

NOTE IS ISSUED TO GERMANY
U. S. BELIEVED TO BE ON BRINK OF WAR

FIRM POSITION OF UNITED STATES IS STATED IN MOST
GIGANTIC QUESTION TO ARISE IN HISTORY OF NATION

SUBMARINE WARFARE, VIOLATION
OF PRINCIPALS OF HUMANITY

Communication Declares That Americans Acted Strictly
Within Their Rights When Travelling On High Seas
'Where Their Legal Business Called Them.'

EXPERTS BELIEVE NOTE BOUND BY IRON BANDS

International Law Authorities of High Repute Hold That Wil-
son's Submarine Contention Is Impregnable---If German
Government Insists Upon Continuing Undersea War
All Diplomatic Relations Will Be Severed.

(Special to The Press.)
Washington, May 13.—President
Wilson's note to Germany, forwarded
tonight by Secretary Bryan, brought
the United States to brink of war with
Germany, is the opinion of some of
the most noted international law
authorities. International authorities
of high repute hold that Wilson's
contention that Germany violated all
rules of international law by the
method of attack made by her sub-
marines, is impregnable.

The probable German reply will be
that if British or other vessels halted
by a submarine, will halt in response
to a signal, plenty of time will be giv-
ing those aboard to get away. The Ger-
man view is that if a vessel is halted
it may result in the submarine los-
ing its prey. If the German govern-
ment insists on continuing the sub-
marine warfare it will be preceded by
a severance of all diplomatic rela-
tions.

(Special to The Press.)
Washington, May 13.—The text of
the note from the United States to
the German Imperial Government,
transmitted today to Ambassador Ger-
ard at Berlin and to be presented to-
morrow morning to the German for-
eign office, reads as follows:
"The secretary of State of the United
States to the American Ambassador
at Berlin:
"Department of State, Washington,
May 13, 1915.

"Please call on the minister of for-
eign affairs and after reading to him
this communication leave with him a
copy.
"In view of recent acts of the Ger-
man authorities in violation of Ameri-
can rights on the high seas which
culminated in the torpedoing and
sinking of the British steamship Lus-
itania on May 7, 1915, by which over
one hundred American citizens lost
their lives, it is clearly wise and de-
sirable that the Government of the
United States and the Imperial Ger-
man Government should come to a
clear understanding as to the grave
situation which has resulted.

"The sinking of the British passen-
ger steamship Falaba by a German
submarine on March 28th, through
which Leon C. Thraasher, an American
citizen was drowned; the attack on
April 2nd on the American vessel
Cushing by a German aeroplane; the
torpedoing on May 1 of the American
vessel Guilford by a German subma-
rine, as the result of which two or
more American citizens met their
death; and finally, the torpedoing
and sinking of the steamship Lus-
itania, constitute a series of events
which the Government of the United
States has observed with growing con-

cern, distress and amazement.
"Recalling the humane and enlight-
ened attitude hitherto assumed by the
Imperial German Government in mat-
ters of international right, and par-
ticularly with freedom of the seas;
having learned to recognize the Ger-
man views and the German influence
in the field of international obligation
as always engaged upon the side of
justice and humanity; and having un-
derstood the instructions of the Im-
perial German Government to its naval
commanders to be upon the same
plane of humane action prescribed by
the naval codes of other nations, the
Government of the United States was
loath to believe—it cannot now begin
to believe—that these acts, so
absolutely contrary to the rules, the
practices and the spirit of modern
warfare, could have the countenance
of sanction of that great Government.
"It feels it to be its duty, there-
fore, to address the Imperial Ger-
man Government concerning them
with the utmost frankness and in the
earnest hope that it is not mistaken
in expecting action on the part of the
Imperial German Government which
will correct the unfortunate impres-
sions which have been created, and
vindicate once more the position of
that government with regard to the
sacred freedom of the seas.

"The Government of the United
States has been apprised that the Im-
perial German Government considered
themselves to be obliged by the ex-
traordinary circumstances of the
present war and the measures adopt-
ed by their adversaries in seeking to
cut Germany off from all commerce,
to adopt methods of retaliation which
go much beyond the ordinary methods
of warfare at sea, in the proclama-
tion of a war zone, from which they
have warned neutral ships to keep
away. This Government has already
taken occasion to inform the Imperial
German Government that it cannot
admit the adoption of such measures,
of such a warning of danger to oper-
ate as in any degree an abbreviation
of the rights of American ship mas-
ters or of American citizens bound on
lawful errands as passengers on mer-
chant ships of belligerent national-
ities; and that it must hold the Im-
perial German Government to a strict
accountability for any infringement of
these rights, intentional or uninten-
tional. It does not understand the
Imperial German Government to ques-
tion those rights. It assumes, on the
contrary that the Imperial German
Government accepts, as of course, the
rule that the lives of non-combatants,
and sinking of the steamship Lus-
itania, whether they be of neutral citi-
zens, constitute a series of events
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States has observed with growing con-

struction of an unarmed merchant
man, and recognize also, as all other
nations do, the obligation to take the
usual precaution of a visit and search
to ascertain whether a suspected mer-
chantman is in fact of belligerent
nationality, or is in fact carrying con-
traband of war under a neutral flag.
"The Government of the United
States, therefore, desires to call the
attention of the Imperial German
Government, with the utmost earnest-
ness, to the fact that the objection
to their present method of attack
against the trade of their enemies lies
in the practical impossibility of em-
ploying submarines in the destruction
of commerce without disregarding
those rules of fairness, reason, just-
ice and humanity which all modern
opinion regards as imperative. It is
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Conditions Under Which Note
Is Published
Washington, May 13.—Editors:
The text of the note of the United
States to Germany herewith
sent you is subject to the follow-
ing limitations:
"Released for publication in
regular editions of morning
newspapers going to press not
earlier than midnight and reach-
ing the public not earlier than
five a. m. eastern time, May 14,
1915.
"Released for cable at 5 a. m.
eastern time, Friday, May 14,
1915.
Signed:
R. A. FARRELLY,
General Manager

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WOODROW WILSON
The Man Who Has the Greatest Problem of All Times
Resting Upon His Shoulders

ITALY CABINET
HAS RESIGNED

KING SAID TO HAVE REFUSED AC-
CEPT RESIGNATIONS. AL-
LIES VICTORS
BULLETIN
Rome, May 13.—The entire Italian
cabinet has resigned. The king is un-
decided whether to accept the resigna-
tions, according to the Reuters News
agency.
(Special to The Press.)
Petrograd, May 13.—Today's news
changes the Galician situation and the
Carpathian. Russians met the Aus-
tro-German attack from Cracow with
a counter attack against the extreme
right in eastern Galicia and Bukow-
ina. This movement has made splen-
did progress. Meantime the Germans
are brought to a standstill on the
river San and its tributary.
(Continued on page six.)

TO CELEBRATE
ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valind, of
Gladstone, will celebrate the fiftieth
anniversary of their marriage in this
city on Monday, May 17. At St.
Joseph's church at 9 o'clock on Mon-
day morning High Mass will be cele-
brated and Mr. and Mrs. Valind will
again repeat the vows taken by them
half a century ago. Mr. and Mrs. J.
J. Greenan, J. C. Valind, a son and
Mrs. O. V. Carden, of Gladstone, will
officiate as the formal witnesses at the
ceremony.
Following the church service a cel-
ebration of the event will be held at
the home of J. C. Valind, on Stephe-
nson avenue, where a great many
friends and relatives of the aged
couple will congregate to participate.
An elaborate wedding dinner will be
served at the home at noon.

NOTICE

The Royal Neighbors will hold a
pantry sale at Nelsons grocery, across
from the Fair store, on Saturday.
134-31.

Baseball News of Day Tersely Told

Table with columns for American League, National League, and game results including Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 6, New York 6, Cleveland 1, Chicago 4, Washington 3, Boston 4, Detroit 2, etc.

WILL FORM
ASSOCIATION

C. W. Waid, secretary of the Michi-
gan State Potato Growers Association,
who has been working in the penin-
sula for some time, urged the forma-
tion of local associations wherever
there is sufficient interest among the
potato growers to insure the success
of the movement.

"A dozen men each of whom grow
several acres of potatoes is enough to
form a nucleus for an association," he
says. The secretary will assist in the
formation of local associations when
requested to do so. W. F. Raven
of Marquette, or J. W. Western, of
Escanaba, will be directly available
and will assist in forming local asso-
ciations when requested to do so.

"The objects of the members this
year are:
"First, to standardize varieties,
that is, select one early variety and
one late, and grow no others. Succ-
ess or failure depends upon doing
this. The market demand is for po-
tatoes which are uniform in size,
shape and color. The first step,
therefore, is to get communities to
plant one variety.

"Second, seed treatment, the mem-
bers of the associations should treat
their seed with formalin, or corrosive
sublimite, especially for scab and
black scurf or rhizoctonia.
"Third, all members of local potato
associations, as well as snational and
state associations, will receive a copy
of the potato supplements, six issued
annually. The first copy will be sent
out May 1. Sample copies can be se-
cured of the Market Growers Journal
Co., Louisville, Kentucky for twenty-
five cents.

"Fourth, Field Inspection—In order
this year to assist in the development
of better seed potatoes, the association
will arrange to inspect one fourth
acre of potatoes of each farm owned
by a member of a local association.
All diseased hills will be removed
Archer. Brooklyn—Smith and Miller.

JAMES S. DOHERTY, President and Business Manager. JOHN P. NORTON, Secretary and Managing Editor.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Local Office Weather Bureau. Escanaba, Mich., May 14, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Friday generally cloudy; moderate north east winds.

Seeing America first, last and all the time, is becoming more popular with each passing week.

It's mighty easy to tell "what I would do when we don't have to bear any of the responsibility for doing it."

There's one thing about it, those Germans will never be charged with going out of their way to bid for popular favor.

Milliners of the country in convention have decided it's psychology that causes a woman to pay \$25 for \$3 worth of hat.

You've got to hand it to him. As a living exponent of optimism and good humor and one who gets what he's after because of those qualities, is Col. C. W. Mott, manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Garden State Savings Bank

at Garden, Mich., at the close of business, May 1st, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, viz. Commercial department 41,059.96. Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz. Commercial department \$ 8,251.00. Savings department 22,832.70.

I, T. P. Gilmet, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1915. T. P. GILMET, Cashier.

baseball teams they don't get it from the outside dealers, nor from the glib-tongued traveling representative. Neither do they get support in their school publications in the way of advertisements.

If the merchants refused to patronize them unless they reciprocated, it is quite certain that there would be an understanding of the situation in short order. The young people should be taught these things.

WAR

London, May 13.—Another big battle has been added to those taking place in Flanders and western Galicia, the Russians having taken the offensive in eastern Galicia, Bukowina and along the Dniester river.

According to the Russian report the Muscovites have driven the Austrians back along a front of over forty miles, capturing many prisoners and making a great haul of booty.

Heavy fighting also is reported from the Gallipoli peninsula and the Dardanelles, where the Anglo-French troops on Friday last had advanced to the vicinity of Kritika, some five miles from the point where they landed.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the great battles which are being fought from the Belgian coast to the Arzas, in northern France, and the battle in western Galicia, where the Russians are still falling back before the onslaught of the Germanic allies.

Further south towards Arras, and south and east of that town, the French offensive continues to meet with considerable success, although the French have lost some trenches which they had won in front of the town of Loos.

The Russians admit that they are still retreating in western Galicia, while the Austrians and Germans make greater claims and say that besides crossing the San river they have captured many towns from the northern slopes of the Carpathians to the Polish border and are forcing the Russians to give up many of their hard won positions in those mountains.

Fact Not Generally Known. Contrary to general belief, the Babes in the Wood were not innocent darlings, but outlaws who infested the hills of County Wicklow, Ireland many years ago.

SAM LEE. Has moved his laundry from 915 Ludington street to 821 Ludington street, and will be glad to meet all his old customers, and new ones at his new location.

FERRIS CALLING SOLONS ON ERROR

Lansing, Mich., May 12.—Members of the Michigan legislature are being asked by the governor to return to Lansing May 10.

If a majority of both houses does not return, the state highway department will be without funds for repairs and state reward roads this summer and all plans of Highway Commissioner Rogers will fall for want of money.

Under ordinary circumstances the money could be taken from the general fund and carried over, but indications now are that the general fund will not be able to stand the strain.

There is danger also for the governor in urging the legislators to return. If the two thirds come back there is a chance that some of the vetoes which he will undoubtedly make will be over-ruled.

The members of the legislature will get no pay for the return, having received their stipends the day before they left. They will even have to pay their own traveling expenses.

The governor today signed 31 bills, mostly appropriation measures. He also signed Senator Scott's bill, aimed to reform elections in Detroit by changing the polling places.

Ferris also affixed his signature to Senator Grieger's bill providing for a standard milk bottle; to the bill providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of the United States senator; the bill authorizing township boards to license poolrooms; the bill erecting a branch library for the state board of health in the Upper Peninsula, and the Sours measure, giving the township boards the right to refuse liquor license bonds, even in "wet" counties.

NOTICE

The city of Escanaba will receive sealed bids on \$80,000.00 Trunk Line Sewer and Disposal Plant bonds, up to May 18, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The rate of interest has not been fixed, but each bidder may adjust his own rate for his bid. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1000.00, to be forfeited in case contract is not carried out.

Sealed bids for the laying, connecting and completing Ten Thousand feet, more or less, of Gas pipes in the City of Escanaba, will be received at the office of the City Clerk on or before May 15, 1915, at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Escanaba this 7th day of May A. D. 1915. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS by L. J. MacMartin, Pres. O. V. Linden, Clerk 1895-123-6t.

Telephone the Morning Press if you are in need of job printing of any description. First class work guaranteed.

SPARROW SENDS ELOPEMENT PLANS

Benzonia, Mich., May 12.—The elopement of Bill Sordlet and Miss Pansy Drake, thought that his daughter was best laughs it ever had at the locksmiths and revealed an odd case of intelligence in the animal kingdom.

Then Bill had an idea. He has been studying telegraphy and looking for a job on the Ann Arbor road. During the winter an English sparrow flew into the station half dead from cold. Bill warmed it and kept it until it became very tame and friendly and would sit on the lamp bracket over the desk while he was clicking at the keys.

Then he got Luke Peavy to tell Miss Pansy about it, and she commenced to study the Morse code. Before long Bill would click off a message, make the sparrow repeat it, then open the window. The sparrow would fly straight to Pansy's room, perch on a chair and chirp the message.

A week or so ago Bill commenced sending messages by the sparrow, arranging plans for an elopement, and yesterday he met Miss Pansy down at Frankfort and they were married.

Foster City News

Mrs. Alex Hurley while on her way home Wednesday afternoon received a bad blow on the head by a stone thrown by a little boy.

Albert Pierce autored to Escanaba Thursday. The following ladies who were in Escanaba Thursday shopping were Mrs. Edward H. Mullen, Mrs. Arthur Preston, Mrs. B. J. Milligan, Mrs. A. K. March and Mrs. Joseph Kelley.

Victor Palmrost who has been laid up several months with a broken leg arrived home last week from the hospital and was walking around Saturday on crutches when he slipped on the floor and broke it again in the same place.

Miss Laura Bouchard was a visitor in Hardwood Sunday. Gust-Johnson is having a new summer kitchen built on his residence this week.

The Northwestern is giving their station a new coat of paint this week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barcom were visitors in town Friday.

Joe Laphe spent Sunday in Oshkosh with his wife and family. Miss Laura Bouchard was a visitor in Hardwood Sunday.

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Supervisor R. W. Pierce was at Hardwood Monday with the school board, plotting out the ground for the new school house that is to be built this summer.

Perkins News

Miss Minnie Larsen went to Danforth last Monday night. Miss Lillian Perron of Escanaba is visiting Miss Nellie Pilon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Johnson drove to Gladstone Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lachance drove to Gladstone, Thursday.

Chas. Norden and Harry Norden drove to Gladstone, Monday. Mrs. Joseph Neurohr, Miss Frances Neurohr, and Miss Minnie Larson visited at Rapid River Monday.

DELFT THEATRE TO-DAY The Clipper Trio COMEDY AND HILARITY A VERY FINE ACT "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" 12th EPISODE, TWO PARTS THE HEART OF JIM BRICE VITAGRAPH DRAMA In The Background Paste and Paper LUBIN DRAMA M-IN-A COMEDY

LODZ BECOMING TEUTONIZED CENTER. Lodz, Poland, May 11.—Day and night are almost equally busy in Lodz. The German officials who are now in occupation are straining every resource to restore to the city its former character as an industrial and manufacturing center.

The South End Cash Grocer. WILL CHANGE FROM A CREDIT TO A CASH BASIS. WILL NOT TAKE ANY NEW CUSTOMERS ON CREDIT. WILL SELL GROCERIES AND MEATS AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. A. Lindberg 526 So. Charlotte

MODERN UP TO DATE COTTAGE, CORNER SARAH & THIRD ST. FOR SALE CHEAP IF TAKEN INS DOUSMAN AVENUE. L.M. BEUGS WITH DELTA INSURANCE AGENCY 604 LUDINGTON ST. PHONE 449

DELFT THEATRE Wednesday, May 19th, 1915 FRITZ KREISLER World's Greatest Violinist Engagement Extraordinary FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. Seats Now Selling at Delft Theatre. Prices From \$1.50 to \$2.50 SPECIAL RATE FOR STUDENTS \$1.00 Reserve NOW and Avoid Disappointment of Not Being Able to Get A Seat.

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Today Matinee & Night

an escaped convict who "goes straight" escape the clutches  
aw and silence a blackmailing fallbird?  
lee Clarke who robbed its employer to save his sister's life  
by way to do it.

ROBERT WARWICK  
The Man Who  
Found Himself

BY GEORGE BOARDMAN  
Produced by Wm. A. Brady, in Five Acts. Presented by the World  
Film Corporation

Matinee 3 p. m. Night 7, 8, 9  
MISSION TEN CENTS

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Day Manager Sullivan is  
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special feature is Robert  
in the "Man Who Found  
The production is by  
adhurst and is known the  
breadth of the continent.  
shown in five parts.

W. R. C. NOTICE

Mrs. Bailey, Dept. Governor will be  
in Escanaba Friday afternoon. All  
members of the W. R. C. are request-  
ed to be at Grenier's Hall promptly  
at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Notice is hereby given That sealed  
proposals will be received by the  
undersigned Commissioner of High-  
ways of the township of Escanaba at  
the town hall in said township, until  
the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D.  
1915, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnish-  
ing all the necessary materials, and  
performing the following work, to-  
wit: to macadam one mile of road, 9  
feet wide, according to plans and spec-  
ifications thereof now in my office,  
and which will be open to inspection  
until the time above mentioned; on  
which said day, and at the place afore-  
said, I will contract therefor with the  
lowest bidder giving good and suffi-  
cient security for the performance of  
said work.

The right to reject any or all pro-  
posals is hereby reserved.  
Dated this twelfth day of May, A. D.  
1915.

JOVITE ROBERT,

Commissioner of Highways of the  
Township of Escanaba, County of  
Delta, State of Michigan.  
Gladstone, R. F. D. No. 1, Mich.  
1921-134-6t.

Say, Mrs. Housewife:

Does not your husband get tired of those steaks every day,  
EVERY DAY for dinner and supper. Why not give him a change of  
corn beef and cabbage? We have the CHOICEST CORN BEEF you've  
ever tasted our order will call for more.

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Statement of Condition of the  
The State Savings Bank  
ESCANABA, MICH.  
MAY 1st, 1915

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Mortgages, Real Estate, Furniture & Fixings, Overdrafts, Cash Resources, Total, Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Reserve for taxes and interest, Redemptions, DEPOSITS, Total.

DROP POLITICS  
TO BACK PRESIDENT

Chicago, May 13.—William J. Cal-  
houn, former United States minister  
to China, declared in an address that  
"he is not a good American who will  
not stand by President Wilson in the  
grave situation which now confronts  
us."

"It is a matter for congratulation,"  
he continued, "that we have at the  
head of the nation a man who, though  
we may differ with him on a question  
of policy, we all know will be actu-  
ated solely by the highest purpose  
and the clearest thought and in  
whom we place the most absolute  
confidence."

"It is no time for partisan clamor.  
It is time for Americans to stand  
close together, with but one impulse  
and thought—the good of our coun-  
try."

Speaking of conditions in the far  
east, he said that one lesson he had  
learned was that all the great powers,  
"whatever we may think of them, are  
all unfriendly to us."

"So long," he continued, "as we  
confine ourselves to sending mission-  
aries they are indifferent, but when  
we attempt to increase our commer-  
cial power there they are all against  
us."

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination

The United States Civil Service  
Commission announces that on the  
date name above an examination will  
be held at Negaunee, Mich., as a re-  
sult of which it is expected to make  
certification to fill a contemplated va-  
cancy in the position of fourth-class  
postmaster at Turin, Mich., and other  
vacancies as they may occur at that  
office, unless it shall be decided in the  
interest of the service to fill the va-  
cancy by reinstatement. The com-  
pensation of the postmaster at this  
office was \$208 for the last fiscal year.  
Age limit, 21 years and over on the  
date of the examination, with the ex-  
ception that in a state where women  
are declared by statute to be of full  
age for all purposes at 18 years, wom-  
en 18 years of age on the date of the  
examination will be admitted.  
Applicants must reside within the  
territory supplied by the post office  
for which the examination is an-  
nounced.

The examination is open to all citi-  
zens of the United States who can  
comply with the requirements.  
Application forms and full informa-  
tion concerning the requirements of  
the examination can be secured from  
the postmaster at Turin or from the  
United States Civil Service Commis-  
sion, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly ex-  
ecuted and filed with the Commission  
at Washington at least seven days be-  
fore the date of the examination, oth-  
erwise it may be impracticable to ex-  
amine the applicants.  
United States Civil Service Commis-  
sion.

Notice is hereby given That sealed  
proposals will be received by the  
undersigned Commissioner of High-  
ways of the township of Escanaba at  
the town hall in said township, until  
the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D.  
1915, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnish-  
ing all the necessary materials, and  
performing the following work, to-  
wit: for grading one mile of road,  
according to the plans and specifica-  
tions thereof now in my office, and  
which will be open to inspection un-  
til the time above mentioned; on  
which said day, and at the place  
aforesaid, I will contract therefor  
with the lowest bidder giving good  
and sufficient security for the per-  
formance of said work.

The right to reject any or all pro-  
posals is hereby reserved.  
Dated this twelfth day of May, A. D.  
1915.

JOVITE ROBERT,

Commissioner of Highways of the  
Township of Escanaba, County of  
Delta, State of Michigan.  
Gladstone, R. F. D. No. 1, Mich.  
1921-134-6t.

LIVE ITEMS  
of INTEREST

Mrs. Fred Cota, Sr., arrived in the  
city yesterday from Iron River and  
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. E. Patton.

Joseph Beauchamp was over from  
Nahma yesterday.

FOR SALE—New store building 20 by  
30. Two floors. To be moved  
from lot. Will sell cheap for cash.  
Phone 829-J. 1906-181-3t.

J. Wade Weston was at Kingsley on  
business yesterday.

Israel Cota was over from Garden  
yesterday.

J. E. Patton transacted business at  
Powers yesterday.

The latest improved combinatio  
Steel Range is the best in the market.  
I invite you to come in and inspect it.  
C. A. Baum, 1018 Ludington street.  
1733-98-26t

Louis Lenhardt of Gladstone is a  
patient at the Laing hospital.

Col. C. W. Mott, manager of the  
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,  
was in the city on business yester-  
day.

Just received 40 head of heavy draft  
work and driving horses. Hossels  
sale stable. 1917-126-4t.

Mrs. Harry Nienaber returned last  
evening from a visit at Marquette.

Gust Asp spent yesterday with  
friends at Maple Ridge.

FOR SALE—New store building 20 by  
30. Two floors. To be moved  
from lot. Will sell cheap for cash.  
Phone 829-J. 1906-181-3t.

Thomas Dufour is still seriously ill  
at his home with rheumatism.

Cyrus Spellman of Houghton is in  
the city on business.

I will guarantee you a saving of  
\$1.00 on every 50 feet of moulded Gar-  
den Hose you buy from me. C. A.  
Baum, 1018 Ludington street.  
1733-98-26t

A. F. Wenk of Marinette is ill in  
this city with blood poisoning in his  
right hand.

Ladies 59c and 75c silk hose, sell-  
ing now at 39c. Margaret Gallagher  
1400 Ludington St. 1809-113-4t

Fred Torangan of Flat Rock was in  
the city yesterday on business.

August Caron of Flat Rock was in  
Escanaba yesterday on business.

F. D. Davis left last night for Ann  
Arbor, called there by the illness of  
his daughter.

J. S. Coman of Menominee was in  
the city last night on business.

Lieut. L. M. Maxon of the Soo was  
in the city last evening enroute to  
Sparta, Wis., where he will partici-  
pate in a target practise.

Winfield Schultes left last night for  
a visit with relatives in Green Bay.

Miss Pearl Gallagher and Miss  
Marie McCauley spent last evening in  
Powers.

Timothy G. Hurley, connected with  
the government census department, is  
in the city enroute to Marquette.

LONDON KEENLY FOLLOWS  
EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.

London, May 13.—Interest here is  
unabated in developments at Wash-  
ton and dispatches from America are  
read eagerly in the hope of obtaining  
a clew to the probable action of Pres-  
ident Wilson.

"If America is too proud to fight  
let us at least be thankful for King  
Albert's shocking loss of dignity,"  
says the Globe.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns For Sale Here!

For Friday

"THE BIG STORE"  
Cuts Deeply Into Prices and In This  
Way Keeps Up the Volume of Sales.

We want you to be here today whether stormy or clear weath-  
er, for we have arranged some exceptional money-saving val-  
ues for your selection. You will find new, clean, fresh merchandise, no sec-  
onds or odds and ends, all marked at radically reduced figures.



Received Yesterday By Express, Manu-  
facturers' Sample Line

Dainty Sheer White Summer  
Dresses and Palm Beach Suits

We will only be allowed to keep this line today and tomorrow  
and we earnestly request you to stop in and view this hand-  
some assortment of fashions latest creations

Fashion's Latest Creations

In Dresses and Suits for Mid Summer Wear

Dresses Priced \$4.95 to \$20.00 Suits Priced \$12.50 to \$25.00

Table with 5 columns: BAKING CHOCOLATE, CANNED TOMATOES, JAPAN TEA, DAIRY BUTTER, PET MILK. Rows show quantities and prices.

Beautiful New Pumps for Women and Men of  
Fashion at Exceptionally Low Prices.

Every Pair Guaranteed the Best at the Price.



LOT 1—Comprises over 200 pairs of \$3.00 plain and strap pumps, the  
patent or gun metals, all new this spring's styles, plain or fancy  
heels, a better shoes than you get elsewhere at \$3.00  
and \$3.25 our price for today only \$2.48

LOT 2—Comprises about 300 pairs of Men's fine King Quality Ox-  
fords that regularly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, former price stamped on  
bottom of every pair, all leathers.  
very special today pair \$2.65

We Are Splendidly Prepared to Show You  
All That's Correct In Corsets  
AMERICAN LADY AND W. B. CORSETS

represent an infinite number of beautiful designs to fit all figures and  
flexible boning for light figures, models of heavier material and  
boning for heavier figures.

American  
Lady  
Corsets

89c  
AND UP



W. B.  
Nuform &  
Formu  
Corsets  
\$1.00 to  
\$7.50

Dollar Sale  
Men's & La-  
dies' Shoes  
Continues To-Day

Home Book of Fashions Free to Every Lady

TRADE WITH KRATZE'S AND PAY LESS  
KRATZE BROTHERS  
THE BIG BUSY CORNER THE BEST AT THE PRICE

PROTEST TO  
PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris, May 13.—More than 100 Am-  
ericans here signed this cablegram to  
President Wilson:

"Having observed strict neutrality  
through living amid the horrors of  
war, we now feel that in justice to  
our conditions and in order to pre-  
serve our self-respect we must voice  
an indignant and energetic protest  
against the sinking of the Lusitania  
as an act pre-eminent in its savagery

and which places the responsible gov-  
ernment outside civilized humanity."  
Among signers are Dr. Edmund L.  
Gross, chief surgeon, American am-  
bulance corps, in France; A. Platt An-  
drew, former assistant secretary United  
States treasury; Norman Hutchins,  
American consul general to Roumania  
and Serbia; Lawrence V. Bennet, for-  
mer president American Chamber of  
Commerce in Paris; Capt. Andrew W.  
Kipling, American Ronalds; George  
Blumenthal, William E. Iselin and Dr.  
Winchester, Dubouchet.

Calcutta, Ind., May 13.—American  
residents of Calcutta adopted a  
resolution expressing the opinion that  
the destruction of the Lusitania was  
"an act to be considered with horror  
and indignation by every honorable  
person," and adding: "We express our  
firm conviction and belief that the  
American government will take im-  
mediate action toward securing the  
safety of the lives of Americans and  
other neutrals traveling on the high  
seas."

To Remove Match Marks.

Careless guests often drive a hostess  
to distraction by striking matches on  
the walls. If the walls are painted  
these marks can be removed. Rub on  
them first a slice of lemon, then whit-  
ing, and finally wash with soap and  
water. This will be found to remove  
all trace of the match marks from  
paint.

THE GRAND

TO-DAY Matinee and Night

VAUDEVILLE

AMERICAN COMEDY DUO

JIM GORDON

AND

MARY ELGIN

COMEDIANS AND DANCERS, INTRODUCING WHIRLWIND DANCING

FIVE REELS OF PICTURES

NO CHANGE IN PRICES!

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Escanaba, Mich., May 4th, 1915. Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Council of the city of Escanaba was held in the Council Chambers on the above named date.

Present: Mayor MacKillican, Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. Absent—Ald. Wickert and Stratton—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Cuthbert, moved that the minutes as read be approved.

Ayes unanimous.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Tolan, moved that the Purchasing committee be authorized and instructed to purchase one Kissel Kar Fire and Chemical Auto Truck for the use of the fire department; and said Purchasing committee be authorized to enter into contract with John E. Jackson, agent for said company, for the purchase of said auto truck, at a purchase price not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars; said auto truck to be made according to specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, and North—10.

Nays—Ald. Wood and Johnson—2.

A communication from A. F. Ale and others calling attention to the unsanitary conditions existing in the 100 block, located between North Oak Street and Stephenson Ave., and Ludington St. and Escanaba ave., in that said premises are being used as a dumping ground, was read.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the communication be referred to the Health committee with power to act.

Ayes unanimous.

A petition from Eugene Sullivan, asking permission to remove his business and liquor license now located 1017 Ludington St. to the building known as No. 113 North Charlotte St. was read.

A petition from Ernest J. Sederlund asking permission to remove his business and liquor license now located at 113 No. Charlotte street to the building known as No. 706 Ludington Street, was read.

Ald. Folio, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the petitions of Eugene Sullivan and Ernest J. Sederlund be granted.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

The following application was read: Smith & Steller, Consulting Engineers and Surveyors, Oshkosh, Wis., April 22, 1915.

City Clerk, Escanaba, Michigan. Dear Sir: We note that your city has issued bonds for a sewer system.

If you have not already engaged an engineer, we would be glad to serve you. We have installed sewer systems in a number of cities, and are well located to handle your job.

We would be very glad to hear from you and furnish references if you so desire.

Hoping to hear from you, we are Very truly yours, Smith & Steller, Per O. A. Steller.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Smith, moved that the application be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ayes unanimous.

The following application was read: Escanaba, Mich., May 3rd, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City. Gentlemen: I hereby offer my services as head of the department of health, comprising city physician, chemist and health officer, at a salary of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars per annum, should your body see fit to create such an office.

At my own expense, I would take a three months' course in sanitation at Ann Arbor in order to fit myself for the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted, Charles L. Girard, M. D.

Ald. Tolan, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the application be received and placed on file.

Motion carried.

The following petition was read: Escanaba, Mich., May 4th, 1915.

Petition For Extension of Electric Light Wires.

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the City of Escanaba, do hereby petition your Honorable Body, to extend the Electric Light Wires to a point about three blocks west of Birch street along the State Road.

Signed: Carl E. Anderson, Oscar Olson, Ernest Holzgrebe, A. F. Nehls, Emanuel Hogan, John Johnson, Sam Stiverson, George Propson, Cor. Elm and Third Sts.

Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the petition relative to the extension of electric light wires be referred to the Board of Public Works, with instruction to comply with said request.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert,

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City. Gentlemen: I hereby submit by report of the Poor Department for the month of April, for your consideration, to-wit: No. of persons receiving aid from: Poor Dept. 110 Supplies 3205.50 Rent 125.50 Poor Farm 65.50 Ellsworth's Drug Store, medicine 29.20 West End Drug Store, medicine .65 I. Stephenson Co., wood 2.25 Mead Drug Co., medicine 3.85 \$432.45

Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Hodson, moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Ayes unanimous.

Escanaba, Mich., May 4th, 1915. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Escanaba, Mich. Gentlemen:

I am instructed by the Board of Public Works to report to you that the petition for an arc light at the corner of Maple and First Streets, which was submitted to said board, has been favorably acted upon and the superintendent instructed to place said light.

Respectfully yours, O. V. Linden, Clerk.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Ayes unanimous.

The following communication was read: Escanaba, Mich., May 4th, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council, Escanaba, Michigan. Gentlemen: I understand that you are going to extend the gas mains to North Escanaba, at a cost of about eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, and wish to put in a bid. I would like to have the opportunity of submitting a bid for the work.

As I understand the Board of Public Works contemplates giving the contract without submitted bids, and as I have been informed they are going to give or have already given this contract, I ask you to allow sealed bids to be called.

C. Puissant. Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the communication be referred to the Board of Public Works and City Attorney.

Ayes unanimous.

The following communication was read: Escanaba, Mich., April 23, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Escanaba, Mich. Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, supervisors of the several wards in the city and member of the Board of Review, do hereby request your honorable body to pay to the members of said Board of Review the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day when attending the meetings of said board. The work we have to perform is important and requires a great deal of study and previous preparation.

Trusting that this our petition will meet with your favorable consideration, we are

Yours very truly, Bonander Smith, J. P. Miller, Wm. Firkus, Peter N. Peterson, Otto A. Bergman, Frank H. Atkins, A. Halvorson,

Ald. Smith, second by Ald. Noreus, moved that the communication be referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee.

Motion carried.

A communication from Mrs. George Young, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the lot known as 600 Ludington Street, for the reason that a large amount of garbage has been placed upon said lot, was read.

Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Tolan, moved that the communication be referred to the Health Committee.

Motion carried.

The drug bonds of Albert Ellsworth, principal, and A. F. Snyder and L. A. Erickson, as sureties; and William C. Ammerman, principal, and Louis N. Schommel and Peter A. Aronson, as sureties, were read.

Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the drug bonds be approved.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

The liquor bond of Con C. Gallagher, and the Michigan Bonding & Surety Company, as surety, was read.

Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the bond be approved.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

The monthly reports of Chief of Police, John Tolan, Justice Emil Glaser, and Justice C. D. McEwen, showing that seven (7) arrests had been made, of which six had been arraigned before Justice Glaser, who had collected \$35.00 in fines, and one before Justice McEwen, who collected \$5.00 in fines, were read.

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Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Hodson, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Ayes unanimous.

The annual report of the chief of the fire department, William, Meiers, was read.

Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Ayes unanimous.

The committee appointed to purchase a Combination Hose and Chemical Truck for the use of the Fire Department, submitted a report.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Motion prevailed.

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Ayes unanimous.

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Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the said request be granted.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the applications be referred to the police committee.

Motion carried.

An application from Alfred Paulson, asking for the employment of one team and teamster to haul sprinkler for the summer season, was read.

Ald. Sheahan, seconded by Ald. Tolan, moved that the application be referred to the street committee.

Ayes unanimous.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, the City of Escanaba entered into an agreement with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five, for the paving, grading, curbing and

draining of Ludington street in said city of Escanaba, and by the terms of said agreement, the Barber Asphalt Paving company agreed that the pavement aforesaid, shall be and remain in a satisfactory and acceptable condition for and during the period of ten years next ensuing after its completion; and that the material used and the workmanship employed in its construction shall be such as will produce a pavement that during said period will be sound and in a smooth condition for travel, and the wearing surface whereof shall, during said period, lose not to exceed thirty per cent in thickness, either by compression or abrasion, or both, and that the contractor shall maintain and keep in good repair, as above, the said pavement for the said period of ten years and at the end of said period, free from spots or cracks showing disintegration, and the pavement shall be maintained and integration of material, and free from depressions or other defects that impair or impede the use of said roadway; and if any repairs are required during the term of the agreement, the city shall notify the contractor to make such repairs.

And Whereas, the said pavement has not been or remained in satisfactory and acceptable condition for and during a period of ten years next ensuing after its completion; said pavement has not remained in a sound and smooth condition for travel, and that the wearing surface of said pavement has lost to exceed thirty per cent in thickness by compression and abrasion; and that the Barber Asphalt Paving company has not maintained and kept said pavement in good repair for a period of ten years; and that the surface of said pavement is now covered with spots and cracks; that said pavement has disintegrated and has numerous holes and is full of depressions, all of which impair and impede the use of said roadway. Resolved, and it is hereby determined, that said pavement is badly out of repair as hereinbefore set forth.

Resolved, that the mayor of the city of Escanaba, be and is hereby directed to serve at once on the Barber Asphalt Paving company, a notice in writing that said pavement is out of repair, and is not in the condition as agreed to by the City and Barber Asphalt Paving company are required, and it is hereby demanded by the city of the Barber Asphalt Paving company to place said pavement in full repair, and to remove each and every defect in said street appearing and to in all respects, carry out and faithfully perform its agreement and all to be done within the time specified in the said agreement.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the resolution be adopted, and that the Mayor be instructed to

communicate with the Barber Asphalt Co. and demand compliance with the said resolution, in accordance with the contract of the said Barber Asphalt Co. with the city of Escanaba.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

The bond of the city treasurer, Carl E. Anderson, for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars was read.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the bond be referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

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The following resolution was read: Whereas, the City of Escanaba entered into an agreement with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five, for the paving, grading, curbing and

draining of Ludington street in said city of Escanaba, and by the terms of said agreement, the Barber Asphalt Paving company agreed that the pavement aforesaid, shall be and remain in a satisfactory and acceptable condition for and during the period of ten years next ensuing after its completion; and that the material used and the workmanship employed in its construction shall be such as will produce a pavement that during said period will be sound and in a smooth condition for travel, and the wearing surface whereof shall, during said period, lose not to exceed thirty per cent in thickness, either by compression or abrasion, or both, and that the contractor shall maintain and keep in good repair, as above, the said pavement for the said period of ten years and at the end of said period, free from spots or cracks showing disintegration, and the pavement shall be maintained and integration of material, and free from depressions or other defects that impair or impede the use of said roadway; and if any repairs are required during the term of the agreement, the city shall notify the contractor to make such repairs.

And Whereas, the said pavement has not been or remained in satisfactory and acceptable condition for and during a period of ten years next ensuing after its completion; said pavement has not remained in a sound and smooth condition for travel, and that the wearing surface of said pavement has lost to exceed thirty per cent in thickness by compression and abrasion; and that the Barber Asphalt Paving company has not maintained and kept said pavement in good repair for a period of ten years; and that the surface of said pavement is now covered with spots and cracks; that said pavement has disintegrated and has numerous holes and is full of depressions, all of which impair and impede the use of said roadway. Resolved, and it is hereby determined, that said pavement is badly out of repair as hereinbefore set forth.

Resolved, that the mayor of the city of Escanaba, be and is hereby directed to serve at once on the Barber Asphalt Paving company, a notice in writing that said pavement is out of repair, and is not in the condition as agreed to by the City and Barber Asphalt Paving company are required, and it is hereby demanded by the city of the Barber Asphalt Paving company to place said pavement in full repair, and to remove each and every defect in said street appearing and to in all respects, carry out and faithfully perform its agreement and all to be done within the time specified in the said agreement.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the resolution be adopted, and that the Mayor be instructed to

communicate with the Barber Asphalt Co. and demand compliance with the said resolution, in accordance with the contract of the said Barber Asphalt Co. with the city of Escanaba.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

The bond of the city treasurer, Carl E. Anderson, for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars was read.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the bond be referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Motion prevailed.

The contract and bond of Walter Johnson, city garbage master was read.

Ald. Tolan, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the contract and bond be accepted and approved.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDING

(Continued from page four.)

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. Ordinance No. 210.

On ordinance making provision for, and appropriating the several amounts required to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the city of Escanaba for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1915, payable from the several general funds and specifying the amounts to be raised by tax for said general funds; Designating the sums of money to be levied and to meet deficiencies.

The City of Escanaba Ordains:

Section 1.—That for the purpose of meeting and defraying the expenditures and liabilities for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1915, payable from the several general funds, the following appropriations are hereby made for the objects and purposes, and in the following amounts, to-wit:

General Funds. Contingent Fund, ordinary expenditures \$12,000.00 Expenditures anticipated under Ordinance 198... 2,000.00

Fire Fund, ordinary expenditures 14,000.00 Poor Fund 5,000.00 Interest and Sinking Fund 16,500.00 Library Fund 3,500.00 Park Fund 3,000.00 Police Fund 10,000.00 General Street Fund 12,000.00 Salary Fund 9,000.00 Water Fund 10,000.00

Total \$97,000.00 Section 2. That the aggregate amount to be raised by general tax upon the taxable real and personal property in the city for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the corporation, and for all purposes for which the several

funds mentioned in Section one (1) of this ordinance are constituted, shall be one and one-quarter (1 1/4) per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the city for the year 1915, and the same is hereby authorized and ordered to be levied upon all taxable property of the city for the year 1915, and the same is hereby authorized and ordered to be levied upon all taxable property of the city of Escanaba at the next general tax levy.

Sec. 3. A three (3) mill tax to be raised.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days from and after the date of its passage.

Ald. Wood, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the ordinance be adopted. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. The mayor submitted the following appointments for the ensuing year, to-wit:

City Attorney—Henry Dotsch. City Engineer—W. E. McDonald. City Veterinarian and Milk Inspector—E. D. Shevaller. Street Commissioner—Otto Nyquist. Poundmaster—Thomas Corbett. Poor Commissioner—James Powers. Member of Board of Public Works—Edward Eriksson.

Police. Chief of Police—John J. Tolan. Captain—Knut Larsen. Patrolmen—Joe Barney, Patrolman—E. Brunelle, Patrolman—D. McCauley, Patrolman—H. Early, Patrolman—Nels Nelson, Patrolman—Frank Blake, Patrolman—Frank Hess, Patrolman—J. J. Curran. City Detective—George McCarthy. Motor Policeman—Elmer Swanson. City Scavenger—Walter Johnson. Fire Chief William Meirs. Ald. Tolan, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the appointments be confirmed. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Wood and North—10.

Nays: Ald. Smith and Johnson—2. Standing Committees, 1915. Finance and Taxation—Noreus, Swan, Cuthbert. Claims and Accounts—Hodson, Cuthbert, Tolan, Pryal.

Purchasing and Printing—Cuthbert, Tolan, Swan. Ordinance, Petitions, Motions and Resolutions—Wickert, Wood, North, Sheahan. Street Department—Stratton, Swan, Sheahan.

Police Department—Sheahan, Noreus, Pryal. Fire Department—Tolan, Folio, Johnson. Health Department—Smith, Johnson, Noreus.

Water—Folio, Pryal, Hodson. Sewer Department—Pryal, Sheahan, Stratton.

Buildings—Wood, North, Folio. Parks—Swan, Hodson, North. Poor—North, Wickert, Wood. Sidewalks—Johnson, Smith, Wickert. Garbage—Pryal, Stratton, Smith. Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Smith, moved that the committee appointments be confirmed.

Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. The attention of the Council was

called to the matter of sand and refuse being thrown near the outlet of the storm sewer.

Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the matter be referred to the Sewer Committee for investigation.

Ayes unanimous. The following bills audited by the Auditing Committee for the month of April were read:

General.

Geo. Hogan, liquid soap cup and basin \$ 4.25 O. T. Houlard Machine Works 5th ward voting place 10.00 Fair Savings Bank, 62 1-3 yd. cotton, ballot boxes 3.44 City Drug Store, election supplies 3.00 The Western Union Telegraph Co., clock rental 1.00 Louis Johnson, printing roll calls 3.50 Escanaba Morning Press, printing ordinance 3.50 Escanaba Morning Press, council proceedings 62.68 Hill Drug Store, election supplies 3.35 W. E. McDonald, city engineer, sidewalk grades 12.00 John McDonald, assisting engineer, days 5.00 Carl E. Anderson, treasurer, express and revenue stamps 2.24 Escanaba Hardware Co., supplies 2.81 The Mead Drug Co., supplies 8.85 Michigan State Telephone Co., service 7.00 The Mead Drug Co., supplies city engineer 8.25 George F. McKee, register of deeds, deed 1.35 O. L. Linden, postage and express 2.35 A. H. Ralph, auditing city books 110.00 L. J. McMartin, rent of lot Fourth Ward 25.00 Delta Printing Co., repairs 1.55 Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies and tax roll 14.35 The Mead Drug Store, supplies The Delta Printing Co., election supplies 3.50 The Escanaba Journal, printing letterheads and envelopes, clerk 12.00 C. O. Franklin, nurse at isolation hospital 86.00 I. Stephenson Co., wood 5.00 Scandia Co-operative Association, groceries to Mrs. Alberg while interned 8.16 J. H. Haring, back to isolation hospital 3.00 Wm. Maynard, chore bog at isolation hospital 16.00 Hill Drug Store, vaccine, etc. 3.90 J. F. Oliver Est., coal 62.50 Gross Drug Store, crutches and fumigators 26.90 The City Drug Store, supplies for health department 5.30 Scandia Co-operative Association, supplies 10.17

Fire Department.

Escanaba Traction Co., current City Drug Store, Rx, and peroxide 1.10 Escanaba Hardware Co., supplies 2.56 Joseph Boyer, new shoes, etc 5.70 Michigan State Telephone Co., service 4.76 Mary Heyman, laundry 11.90 Hansen & Jensen Oil Co., oil 41.19 The Chatfield Brass & Iron Wks. Co., hose nozzle repairs 60 Escanaba Hardware Co., lumber 3.93 Escanaba Hardware Co., 350 ft. Ohio brand Bu-Lateral Hose 350.00 Delta Hardware Company, 350 Hose and carriage bolts 402.50 J. H. Londo, horse shoeing and new shoes 5.00 Kratze Bros., 300 ft. 2 1-2 in. fire hose and 6 couplings 275.00 The City Wagon Works, new shoes 5.00 Delta Hardware company 1.37 Total \$1075.78

Police Department.

Gross Drug Store, crutches and tips 1.45 Emil Glaser, fees 2.25 Thomas Richer, auto hire 7.00 Michigan State Telephone Co., service 2.97 The City Drug Store, Rx, etc. 1.13 Marc Pepis, auto hire 6.00 Escanaba Hardware Co., supplies 5.35 Delta Hardware Co., oil, gasoline, etc. 2.15 Postal Telegraph Co., message .52 Marc Pepis, auto hire 6.00 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., scrub brushes 3.00 Escanaba Morning Press, reward circulars 2.75 Hansen & Jensen Oil Co., gasoline 5.45 LaPorte's Garage, auto service oil can and oil 2.84 Total \$48.99

Street Department Bills

L. A. Erickson, oil cost 2.50 Nels Nelson, supplies .48 The City Drug Store, Rx .75 J. H. Londo, horse shoeing 5.00 Escanaba Hardware Co., supplies 8.97 C. E. Knudson, repairs and tools 2.75 George Hogan, repairs on fountain .80 Escanaba Harness Co., supplies 3.30 Escanaba Produce Co., hay 2.50 City Wagon Works, supplies 2.00 Total \$62.53

Sewer Department.

Bark River Bridge & Culvert Co., culverts and elbows \$1225.35 Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Folio, moved that the bills be allowed, and the mayor and clerk authorized to issue orders for the payment of said amounts.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. The following bills were read:

Lighting. Pay roll \$1065.14 A. J. Manley, expense account and bills discounted 954.82 Baxter Stove Co., gas stove 27.23 Jos Boyer 3.26 J. E. Byrns, compensation premium 100.00 Jas. B. Clow & Sons, fittings 96.83 Delta Hardware, supplies 2941.28 Delta Harness Co., repairs 1.40 Escanaba Morning Press, envelopes 23.75 Escanaba Coopership shop, brooms 3.50 Federal Sign System, Bal. on vibrator .71 P. J. Groos, sundries 10.80 General Electric Co., switch and flat irons 59.91 North Michigan Water Co., water 25.05 J. F. Oliver, estate, coal 175.63 Pickands, Brown & Co., coke 102.72 Thomas Richer, horse hire 2.00 I. Stephenson Co., striting box 45.00 A. C. Williams Co., flat iron 1.45 First National Bank, Chicago, cancelling coupons 1.61 Total \$6634.64

Approved:

L. J. McMartin, President. Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Noreus, moved that the bills as recommended be allowed, and the mayor and clerk authorized to issue orders for the payment of said amounts.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. The following bills were read:

Statement of Bills Against the Carnegie Public Library for the Month Ending April 30, 1915, and allowed by the Board of Trustees.

Books—

Baker & Taylor Co. \$76.34 H. R. Hunting Co. \$2.59 Expenses— Mike Flemming (freight and cartage) 3.47 Michigan State Telephone Co. 3.00 Light— Escanaba Municipal Lighting plant 20.96 Periodicals: Daily Mining Journal 6.00 American Civic Association 5.00 Supplies: Hanrahan Bros. 1.10 Mead Drug Co. 2.25 Salaries \$170.71 \$78.00 Total \$357.1

J. J. Cox, President. Lura E. Brubaker, Librarian. Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Swan,

2.15 moved the bills be allowed and the mayor and clerk authorized to issue orders for the payment of said amounts.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Folio, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—12. Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Smith, moved that the meeting adjourn until Friday, May 7th, A. D., 1915.

Motion carried.

O. V. LINDEN, City Clerk.

Approved: B. J. MacKILLICAN, Mayor.

BASEBALL SUIT

LOSES ONE FAN

Chicago, May 12.—Should a bunch of baseball magnates blithely step up to the sixth floor of the federal building and ask to be thrown out of court they probably wouldn't have to take the elevator. There would, without doubt, be a willing boot to urge them on, and thereby hang a tale.

Although the baseball season is now three weeks old in Chicago, a familiar face, one that has always graced one of the front boxes, at least on "Saturday," has been missing. The features of one Kenesaw Mountain Landis, judge of the United States district court for northern Illinois, have not been seen at any of the matinee functions. Diligent search and inquiry at the White Sox, Cubs and Whales parks have failed to locate the judge, who was selected to act as umpire in baseball's biggest case. If he has seen any of our local favorites in action a knothole in the fence must have been his vantage point.

Now a ball game, without the learned jurist to shake a long and bony index finger at an erring ump, doesn't look natural, for he it is known that same digit has been extended in the direction of many a knight of the indicator. Judge Landis is no ordinary fan just the same, as he does not stick to the beaten paths in his decisions. He wants right to triumph on the ball field just as keenly as justice is meted out from the bench, and that is why he became superheated when the runner falls to get the verdict when he is entitled to it.

What keeps him away? For fear of being held in contempt of court no one has had the nerve to ask him about it, but in a round-about way, through his friends, the secret is out. The judge has cold feet. He doesn't want to meet the mob without first having rendered a decision on the legality of organized baseball.

That should answer all questions as to the delayed decision, for if it is anything in the world the judge does on it is a baseball game, and it has been a physical possibility to get it in shape it probably would have been out at least the day before the opening game. In going through the court records it has been discovered that Judge Landis had a few other trifling matters on his hands besides the baseball case. Among other things, he has been pinch-hitting for other judges, at Quincy, Freeport and Indianapolis. Besides having to get his baseball bulletins between train rides he has a matter of 8 saloons on his hands. The food trust, labor leaders, bankruptcy dope fiends, water power magnates,

Some inquisitive lawyers found out during the argument of the baseball case that Judge Landis regarded the game as one of our national institutions and that he would not stand for any disparaging remarks on the sport. He probably didn't dream then that the five days of talk would keep him from seeing the latest contour of Buck Herzog's map nor the edouable action stabs of Eddie Collins or the out-field contortion of Alex Zwillung.

No, indeed for if he had he probably would have given them emagnates life right on the spot and added solitary confinement for a chaser. Would he be willing to throw the case out of court? Well, why don't they ask him especially if our Sox, Cubs and Whales should continue in their present exalted positions?

But in the meantime extend the sympathies to one of war's real sufferers, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the United States district court.

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# DENTISTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Dentists of both Marinette and Menominee are making plans to elaborate entertain the members of the Upper Peninsula Dental Society when they visit Menominee for their annual convention on May 21 and 22.

The Menominee Herald Leader has the following concerning plans for the convention:

The convention of the Upper Peninsula Dental association will be held in Menominee Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. More than 100 dentists are expected to be in attendance. Among the guests will be a number of clinics and manufacturers of dental supplies.

The question of having the upper peninsula association join with the state organization will be considered at the business meeting Friday night.

Friday afternoon a part of the program will be rendered. In the evening a banquet is to be held at Hotel Menominee. After the banquet there will be a business meeting, at which the election of officers will take place.

The program will be continued on Saturday in the Masonic Temple, where the visitors will convene. There will also be a display of dental goods both days.

The program to be given is as follows:

"Gold Inlays."—Prof. M. L. Ward, Ann Arbor. Discussion opened by Dr. Delbert Bennett, Bessemer.

"Jathology and Treatment of Chronic

Alveolar Pericementitis."—Prof. M. N. Federspiel, Milwaukee. Illustrated. Prof. Federspiel will also give a report on "Emetine Hydrochloride. Discussion opened by Dr. A. W. Haldie, Negaunee.

Papers— "Physical Efficiency of the Dentist," Dr. G. P. Ritchie, Sault Ste. Marie. "Problems of a Young Practitioner," Dr. L. E. Read, Sault Ste. Marie. The Marinette Eagle Star says:

Marinette dentists will join with the Menominee members of the profession on May 21 and 22 in entertaining the members of the Upper Peninsula Dental association at Menominee. Dr. Buell of Menominee, secretary and treasurer of the U. P. organization, has arranged for the participation of the Marinette men, and Dr. Williams of this place, has been appointed chairman of the banquet committee.

Extensive preparations are being made for the convention, which is expected to bring over a hundred dentists to Menominee. Scientific programs have been arranged for the afternoons of the two days, while the mornings will be given over to clinics, for which special arrangements are being made.

On the evening of the 21st a banquet will be tendered to the visiting doctors at the Hotel Menominee. After the banquet will come the annual business meeting, when the officers of the association will be elected and the annual reports will be heard. An effort is to be made to have the Upper Peninsula organization join hands with the dental society of Lower Michigan.

Get a carnation at the grand opening of "Sederlund's place" on Saturday.

## NOTE IS ISSUED

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sible for them to make a prize of her, and, if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her, they cannot sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts, if understood, the Imperial German Government frankly admit. We are informed that in the instances of which we have spoken, time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given, and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received. Manifestly submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity.

"American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in travelling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, and exercise those rights in what should be the well justified confidence, that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in clear violation of a universally acknowledged international obligations, and certainly in the confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights."

"There was recently published in the newspapers of the United States, I regret to inform the Imperial German Government, a formal warning, purporting to come from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington, addressed to the people of the United States and stating in effect, that any citizen of the United States who exercised his right to travel upon the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should take him within the zone of waters within which the Imperial

German Navy was using submarines against the commerce of Great Britain and France, notwithstanding the respectful but very earnest protest of his government, the Government of the United States. I do not refer to this for the purpose of calling the attention of the Imperial German Government at this time to the surprising irregularity of a communication from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington addressed to the people of the United States through the newspapers, but only for the purpose of pointing out that no warning that an unlawful and inhuman act will be committed can possibly be accepted as an excuse or palliation for that act, or as an abatement of the responsibility for its commission.

"As long as acquainted as this Government has been with the character of the Imperial German Government, and with the high principles of equity by which they have in the past been actuated and guided, the Government of the United States cannot believe that the commanders of the vessels which committed these acts of lawlessness, did so except under a misapprehension of the orders issued by the Imperial German Naval authorities. It takes it for granted that, at least within the practical possibilities of every such case, the commanders even of submarines were expected to do nothing that would involve the lives of noncombatants of the safety of neutral ships, even at the cost of falling of their object of capture or destruction. It confidently expects, therefore, that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the Government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible, for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial Government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

"The Government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German Government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence, because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1823 between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

"Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations, if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice, the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

"The Imperial German Government will not expect the Government of the United States to omit any word or any action necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment.

(Signed "BRYAN.")

## WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page one.) and when possible, the best hills will be sorted out and saved at digging time. The growers must make special request of their local secretary, state secretary or county agriculturist if they wish this work done. These requests will be filed as received and in the order received. If we secure more than can be taken care of, those which are received first will be given first consideration.

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## ANNANIAS CLUB FOR ROOSEVELT

(Special to The Press.) Syracuse, N. Y., May 13.—Calmly William Barnes today testified Theodore Roosevelt into the Annanias club denying everything that Roosevelt testified, about his alleged corrupt political relations. He charged Roosevelt sent him to New York to confer with August Belmont to the end that the Hughes race track bill be beaten.

A. D. Richer is ill at his home on Wells avenue.

## MISS TUCKER WILL DELIGHT

Fritz Kreisler, the great Austrian violinist, gave his first recital after his return from the war in Carnegie Hall, New York, Saturday afternoon, December 12th. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity and Kreisler was compelled to play two solid hours before his audience was satisfied. It would be difficult to exaggerate the enthusiasm shown by the audience and displayed in the reviews of the concert in the New York papers on December 13th. For example, Wm. J. Henderson in the Sun said:

"The violinist was welcomed with a long and hearty salvo of applause. Without doubt his wounded leg still troubles him, albeit he walked upon the stage very slowly and with every intent to conceal his lameness. Mr. Kreisler is not the kind of public performer who parades such things. He relies upon his art, and he has no need to ask aid of anything extraneous. To say that Kreisler played beautifully is not enough. He played like the great master that he is, one of the greatest violinists the world has ever been happy enough to possess. If there was anything in the department of perfect technical finish that was absent from the recital at least one hearer did not know it. Such crisp, clean staccato playing, such broad and noble legato such infinite elasticity of bow—which would certainly have delighted Tartini, himself the author of "L'Arte del'Arco"—and such sustained beauty of tone can rarely be heard by any audience."

"This was also the sentiment of W. J. Tucker, western representative of Kreisler, who heard the concert. In an interview with the Press yesterday Mr. Tucker said: "I am here to have personal charge of the Kreisler concert here and was delighted upon arriving here to find the biggest share of the seats at the Delft gone. At Houghton and Marquette we have quit advertising the concert as the capacity of those houses have been exhausted."

Miss Winnifred Tucker, who sings in a pure contralto voice, was induced to come here for the Kreisler concert only because of a friendship that exists between the Tucker family of Marquette and L. J. Jacobs of the Delft.

Miss Tucker has secured her vocal training from Oscar Saengerand Warren W. Shaw and according to the former, she has a voice fitted for opera as well as concert.

Last year she sang weekly for the Board of Education of New York and has been re-engaged for next year. A week ago she sang before the national convention of thirty-third degree Masons at Chicago and was re-engaged for next year. Two years ago she sang before President Taft, at the White House, by request.

She will sing one German number here while the rest will be of English origin among which will be some by F. Warren Class.

In all Miss Tucker may be classed with the leaders and her appearance here should highly gratify local people.

## MISS LOUISE DAVIS SAID NEAR DEATH

Miss Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis, of this city, who some time ago submitted to a serious surgical operation at Ann Arbor and who suffered a relapse last week, after she had been discharged from the hospital, was last night in a most critical condition, according to telegraphic advices to the father in this city.

A consultation of some of the most famous surgeons of the country was called for yesterday afternoon and immediately following a message was dispatched to Mr. Davis here and he left immediately for Ann Arbor. When interviewed in regard to the condition of his daughter, Mr. Davis said: "All I can say is that I have been called to Ann Arbor following a consultation of surgeons."

## SOPHS DOWN UPPER CLASS MEN, 11 TO 9

Members of the Sophomore baseball team of the Escanaba high school yesterday afternoon trimmed the Junior team by a score of 11 to 7. The Sophs took the lead by heavy stick work early in the game and held the advantage to the close.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY WILL MEET AT CHURCH THIS EVENING. The Young Peoples Society of the Swedish M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Friday evening, May 13. Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Miss Catherine Wicking will act as hostesses.

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## ITALY CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(Special to The Press.) Paris, May 13.—An official statement says:

"The Belgians by a new attack tonight on the right bank of the Yser repulsed the enemy, who, in retiring, left several hundred dead on the field. North of Arras we obtained a new and important result. The capture of Carency placed in our hands a tremendous amount of material. The enemy bombarded Carency this afternoon without result."

(Special to The Press.) Berlin, May 13.—An official statement says:

"On the western front, east of Ypres we took further points in Ippul. The village of Carency and the southwestern part of Albion, which, for the greater part, are included in the territory held by the French as a result of their occupation of our foremost trenches between Neuville and Carency, were evacuated tonight. Unfortunately many of our brave men and much material were lost.

"In the east of the battle of Szawie, is still undecided. In the southeastern theater the army under Gen. Mackensen, in course of his pursuit, reached Subiecko on the San."

(Special to The Press.) Rome, May 13.—Because of a growing war spirit among the people a urgent council of the minister was called this afternoon. Excitement is rapidly growing. Groups of interventionists are parading the streets, forbidding preventing the sale of neutralist newspapers. Ex-Minister Bertolini, Giolitti's Henchman, was recognized on a street car which was boarded by a mob of interventionists who beat him severely.

(Special to The Press.) London, May 13.—An official statement says:

"Fighting east of Ypres continues. The Germans again subjected our

lines to a violent artillery bombardment which in some places destroyed the trenches, causing temporary readjustments of the lines.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT WEBSTER SCHOOL

A program of unusual entertainment will be given by the pupils of Webster School at their school rooms this evening.

For the past few weeks the teachers of the different grades have been working unceasingly in drilling the youngsters in their respective songs and dances, and from all indications yesterday at the final rehearsal, success is assured from every standpoint.

The pupils taking part will include members from each grade, including the kindergarten.

The teachers have taken the entertainment on their own responsibility and have spared no pains to conquer their ambition.

The parents of the children and the public are invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for decoration purposes.

The condition of Miss Helga Winegar, who is ill with typhoid fever at her home on South Campbell street, was last night said to be more serious.

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