberg in Galicia, the effects of which are now apparent in that he limps. After this experience, such pressure was brought to bear upon the Austrian government, and upon Mr. Kreisler personally in the interests of the art, that he was relieved from further military duty. He immediately repaired to Vienna to recuperate and from thence came to America, arriving here in the latter part of December.

Mr. Kreisler is acknowledged the world's greatest violinist, combining as does no other the four qualities, viz: tone, technique, interpretation, and temperament. In addition to this, Kreisler is universally recognized as one of the world from the actual technical side. Musical America in reporting Kreisler's last New York appearance, two weeks ago, with the Philharmonic orchestra, says:

New York Philharmonic patrons had their second chance within a few weeks to enjoy the incomparable art of Fritz Kreisler last Sunday afternoon and the attendance again tested the capacity of Carnegie Hall. The master violinist played the Bruch G Minor Concerto and was applauded for more than ten minutes at the close. There were moments in which the artist seemed not in his very best form, but such things are inevitable and Fritz Kreisler even on his off days is still so commandingly great that to expend more than passing mention on the flaws of his performance is futile and graceless. The tenderness and poetic sentiment which he lavishes on the Adagio last Sunday were as moving as ever and when played with such breadth and authority as he brings to it this thrice-hackneyed concerto assumes the freshness of novelty.

Manager Jacobs is exerting great personal effort to bring this famous musician to Escanaba and should he be successful local people should respond liberally in patronage. To the Press yesterday, Mr. Jacobs said: "I have waited for an opportunity such as this since the opening of the Delft and it is my most earnest desire to secure this celebrated violinist for Escanaba people."

LOST—On Thursday black Cocker Spaniel dog. Return to or inform Dr. H. W. Long, 420 Elmore street. 78-ft.

Engineering Works will build a smaller vessel for an Atlantic Coast line. Contracts for 10 or 12 vessels for service on the Atlantic are pending. L. F. Shoemaker & Co., Pottstown, Pa., have placed an order for from 7,000 to 8,000 tons of plates and shapes, for Brooklyn elevated railroad and other work.

The rejection at the recent referendum vote of the proposed reduction in wages of employes of sheet and tin plate mills has complicated the situation, but it does not seem at all probable that the Amalgamated association will be able to force its present scale upon employers for an indefinite period. Some mills are already operating at the reduced wages. Extras on galvanized wire products have again been advanced \$2 per ton by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., on account of the high price of spelter.

THE IRON TRADE REVIEW.
Read the news when it is news and see it first in the Morning Press.

NEW PIPE ORGAN TO BE INSTALLED

The new pipe organ that is to be installed at the Delft theater, has been delivered at the theater and will be installed as soon as experts arrive here. The organ is made by the Wangerine Wickharte Company and is the latest and best type of pipe organ turned out by that company. The installation of the organ will give a class to the Delft not surpassed by any theater in the United States.

ATTRACTIONS HIGH CLASS

Through the energy of Manager L. W. Jacobs of the Delft theater, Escanaba theater goers are to be offered the privilege of seeing within the next few weeks, two of the great theatrical hits of the season. A Pair of Sixes, coming here direct from Minneapolis and returning to Chicago where it has already established a continuous run of six months, will be the attraction at the Delft on Saturday, March 27. By making a great financial sacrifice Manager Jacobs has succeeded in booking "The Winning of Barbara Worth" for presentation here on April. The latter attraction is recognized in theatrical circles as the one great dramatic success of the year and its coming to Escanaba but demonstrates the ability of Manager Jacobs to secure for this city attractions of the highest merit.

CHECK FORGER IS BOUND OVER

Jacob Carrow, an Austrian, was yesterday afternoon arraigned before Justice Emil Glaser on charge of forgery and waiving examination was bound over to the circuit court with his bail fixed at \$800. He was unable to furnish bail.

Carrow recently worked for J. T. Whybrew, a jobber of Gladstone and when his time expired he was paid all that was coming to him by a check of \$4.02. Seeing a way to make money out of his check he annexed a check following the four, making his check read \$40.02. This paper, he passed at the saloon of Emil Schrad-ki if north Escanaba.

A short time later the proprietor of the saloon discovered that the check was bogus and calling the police station, had the man arrested, with the result as stated.

MAXWELL CARS LEAD

Of the winning of first and second places by Maxwell cars in the Western Automobile Classic race at Venice, Cal., on Wednesday, John E. Jackson, local agent for Maxwell cars, received the following telegram:

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 17, 1915
J. E. Jackson,
Escanaba, Mich.
Maxwell wins first and second in 300 mile western automobile classic race at Venice, California, today defeating practically same field participating in recent grand prize and Vanderbilt cup races. Master Driver, Barney Oldfield, drove winning Maxwell without stopping or changing gears during entire race to a sure finish. Billy Carlson drove to second money in a Maxwell, stopping only once, seven seconds, for oil. Oldfield's average was 71 miles an hour which was faster than both the grand prize and Vanderbilt races. Ruckstall, in a Mercer, was third.
Maxwell Motor Co.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET TODAY

The Mothers' Club of the Barr school will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

After the regular business meeting the following program will be presented:
Piano Solo Clementine O'Leary
Vocal Solo Mrs. Urs Kennedy
Violin Solo Miss Nydia Corcoran
Song—By the Kindergarten children
Piano Solo Miss Stromber,
Solo Jane Kennedy
Talk on "The Value of Good Music in the Schools" Miss Ryas
An invitation is extended to all mothers to be present.

WANTED—Position by experienced girl either in private family or hotel. Will not care for children. Phone 350. 78-ft.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF
BAND UNDER NEW DIRECTOR
NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

The first band concert to be given under the new management of the Escanaba Military Band will be that on next Thursday evening at the Peterson Opera House when Prof. Otto J. R. Hyna will direct the Musical organization.

Plans have been going forth for the public concert on Thursday evening for several weeks and a great effort is being made to make the affair one of the most prominent musical events of the entire season. A feature of the coming event will be the appearance of the newly organized mandolin club instead of the usual vocal numbers.

The string instrument club is composed of several members and should prove as a big drawing card at the concert.

Prof. Hyna has prepared a program of unusual merit and it is deserving of a large attendance.

The program which will be rendered is:

- The American Girl, March Herbert Raymond, Overture Thomas Moonlight on the Nile, Valse Orientale King
- Violin Solo, "Mazurka De Concert" Musia
- Otto J. R. Hyna, Miss Christianson accompanist
- Grand American Fantasia, Theo. Bondix—Tone Pictures of the North and South Dvorak
- Humoresque Schubert
- Loose Lucas, characteristic Losey
- Novelly, Judson's Mandolin Orchestra
- Bohemian Girl, grand selection Balfe
- Felicitas, March R. B. Hall

RECEPTION TO BE INFORMAL

Announcement was made yesterday by local Masonic officials that the mistaken idea exists that the coming reception at the new Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening will be a formal affair. "On the other hand," says the official, "the reception will be entirely informal and full dress will be out of place."

Information was also given that all invitations issued include wives and friend of recipient.

R. R. DRIVEN TO THE LAST DITCH

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—Former president of the Great Northern Railway, James J. Hill, appeared before the senate and House Committees on transportation today. He predicted a speedy termination of the war and said it ends this year, wheat will sell at 70 cents a bushel in 1916. He said the railroads were driven to the last ditch by oppressive legislation.

ENTERTAINS LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS AT ST. PATRICK PARTY

Misses Marion and Rose Wurth entertained about thirty of their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wurth on Ludington street on Wednesday evening. The home was very prettily decorated on Green and white, the occasion being St. Patrick's day. After a social evening was spent in various games, dancing, was enjoyed. A very elaborate supper was served and the party broke up at an early hour all having spent a most delightful evening.

CHILDREN ON ROLLER SKATES DRIVE GROVER TO DESPERATION

Children on roller skates are driving John Gross, a grocer on south Charlotte street to desperation and yesterday he was driven to such desperate straits that it was necessary to call a policeman. The officers stated last night that this corner will be particularly watched in the future and that arrests will follow unless the practise is stopped.

MOTOR OWNERS WARNED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police Toian yesterday warned local motor owners as well as auto drivers, that it would be necessary for them to secure licenses immediately. The chief asserts that a large number of motor vehicle owners are operating at the present time without proper licenses and that arrests will follow if his request is not complied with.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau.
Escanaba, Mich., Mar. 19, 1915.
For Escanaba and vicinity: Friday partly cloudy.

The successful man just keeps on going while his unsuccessful brother just stands around and squeals.
Every once in awhile some esteemed citizen will arise to remark that some other citizen is trying to make a monkey of the people and all he means is that he's already tried it and failed.

Schools in Chicago will either have to close in May or teachers' salaries must be cut to come within the available appropriation. Guess which way those Chicago kids are voting.

A St. Louis society and club man, up for stabbing his fiancée, claims it was all an accident. He says he had his knife out manicuring his nails. St. Louis society evidently has peculiar customs.

The taxes you forgot to pay three years ago were advertised in the Press yesterday and unless you pay up now, you are likely to find some other fellow claiming that property you think you own.

That pre-caucus campaign now on up in Baldwin township, where four candidates are out for supervisor and three for treasurer, reminds one of an old-fashioned election in Escanaba.

Press dispatches are concerned over the inability of the Germans to say "sport" in their own tongue. Evidently also, they never knew and do not intend to learn how to say "quit."

Proceeding on the theory that it's a fairly bird that catches the worm the Delta County Agricultural Society is going ahead arranging for the fair of next fall with the assurance that when the frost is out of the ground old Cloverland will turn forth an abundant crop, before the frost is on the pumpkin.

The Russians are again about to take Przemysl. Here's hoping they take it and the Germans go ahead and capture Przrasnyz. And after they have captured them may those towns remain captured and forever harrow from further participation in press dispatches that English people are supposed to read.

The only thing wrong about the sinking of the Dresden was that the vessel went down three months ago instead of this week, as first announced. There are a lot of things that we will know a great deal more about when the war is over than we do now.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES?

"What is the matter with the United States?" writes Herbert N. Casson. "As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know."

"Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?"

"Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria."

"Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their ad-

most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

"From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Servia or Great Britain or Russia.

"Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?"

"If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauritania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Antwerp.

"I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at REAL TROUBLE. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying.

"I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

"I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

"Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life. Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

WAR

London, March 18.—All the Petrograd correspondents of the London papers lead the public to believe that big events are impending in the eastern theater of war. It is apparent that the Russians again, and not the Austrians, are on the move particularly at Smolnik on the river San, where it emerges from the Carpathians, while in Bukovina, according to unofficial dispatches from Bucharest, the Austrians have been defeated in a battle which has been raging along the entire front.

In northern Poland isolated actions are being fought from the Niemen river to Przrasnyz, the big battle which was expected, having apparently been called off or postponed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is thought to have attained his object when he extirpated his forces from the forest of Augustowo.

The Russian Caucasian army is working along the coast of the Black sea, and has taken the Turkish port of Archava and repulsed the attacks of the Turks who are still operating on the fringe of Russian territory.

The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says in a dispatch that the capture of the Austrian fortress at Przemysl is considered in the Russian capital as a matter of a few days only.

London, March 18.—The British steamer Leeward, bound from London for Harlingen, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-28 four miles southeast of the Mass Holland, lightship, according to Reuter's Mass correspondent. The crew of seventeen men were given five minutes to take to their small boats.

The admiralty announced earlier today that the steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The crew of the Atlanta was saved, but six lives are reported to have been lost on the Fingal. The British steamship Blonde reported today that she was attacked in the North sea by a German aeroplane which dropped one bomb on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

Amsterdam, March 18.—The steamer Leeward was not torpedoed, but was sunk by the gunfire of submarine U-28, according to the Handelsblad Hook-of-Holland correspondent.

Washington, March 18.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today received an official report that the cruiser Dresden was blown up by her own crew after having been attacked in neutral waters off Chile by British warships. The official report added that British ships began firing from a distance of 3,000 meters, but that rather than be destroyed by the enemy's ships the commander of the Dresden chose to save his crew and abandon the vessel. The report came from the German legation at Santiago, Chile. The report says that the Dresden was attacked while she was at anchor five hundred yards from the shore in Cumberland bay, Juan Fernandez island.

London, March 18.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends a story of the sinking of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, taken from the Stiffstande, which asserts that it obtained the story from an authoritative source according to the story the crew of the Karlsruhe were having tea one evening when a sudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One-half of the vessel sank immediately, carrying down part of the crew with it. The other half floated for some time, when enabled about 150 to 200 men to be rescued by an accompanying steamer. This steamer reached a German port with the survivors who were sworn to secrecy concerning the sinking of the cruiser.

Berlin, March 18.—An announcement made today by the Overseas News Agency indicates that a number of men lost their lives in the wrecking of the American bark Pass of Balmah, which went ashore near Sylt, one of the north Friesian islands. The announcement says that seven members of the crew were saved by lifeguards from a coast patrol station.

Galveston, March 18.—The Pass of Balmah sailed from New York for Bremen with cotton Jan. 28, with a crew of twenty-eight, her agents here said today. The Berlin report was the first intimation they had that the Pass had been wrecked. She had been held up by British cruisers, but later allowed to proceed.

London, March 18.—The Anchor Line steamer Cameronia, which arrived at Liverpool from New York March 15, with a cargo valued at \$5,000,000 successfully ran the German submarine blockade. The vessel reports that she was chased by three German underwater boats on her voyage through the Irish sea.

London, March 18.—The British casualty list for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, shows that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and that 193 officers were wounded or are missing. The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, nor have any figures been given out; but some competent critics estimate them at about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

Complete optimism prevails. That the victories of last week were gained only after heavy sacrifices is fully realized, but everybody in England believes that when the time comes for the offensive there will be no turning back.

At present the armies of Belgium, Great Britain and France are fighting for the hills and other points along the long front, which will be of the greatest advantage to the army holding them when the advance begins. According to the French communication the Belgians continue to improve their positions in Flanders and the French to the north of Arras and in Champagne have added to their gains which are of some importance.

The French and German official communications, however, are so contradictory that it is difficult to decide whether any change is being made generally in the dispositions of the two armies.

Geneva, via Paris, March 18.—Thirty wealthy Turkish families, some of the women still veiled, arrived in Switzerland this week by way of the American Tyrol. Their baggage consisted chiefly of valuable jewel cases.

A white-haired Turk, who formerly held a high government position, said "The allies' attacks on the Dardanelles have caused a panic in military political and financial circles in Constantinople. This was perhaps the greatest surprise of the war, especially for our kindly German directors and our little Napoleon, Enver Pasha. Learning on March 3 that all the armies on the frontiers had been recalled to Constantinople, I did not wait for the inevitable anarchy, but left with my family, like many of my friends."

Venice, via London, March 18.—A number of Americans living in Austria are endeavoring to procure a shipload of provisions from the United States on an American ship. A petition is being sent to Secretary of State Bryan by these Americans asking him to take steps to secure the safe passage of the vessel.

London, March 18.—The Cologne Gazette discussing the British order-in-council announcing reprisals against Germany, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram company, says:

"We must now reckon with a complete blockade of our foreign trade insofar as this is possible for our enemies. It will, of course, be without significance on the issue of the war, although in other respects it may cause many kinds of damage. It will, however, lead us into waging a submarine warfare henceforth with complete recklessness and resolution, bringing into play all the advantages which this neat and formidable weapon affords us. For England foreign trade is a vital question, but it is not for us."

Venice, March 18.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that life in the fortress of Przemysl, Galicia, continues along the same monotonous course as for some time past. The Russians attack at rare intervals and the defenders have little to do. The officers pass their time playing cards or billiards. The military commander distributes all the provisions. Money has lost all value.

London, March 18.—Rear Admiral William J. Grogan has fallen overboard from his ship and has been drowned, according to an announcement made by the admiralty. The name of the ship is not given. Rear Admiral Grogan went on the retired list seven years ago, but re-entered the active service at the commencement of the war.

POPE PREPARES NEW PRAYER FOR PEACE

New York, March 17.—The text of the peace prayer which Pope Benedict XV has directed shall be offered in Catholic churches on Passion Sunday, March 21st, has been received and is being distributed throughout the country. It follows:

"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving Heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy Sacred Heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy Heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour, made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy Divine Heart be moved to pity. Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe over which broods havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness, do Thou heal the discords that tear the nations asunder; Thou didst shed Thy Precious Blood that they might live as brethren, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before to the cry of the Angel Peter: 'Serve us, Lord we perish, Thou didst answer with words of mercy, and didst still hear our trustful prayer and give back to the world peace and tranquillity.' 'Ad do Thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen.'"

The prayer was composed by His Holiness. It is accompanied by a decree from Cardinal Caspari, Secretary of State for the Vatican, prescribing in detail the form of service for Passion Sunday.

DETROIT'S POLICE IN BLOODY FUED

Detroit, March 17.—With a charge of murder against him, Reuben Smith, 35 years old, the patrolman who shot and killed Otto Monberg, fellow policeman of the sixth precinct, in a fight outside a cafe, is looked up in Central station.

Police Commissioner John Gillespie announced that in view of the conflicting stories told by witnesses of the shooting a warrant for murder would be issued to let a jury get at the truth of the affair.

Stories indicating the Vinewood precinct torn by feuds and the jealousies of cliques are coming out. That the fight, which terminated in the death of Monberg, was a result of bad feeling in the precinct corps is little doubted. There is a large foreign element among the policemen of the sixth precinct and a great deal of dissension exists between them and the policemen of American birth, it is said.

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CATHOLICS NOW NUMBER 16,309,310

Catholics in the United States number 16,309,310, according to advance sheets of the "Official Catholic Directory," published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy & Sons of New York. The number represents an increase for the year 1914 of 241,325. Of the dioceses, 44 report an increase in Catholic population, 40 make no change and 15 report decreases, but three of these last have given up territory to establish the new dioceses of Spokane and El Paso.

Massachusetts ranks fourth among the States in Catholic population with 1,392,900. Only New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois lead. Connecticut ranks thirteenth, Rhode Island, sixteenth, Maine twenty-second, New Hampshire twenty-third, and Vermont twenty-eighth among the States.

There are, according to the directory, 1,994 Catholic clergymen in the United States, an increase for the year of 425. There are 14,961 Catholic churches, 310 of which were established in the year.

In the 85 college faculties of the 177 colleges there are 229 colleges for boys and 690 academies for girls. There are 234 Catholic orphan asylums, with 45,742 children under care, and 5488 parishes with parochial schools, in which 1,456,206 children are enrolled.

Joseph H. Meier, editor of the directory, expresses the opinion that the figure showing the number of Catholics in the country is a conservative estimate and that at least ten per cent should be added.

FORMER TEMPLAR LEADER IS DEAD

Owosso, Mich., March 17.—Grand Recorder George T. Campbell received word today of the death this morning at Fort Meyers, Fla., of Frank C. Holmes, of Alpena, past grand commander of the Knights of Templar of Michigan.

Mr. Holmes was formerly mayor of Alpena. He was engaged in the wholesale grocery business and was director of a bank in that city. He suffered an apoplexy stroke about a month ago. His wife was with him at the time of his death, and she, with two sons and three daughters survive.

The body will be brought to Alpena for burial.

GERMANS MAY SHIP FOOD BY U. S. MAIL

Washington, March 13.—The exact amount looking to the shipment of food to Germany is a way which is being considered by the War Department. It is a plan made by Dr. George H. Thomas of the Cologne G 2 office.

The plan is to ship the foodstuffs in parcels of foodstuffs to individuals in Germany and Great Britain's embargo on these supplies as contraband of war, the doctor thinks, will have been circumvented.

Under the law four sets out for Germany as United States packages. If it reaches its destination, Dr. Barthelme said tonight that a million Germans and Austrians in this country will soon be shipping parcels of foodstuffs to individuals in Germany and Great Britain's embargo on these supplies as contraband of war, the doctor thinks, will have been circumvented.



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SECRETLY PARDON ISHPEMING MAN

Ishpeming, Mich., March 18.—James N. Fohrman, of this city, who 15 months ago was sentenced to Marquette prison for from one to 10 years for criminal assault on young girls, was released February 28 on either a pardon or a parole. The pardon board met in Marquette just prior to that date and arranged for the Ishpeming man's release.

The pardon board in this instance, over-rode the recommendation of the trial judge, who recommended five years, and also went contrary to the precedent, observed at least in a general way, that men convicted of crimes against girls serve at least their recommended sentence.

The release of Fohrman has caused much comment in Ishpeming. The fellow pleaded guilty after a companion jumped bail and escaped. Other men, too, it was whispered, were implicated. Two girls of about 14 years of age were concerned in the case and the release, now of Fohrman, causes much adverse comment. The pardon board acted in strict secrecy and the fact that the fellow was released was not known until he was seen on the streets.

Governor Ferris, in a letter to interested person, said that he was constrained to give Fohrman his release because the latter agreed to go to Chicago and thence to Mexico. Fohrman had not left up to a few days ago.

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GOODRICH TO BUILD STEAMER

Muskegon, March 18.—According to a statement of Charles B. Hopper, general freight agent of the Goodrich company, the company is planning on building two new boats to be used in the runs of this company on both the eastern and western shores of the lake. Because the specifications that are now prepared do not exactly fit the requirements of the seamen's bills, some delay is being made in completing the plans. Because of this law the expense attached to the building of these two boats will be much greater, it is said.

Local agent C. F. Glew announced this morning that the raise in passenger rates on the Goodrich Transit company, contemplated for some time, went into actual effect yesterday. Where the fare was formerly \$3.75 round trip between here and Chicago the tickets are now selling for \$4.00. In addition to this the rate for the berths has been raised. A lower berth formerly costing \$1 is now \$1.25. The upper berth remain at the same figure \$1.00.

Word has also been received here that the Iowa, which sank during the present winter, in the entrance of Chicago harbor where she was crushed by ice, will not be raised and the cargo is already being salvaged. The damage done to the boat was so great that the company did not think it worth while to raise it.

FOUR ENGLISH GIRLS MARRY PRISONERS

London, March 18.—Four German prisoners in the transport Royal Edward at Southend, were taken ashore recently under escort and married at the registry office to four Englishwomen to whom they had been engaged. The guard joined in the wedding breakfast, after which the bridegrooms returned to the transports and the brides went their way.

By law an Englishwoman who marries a German becomes herself German.

The Germans had been employed in London before the war. The case of the engaged girls aroused the pity of a philanthropic worker and as the result of her negotiations the authorities gave permission for the weddings to be celebrated at Southend registry.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE DELFT

Tonight the celebrated Lyman Howe's moving pictures will be shown at the Delft theater when it is expected that house will be packed to the doors with residents of Escanaba and the surrounding district who are desirous of seeing the inner workings of the great U. S. Navy.

Never before have Escanaba people been offered such an opportunity to see the activities of the great navy as it really is. The pictures that are to be shown at the Delft tonight are not made from one ship running back forth before a camera and they are not painted don canvases, but are the real thing taken under the supervision of Joseph Daniels, head of the United States navy. The navy is shown from its very beginning to its present magnificent proportions of today.

For years, Lyman Howe has been recognized as the foremost producer of naval pictures and his appearance here tonight should attract a monster crowd to the Delft.

There will be one show and this will start at 8:15 tonight. There is no matinee this afternoon.

THE ROYAL

Nat Goodwin's most pronounced theatrical success "The Gilded Fool" is to be shown at the Royal theater this afternoon and evening with the celebrated William Farnum playing the leading role.

A more striking and artistically defined picture has not been shown at the Royal or Grand theater, or in fact, in Escanaba in many months than "The Gilded Fool" which is to be ofered this afternoon and evening.

Rector's Cafe of New York has been transported bodily to the studios where this number was produced, giving it the effect of true realism. Some of the most celebrated people on the legitimate and movie stage posed in the cafe scene for this entirely new picture.

THE BIJOU

Today the world's greatest comedian, Lew Fields, appears at the Bijou theater in "Old Dutch" a Schuber feature in five complete acts. Lew Fields is supported by an all star cast in this number which should make for a monster crowd at this house today. This will be the first appearance of Lew Fields in Escanaba and those who fail to see him will be missing one of the choice opportunities of the age. A laugh worth while is the one produced from good, clean fun such as that of this afternoon and evening.

MISSIONARY LOST; WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Denver, Col., March 18.—Lost in the interior of Siam for three years and denied communication with the outside world for a similar period, Justus Lorey Bulkley, 56 years old, a Baptist foreign missionary, returned to Denver yesterday to learn that his wife had obtained a secret divorce during his absence in the Orient. He was nearly overcome by the information.

His wife was similarly affected at the sight of her husband. Both wept, a reconciliation followed and the pair were remarried late last night.

The divorce decree was procured by Mrs. Bulkley in Golden in December, 1913, on grounds of non-support. The case was not made public and the legal separation was known only to a few close friends of the couple.

"It was all my fault," Mrs. Bulkley told the married clerk, whom called out of bed to obtain a license. "I thought my husband had deserted me when I failed to hear from him, but he could not help it. He was never where he could send me a letter. Now everything is fixed up all right."

REV BISHOP IS NOT FOR PROBI.

Notwithstanding his dignified and potent position, both in the church and among his associates, Rev. Bishop Sylvester Tuttle, of St. Louis, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church of America, is a foe to state-wide prohibition. Bishop Tuttle often has openly announced his position in regard to the liquor question. He said that it was all right for a man to drink, but that he is opposed to a man getting drunk.

The outspoken bishop has not faltered in his denunciation of the prohibition movement. For many years Bishop Tuttle has expressed himself as opposed to state-wide prohibition and in a recent interview assailed the prohibition movement as un-American and a theory lacking in moral argument.

"God put evils into the world," he said, "and man must choose for himself the thing he should do. It is all right for a man to drink, but not for him to get drunk. God could have created the world and placed mankind here without evil influences. But he did not do this, and it is not right for a majority of people in the county to take the evil away. I believe that every community should regulate its own problems and in its own way. For that reason I am opposed to state prohibition. I can see why it is demanded in the business world for men to be refused employment if they drink. Locomotive engineers, bookkeepers and others cannot do their duty when their brains are muddled with liquor. But that question is a business argument and not a moral argument."

Four years ago Bishop Tuttle gave out a stirring interview at Mexico, Mo., in which he first expressed himself as being opposed to state-wide prohibition. At the time of the interview he said that he was in favor of local option as the best means of regulating the liquor traffic.

Bishop Tuttle was born in Green County, New York. He is 78 years old and has been presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church of America since 1903. Even at his advanced age Bishop Tuttle is an expert golfer and swimmer.

While passing through Montgomery City, Mo. recently, Bishop Tuttle said: "I favor local option where it is expedient, and the community is ready to enforce it, but where it is necessary to enforce it against the will of the people by despotism, it is as bad, if not worse, than the evil it would eliminate."

"Personal liberty must not be interfered with to such an extent that it becomes despotism. I think local option will work itself out in each community where it arises from the free will of the people in that community, but the danger is bringing a strong despotism in action."

NOTICE

The Charity Committee of the Escanaba Woman's Club will meet at the Library on Friday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock.

LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

T. G. Olson has returned from a business trip to Marinette.

Jesse Martell of Gladstone is visiting with relatives and friends in Marinette.

Mrs. N. W. Gay has returned to her home in Menominee, after visiting with relatives in this city.

John Berg transacted business in Menominee on Wednesday.

William Houghton, who has represented the Day Burgwall Co., of Milwaukee, in this territory for the last five years, with headquarters in Marquette, has accepted a position selling house-furnishing specialties. He will call on the Jobbing trade, exclusively, in six middle western states. Mr. Houghton is one of the best known salesmen working the territory.

Oliver Lacomb and son Malcolm, have returned to Negaunee after transacting business in this city.

John Thacker of Kalamazoo is in the city on business.

Otto Zajchek of the American Tobacco Company is in the city on business.

Miss Mary Buchanan is in Milwaukee on a visit.

A marriage license was yesterday granted by County Clerk Popin to Michael Bever and Kathryn Greis, both of Escanaba.

Mrs. Chester Potterfield has returned to her home at Menominee, following a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lemmer of Fountain City, Wis.; Nicholas Kimmel, Rolling Stone, Minn., and Mrs. Peter Keltzmann of Lewiston, Minn., have returned to their homes after being called to the city by the death of Peter Lemmer.

R. W. Coolman spent yesterday in Ishpeming on business.

J. C. Kirkpatrick left last night for Chicago on business.

Joseph Ambeau of Beaver was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Phillip Labre of Bark River spent yesterday in the city shopping.

William Lang who is taking baths for the treatment of rheumatism at Mt. Clemens, is reported to be considerably improved.

G. E. Westerman, secretary of the Boys Y. M. C. A. of the upper peninsula, spent yesterday in the city and left last night for Menominee on business.

Miss Veronika Sullivan has returned to her home in the city following a visit at Ishpeming.

William J. Tucker of Marquette is in the city on business.

Fred King of Negaunee is here on business.

Joseph Piroux of Green Bay is spending a few days in the city on business.

J. S. Coman of Menominee is in the city on business.

Yvonne Roflyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hanley, underwent an operation Tuesday at St. Francis hospital and is reported to be very much improved.

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PERKINS NEWS.

The Misses Mary and Josie DeCramer left Wednesday for a visit at Oconto, Green Bay, Marinette and Menominee.

Miss Lillian M. Beauchamp and sister, Malina, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Beauchamp, went to Flat Rock Friday evening.

Miss Anna Larson went to Maple Ridge Saturday afternoon to visit a couple of days at her home.

Miss Ruth Schaefer went to Gladstone, Friday evening, returning Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sophia Ray of Escanaba visited a few days with Miss Agnes Miron. August Johnson of Escanaba visited

a few days at the home of sister, Mrs. Charles Gustafson.

Albert and Harry Norden visited at Escanaba Saturday.

Miss Ruth Schaefer will entertain the Priscilla Sewing Circle Tuesday evening.

Caucus will be held at the town hall on Monday 2 p. m. March 22.

Henry Norden and Joe Carlson returned from the Norden Bros. camp at DeLancey, Saturday.

A Royal Neighbor meeting was held at the town hall, on March 17.

Miss Lillian Carlson visited over Sunday at Escanaba.

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GOVERNOR WILL VETO ODELL BILL

Lansing, Mich., March 12.—That Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris will have an opportunity to exercise his veto power on the Odell bill putting the state game warden's department under the public domain commission and that the house and senate will pass the bill over his veto is the indication drawn from the vote Wednesday afternoon in the house committee of the whole.

Governor Persistently Silent refuses to say whether he will veto, but friends of the administration head insist he has that plan in mind and that the chief executive already has the material for his first caustic message to the legislature. It is claimed that he has some sensational material for his message announcing a veto of the measure and if the message is not already prepared it soon will be.

The indications are that the bill will be passed by the house Thursday afternoon and should be before the governor within a week. The house is claimed to have mustered some eighty two votes for the bill and to pass it over the governor's veto and there never has been any question of the vote to over-ride the chief executive's objection to the measure.

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SEEK WAY TO USE WASTE POTATOES

Lansing, Mich., March 15.—The surplus of potatoes in Michigan from the 1914 crops is said to be so large that James N. McBride, president of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, estimates upwards of 1,000 carloads will go to waste unless some way is devised to find a market for the surplus. This situation explains why the following resolution will be introduced in the sitting of the legislature: "Whereas, There is every prospect of a great loss to the agricultural interests of Michigan by the failure to find a market for the immense potato crop, which must necessarily occasion great waste of food, and that a possibility exists of utilizing such for good by means of drying or otherwise; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the secretary of the public domain commission be authorized to take immediate steps to ascertain the commercial possibilities for dried potatoes, or potato flour, in the domestic or foreign market, and the utilization of the pulp driers in the sugar beet factories, or in the chicory factories, to the benefit of Michigan industries, and make a report to the legislature of his findings."

LAKE SHORE LEAGUE CHOOSES KLOCKSKIN

Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—Lake Shore league club owners have successfully reorganized the league for the approaching season.

The directors unanimously re-elected Clarence Klockskin of this city as president. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, John F. Herzog, Manitowoc; secretary, Richard F. Marcan; and treasurer, Edmund T. Melms.

The selection of the circuit occupied a large part of the magnates' time. Owing to the probability of placing a team in Racine in the event that the proposed Bi-State league fall through the directors decided upon a tentative circuit of six teams and the franchises were awarded as follows: Kenosha Baseball association, Bay View Baseball association, Kosciusko Athletic association, Milwaukee Leaders, Sheboygan association and Manitowoc.

JACKSON SAYS HE WILL NOT REPORT

New Orleans, La., March 17.—Joe Jackson, Cleveland's big hitter, is in New Orleans on some mysterious mission, the purpose of which he will not divulge.

His presence naturally led to the supposition that the player was on his way to San Antonio, where his club is training.

"I'm not going there," he said, "and I don't know when I will, if at all. I don't care whether I play ball this year or not."

"I haven't heard a word from the Cleveland club in two weeks and I won't report until they have satisfied certain demands I have made."

JACK JOHNSON SAYS HE CAN'T BE BEAT

Havana, March 17.—With his meeting with Jess Willard with three weeks away, Jack Johnson has inaugurated a strenuous training program which he follows daily. The big negro is out on the road every morning and he works in the gymnasium each afternoon, boxing nearly every day. He appears to be in excellent condition though still a trifle overweight. He weighs about 235 pounds. He said he expects to lose 10 or 15 pounds during his work the next three weeks.

Johnson is arrogantly confident that he will beat Willard. "I'm still the best man in the world," he declared tonight. "There is no one who can stay the limit with me."

CARDS AND CUBS BRAVES ONLY WORRY

Baltimore, Md., March 17.—The Cardinals and Cubs will be our worries in chief; we do not regard them lightly.

This is the summing up of the 1915 National league proposition as expressed by Rabbit Maranville, just before he departed for Macon, Ga., where the world champions will train.

"We know what we can do," said the midget "but we have a battle ahead of us." Stalling will not have to experience this spring. Magee will strengthen us wonderfully in batting and Red Smith will return to third base. Bill James is foolish if he does not report. President Gaffney has treated all of us with the greatest fairness."

MAY HAVE TO PAY OLD DEBT OF \$286,751

Lansing, Mich., March 18.—The ghost of debt which Michigan owes to the United States turned up today and the state treasurer's office is guessing as to what may happen next. Ordinarily little attention would be given to the matter, but inasmuch as the debt is for \$286,751 and has been due since 1837, some interest attaches to it. States Treasurer Haarer received a letter from the secretary of the Cleveland chamber of commerce asking to what agricultural uses Michigan had devoted the money, explaining that the original loan was for agricultural purposes. From the standpoint of the state the money was not loaned for agricultural purposes and was used chiefly for the development of the early canal system.

As tradition puts it, congress in 1836 found that the government had too much money, so it split \$5,000,000 up among the states, Michigan immediately placed its share in what was known as the "internal improvement" fund.

When the money was given the state it was announced by congress that the government could call it back any time it wishes. The matter was forgotten until a few years ago when some delving congressman found the old law and started an agitation to get the money back. He did not succeed and now the Michigan officials fear there is another movement on foot.

It would not embarrass Michigan to pay it back just now, but the matter has always been treated as a forgotten incident and the loan is not even carried as a liability.

'BILLY' SUNDAY 'DRAGS DOWN' NEARLY \$100,000

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Not only in Billy Sunday's tabernacle, but in hundreds of churches throughout Philadelphia and neighboring towns, collections for the evangelist's "thank offering" were taken up Sunday. With the amounts taken up from these sources and with the hundreds—possibly thousands—of checks now in the mail, it is estimated that the offering from Philadelphia will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Twelve thousand dollars, by rough estimate, was taken up in the tabernacle itself yesterday. And with this sum may be large checks which cannot be discovered until the official count of the offering begins today.

The actual contributions at the tabernacle services form but a relatively small portion of the entire offering. Unannounced contributions have been pouring in for a week past, from the envelopes strewn by thousands over the benches of the big building and given out by many thousands more in the churches eight days ago.

One-tenth of the money received will be banked by the evangelist for private charitable uses, and the remaining nine-tenths will constitute his net return for the entire Philadelphia campaign.

Twenty-nine hundred dollars, in round figures was said to have been received at the morning service Sunday and the afternoon and evening services, which were for men exclusively are expected to yield far more generous returns when added up.

TRAVELERS MISS \$234,000; OFFICER OF ORDER SICK

Columbus, O., March 17.—An official report given out at the state insurance department today stated that a discrepancy, in excess of \$234,000, has been found in the accounts of C. C. Daniel, who recently resigned as secretary of the United Commercial Travelers' national organization with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Daniel and his wife recently went to Mississippi, for the benefit of his health.

Representatives of the commercial travelers' organization and of the bonding companies which stand security for Daniel, were present during the hearing before Insurance Commissioner Taggart today.

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and a no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from the Hill Drug Co., or any druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning, and in a few days should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back of othine falls.

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Morning Press Want Ads

- WANTED**
- WANTED—Dressmaking. Inquire at 209 No. Fannie St. 1441-3-3t. wky
 - WANTED—Four or five room cottage with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Address G. J. B. o/o Morning Press.
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 - WANTED—Live wire sollicitors to demonstrate and sell gas stove accessory just patented. Saves dollars each month in every home. Sells itself. Big commissions. If you want something that appeals to the masses write us at once and secure territory. No agents need apply. Care Sales Dept. Maple City Barnall Company, Adrian, Michigan. 77-3t.
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 - WANTED—Washing and work by the day. Call at 319 Ludington St., in the rear. 16-3379-3t.
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- FOR RENT**
- FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern; also 6-room flat, modern. Inquire 512 Wells ave. 1637-77-3t.
 - FOR RENT—Desirable upstairs for small family, water and sewer connection. 605 S. Charlotte St., Escanaba. See Mr. Gustafson, downstairs. 1631-77-3t.
 - FOR RENT—or Sale, five room house on Hattie street, North Escanaba. Inquire at 536 South Charlotte street 1140-238-1f
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 - FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping in modern house. Inquire at 217 North Charlotte street. 66-1f
 - FARM TO RENT—250 acres, clear of stumps and stones. On C. & N. W. Ry., Lathrop, Delta county, Mich., water, machinery. John McHale, Iron River, Mich. 1615-73-24t
 - FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern, rent \$12.50. Inquire at Kratz Bros. Store or 516 Hale St. 1617-73-3t
 - FOR RENT—Eight room house with barn on lot, at 317 So. Elm St. Inquire at 309 Ludington St. 1625-74-3t.
 - FOR RENT—Six room cottage with electric lights and toilet at 303 Harrison Ave. Inquire at 416 Hale St. or Phone 39 J. 1624-75-3t.
 - FOR RENT—Farm, 60 acres cleared. A No 1 land. Renter must be self sustaining, no others need apply. For further particulars inquire James S. Doherty care Morning Press. 1615-73-24t
 - FOR RENT—500 acre farm known as McHale Farm, situated one block from railway station at Lathrop, Mich. 200 acres cleared, good soil, suitable buildings, adapted either for agricultural or for stock farm. For particulars inquire of J. H. Kennelly, 425 So. Campbell St. 1592-68-1f.
 - FOR RENT—Six room house with sewer, water and lights on Second street. Inquire at 1210 Second street. 75-3t.
- FOR SALE**
- FOR SALE—A fine lot in the 1200 block on Stephenson Ave. Price \$250. Inquire of P. N. Peterson. 1578-65-12t.
 - FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cows at the Leader, Bark River, Mich. 1579-65-1f.
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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, a room first class new dwelling house. Complete set of framed out buildings including barns, stables, machinery, sheds, milk house, etc. 70 bearing apple trees, fine spring well. Farm machinery and small tools, also cream separator. A snap bargain at \$3500. Good reasons for selling. Will trade for city property. Terms reasonable, balance on time. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Escanaba, Mich. 1615-73-24t**
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- FOR SALE—A new commercial building at 897 Stephenson avenue. Small flats up stairs. Barn and shed lot 50x140 feet. Price \$3,200. Terms \$1,000 cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Inquire at Denayer, 347 Stephenson avenue. Upstairs. 1561-69-1f**
- FOR SALE—Eighty acre farm at Fayette, Mich., about fifty acres cleared with orchard and well on same, some timber on balance. For further information inquire of Jink Wholesale Liquor and Supply Co., Escanaba, Mich. 1603-70-1f**
- FOR SALE—Horse weighing about 1150. Inquire of Axel Malmgren, Escanaba, R. F. D. No. 1. 1628-76-1f**
- OK SALE—Farm, 160 acres, 3-4 mile from railroad station and village. 100 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, 150 bearing trees. Good spring well, good roads, barn and out buildings. This farm, beautifully situated about the Escanaba River. Price \$25.00 per acre. Terms 1-2 purchase price cash, balance on time at 6 per cent interest. The purchaser may also buy at great bargain, 8 fine milk cows, horses, pigs, sheep, etc. also all up-to-date farming machinery including steam threshing machine. Reason for selling, owner is growing too old to give the farm the proper supervision and wants to retire. This is one of the best farms in Delta county. Offered at a very cheap price. For further particulars, inquire or write to Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press, Escanaba.**
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- Paris, March 18.—The efficiency of the French artillery fire is shown by the following official statement issued by the war office this afternoon.
- "The withering effect of the French gunfire is shown from a letter from a wounded Bavarian. In bombardment of French artillery Germans were killed and 400 wounded.
- "Sixty-four guns fired 8,000 shells the cost of which was \$1,000,000."
- John Simmons of Centerville has arrived in the city for a visit with his mother on South street.
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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend James, a newspaper man. By an ingenious ruse Clutching Hand smuggles into Elaine's home a flask of liquid air which he supposes to be a package of valuable papers. It blows open the safe in which it is placed, but Kennedy arrives in time to prevent the robbery. The detective narrowly misses death in his apartment where Clutching Hand has placed a shot gun so that it is fired by the electrical connection formed when Kennedy places his hands on a framed photograph of Elaine.

FIFTH EPISODE

The Poisoned Room.

Elaine and Craig were much together during the next few days. Somehow or other, it seemed that the chase of the Clutching Hand involved long conferences in the Dodge library, and even, in fact, extended to excursions into the notoriously crime-infested neighborhood of Riverside drive, with its fashionable procession of automobiles and go-carts—as far north, indeed, as that desperate haunt known as Grant's tomb.

But to return to the more serious side of the affair.

Kennedy and Elaine had scarcely come out of the house and descended the steps, one afternoon, when a sinister face appeared in a basement area-way near by.

It was the Clutching Hand. He wore a telephone inspector's hat and coat and carried a bag slung by a strap over his shoulder. For once he had left off his mask, but, in place of it, his face was covered by a scraggy black beard. The disguise was effective.

He saw Kennedy and Miss Dodge and slunk unobtrusively against a railing, with his head turned away. Laughing and chatting, they passed. Then he turned in the other direction and, going up the steps of the Dodge house, rang the bell.

"Telephone inspector," he said in a loud tone as Michael, in Jennings' place for the afternoon, opened the door.

He accompanied the words with the sign, and Michael admitted him.

As it happened, Aunt Josephine was upstairs in Elaine's room. She was fixing flowers in a vase on the dressing table of her idolized niece. Meanwhile, Rusty, the collie, lay, half blinking, on the floor.

"Who is this?" she asked, as Michael led the bogus telephone inspector into the room.

"A man from the telephone company," he answered deferentially.

Aunt Josephine, unsophisticated, allowed them to enter without a further question. Quickly, like a good workman, Clutching Hand went to the telephone instrument and by dint of keeping his finger on the hook and his back to Aunt Josephine succeeded in conveying the illusion that he was examining it.

No sooner was the door shut than the Clutching Hand hastily opened his bag and from it drew a small powder-spraying outfit, such as I have seen used for spraying bug powder. He then took out a sort of muzzle with an elastic band on it and slipped it over his head so that the muzzle protected his nose and mouth.

He seemed to work a sort of pumping attachment and from the nozzle of the spraying instrument blew out a cloud of powder which he directed at the wall.

Meanwhile, Michael, in the hallway, on guard to see that no one bothered the Clutching Hand at his work, was overcome by curiosity to see what his master was doing. He opened the door a little bit and gazed stealthily through the crack into the room.

Clutching Hand was now spraying the rug close to the dressing table of Elaine and was standing near the mirror. He stooped down to examine the rug. Then, as he raised his head, he happened to look into the mirror. In it he could see the full reflection of Michael behind him, gazing into the room.

"The scoundrel!" muttered Clutching Hand, with repressed fury at the discovery.

He rose quickly and shut off the spraying instrument, stuffing it into the bag. He took a step or two toward the door. Michael drew back, fearfully, pretending now to be on guard.

Clutching Hand opened the door and, still wearing the muzzle, beckoned to Michael. Michael could scarcely control his fears. But he obeyed, entering Elaine's room after the Clutching Hand, who locked the door.

"Were you watching me?" demanded the master criminal, with rage. Michael trembling all over, shook his head. For a moment Clutching Hand looked him over disdainfully and then turned away.

He brutally struck Michael in the face, knocking him down. An un-

governable, almost insane fury seemed to possess the man as he stood over the prostrate footman, cursing.

"Get up!" he ordered.

Michael obeyed, thoroughly cowed.

"Take me to the cellar, now," he demanded.

Michael led the way from the room without a protest, the master criminal following him closely.

Down into the cellar, by a back way, they went, Clutching Hand still wearing his muzzle and Michael saying not a word.

Suddenly Clutching Hand turned on him and seized him by the collar.

"Now, go upstairs, you," he muttered, shaking him until his teeth fairly chattered, "and if you watch me again—I'll kill you!"

He thrust Michael away, and the footman, overcome by fear, hurried upstairs. Still trembling and fearful, Michael paused in the hallway.

He put his hand on his face where the Clutching Hand had struck him. Then he waited, muttering to himself. As he thought it over, anger took the place of fear. He slowly turned in the direction of the cellar.

Meanwhile, Clutching Hand was standing by the electric meter. He examined it carefully, feeling where the wires entered and left it, and starting to trace them out. At last he came to a point where it seemed suitable to make a connection for some purpose he had in mind.

Quickly he took some wire from his bag and connected it with the electric light wires. Next, he led these wires, concealed, of course, along the cellar floor, in the direction of the furnace.

The furnace was one of the old hot air heaters and he paused before it as though seeking something. Then he bent down beside it and uncovered a little tank.

He thrust his hand gingerly into it, bringing it out quickly. The tank was nearly full of water.

Next from his capacious bag he took two metal poles, or electrodes, and fastened them carefully to the ends of the wires, placing them at opposite ends of the tank in the water.

For several moments he watched. The water inside the tank seemed the same as before, only on each electrode there appeared bubbles, on one bubbles of oxygen, on the other of hydrogen. The water was decomposing under the current by electrolysis.

Another moment he surveyed his work to see that he had left no loose ends. Then he quietly let himself out of the house.

The next morning Rusty, who had been Elaine's constant companion since the trouble had begun, awakened his mistress by licking her hand as it hung limply over the side of her bed.

She awakened with a start and put her hand to her head. She felt ill.

"Poor old fellow," she murmured, half dazedly.

Rusty moved away again, wagging his tail listlessly. The collie, too, felt ill.

"Why, Miss Elaine—what ails ze mattair? You are so pale!" exclaimed the maid, Marie, as she entered the room a moment later with the morning's mail on a salver.

"I don't feel well, Marie," she replied, trying with her slender white hand to brush the cobwebs from her brain. "I—I wish you'd tell Aunt Josephine to telephone Doctor Hayward."

"Yes, mademoiselle," answered Marie.

Languidly Elaine took the letters one by one off the salver.

Finally she selected one and slowly tore it open. It had no superscription, but it at once arrested her attention and transfixed her with terror.

It read: "You are sick this morning. Tomorrow you will be worse. The next day you will die unless you discharge Craig Kennedy."

It was signed with the mystic trademark of the fearsome Clutching Hand!

Elaine drew back into the pillows, horror-stricken.

Doctor Hayward had arrived and had just finished taking the patient's pulse and temperature as our cab pulled up.

Elaine was quite ill indeed.

"Oh! I'm so glad to see you," she breathed with an air of relief as Kennedy advanced.

"Why—what is the matter?" asked Craig anxiously.

Doctor Hayward shook his head dubiously, but Kennedy did not notice him, for, as he approached Elaine, she drew from the covers where she had concealed it a letter and handed it to him.

Craig took it and read:

"You are sick this morning. Tomorrow you will be worse. The next day you will die unless you discharge Craig Kennedy."

At the signature of the Clutching Hand he frowned, then, noticing Doctor Hayward, turned to him and repeated his question, "What is the matter?"

Doctor Hayward continued shaking his head. "I cannot diagnose her symptoms," he shrugged.

There seemed to be a faint odor, almost as if of garlic, in the room. It was unmistakable and Craig looked about him curiously, but said nothing.

As he sniffed, he moved impatiently and his foot touched Rusty, under the bed. Rusty whined and moved back lazily. Craig bent over and looked at him.

"What's the matter with Rusty?" he asked. "Is he sick, too?"

"Why, yes," answered Elaine, following Craig with her deep eyes.

Craig reached down and gently pulled the collie out into the room. Rusty crouched down close to the floor. His nose was hot and dry and feverish. He was plainly ill.

"How long has Rusty been in the room?" asked Craig.

"All night," answered Elaine. "I wouldn't think of being without him now."

"May I take Rusty along with me?" Craig asked finally.

Elaine hesitated. "Surely," she said at length, "only be gentle with him."

"Of course," he said simply. "I thought that I might be able to discover the trouble from studying him."

We stayed only a few minutes longer, for Kennedy seemed to realize the necessity of doing something immediately, and even Doctor Hayward was fighting in the dark.

Back in the laboratory, Kennedy set to work immediately, brushing everything else aside. He began by draw-

"Well," added Craig, "you see, Michael has become infuriated by the treatment he receives from the Clutching Hand. I believe he cursed him in the face yesterday. Anyway he says he has determined to get even and betray him."

I did not like the looks of the thing, and said so. "Craig," I objected vehemently, "don't go to meet him. It is a trap."

Kennedy had evidently considered my objection already.

"It may be a trap," he replied slowly, "but Elaine is dying and we've got to see this thing through."

As he spoke, he took an automatic from a drawer of a cabinet and thrust it into his pocket. Then he went to another drawer and took out several sections of thin tubing, which seemed to be made to fasten together as a fishing pole is fastened, but were now separate, as if ready for traveling.

Then he went out. I followed, still arguing.

"If you go, I go," I capitulated.

"That's all there is to it." Following the directions that Michael had given over the telephone, Craig led me into one of the toughest parts of the lower West side.

"Here's the place," he announced, stopping across the street from a dingy Raines law hotel.

"Pretty tough," I objected. "Are you sure?"

"Quite," replied Kennedy, consulting his notebook again.

Reluctantly I followed and we entered the place.

"I want a room," asked Craig as we were accosted by the proprietor, comfortably clad in a loud checked suit and striped shirt sleeves. "I had one here once before—forty-nine, I think."

"Fifty—I began to correct. Kennedy trod hard on my toes.

"Yes, forty-nine," he repeated.

The proprietor called a stout negro porter, waiter and bell-hop all combined in one, who led us upstairs.

"Forty-nine, sah," he pointed out, as Kennedy dropped a dime into his ready palm.

The negro left us and as Craig started to enter, I objected. "But, Craig, it was fifty-nine, not forty-nine. This is the wrong room."

"I know it," he replied. "I had it written in the book. But I want forty-nine now. Just follow me, Walter."

Nervously I followed him into the room.

"Don't you understand?" he went on. "Room forty-nine is probably just

knocked. The footsteps ceased. Then the door opened slowly and I could see a cold blue automatic.

"It's all right, Michael," reassured Craig calmly. "All right, Walter," he added to me.

The gun dropped back into the footman's pocket. We entered and Michael again locked the door. Not a word had been spoken by him so far.

Next Michael moved to the center of the room and, as I realized later, brought himself in direct line with the open window. He seemed to be overcome with fear at his betrayal and stood there breathing heavily.

"Professor Kennedy," he began, "I have been so mistreated that I have made up my mind to tell you all I know about this Clutching—"

Suddenly he drew a sharp breath and both his hands clutched at his own breast. He did not stagger and fall in the ordinary manner, but seemed to bend at the knees and waist and literally crumple down on his face.

We ran to him. Craig turned him over gently on his back and examined him. He called, no answer. Michael was almost pulseless.

Quickly Craig tore off his collar and bared his breast, for the man seemed to be struggling for breath. As he did so he drew from Michael's throat a small, sharp-pointed dart.

"What's that?" I ejaculated, horror-stricken.

"A poisoned blowgun dart, such as is used by the South American Indians on the upper Orinoco," he said slowly.

He examined it carefully.

"What is the poison?" I asked.

"Curari," he replied simply. "It acts on the respiratory muscles, paralyzing them and causing asphyxiation."

The dart seemed to have been made of a quill with a very sharp point, hollow, and containing the deadly poison in the sharpened end.

"Look out!" I cautioned, as he handled it.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered casually. "If I don't scratch myself, I am safe enough. I could swallow the stuff and it wouldn't hurt me—unless I had an abrasion of the lips or some internal cut."

Kennedy continued to examine the dart until suddenly I heard a low exclamation of surprise from him. In side the hollow quill was a thin sheet of tissue paper, tightly rolled. He drew it out and read:

"To know me is Death. Kennedy—Take Warning."

Underneath was the inevitable Clutching Hand sign.

We jumped to our feet. Kennedy rushed to the window and slammed it shut, while I seized the key from Michael's pocket, opened the door and called for help.

A moment before, on the roof of a building across the street, one might have seen a bent, skulking figure. His face was copper colored and on his head was a thick thatch of matted hair. He looked like a South American Indian, in a very dilapidated suit of cast-off American clothes.

He had slipped out through a doorway leading to a flight of steps from the roof to the hallway of the tenement, and, like one of his native venomous serpents, worked his way down the stairs again.

My outcry brought a veritable battalion of aid. The hotel proprietor, the negro waiter and several others dashed upstairs followed shortly by a portly policeman.

Craig took the policeman into his confidence, showing him the dart and explaining about the poison. The officer stared blankly.

"I must get away, too," hurried on Craig. "Officer, I will leave you to take charge here. You can depend on me for the inequest."

The officer nodded.

"Come on, Walter," whispered Craig, eager to get away, then adding the one word, "Elaine!"

I followed hastily, not slow to understand his fear for her.

Nor were Craig's fears groundless. In spite of all that could be done for her, Elaine was still in bed, much weaker now than before.

More than that, the Clutching Hand had not neglected the opportunity, either.

Suddenly, just before our return, a stone had come hurtling through the window, without warning of any kind, and had landed on Elaine's bed.

Below, as we learned some time afterwards, a car had drawn up hastily and the evil-faced crook whom the Clutching Hand had used to rid himself of the informer, "Limpy Red," had leaped out and hastily hurried the stone through the window, as quickly leaping back into the car and whisking away.

Around the stone was wrapped a piece of paper on which was the ominous warning, signed as usual by the Hand:

"Michael is dead. Tomorrow, you. Then Kennedy. Stop before it is too late."

Elaine had sunk back into her pillows, paler than ever from this second shock.

It was just then that Kennedy and I arrived and were admitted.

"Oh, Mr. Kennedy," cried Elaine, handing him the note.

Craig took it and read: "Miss Dodge," he said, as he held the note out to me, "you are suffering from arsenic poisoning—but I don't know yet how it is being administered."

He gazed about keenly. Meanwhile, I had taken the crumpled note from him and was reading it. Somehow, I had leaped against the wall. As I turned, Craig happened to glance at me.

bfm exclaim. "What have you been up against?"

He fairly leaped at me and I felt him examining my shoulder where I had been leaning on the wall. Something on the paper had come off and left a mark on my shoulder. Craig looked puzzled from me at the wall.

"Arsenic!" he cried.

He whipped out a pocket lens and looked at the paper. "This heavy, fuzzy paper is fairly loaded with it, powdered," he reported.

Kennedy gazed the room. Suddenly, pausing by the register, an idea seemed to strike him.

"Walter," he whispered, "come down cellar with me."

"Oh! Be careful!" cried Elaine, anxious for him.

"I will," he called back.

As he flashed his pocket bull's-eye about, his gaze fell on the electric meter. He paused before it in



Kennedy Discovers the Secret of the Poisoned Room.

spite of the fact that it was broad daylight, it was running. His face puckered.

"They are using no current at present in the house," he ruminated, yet the meter is running."

He continued to examine the meter. Then he began to follow the electric wires along. At last he discovered a place where they had been tampered with and tapped by other wires.

"The work of the Clutching Hand!" he muttered.

Eagerly he followed the wires to the furnace and around to the back. There they led right into a little water tank. Kennedy yanked them out. As he did so he pulled something with them.

"Two electrodes the villain placed there," he exclaimed, holding them up triumphantly for me to see.

"Yes," I replied, dubiously, "but what does it all mean?"

"Why, don't you see? Under the influence of the electric current the water was decomposed and gave off oxygen and hydrogen. The free hydrogen passed up the furnace pipe and combining with the arsenic in the wall paper formed the deadly arseniuretted hydrogen."

He cast the whole improvised electrolysis apparatus on the floor and dashed up the cellar steps.

"I've found it!" he cried, hurrying into Elaine's room. "It's in this room—a deadly gas—arseniuretted hydrogen."

He tore open the windows.

"Have her moved," he shouted to Aunt Josephine. "Then have a vacuum cleaner go over every inch of wall carpet and upholstery."

Standing beside her, he breathlessly explained his discovery. "That wall paper has been loaded down with arsenic, probably Paris green or Schweinfurth green, which is acetate of copper. Ever, minute you are here you are breathing arseniuretted hydrogen. This Clutching Hand is a diabolical genius. Think of it—poisoned wall paper!"

No one said a word. Kennedy reached down and took the two Clutching Hand messages Elaine had received. "I shall want to study these notes more, too," he said, holding them up to the wall at the head of the bed as he flashed his pocket lens at them. "You see, Elaine, I may be able to get something from studying the ink, the paper, the band writing—"

Suddenly both leaped back, with a cry.

Their faces had been several inches apart. Something had whizzed between them and literally impaled the two notes on the wall.

Down the street, on the roof of a carriage house, back of a neighbor's, might have been seen the uncouth figure of the shabby South American Indian crouching behind a chimney and gazing intently at the Dodge house.

As Craig had thrown open Elaine's window and turned to Elaine the figure had crouched closer to the chimney.

Then with an uncanny determination, he slowly raised the blowgun to his lips.

I jumped forward, followed by Doctor Hayward, Aunt Josephine and Marie. Kennedy had a peculiar look as he pulled out from the wall a blowgun dart similar in every way to that which had killed Michael.

"Craig!" gasped Elaine, reaching up and laying her soft, white hand on his arm in undisguised fear for him. "you—must give up this chase for the Clutching Hand!"

"Give up the chase for the Clutching Hand?" he repeated in surprise.

"Never! Not until either he or I is dead!"

There was both fear and admiration mingled in her look, as he reached down and patted her dainty shoulder encouragingly.

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GIRLS PUNISHED WITH WATER CURE

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—The "water cure" and other disciplinary measures alleged to be in use at the state training school for girls at Hudson were described in a report to the legislature from the department of efficiency and economy. The report recommends the removal of Dr. Hortense V. Bruce, superintendent of the institution. It says:

"When profane or immoral words are spoken, the mouth is washed out with four tablespoonfuls of compound of asafetida, gentian and nuxvomica.

"In more serious cases, strips of courtplaster are placed over the mouth for twenty-four hours. The plaster is lifted at meals.

"Where a girl has been impudent, has refused to obey an officer or is unduly unruly, she is punished by what might popularly be termed as the 'water cure.' The girl is taken to her room by the assistant superintendent accompanied by the trained nurse of the hospital and one of the matrons of the cottage. The bedding is removed from her bed, a blanket rolled in place on wire springs. The girl's clothes are loosened and her hands are handcuffed behind her back and leg iron are put on her feet.

"In this condition she is laid across the roll of blankets on the bed. The assistant superintendent sits on the girl's knees while the hospital nurse dips a towel in water and holds it, sopping over the girl's mouth for ten minutes. The girl being frightened, struggles and in the endeavor to breathe through the wet towel draws in the water. This treatment either strangles or suffocates her and is kept up until the girl gives in."

ANSIOUS TO LET OPTION LAW BE

Lansing, March 13.—Representative Charles Culver of Detroit demonstrated to the satisfaction of the house committee on liquor affairs that the brewers of Wayne county are not overly anxious to tamper with the local option law as long as they are permitted to make shipments of beer into dry counties.

The charge has been made frequently that Wayne county liquor interests, particularly the brewers of Detroit welcome local option in the upstate counties because of the fact that local breweries are required to suspend operations and the earnings of the Detroit breweries are increased because of the shipments of beer into the places where the manufacture and sale of beer is prohibited.

Today the house committee on liquor affairs voted to report out the bill introduced by Representative Person of Lansing giving breweries in local option counties the right to manufacture and sell in case lots. The committee recommended the passing of the bill.

Representative Culver's excuse for opposing the passage of the Person bill is that he wants to see local option enforced in a local option county. However, beer by the carload is being shipped into Ingham county, which is in the dry column, from the breweries of Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Fort Wayne.

The passage of the Person bill will simply permit the local brewing company to resume operations and sell beer in the same manner as it is now being sold by outside brewing companies.

Representative Tufts, chairman of the liquor committee of the house, who has shown decided "dry" leanings this session, Representative Hulise of St. John's and other so-called "dry" members of the committee voted favorably on reporting out the Person's bill and the attitude of Representative Culver in opposing the measure has created considerable comment in the house.

BULL MOOSERS MUST HANG ON

New York, March 15.—The vital necessity of holding the Bull Moose party together to insure the ultimate success of Progressive policies is pointed out by Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota, in a letter to George W. Perkins, chairman of the Bull Moose national executive committee.

Senator Clapp, who was elected to the senate as a Republican, but has been active in the councils of the Bull Moose party, says that if times are bad in 1916, the Republicans can elect the most reactionary man they can find, but if prosperity prevails, no one can defeat Woodrow Wilson.

A wide split of the Democratic party would follow Wilson's re-election, Senator Clapp believes. In view of this he urges that the Bull Moose keep together, as they would then receive great accessions.

Theodore Roosevelt will poll an immense vote in 1916 if he receives the nomination, predicts Mr. Clapp. He also asserts that prohibition will be a national issue next year.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	8,000.00
Overdrafts	483.84
U. S. and Other Bonds	119,860.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	None
Furniture and Fixtures	3,882.61
Cash and Exchange	150,071.94
	\$1,100,162.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 1000,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,746.83
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	\$1,100,162.15

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TIME LOANS	829,981.27
UNITED STATES BONDS	100,000.00
MUNICIPAL AND OTHER BONDS	177,008.50
INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS	119.18
OVERDRAFTS	805.05
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	4,000.00
REAL ESTATE	3,000.00
BANKING HOUSE	35,000.00
CASH MEANS	
CALL LOANS	\$185,000.00
EXCHANGE	196,918.82
CASH	96,098.11
	478,016.93
	\$1,960,438.09

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
EARNED SURPLUS	100,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	17,905.28
RESERVE FOR UNEARNED INTEREST AND DISCOUNT	45,000.00
RESERVE FOR TAXES	800.00
RESERVE FOR INTEREST ON DEPOSITS	6,000.00
CIRCULATION	96,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,594,737.89
	\$1,960,438.09