

"GOD IS MY ONLY WITNESS BUT I'M INNOCENT" SAYS ACCUSED

RELATIVES CONVINCED OF FOUL PLAY

Three Well Known Woodsmen Fail to Secure More Information--Vincent Submits to Rapid Fire of Questioning Without a Tremor.

Charged with the wilful murder of four-year-old Lowell White, who disappeared near Oser on August 10, William Vincent, a farmhand on the White farm for the past two years, sits alone in his cell at the county jail with cold perspiration streaming down his face and hands and over and over he cries, "God is my only witness, but in the end my innocence will be proven."

Yesterday morning, after undergoing a two hours' "sweating" in the office of Prosecuting Attorney H. J. Rushton, in which Vincent told the same story, that he repeated to the officers on the first day that the child was lost, the accused man was taken to the office of Justice C. D. McEwen, where a formal charge of wilfully murdering Lowell White, was lodged against him and where he was arraigned. After the complaint had been read to the man, his hearing was postponed until Aug. 30. In the meantime Vincent will spend the time in jail without bail.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Vincent was taken to the office of Pros. Atty. H. J. Rushton, where he was given his "third degree." For nearly two hours Vincent withstood a rapid fire of questioning from the Prosecutor and only on one occasion did he appear to be tangled in his story, in the least. He soon regained his composure, however, and maintained an almost perfect demeanor for the remainder of the time. At no occasion during the terrible grilling was the man near a breakdown nor did he appear to be weakening.

The Prosecutor turned the man over to the sheriff at the end of his session when he was taken to Justice McEwen's and formally arraigned.

Back at the county jail yesterday afternoon Vincent seemed to lose his nerve which has stood by him so perfectly, for the first time. In one of the upper tier of cells which was exceedingly cool yesterday afternoon, he was interviewed by a Press reporter. His shirt was literally soaked with perspiration while his hands were overpowered and Frank taken from the Prison farm at Millidgeville, near midnight Monday and while he uttered gasps from his knife inflicted wounds, he was dragged down the iron stairs to waiting autos in which he was whirled away.

He was driven over a hundred miles from the Prison farm and was found hanging to a tree near the home of Mary Phagan, whom he is alleged to have murdered.

When asked if he was not glad that he was in jail away from the threatening residents of the district where the boy disappeared, Vincent replied: "If I was released now, I would go back up there and hunt for that boy, even if I knew that they would string me up. I would go because I know I am innocent."

Yesterday three of the best known woodsmen in the district, Deputy State Game Warden Herman Lelander, H. O. Brotherton and Carl Sawyer, went to the Oser home of the Whites and scoured the country for miles around throughout the day but last night they were compelled to return to the city empty-handed, declaring that the boy has either met with foul play or has fallen in the river and floated far beyond the region which has been searched.

Though a dozen or more have not yet given up the search, practically all of the residents of the district have lost hope with the firm belief that Vincent, looked up here, knows more about the whereabouts of the boy than he shows to his father.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY

FORTY POLICE GUARD BROKEN FORM OF LEQ FRANK, LYNCHED AT DAY BREAK

(Special to The Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—The body of Leo M. Frank, tonight was being guarded by 40 policemen in an undertaking establishment here to prevent further demonstrations, following disorders by the crowd which mounted to 5,000 at times. Governor Harris instructed the officials of Cobb County to exert every effort to apprehend the lynchers, but as yet no state nor county rewards have been posted. Three investigations are under way. The prison commission has instituted an inquiry, Sheriff Hicks is bending every effort towards the discovery of the personnel of the mob and the coroner is gathering evidence. The Atlanta comment tonight is generally unfavorable toward the act.

(Special to The Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Fifteen thousand men, women and children, have viewed the body of Leo Frank, convicted as player of 14 year old Mary Phagan, sentenced to hang and who was last night kidnaped and hanged by a mob two months after ex-Governor Slaton had commuted Frank's sentence to life imprisonment. The acting sheriff of Cobb county is quoted tonight as saying no arrests have been made nor will be, that no Grand Jury or no petit jury could be found either to indict or convict the mobsters.

Guards were overpowered and Frank taken from the Prison farm at Millidgeville, near midnight Monday and while he uttered gasps from his knife inflicted wounds, he was dragged down the iron stairs to waiting autos in which he was whirled away.

BUILDING LINE FIXED

According to action taken by aldermen of the city last night, a section will be added to the city's building ordinance fixing a building line for all property in all parts of the city. The necessity for such a provision has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the city officials and in other cities of the size of Escanaba such an ordinance is in effect. Under the provisions of the section that will be formulated, all buildings on each street, must be located on a certain line when new structures are erected. Eventually the provision will greatly improve the appearance of the residence sections of Escanaba. Members of the council ordinance committee and the city attorney were instructed to formulate the new section for the city's building ordinance and to submit it at the next meeting of the council.

H. T. Hanson left yesterday by motor for Wytheville accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hanson.

TYPHOID FEVER REPORT DENIED

Although an evening paper of the city last night quoted a local physician as asserting that there are now 25 cases of typhoid fever in Escanaba, Dr. A. J. Carlson, city health commissioner, announced that but one case of that disease has been reported to his office. "Under the state law, typhoid fever is classed as a dangerous communicable disease and each physician is required to report every case that comes to his notice," said Dr. Carlson last night. "But one case of typhoid fever now exists in the city according to my records. If there are more cases the attending physicians are not obeying the law. Particularly is the physician disobeying the law who says there are 25 cases in the city and has not reported them to my department, as the law requires."

ANOTHER JOINS MOVE

Gladstone has now joined Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie, in protesting to officials of the Soo Line against changing the schedule for the local train running between this city and Sault Ste. Marie. Why Gladstone should protest against the change it will be hard for businessmen in this city to understand. Gladstone is similarly situated with Escanaba as to obtaining patronage from residents of towns along the Soo Line east of Gladstone. Under the present arrangement a resident of a Soo Line town, living so far to drive the distance, to make purchases either in Gladstone or this city must spend two night and a day away from their homes. The evening train from the east reaches both Gladstone and Escanaba too late to allow shoppers to do their buying on the night of their arrival. They are forced to wait until the next day and then spend another night in the city before returning home.

Gladstone's rather unusual position in the protest to Soo Line officials is outlined in the Delta County Reporter of Gladstone, as follows: The business men of Sault Ste. Marie and Manistique are much aroused over the proposed change in the schedule of Soo Line trains 86 and 87, the local passenger train operating between Escanaba and Sault Ste. Marie. While no confirmation on the subject can be obtained from any of the officials of the Soo Line, it is said that they are considering changing the schedule of this train, so that it will leave the Soo in the morning instead of Escanaba.

Train 86 now leaves Escanaba about 7 o'clock each morning and returns there about the same time in the evening. This schedule is not favorable to the business interests of Escanaba, and the business men of that city are endeavoring to bring influence to bear upon the officials of the road to have them change the schedule so that this train will arrive there in the morning and leave for the Soo late in the afternoon.

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ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT THEATRE PARTY

Miss Alda Robb last evening entertained 39 of her friends at her home at Wells avenue and Elmore street, complimentary for Miss Virginia Vendema of Menominee, who is visiting at the Robb home.

The members of the party were escorted to the Strand theater, where they witnessed the splendid production "The Chalice of Courage" following which they returned to the Robb home where refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

Miss Margaret Sawyer of Menominee, Miss Mabel McCauley of Wytheville, and Miss Lillian Hanson of Escanaba were also present.

RAPID SECONDS DOWN TRENARY

Rapid Rivers second team won easily from Trenary 8 to 1 on Sunday. A three base hit by Alquire and a home run over the left field fence by McFarland were the features of the game. Snyder of Trenary was hit hard in the three innings he pitched and Bergo of Munising relieved him. Thurston of Rapid River, pitched a good game allowing only 5 hits and striking out 7 men.

WOULD MAKE AN ESTIMATE

The W. J. Sherman Company, of Dayton, O., which recently completed an appraisal of the water company's plant at Menominee, filed application for permission to undertake a similar work in this city. The company's superintendent, in a communication to the council last night, offered to come to Escanaba for a conference with local officials, without charge, when details of the plan for making an appraisal of the plant here would be worked out. The matter was referred to the council water committee.

Oscar W. Samuelson of Cloquette, Minn., arrived here yesterday on fraternal business.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

American League. Detroit 10-7, Cleveland 3-3, Chicago-St. Louis, rain. Other games not scheduled.

National League. Brooklyn 3, New York 2, Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 3-4, Chicago 2-6. Other game not scheduled.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	35	.664
Detroit	70	39	.648
Chicago	65	42	.607
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	65	.387
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	46	.556
Brooklyn	58	50	.537
Chicago	54	52	.509
Boston	54	55	.495
Pittsburg	53	54	.495
New York	50	52	.490
St. Louis	50	53	.488
Cincinnati	49	53	.488

American League.

(Special to The Press.)
Cleveland, Aug. 17.—The Detroit Tigers cleaned the locals for the two games of a double header here today, winning the first by the score of 10 and 3 and the second by a score of 7 to 3. In the first game, Dubuc pitched for Detroit while Oldham worked for the Tiges in the second. In the first game Harstad, Walker and Coumbe pitched for Cleveland and in the second Mitchell, Jones and Harstad were sent against the Tiges with no results.

(Special to The Press.)
New York, Aug. 17.—With Coumbs in fine fettle here today Brooklyn won over the New York Giants by the score of 3 to 2. Mathewson and Marquard pitched for New York.

(Special to The Press.)
Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Cincinnati, playing here today, won over the Phillies by the score of 2 to 0. Toney worked for Cincinnati while Alexander and Chalmers pitched for Philadelphia.

(Special to The Press.)
Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The Pittsburg Pirates and the Chicago Cubs split honors in a double header here today, the Pirates taking the first by the score of 3 to 2 and the second by the score of 6 to 4. Humphries pitched for Chicago in the first and Zabel in the second. In the first game Ben-

EMPLOYMENT PROVIDED

MAYOR MACKILLICAN STARTS A MOVEMENT TO BUILD DELTA AVENUE SANITARY SEWER

To provide work for unemployed men in the city, Mayor B. J. MacKillican last night launched a movement at the meeting of the council to at once begin work on the construction of a sanitary sewer that will serve Delta avenue and the southeastern portion of the city. Plans for the sewer, which will empty into the big trunk line sewer now being constructed, have been prepared for several years. The council last night instructed the sewer committee and the city attorney to prepare immediately for submission at the next meeting of the council, resolutions that will allow the beginning of the proposed work at once.

An offer has been made by the expert in charge of the work of constructing the trunk line sewer to superintend the work on the branch sewer without charge.

Delta avenue and the southeastern portion of the city will not be directly served by the main trunk line sewer and that part of the city is sorely in need of a sanitary sewerage service. It was reported to the council by Mayor MacKillican last night that each morning far more men than can ever be used on the construction of the trunk line sewer, and who are sorely in need of employment, are reporting for work there and a real service will be performed for the people in undertaking the additional work at this time.

DRYS QUIT THE EFFORT

Dry leaders in Mackinac and Menominee counties have abandoned the effort of attempting to force a local option election in those counties in the spring of 1916. In both of those counties strong opposition to the move was developed because of the fact that the entire prohibition matter is to be settled at a statewide election next fall and two elections for the same purpose in one year are considered superfluous.

Petitions that are being circulated in Delta county protesting against the holding of an option election here next spring in addition to the statewide fall election, are being largely signed in every part of the county and a heavy showing will be made against the move in this county. Many who are willing to have the wet and dry matter submitted at a state election are unalterably opposed to the local option election proposed for next spring, or in fact the holding of two elections for the same purpose in a single year.

HODSON IS APPOINTED

Walter Hodson was last night formally appointed by Mayor B. J. MacKillican as city engineer to succeed W. J. McDonald, who resigned. The appointment made by the mayor was immediately confirmed by the unanimous vote of the aldermen. Mr. Hodson has been performing the work of the engineer's office since the resignation of Mr. MacDonald and is in active charge of the sewer construction work now in progress and other details of the office.

Mr. Hodson has had extensive experience in engineering work in this county and outside cities and is well qualified for the duties of the position.

DOGS TO BE SHOT UNLESS TAGGED

Chief of Police Tolian yesterday issued his final warning to the dog owners of the city. Unless all dogs are equipped with tags by Aug. 26, the animals will be shot on sight by the dog warden regardless of the ownership of the animal.

TWO CITY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND MEET

Two city officials are to attend national conventions as the result of action taken by the aldermen last night. Dr. A. J. Carlson, health officer, will attend the annual convention of the American Public Health Association at Rochester, N. Y., opening Sept. 5. Fire Chief William Meiers will attend the meeting of the National Association of Fire Chiefs, opening at Cincinnati, O., on Aug. 31. The expenses of both officials incurred in attending the conventions will be paid by the city.

MOVE TO GET PLANT

The importance of Escanaba as a manufacturing center promises to be greatly enhanced if the plans of some of our leading business men to induce the Adsit General Electric Company to locate their office and manufacturing plant here materialize. The deal has been negotiated quietly for the past ten days, and while all the details are not now obtainable, enough is known so that it can be stated that if the deal is made, Escanaba will have another big factory employing quite a number of both men and women at good wages.

The Adsit Company manufacture what is known as a telephone "lock-out", a little attachment which, when screwed onto the front of a rural party line phone, gives all subscribers on the line strictly private service. Nobody can "rubber," listen in," eavesdrop or monopolize the line.

The Adsit interests have been in town the past week during which time they have given a number of private demonstrations in the rooms in the rear of Mr. Kirkpatrick's private offices. The company have orders for a number of their machines, and if the proper inducements can be offered the concern, the move will be made to Escanaba, and the business started immediately. Those of our citizens at the head of the movement are not actuated alone by the large profits connected with the enterprise, but desire also to further the interests of the town by adding another big industry to the list of commercial institutions of which our city can boast. It has been pointed out also that the name of Escanaba would be displayed broadcast through the whole United States as every rural telephone company in the country is demanding "lock-outs" for their party lines.

GLADSTONE FANS MUCH EXCITED

Fans of Gladstone are considerably excited over the action of the management of the Escanaba baseball team in quitting the game of Sunday when the contest had been half played, because Gladstone refused to divide the gate receipts when a demand was made. While the charge will not be taken seriously in this city it is stated in the current issue of the Gladstone Reporter that Escanaba's players quit the game because they feared defeat. The real reason for the locals forfeiting the game lies wholly between the management of the two teams and fans of this city will hardly take kindly to the claims of the Upper Bay City. That the claims of the Gladstone management and fans maybe known to local followers of the team, the following from the Gladstone Reporter is offered:

Rather than have his team suffer a defeat at the hands of their old rivals, Manager Schram of the Escanaba baseball club refused to let his "championship contenders" finish the game. In this city yesterday afternoon and after they had taken their turn at the bat in the fifth inning, he refused to let his team play the remainder of the game and marched them from the field. While the Escanaba aggregation forfeited the game to Gladstone according to the rules of the game, Gladstone rightfully lays claim to the game by a fair and square win, the score being 2 to 1 in their favor at the time the visitors left the field.

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Mrs. John Piquette of Norway is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

SUCCESSES CONTINUES

BERLIN CLAIMS STRIKING VICTORIES WITH EASTERN ARMIES

(Special to The Press.)
Paris, Aug. 17.—The full text of the petition addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, by 82 prominent Germans, including Dr. Bernard Dernburg, opposing the annexation of the non-German territory and setting forth the idea of what sort of peace Germany should make with her adversaries, was published this morning in the L'Humanite.

(Special to The Press.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The federal government is now utilizing all its resources to get to the bottom of the charges that Germany is conducting illegal propaganda in the United States. An important development was a statement that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor made, that an investigation of the alleged efforts of propagandists to corrupt labor leaders would be "fruitful of results." It is reported that German agents were at the bottom of a plot to stir up a revolution in the Philippines and such, if true, would constitute a most serious offense to the United States. The department of Justice agents denied that these charges were filed.

(Special to The Press.)

London, Aug. 17.—Sweeping successes along the entire front of 400 miles from the Baltic to Brest-Litovsk are reported tonight by Berlin. Three German armies are rapidly converging upon Brest-Litovsk and serious doubt is expressed here that the Russians will be able to make a stand upon the second line of which the fortress is the key position. The Russian fortress of Kovno is about to fall under the battering of Von Hindenburg. Novo Georgievsk at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug, where the Russian army is estimated between 50,000 and 80,000 is hemmed in, also is believed on the verge of capture. Berlin claims further successes for her drive against the Russian center.

ALDERMEN WERE BUSY

Members of the city council put in a busy night at the city hall last night when a great volume of business was disposed of at a session that was not concluded until 10:30 o'clock. Among the matters that received attention were the following:

Referred to the building committee the application to move the building at 1003 Ludington street to a new location on Stephenson avenue.

Invitations to send delegates to the Pan-American Road Congress and the International Irrigation Congress were received and filed.

The action of the purchasing committee in buying an adding machine for the use of the city treasurer was confirmed by a vote of 10 to 2.

Formally approved of the contract entered into for the construction of the trunk line sewer as signed by Mayor MacKillican and members of the board of public works.

Received the announcement from Mayor MacKillican, that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company will again send a crew to this city and complete repairs to the Ludington street pavement a insisted upon by the mayor and council members.

Instructed the council building committee from the Building Trades Council relative to the formulation of a building code for this city.

TO LECTURE ON WAR AND ITS CURE

On Thursday and Friday nights of this week, local people will hear the lecture of Nellie M. Day, a platform speaker of wide experience, speak from the new at Ludington street, Ludington street upon the front of the "War and Its Cure." The lecture will be held at the city hall.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 18, 1915.

For Escanaba and vicinity: Wednesday fair and continued cool; moderate northeast winds.

Highest temperature yesterday 66 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 53 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Time (2 a. m. to 10 a. m.) and Temperature (62 to 69 degrees).

Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches.

which also set new high records.

The horn of plenty has been turned upside down for the American people. For the cities share in these good things. They must depend on these food supplies for their very life and sustenance.

When nearly 50,000,000 farm residents, of our 100,000,000 population, are prosperous, one-half of the nation has definite economic well being and the other half, the millions of tradesmen and factory workers in the cities, will get the advantages when a large portion of the \$10,000,000,000 in cash crop values sift back to the cities to purchase all kinds of goods.

With farm prices higher than usual because of the war, the farm prosperity as the result of a great yield will be even more formidable. This, in addition to growing activity in American mills, should assure genuine good times over the entire country by the time snow flies in December.

WAR

London, Aug. 17.—The left wing of the Bavarian army under Prince Leopold has fought its way across the Bug river near Drohiczyn, which lies to the east of Sokolow, and now is some fifty miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, according to the official Berlin report. This move forms a slight wedge in the Russian front, which had been virtually straight since the Warsaw salient was abandoned.

Field Marshal von Mackensen also is reported to be pushing the Russians back along the Bug, where the Germans are advancing along the eastern bank of that river. Farther west Field Marshal von Hindenburg is credited with a successful attack on the advanced defenses of Kovno, as well as a successful attempt to break the Russian lines between the Narew and the Bug after the Narew river had been crossed by the Germans.

Petrograd again asserts that the Russians in Courland have driven back the Germans and also repulsed German counter offensive movements. Artillery on the Austro-Italian front and the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks declare that they have repulsed an allied attack on the Gallipoli peninsula north of Ari Burnu and recaptured from the Russians in Asiatic Turkey the town of Van.

Both Vienna and Rome report progress for their respective armies. These formed the most critical military movements of the day, but they attract less attention here than the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans, where the crisis has not yet been reached. The most significant phase of today's news concerning the Near East situation was contained in a brief dispatch from Athens stating that former Premier Venizelos had won a decisive victory over the government in the organization of the Greek chamber of deputies.

The withdrawal of the Bulgarian delegates from Constantinople caused much speculation here, the consensus of opinion being that Turkey is so confident of her present position that she does not feel under any compulsion to make concessions to Bulgarian desires.

The new chamber selected, by a big majority, M. Zevizanos, an adherent of M. Venizelos, for its presiding officer, and the cabinet of M. Gounaris has resigned. The meagre announcement of the changed political conditions in Greece contained no information as to how Venizelos now stands as regards his country's position in the war. The correspondent in Athens of a Berlin newspaper asserts, however, that Venizelos still believes that the interests of Greece lie on the side of the entente allies, but that it is not yet time for her to join them actively.

Pekin, Aug. 17.—The project of proclaiming himself emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters, and Professor Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who is spending the summer in Peking.

FREEDOM FOR OLD CONVICT

Mr Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, has interested himself in the case of Thomas Maxwell, who is serving his forty-fourth year in the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun for one of the most famous murders in the history of Marinette county.

It is said that wealthy relatives of Maxwell have been found in England. One story is to the effect that one of these relatives died and left the prisoner a large sum of money, while another is that the relatives wish the ambassador to see what could be done toward securing a parole for Maxwell.

At any rate, Parole Officer Joseph Seibel of Marinette has been asked to look-up the Maxwell case by the ambassador, it was learned today.

Old timers in Marinette recalled the circumstances of the murder, which occurred in 1872. Maxwell conducted a resort on the bay shore on the east end of town in those rough lumbering days. One of the girl inmates of the place had a friend, a painter by the name of Walter Elliot, or Foster, and he was sometimes known.

Foster was a sober, industrious young man, who had known the girl before she entered the life she was living. He went to the Maxwell resort one day when the proprietor was away and took the girl out riding with a horse and buggy, renewing his oft-repeated efforts to get her to go back once more to the straight path.

When Maxwell returned home and heard of Foster's activities, he was furious. He went to the girl's room where he found the young man still arguing with the girl to leave the place.

"This will cost you \$25," Maxwell in a rage, told Foster. "I haven't got a cent with me, but I'll do the best I can to get it," responded the young man.

The answer to this was a bullet from a revolver Maxwell was carrying, and following this he plunged a knife into Foster. He then carried the dead body of the man to the street where it lay for several hours until 7 o'clock the following morning.

Maxwell was arrested and placed in the jail, which at that time was on the site of the present engine house. No 2 of the Marinette Fire department.

He had been in jail but a few hours before a mob collected, broke into the jail and took out the prisoner, with the intention of lynching him. The mob carried the man toward the Northwestern trestle. The rope was fastened and everything was in readiness for the lynching when the officers appeared on the scene. It was more than an hour later before the officials were able to convince the mob, which had somewhat cooled off, that an end to Maxwell's career should not be put right then and there.

The officers finally went out, however, and Maxwell was taken back to jail. A day or two later he pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun.

Maxwell is a white-haired man now in the neighborhood of seventy years old. Police Chief John Cook of Marinette saw the prisoner upon taking another man to the prison about a year ago, and at that time his health appeared fairly good.

Mr. Seibel, the Marinette parole officer, was out of the city this morning so that he could not be reached to learn the exact nature of the new activity started in behalf of the aged prisoner.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the Escanaba, Mich. Postoffice for the week ending August 14, 1915.

- Andrews, A. C.
Barnes, Mrs.
Brooks, Miss Margaret.
Deane, Mr. Edie.
Erdmann, F. W.
Hayes, Bernard Master.
Detroit Free Press Agent.
Johnson, Miss Ella.
Lewits & Attars.
Loidke, Mr.
Luce, Miss M.
Peterson, Miss Anna.
Flath, Ethel.
Shay, Mike.
Snell, Frank.
Swanson, Annie.
Taster, Mrs. John.
Valentine, R. E.
Varno, Mrs. F.
Vauillecourt, Mr.
Walter, Robert.
Whitman, Miss Bertha.

Persons calling for any of the foregoing letters will please say advertised and give date.

M. DOHERTY, Postmaster.

HAS APPENDIX REMOVED WITHOUT CHLOROPFORM.

Sturgis, Aug. 17.—The nervous man in Sturgis is Ray Strong. He was taken to Ann Arbor, suffering with appendicitis. It was found that an anesthetic could be administered on account of a bad heart. Failing death if the operation were not performed, he told them to start in. He was strapped to the table.

So there is a foul burn every minute. This would be a thousand words. Dated at Escanaba, Michigan this 18th day of July, A. D. 1915.

CHINA CONQUERS OPIUM TRAFFIC

Peking, Aug. 16.—In and around the coast provinces of China, the suppression of opium traffic by the Chinese government officials has been effected so thoroughly that the opium dealers are flocking in increasing numbers under the protection of the foreign settlement in Shanghai, but even there the dealers are finding their activities restricted. The missionary element and other reformers have hit upon one rather novel campaign for suppression by lottery. The tax-payers in Shanghai voted in favor of the scheme, and a lottery or drawing was recently held for the purpose of selecting out of the 530 opium dealers in the territory 145 who should give up the opium business.

The North China News, describing the drawing says:

"The drawing was conducted on a platform, and the people, whose fortunes were temporarily or permanently at stake stood earnestly scrutinizing every move in the procedure. Great care was of course, taken to insure accuracy in drawing and recording numbers, and the Chinese who held up the ball as it came from the machine was careful to let it be seen between his thumb and finger, and to have his long sleeves well rolled back. The proceedings were conducted without a hitch, the drawings being completed within an hour."

CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan: The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.

John O. Anderson, Complainant.

Matt Dahl, Beata Dahl, and Cleary Brothers Company, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery made and entered on the 12th day of January A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Delta, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all of those certain lands and premises situate in the city of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan and described as follows: Lot number (8) of block number seventy-five, (75) of the original plat of the village (now city) of Escanaba, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ALFRED P. PIERSON, Circuit Court Commissioner.

T. E. STROM, Solicitor for Complainant.

Dated at Escanaba, Michigan this 18th day of July, A. D. 1915.

INDIAN SLAYER SENT TO PRISON

Jim Waupoose, Menominee Indian who murdered a sister of Boney Dixon, Redskin pitcher of W-I. league and Northern Michigan league baseball fame, has begun his sentence of life imprisonment in Leavenworth prison.

He was taken from Milwaukee to the federal penitentiary on Friday by a United States deputy marshal. Waupoose, who was a moving picture actor, shot and killed Mary Dixon when she refused to marry him, it was said. Miss Dixon was postmistress at Keeshena, Wis.

When Waupoose pleaded guilty, Judge Geiger, sentenced him to be hanged during the week of Aug. 18.

The attorney for Waupoose communicated with the attorney general at Washington and a few days ago the commutation of the death sentence to that of life imprisonment was received from President Wilson on condition that he would sign a statement that he would never seek to be eligible for parole or that he would consent to have any influence brought to bear on government officials to obtain a pardon.

ENGLAND PREVENTS GRAIN SPECULATION

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Great Britain's desire to supervise all financing of wheat purchases for the allies, eliminating speculation by importers, and minimizing competition, are said to be the causes of recent heavy cancellations of wheat war orders for England, France and Italy. These cancellations are being made by English and other foreign importers who had expected to resell to the allies at increased prices.

Having been the main support financially of the allied countries, England claimed this right of supervision, and so strong have been the restrictions placed on foreign importers that they are unable to operate profitably. Cancellations resulted in prices in the Chicago wheat pit dropping several points.

J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents for the allies, will direct the purchasing. It is said, and a systematic accumulation of wheat at the lowest prices is the plan.

Had it not been for the abnormally late movement of wheat the individual grain man would have faced serious losses.

Washing. So there is a foul burn every minute. This would be a thousand words. Dated at Escanaba, Michigan this 18th day of July, A. D. 1915.

BUSINESS FINEST FOR MANY YEARS

Duluth, Aug. 17.—Better business conditions—an actual exhilaration of business throughout the country, measured by dollars and cents—is the outlook of delegates from all over the United States who reached Duluth to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Mercantile Agencies. They declared that the business outlook is brighter than it has been for three years. Most of the delegates report good times at hand. This is particularly noticeable, they say, in the east, where factories are on full shifts and overtime with augmented pay rolls.

William S. Rauch of the credit reporting company, Newark, N. J., was one of the enthusiasts. "Of course, many factories in the vicinity of Newark are busy manufacturing war goods," said Rauch, "makers of steel and iron products have been running twenty-four hours a day for months but there is a noticeable recuperation in other lines also. To show how free we are from hard times, we raised \$250,000 in three days recently to prepare for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Newark. This money was collected from merchants and manufacturer in the city."

Samuel Rosenfeld of the commercial agency of St. Louis, vice president of the association, said business conditions were much improved in the south. "We depend to a great extent on the southern trade," said he. "The cotton tie-up paralyzed the south for a while, but the rest of the country came to the rescue nobly and steadily things."

William J. Starr, Boston, said that such a splendid spirit of co-operation exists between the agencies that a subscriber is assured an accurate report on any individual or company in any city in the United States. Starr is secretary and treasurer of the Retail Credit Men's association in Boston, and will stay over for that convention, which will open Thursday.

WHEAT CROP

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—Two hundred and fifty million dollars is the approximate value of the 250,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, it is estimated Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, in the United States, and Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, in Canada, will produce. Damage from cold, wet weather is small. Wheat's prevalent price will be \$1 a bushel, it was estimated.

North Dakota will produce 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. It is thought to be good for twenty bushels to the acre and wheat's condition is excellent. Wheat in this state is in the milky or doughy state. About the same conditions prevail in western Montana.

South Dakota and Minnesota will produce 75,000,000 bushels of wheat. The average run in both states will be from fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre, except in the Red River valley in Minnesota and the vicinity of Crookston, Minn., where the crop is expected to run to thirty bushels to the acre. In both states other grains are estimated:

Rye, twenty bushels; barley, thirty-five bushels; oats, forty-five to sixty bushels. Six to eight weeks is needed for maturing corn, not a leading crop, and frost may catch it.

Canada's wheat crop has optimistic prospects. Wheat is the main crop of course. It was not damaged. With indications of the government purchasing the crop for cash at \$1 a bushel or more to the farmer, optimism was high.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Farmers of the southwest have suffered losses aggregating millions of dollars from excessive rains in the last seven weeks. In Kansas alone the extraordinary rainfall has reduced the wheat crop from the promise of 150,000,000 bushels early last May to 100,000,000 bushels, of deteriorated quality.

Missouri has suffered a loss second only to that of Kansas. In Nebraska, where the harvest of wheat is usually later, recent losses have been heavy. Oklahoma has fared better but reports heavy damages.

Kansas City had received about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat from the new crop of 1914 up to this date last year. Up to now receipts have been about 5,000,000 bushels, the smallest in five years, although the crop of 1915 in Kansas City's territory is generally believed to be second largest in the history of the southwest. Kansas farmers have threshed less than 25 per cent of their wheat up to date.

The flour milling industry of the southwest has been almost paralyzed for more than a month. Wet weather has prevented many farmers from

COPPER THIEVES TIE THEIR LOOT

Houghton, Aug. 17.—The biggest theft of copper reported in the copper country for years was frustrated when Sheriff Cruise and two other officers discovered 21 ingot hanging from the rods of a car in the special train of the Gollmar Brothers circus, which was showing in Laurium.

The theft was reported by the Copper Range railroad, 28 ingots having been missed from a pile on the dock. The ingots which were found were tied to the rods of the car with bay-wire. The value of the loot was about \$500.

Verdun Carduy of St. Louis and Harry White of Daroughton, Wis. were arrested by the sheriff, suspected of having been the instigators of the theft. Both men are "razor backs" connected with the circus.

UNWRITTEN LAW AGAIN

The term "Unwritten Law" means the opinion or convictions that have been arrived at by the great public and which are acted upon as though they had become actual laws.

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Fine Modern Brand New Lawn Mowers \$4200.00

DELFT Theatre TO-DAY VAUDEVILLE Moneta & Wilbur In a Singing and Musical Novelty MABLE TRUNNELLE In a Three-Part Drama of Intrigue and Adventure THE WRONG WOMAN Mr. Jarr's Auction Bridge Vitagraph Comedy Afternoons children 5c, adults 10c. Evenings, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, all seats 10c except children accompanied by parents, 5c.

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STRAND THEATRE

Matinee Only 2:30
The Chalice of Courage

Evening 7:15, 8:15, 9:15

A Boob's Romance

Two-Part Comedy-Drama
with Bob Leonard and
Ella Hall

THE SMOGLER LASS

Two-Part Bison Drama, featuring
Gene Gauntier

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE STRAND

Today, for matinee only, Escanaba people will again have the opportunity to see the wonderful six reel production "The Chalice of Courage." Not in years has a more wonderful and spectacular scenic picture, with such a heart interest and deep sated plot, been shown in Escanaba. Truly this picture is one of the real wonders of the age.

The feature at this house tonight is a two part comedy, "A Boob's Romance" while the two part drama is "The Smogler Lass."

THE DELFT

Manager Jacobs has an exceptionally strong vaudeville program for the first of this week in "Moneta and Wilbur," who present a singing and musical act of real merit. The act is one that should bring real pleasure to pleasure seekers. It should draw a big house here today.

The featured picture today here is "The Wrong Woman." This splendid feature will be shown in three parts. An especially likable comedy will be shown in "Mr. Jarr's Auction Bridge."

THE GRAND

Manager Sullivan is today presenting to the public, the unusual opportunity to witness the moving pictures of the "Eastland Disaster," at Chicago. The pictures were taken by the Chicago Tribune 15 minutes after the death dealing accident occurred, giving to the public a most graphic outline of what it all really meant.

A matinee will be shown at 2:30 o'clock.

The Belle C. Will make a regular trip every Sunday leaving the Merchant's dock at 10 a. m. and running to both docks at Stonington. Returning the boat will leave Stonington at 7:20-7:30 p. m.

LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Brukhardt of Mary street.

Men's Working Shoes, \$2.00 value on sale this morning \$2.25. Manning-Peterson Shoes Co.

Miss Florence Poul of West Bend is the guest of Mary Bink, her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poul and family motored here from West Bend, Wis., and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bink.

Mrs. B. S. Henderson of Chicago formerly Miss Minnie Campbell of this city is visiting with her parents at 509 South Norris street.

Misses Nora Mallette and Anna Lahlave have returned to their homes in this city, following a visit at Stonington.

Ladies \$2.50 and \$4.00 Pumps, sale price \$2.45. Manning-Peterson Shoe Co.

Neil Brennan has returned to his home at Hurley after a visit here.

Carl Peterson and Emil Kretschmar of Oaenport, Ia., are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson.

Mrs. A. Aicy and daughter, Louise, who have been visiting at Wausau, Tomahawk and Ladysmith, have returned to their home here.

See the boys shoes that we are selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Manning-Peterson Shoe Co.

HOUSEWIVES: When your canning anything, make a special effort and bring it to the fair, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17. 219-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, daughter Esther and sons Clarence and Russell, arrived in the city yesterday by motor from Crystal Falls and are stopping at the Delta hotel.

Coleman Nee returned yesterday morning from a short visit at Fort Atkinson, Wis. Mrs. Nee and daughters will return by motor in a few days.

Children's Shoes, former price \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close out at 50c. Manning-Peterson Shoe Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson have returned from a visit in Chicago and eastern points.

Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Alma Gauff, managers in the dry goods and suit departments at the Ed. Erickson Company's store have returned from a stock purchasing trip in Chicago and eastern points.

Miss Lillian MacDonald, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. LeMire, has left for Garden to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald. She was accompanied to Garden by her niece, Myrtle LeMire.

All our Men's high grade Oxford's tan and black, sale price \$2.00. Manning-Peterson Shoe Co.

John M. Hartnett has returned to his home in Chicago after visiting for a few days here at the home of S. J. Murphy.

Can your peaches now. Prices going down. Just a few bushels of those extra fancy Arkansas left. Get busy. Call your merchant now. 2304-229-5t.

James S. Doherty is in Maple Ridge on business.

Mrs. Charles Thoren and son have returned to their home in Negaunee after visiting at the Starrin home in this city.

Miss Virginia Venema of Marinette is the guest of Miss Aida Robb.

P. J. Belleau has returned to his home in Marinette after visiting with friends in this city.

Misses Shoes, value to \$2.25, sale price \$1.50. Manning-Peterson Shoe Co.

Miss Marguerite Amburst has returned from Marinette where she spent the week-end with friends.

Gretnie Jeffrey and William J. Jeffrey of Chicago motored to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran of Mt. Pleasant arrived in the city yesterday by motor.

L. C. Fletcher of St. Ignace is in the city on business.

G. J. Nicholson of Manistique spent yesterday in the city on business.

Children's Shoes, former price \$1.00

Big Cheerful Crowds Came to Our CHALLENGE SALE

All Are Sharing In the Exceptionally Attractive Values We Have Provided for the Occasion. The Biggest Event Of Its Kind

New and bigger bargain offerings for the day. Unusual efforts on our part rewarded us with the opportunity to render you savings that are worthy of your time and attendance.

Every Department Offers Values That Merits Your Attendance.

Don't Forget the Place!

Don't Miss the Opportunity!

It Means More Money In Your Pocket After Making Your Needed Purchases

CHALLENGE SALE Meda. \$2.00 Soft Hats 88c	CHALLENGE SALE Boys \$1.00 Jersey Sweaters 48c	CHALLENGE SALE 12 1-2c Dress Gingham to close, yard 8c	CHALLENGE SALE Full Size Pillow Cases 15c values 9c	CHALLENGE SALE Ladies Ribbed Union Suits, 35c values 21c	CHALLENGE SALE Men's Fine Ribbed Bibbrigan Underwear 37c
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CHALLENGE SALE
Ladies Home Journal Patterns
10c

Challenge Sale
Finest grade 7c Standard Apron check Gingham, yd.
4 1/2c

Extra Special
17 lbs
Finest Granulated
Sugar
with grocery order of \$2.00, flour excepted
\$1.00

Challenge Sale
Light or dark prints, finest grade, yd.
4 1/2c

CHALLENGE SALE
Men's guaranteed 1st quality Work Shirts
37c

CHALLENGE SALE
Men's 15c Linen Collars
10c

OUTFIT YOUR BOY
Now For School Days to Come
Lot 1.
Over 100 Boys Suits, two and three-piece effects, all wool suits, that sold regularly to \$5.00, to be closed out at
\$1.45

Challenge Sale
Lot 2
Comprises beautiful new 1915 wool cheviot suits in double breasted, Knickerbocker pants suits. Everyone sold over \$3.50, now
\$2.79

Challenge Sale
Ordering the greatest saving opportunities on purchases of
Ladies' Suits & Dresses
Over 150 Beautiful Silk, Wool, Ratine
SUITS & DRESSES
That sold in season for \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, must now be sold at your choice
\$5.00
Another **\$2.98**
No stamps given in this Department during this sale on the above items.

CHALLENGE SALE
Unbleached Sheetings, yd.
4 1/2c

CHALLENGE SALE
American Lady Corsets
88c

Challenge Sale
Lot 3
In this lot you will find the best values obtainable, formerly selling up to \$5.00. In the season's patterns and finest woolsens, sizes 9 to 16 years, choice
\$3.95
No stamps given in this Department at Sale Prices

Challenge Sale
Closing out lot Ladies House Dresses
55c

CHALLENGE SALE
Men's 10c Linen Handkerchiefs
3 1/2c

CHALLENGE SALE
Headlight Overalls
85c

CHALLENGE SALE
10 Regular 5c rolls Toilet paper
25c

CHALLENGE SALE
Boys Army Khaki Pants to close out
39c

CHALLENGE SALE
Mens Boston Garters, 25c the world over our price
17c

CHALLENGE SALE
75c grade Linen Table Cloth, special yd.
45c

CHALLENGE SALE
Closing out Ladies four cut oxfords
\$1.89

We Challenge Them All To Beat These Exceptional Grocery Values.

1 package famous Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes 7c	1 No. 8 lb. can choice 15c Sanitary packed Ripe Tomatoes 10c	1 choice No. 1 grade value Santos Coffee 15c
1 dozen guaranteed Strictly Fresh Eggs 22c	1 lb. Best American Full Cream Cheese 18c	3 cans Tall size Oval Milk, special 21c
3 lbs. Swift's Pure Siver Leaf Lard, special 30c	1 kg. lb. size Arm and Hammer Soda 6c	1 bu. New Home Grown Potatoes, very special 60c



SPECIAL FEATURE THE GRAND TO-DAY, Aug. 18th MATINEE AT 2:30

The Chicago Tribune Presents Motion Pictures of THE

EASTLAND DISASTER

AT CHICAGO

Heroic Battle for Life in river seething with death; Fathers, Mothers, babies drowning while brave men strive to save them. Most dramatic of all moving pictures. Tribune camera men were on scene making their record of heroism and death within fifteen minutes after steamer turned over, thus preserving to history the truth of the catastrophe.

ALL SEATS - 10 CENTS

GRAND Thursday!

"LOVE, SNOW AND ICE"

Broadway Star Feature, in Three Parts, with WALLY VAN (Cuty) and NYTRA FRAZER in the leading roles.

The scenes amid which this feature are taken are so surpassingly

NAVY BOARD TO BE ORGANIZED

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that the naval advisory board, of which Thomas A. Edison is to be chair man, probably will be organized and ready to begin work the middle of September.

purpose to respond. Ten of the societies already have made their nominations. Secretary Daniels declined to give the names of any of the scientists who have been chosen by the societies to serve on the board. It is known, however, that if these societies fail to name for the board certain men of large caliber whom Secretary Daniels believes should be invited he himself will make the designations. The indications are that the board will be made up of at least 21 members and possibly more. A final conclusion on this matter has not been reached. Mr. Daniels hopes to be in

Secretary Daniels took occasion to say that in his opinion there is a strong public sentiment for a greater navy. He said the correspondence of the department shows that the country is taking a deeper interest in naval affairs than ever before. There appears to be a good deal of sentiment, according to Secretary Daniels, favorable to the construction of more submarines and air craft. Mr. Daniels intimated that the government would undoubtedly buy more submarines in the future but it would continue to build the dreadoughts proportionate to the increase authorized for the navy.

MOSQUITOES IN FINE FEAST ON SOCIETY NUDES. New York, Aug. 17.—Ninety-six girls all of them bare-legged and beautiful on Thursday served up a new dance for tango wearied New Yorkers. It's the citronella glide. The 96 beauties are rehearsing for the new review, "Town Topics," which calls for classic Greek gyrations in nude limbs. Everything went fine until the mosquito plague descended upon New York. Now the dance is broken by intermittent slaps. They destroy the pestiferous element, but the slaps style is declared to be

EASTLAND MAY SAIL AGAIN

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Although the people of Chicago may demand that the death ship Eastland be sent to the scrap pile, local federal steamboat inspectors and the vessel's owners said today they will not prevent its return to the excursion business.

Capt. William Nicholas, one of the local inspectors who will be called on to pass on the vessel, if it is overhauled in dry dock in South Chicago, as is planned, said positively he would permit the vessel to re-engage in navigation.

William H. Hull, manager of the steamship company, indicated it would be sold to continue in business if the federal authorities approved.

While Robert M. Buck, speaking for citizens seeking the condemnation of the vessel, was writing the corporation counsel for an opinion on the powers of the city in the matter, Victor Clander, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, insisted the scrapping of the Eastland was not enough to safeguard the public. Other excursion vessels should also be condemned, he said, while addressing the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The opinion of maritime lawyers and other experts was that the disposition of the vessel was up to the federal authorities. The federal inspectors could refuse to allow the boat to continue in navigation. Unless formal protest is made the steamboat inspection service at Washington will make no effort to prevent the Eastland from resuming operation. The bureau's attitude was outlined in a dispatch received in Chicago Saturday night. Future action regarding the Eastland has not even been discussed by the heads of the service, it is said.

"I am positive in my opinion as to what should be done with the Eastland," said Inspector Nicholas. "It ought to be allowed to continue to navigate. I have no hesitancy in saying that I would permit the vessel to carry 2,500 passengers, if desired, as long as the ballast tanks are kept filled. There would be just as much use scrapping the Eastland as there would be in junking an automobile that turned over in the ditch.

"There is no chance of anything like this happening again. The officers would be too wise. Keeping the ballast tanks full makes her 'fool proof' and prevents any of the crew from doing anything which would tip her over."

Over the long distance telephone, from his home in St. Joseph, Mich., Mr. Hull said:

"We have not decided what we will do with the Eastland. As soon as the vessel is turned over to us we will send expert engineers on board to ascertain her condition. Then she will probably be put in dry dock. If we decide to have her overhauled we see no reason why she should not stay in the business, if federal authorities permit."

"BITE THE BUBBLE WHEN YOU DRINK"

"Bite the bubble" is the instruction given by the United States public health service in a bulletin on how to drink out of a fountain. Unless the public heeds that advice so the federal health officers say, the new "Sanitary" drinking fountain, which has been adopted in nearly all large cities, is likely to prove a greater menace to health than the old fashioned tin drinking cup that hung by the chain near the faucet. Investigation conducted by federal health authorities show that comparatively few persons who use the drinking fountain do so correctly.

"Every person using the bubbling drinking fountain," says the official health statement, "should bear in mind that the object of this sanitary device is to prevent the interchange of mouth secretions. When mucous and other matter becomes attached to metal it sometimes requires considerable force to remove it, and this is not always accomplished by a slowly moving current of water. In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be 'Bite the bubble.' The lips should not touch any part of the fountain and under no condition should the fountain be used for rinsing the mouth or for expectorating.

The other day an inspector of the United States Public Health service took a seat beside a bubbling fountain in a railway station and watched the way in which it was used. Forty-seven different persons, of whom 11 were men, 25 women and 14 were children, used the bubbling fountain. In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water sprued, and one small boy seemed as if he were trying to swallow it. Several of the men obviously were chewing tobacco. Of the 17 people 5 were colored.

GIVES DETAILS OF MISUSE OF MARKS

Washington, Aug. 17.—The German government has made public through the German embassy the following memoranda on the misuse of distinctive marks of neutral ships by British vessels since the beginning of the German submarine war:

Feb. 3.—An unknown freighter sailed from Dover to Nore Light, near Sheerness, under the American flag.

Feb. 7. The Lusitania passengers report that by order of the British admiralty the American flag was hoisted when near the Irish coast.

Feb. 11.—The Orduña sailed in danger zone under the American flag.

April 22.—The Dunedin, which arrived at Newport News on April 22, when on the sea, hoisted the American flag in order to escape a German submarine.

May 16.—The Carmanshire or Carnonovshire, when entering Bahla had her port of register altered from "Bel-fast to Boston, U. S. A."

May 30.—An unknown steamer hoisted the American flag when near Guelph fresh and carried Swedish nationality marks on her bow.

June 3.—The Carnavon sailed on April 21 under the American flag and the name of "Texan." (Report is confirmed by Capt. Horace Jefferson of Brooklyn, N. Y., master of SS. South-land, of Savannah.)

In addition to a recital of the misuse of ship's marks of American boats the German statement also gives details of instances where the ship's marks of other neutral nations were used by the enemy. This statement relates seven instances where Danish ships were represented, on instance where a Greek ship's mark was used sixteen alleged abuses of Dutch neutrality rights, eleven instances of the misuse of Norwegian ship's marks, sixteen where Swedish ships, were represented and four where the markings of Spanish ships were misused.

FIANCE WEDS SHE ASKS \$25,000

Detroit.—"In reply to your letter to my husband."

This was the first intimation given Miss Ethel G. Kerr, of 506 Second avenue, Detroit, a stenographer at the Page-Detroit Motor Car company, that the man she had believed herself to be engaged to for the past four years had so far forgotten his promises as to marry another.

After thinking over the matter Miss Kerr sought legal aid and has brought suit for \$25,000 against Christopher G. Hammond, sales manager for the United States Glue company, a Milwaukee concern, although Hammond lives in Rochester, where he draws a salary of \$8,000 a year.

According to Miss Kerr, a slender, pretty girl of 23, with soft brown hair, the romance started in 1911 when she was employed by the Canadian Glue company, in Brantford, Ont., as a stenographer, and Hammond as a traveling salesman.

She declares that he became infatuated with her and made earnest and successful love to her. She promised to become his wife and in proof of her assertions she has a number of letters from him in which love and wedding bells play a prominent part, also a letter written to her mother in which his intentions were outlined.

Mr. Hammond is prominent socially there and made many and vain efforts to have the affair kept from the public. Miss Kerr declares her love for the man is still bright and that she has been constant to his and her promises since she last saw him.

Attorney Thomas Palne, of Detroit is her counsel and he has retained a Rochester lawyer to conduct the case from that city.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

THREE BUSHELS OF JEWELRY FOUND ON EASTLAND.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The steamer Eastland has been raised to an even keel, just three weeks after she heeled over in the Chicago river. No bodies were found in the ship and there are doubts whether there will be. About three bushels of jewelry and personal effects of the victims of the disaster were recovered.

City detectives reported that they were unable to locate \$1,000 worth of jewelry which was taken from the body of one of the victims of the Eastland.

The Latest News in the World of FINANCE AND TRADE

FURNISHED BY GEO. F. BUELL ESCHENING, MICH.

Adventure	2.00	2.50
Ahmesek	95.00	95.00
Allouez	53.00	54.00
Amalgamated		
Anaconda	69.00	69.62
Arizona Commercial	8.62	8.75
Arcadia	11.75	11.87
Butte & Superior	64.50	65.00
Calumet & Arizona	62.75	63.00
Calumet & Hecla	570.00	575.00
Centennial	17.50	19.00
Chino	45.25	45.50
East Butte	12.75	13.00
Copper Range	55.75	56.00
Franklin	9.50	10.00
Grenna	39.00	40.00
Granby	83.75	84.00
Hancock	16.50	17.00
Lake Royal	27.00	27.25
LaSalle	6.75	6.00
Lake	14.50	14.87
Mass	11.00	11.25
Maydower	3.50	4.00
Michigan	2.25	2.50
Miami	25.00	25.25
Mohawk	72.50	73.00
North Butte	30.10	30.75
Nevada Consolidated	14.75	15.00
North Lake	1.50	1.87
Old Colony	3.25	3.75
Old Dominion	52.00	53.00
Oscoda	82.50	83.00
Quincy	85.00	86.00
Ray Con.	22.50	22.50
Shannon	7.62	7.75
Shattuck	25.50	26.00
Superior	27.25	28.00
Tamarack	55.00	56.50
Utah Consolidated	12.75	12.87
Utah Copper	67.00	67.25
Victoria	2.50	2.75
Winona	3.25	4.00
Wolverine	61.00	62.00
Wyandotte	1.75	2.00

Cuba Issues.

Algoma	2.37	2.50
Bohemia	2.00	2.25
Braden	7.62	7.87
Butte & Balk	4.12	4.37
Butte & London	.35	.37
Butte Alex Scott	8.50	9.25
Calumet & Montana	.25	.30
Copper Mines	1.50	2.00
Davis Daly	.92	.94
Dean	9.25	10.50
Houghton	3.12	3.50
Keweenaw	1.51	1.87
J. S. & A.	1.50	1.63
New Cornelia	7.00	7.12
New Baltic	3.25	3.50
Ojibway	1.50	2.00
Oneco	1.00	1.25
Onondaga	1.75	2.08
South Lake	6.00	6.50
Superior & Boston	2.50	2.75
United Verde	5.90	6.12
Wolverine & Arizona	1.60	1.75

DAILY LETTER

All markets were very active again today and generally higher, especially the Copper shares. The buying in the Boston Coppers is the best seen for several days, and many material gains were scored. The feature of the market was Anaconda, selling up to 70 3/8. Copper Range, North Butte, Hobawk were quite buoyant. Nipissing advanced a point on reported inside buying, while Kerr Lake made rational gains in sympathy. The war stocks were heavy as the banks have started pronounced discrimination against some of these securities. A Globe friend of ours wires that Arizona Commercial has struck good ore on the 1400 foot level. Announcement is expected daily of the quarterly dividend on Calumet & Hecla, the predictions are the dividend will be 115 this quarter. Calumet & Arizona directors meet the latter part of this month for dividend action.

BOSTON MARKETS

There was some further improvement in copper today on reports that Phelps Dodge had sold considerable amount of copper 17 1/2 cents for export. Buying of stocks however, is largely by speculators in anticipation of general improvement in metal trade and if movement is sustained the market will gradually broaden out to a point where public will again become a factor. There was good demand for Arcadia and Arizona Commercial and the low priced issues, while copper range is noticeably in process of accumulation. The market gives every promise of doing better.

Remarkable Eyesight of Birds.

The keenness of birds in hunting out food was once attributed to their sense of smell, but it has been shown that it is due to their eyesight.

NO WRECK UNDER SEAMEN'S ACT

Madison, Wis., Aug. 17.—"If the Seamen's law had been in effect July 24, in the Eastland catastrophe would in all human probability not have happened," says LaFollette's magazine. "The terrible overcrowding would have been impossible. The necessary number of lifeboats and rafts for 2,500 people that would have left but little room for overcrowding the boat with humanity. It would undoubtedly have cut the carrying power of the vessel to little more than 1,000.

"The Eastland owners were among the most insistent opponents of this measure of public safety before it was passed by congress and signed by President Wilson and have actively participated in the present conspiracy to have the law wiped from the statute books."

In closing the editorial declares: "The Eastland horror cannot be passed over as an accident. It was the direct result of the policy of gambling with human lives to make dollars. Every family that was wiped out, every body that was dragged from the murky river, bears witness to the fact that business cannot be trusted to care for human safety, if such care interferes with maximum profits. The Eastland victims were a sacrifice to greed."

ARGUE OVER POKER HAND; BOOT HOST OUT IN STORM, THEN RESUME GAME

Greenwood, Ind., Aug. 14.—Which is the better poker hand, a flush or a straight?

A dispute over this question ended in the arrest of three men and the serious injury of another. Charles Richey crawled almost a block, dragging a broken leg after him, to give the alarm which finally broke up the game.

According to Richey, he had invited some friends in for a few hands. The dispute arose and ended when his guests booted Richey through a window of his home. He lay for three hours in the rain, listening to the conversation of his friends, who had returned to the game.

The host then crawled to the home of Marshal Milburn, who arrested the three.

BEAVER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Nels Carlson and Mrs. Ella Rundblad of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Perkins returned to their home at Chicago Saturday.

Dr. Hall and wife of Demolins, Iowa, returned to their home Saturday by way of Minneapolis after spending a week at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Perkins.

Mr. O. Anderson of Escanaba, who has been at Barron's for the past couple of days returned to Escanaba Saturday.

Chas. Nordstrom of Perkins was a Beaver caller Friday.

Dona Barron motored from the Beaver line Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Neurohr was an Escanaba caller Tuesday.

B. J. Goodman of Negaunee was at Beaver and Perkins Tuesday on business.

A. Wink of Marinette motored to Lathrop Friday.

A. Detloff of Beaver went to Escanaba Friday on business.

Alex Lavigne of Escanaba called at Beaver Friday afternoon.

Otto Neurohr took in the circus at Escanaba Thursday.

Pat Carmody has turned his farm and time into the poultry business, her having purchased the stock of chickens of Frank Richards at Brampton.

Frank Richards of Brampton has moved to Escanaba, he having been pensioned after working for the company 43 years.

Morning Press Want Ads.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarder or Roomer in quiet and respectable home with modern conveniences. Apply 1321 Escanaba avenue. 170-11.

WANTED TO BORROW—\$500.00 security ample and first class. Will pay 7 per cent for quick loan. Address "Loan", Care Morning Press. 2355-237-11.

WANTED—Young girl to help with house work. 15 or 16 years of age. Inquire of Mrs. E. L. Schou, 1008 Fourth St. 2355-237-31.

WANTED—Two capable ladies, selling ability. Business of your own. Small deposit. Apply 413 South Campbell St. between 9 and 11 a. m. 2353-237-31.

WANTED TO RENT—One 6 or 7 room house, modern. Leave word with Geo. Flagstad, Tallor. 2350-237-31.

WANTED YOUNG LADY—With good voice, of attractive appearance and refinement. Will give free training for successful musical career. Call or write 812 Wells Ave. 2357-236-31.

FOR RENT

OR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern house, with private family. Inquire at 1005 Jacob street. 133-11.

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences, call 305 Harrison avenue. 2335-199-11.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Prices moderate. Phone 227 or call at 602 South Elmora St. 1976-147-11.

FOR RENT—Mercantile building at 310 Stephenson Ave. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 157-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms all modern. 602 S. Elmora St. 153-11.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 1018 Ledington St., upstairs. Inquire of A. Baum. 1915-123-11.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1410 Hattie avenue, North Escanaba. Inquire at 526 South Charlotte street. 2056-176-11.

FOR RENT—Boarding house. All modern conveniences, reasonable terms, 201 N. Mary street. Inquire at same number. 2123-123-11.

FOR RENT—First class row boats by the hour or day at reasonable rates. Boat Livery, located at east end of city park. 2257-194-301.

FOR RENT—On August 1st, upstairs, 823 Hale St., call Phone 211. 2277-198-11.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, a comfortable place for small family, central location. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 198-11.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on Hartnet Ave. Lights and water. Inquire H. H. Phelps, Wells. Phone 494-J. 2230-210-11.

FOR RENT—9 room flat, modern conveniences, central location, \$15.00 per month. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 198-11.

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FOR RENT—Five room house, with lights and water, at 326 South Birch street. Enquire at same number; also three room cottage at 321 North Jennie street, \$5 per month. Enquire at 326 South Birch street. 227-31.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat, lights, water and bath. Inquire at 605 Stephenson Ave. 2356-229-61.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three lots on Third street, two blocks from street car. Best residence district in city. Two hundred and fifty dollars, each if taken at once. Inquire at Press office. 2145-190-11.

FOR SALE—Two 9-room houses and two lots, 1405 and 1407 Van Cleave street, North Escanaba. Price \$1,000 each or \$1,900.00 for both. An A. No. investment. Inquire Jas. Doherty for-arg Press. 123-11.

FOR SALE—Choice 70 ft. front lot on Michigan avenue. This lot is beautifully situated overlooking the waters of Green Bay, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city. For further particulars, inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 196-11.

FOR SALE—A few more 16 acre lots inside city limits, unsurpassed for truck or vegetable farming. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 195-11.

FOR SALE—50-acre farm 2 miles from Harris, 20 acres cleared balance set over with considerable small timber. This land is level and very productive. Price \$12,000. This land would make a fine place for a farm and is situated at a

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 room house with lot 140x35 ft. corner Park avenue and Jennie streets. This is one of the most desirable residence locations, is beautifully situated, room for two more fine residences. Price if taken at once \$4,000.00. Terms 1-2 cash, balance on easy payments. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press.

FOR SALE—40-acre timbered land 2 miles from Harris. A good investment. Timber on land is worth more than the price asked. This is within the reach of a poor man. Price \$600. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-11.

FOR SALE—Two 9 room houses and two lots 1405 and 1407 Van Cleave street. Price \$900. Inquire James S. Doherty, Morning Press. 101-11.

FOR SALE—70 foot front lot on Michigan avenue. This is one of the best residence lots in the city. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 157-11.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm 60 acres clear, and in high state of cultivation. Good house, barn, and stables 9 head cattle, 3 horses, fine equipment of arm machinery, including plow, mower, hay rake disk harrow plows, etc. Good roads 1-2 miles from R. R. station. If you want an A. No. farm look this up. Price \$5500.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-11.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm 1-2 miles from Harris 50 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation. Splendid frame dwelling house good barn and out buildings. Price for a quick sale \$3200.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-11.

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FOR SALE—Eleven second hand automobiles. All sizes. Arrange payments to suit party. Inquire at Peppin's Garage, So. Charlotte St. 2312-217-61.

FOR SALE—50 acres cut over land with considerable small timber, cut over last winter. Good camp and stable A. No. 1, farming land 3-1/2 miles from R. R. station. A snap bargain at price \$300.00. Inquire James S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-11.

FOR SALE—Five room house at 1410 Hattie Ave. North Escanaba. Will sell for cash or small payment down, balance on monthly payments. Inquire 526 So. Charlotte St. 2084-176-11.

FOR SALE—New seven room house at 1331 Spencer Ave., inquire at the same number. 2331-236-31.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm on main road from Adolore La Palm at Danforth. Inquire Adolore La Palm, Danforth Settlement, Mich. 2333-227-31.

FOR SALE—Two good gasoline engines. Inquire of James Ashland, 803 Ludington St. or Jerry Ashland, Brampton, Mich. 2326-219-61.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm at Harris station. Splendid 8-room frame house, good barn, stables, sheds, granary, etc., 2 draft horses, 3 cows, 3 heifers, 2 pigs, 50 chickens, 1 heavy wagon, two buggies, one heavy sleigh, one cutter, cream separator. All farm machinery and small tools. Sickness of owner reason for selling. A great bargain at price \$7700.00. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-11.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 60 acres cleared, balance timbered with maple, basswood, elm, hemlock. The timber is worth the price asked, would make two good farms, good log house and out buildings, good orchard. Good reason for selling. 1-2 miles from Harris. Price \$3000.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-11.

FOR SALE—40 acres timbered land, 3 miles from Harris with considerable timber. A dead sure bargain at \$600. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 171-11.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Inquire of Jos. Hart, Hyde, R. F. D., No. 1, Box 99A. 2331-232-31.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving the city, I offer my home for sale. Seven rooms, modern in every way, hardwood floors throughout. Will be sold at a reasonable price if taken soon. M. Doherty, 908 Sarah St. 299-11.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, 15 acres clear of stumps and stones. Good log house, good barn and stable, 25 acres timbered land principally cedar, tamarack, balsam, spruce and hemlock. Good roads, one mile from R. R. station. A snap bargain for a man of moderate means. Price \$600. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-11.

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848 OF 1,000 GO BACK TO FIGHT

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred and forty-eight of every 1,000 wounded soldiers brought into German military hospitals not in the war zone in August, 1914, were discharged fit for service, and thirty of the remaining 152 died. In April the number restored to duty had risen to 912, and the deaths had fallen to fourteen. With the single exception of March, the death rate shows a steady decrease, and the average for nine months from August to April inclusive is but 1.9 per cent. The percentage of those discharged fit for duty shows a steady increase, and the average of 88.5 per cent.

The home hospitals do not, of course, receive a great number of the severely wounded, but assuming the number received to have been fairly constant, the figures indicate a steady gain in surgical and medical work. In the Crimean war, 28 per cent of the wounded died; in the Italian war of 1859 17 per cent; of the Prussians in the war with Denmark, 15.5 per cent; in 1870-74, 11.1 per cent; in the Russo-Japanese war, 6.8 per cent Japanese and 2.2 per cent Russians.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



F. A. Vanderlip - On The Business of Banking

The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture, for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a Bank?" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money: on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from every where in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

"If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing,' and in every large city there is a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

"A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banks are very intimately related to the trade and industry of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by his customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

TELLS SYMONDS HE IS VINDICATED

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 17.—The Herald-Leader is in receipt today of a letter from Charles D. Symonds, representative from Menominee county in which he incloses a letter from Grant Fellows, attorney general, which says that the Federal court has upheld the stand Mr. Symonds took in the legislature in fighting the two cent fare bill.

Mr. Fellows also takes the opportunity to compliment Menominee's representative for his stand. The letters follow: Hon. Charles D. Symonds, Powers, Mich. Dear Charles:

The two decisions of the federal court in the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette cases declining to grant temporary injunctions in the passenger fare cases on the showings made by the companies is a complete vindication of your vote upon the question when it was before the House. The Federal court has taken the position you did and this department did that there should be no advance until after a full and complete investigation was had of the question. I am very much gratified at the outcome and I am sure you are. We are to try Ann Arbor case on its merits next month and the Pere Marquette is given an opportunity to make a further showing if they desire, but on the facts presented to the court which were much fuller than those presented to the legislature the court has held that there should be no temporary injunction in either case. We are still riding for two cents a mile.

With best wishes, I am, Very respectfully, GRANT FELLOWS, Attorney General

GEORGES CARPENTIER INJURED WHILE IN HIS AEROPLANE IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

Paris, Aug. 17.—Georges Carpentier, the boxer, who is an aviator with the French forces, detailed as scout in the Vosges, has been sent to a hospital. In a recent scouting trip his motor stopped and he was compelled to make a landing. As there was no suitable spot he landed with a bump which sprained an ankle and gave him a nasty cut over the eyebrow. In a letter received he writes: "I hope to be cured in a week and then I will resume chasing the 'Boches.' How pleased I would be to bring one down. Anyway, I can tell you if I meet one up in the air it will be a fight to the finish and one of us will have to fall. I shall continue to the last cartridge of my mitrailleuse. Their guns do not impress me. They fire much, but badly. I am in excellent condition and weight 176 pounds."

FRENCH PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

Dunkirk, France, Aug. 17.—All along the French front, preparations are going steadily forward for the winter campaign. In the trenches, the greatest possible degree of care is being taken to protect the men, not only against attacks, but also against the rigors of weather. Tar is being extensively used wherever the intrusion of water is likely to occur, the effort being to make the trenches a nearly water-tight as possible. Drainage of various kinds is being provided, and concrete is being freely used to provide weather-proof shelters.

If it is necessary to make use of the same trenches this winter as the troops occupied last winter, they will not suffer so largely from wet and frozen feet, and it will be possible to sleep or rest with some degree of comfort instead of in the mud. For the protection of the troops in the advanced trenches the use of barbed wire is being largely extended. The driving of the posts for the wire, which was formerly done with heavy mallets the sound of which was often the signal for a volley from the enemy, is now accomplished noiselessly by machinery.

JEWELRY WORTH \$22,000 STOLEN FROM BIG FLAT.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Miss Beatrice Allen was robbed of \$100 in cash and jewelry valued at \$22,000 in a daylight burglary of her fashionable apartment on the south side. Two men entered the flat, pretending they were florists. They stumped the maid with black-jack and intimidated Miss Allen at the point of a revolver. Miss Allen screamed and an officer exchanged shots with the thieves as they left the home, but the men escaped. The jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace valued at \$8,500 and a diamond ring valued at \$1,500.

TOILET & BATH SOAP
10¢
KIR'S ROSE SOAP
SO PURE THAT YOU CAN SEE THRU IT

BOUTY IS HELD FOR THE ROBBERY

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 17.—Charles Bouty will plead guilty before Circuit Judge Richard C. Flannigan to a charge of grand larceny, the sequel of his theft of from \$2,250 to \$4,000—the lower figure is the prisoner's admission—the life savings of 89-year old Prosper St. Louis of Hermansville. At least that was his expressed intention today.

Bouty, who is 23 years old and a nephew of the man he robbed, waived examination before Justice Martin Vandenbergh this morning and was bound over to circuit court under bonds of \$5,000. The bonds were not furnished.

"I knew the money was there, and I guess the temptation was too much for me. Do you know, it is a sort of a relief that they caught me. If they hadn't this affair might have led to something worse. You don't know what it might end up in."

This was the view Bouty took of his crime and his arrest as he willingly answered questions put to him through the narrow aperture of his cell door on the second story of the county jail.

Bouty is a man about five feet ten inches tall, with dark hair and dark eyes, shaded by spectacles, high cheek bones, a fairly long nose and generous mouth, and a rather large, pointed chin. Upon the college campus he might be singled out as a student, a "grind," and he does not at all give the impression of criminality.

Bouty was willing to answer any questions which were put to him without hesitation and to amplify a written confession which is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Fred Haggerston.

I developed in this confession that the man had not plunged suddenly into his crime, but had taken money of St. Louis in two installments, one on June 1 and the other on July 1. "How did I happen to take it in the first place?" he repeated in answer to a question. "Well, I was staying at the home of my uncle, who was away, the night of June 1, and the conversation turned to banks. One of the old people (Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. Louis, brother and sister-in-law of Prosper) said that the brother didn't believe in banks, and kept his money in the house. They didn't say exactly where he kept it, but I got the idea that it was in some of the trunks."

"That night," Bouty continued, "I broke open one of the trunks and found four the money. I took about \$250 that time."

It developed that he had used this \$250 for the purchase of a Saxon automobile. The automobile is now at Powers, near Bouty's home, which is at Spalding. The second theft was on July 1. Bouty again opened the trunk, and took out the remainder of the money in it. He took it to the neighborhood of \$2,000. He left Powers July 5 with the money, beginning his long jaunt to the coast and back which ended with his arrest at Escanaba Saturday morning.

During the last month and a half Bouty had done his best to enjoy life. He started in by taking a Pullman for a trip to San Francisco, where he took in the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is authority for the statement that the fair is worth seeing, and he should know, for he spent money to see everything in sight, in addition to stopping at the best hotels he could find.

Tiring of San Francisco, he started north to Seattle, visiting Tacoma and finally taking a Canadian-Pacific sleeper which landed him in Montreal. "No, I didn't come back exactly on purpose to get caught," said Bouty, "but at the same time—well, you know something worse might come out of this, if I kept it up. Surprised when the officer found me? Well, no, I knew they must have suspected me, spending the money the way I did and leaving just at the time I did."

JOHNNY CLEM IS OUT OF SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Col. John L. Clem, conspicuous as the last civil war veteran on the active rolls of the army, was placed on the retired list today on account of having reached the age of 64 years. Col. Clem's active military career extends over more than half a century. It had its beginning when, at the age of 10 years, he left his Ohio home for the front and joined the Union forces as a drummer boy. Two years later found him fighting in the ranks at Shiloh. He continued with a Michigan regiment of volunteers until the close of the war and soon after the end of the conflict was transferred to the regular army as a second lieutenant by special appointment of the President. In 1882 he was transferred to the quartermaster's department and since 1911 he has been chief quartermaster of the central division of the army.

MICH. AVIATOR IS KILLED IN MEXICO

New York Aug. 17.—Newell "Mick-ey" McGuire, the Grand Rapids, Mich., aviator with Gen. Francisco Villa's army in Mexico, who was reported killed when his machine fell 5,000 feet near Chihuahua, was not killed by accident, but was murdered by General Villa, according to McGuire's partner, W. J. Mattery, in a signed story in today's Tribune.

Mattery asserts that two days previous Villa sent out a report that he (Mattery) had been killed, and then sentenced him to be shot. He escaped by killing his guard, he declared. "We were hired by Villa agents in New Orleans," asserts Mattery. "We received \$2,000 in advance, and were to get \$500 each week. After we had been with Villa for six or seven weeks, unable to collect our money, Mickey told Villa that unless he came across with some money he was going to quit. "The general laughed at Mickey's request for money. As Mickey started for his machine about 20 rifle bullets crashed through his head and back. Then Villa sent out the report that he was killed in a fall.

"A few days later while I was figuring on my getaway, some photographs fell out of my pocket as I leaned over my machine. Claiming I was a spy a Villa had me sentenced to be shot, and the day before the execution was to take place, sent notices to his representatives in the stress that I had been killed in a fall. I escaped."

BONNETS ARE LATEST DECREE

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Lest she be held up to ridicule as behind the times, Milady's headgear must be symbolical of the European armies. This is the decree of the National Retail Milliner's association in convention here. If she would be "right in the swim," bonnets and hats shaped after the headgear of the warriors in the trenches must be worn. A "salvor" or an "aeroplane" bonnet may be worn. The most popular of aviation brand is the "monoplane," a creation with side curved like the wings of the flyer.

With winter coming, milliners say the fur cap worn by the Russian cosack will be the most popular.

Albatross Holds Record. The albatross is the largest of sea birds.

owner. It is now in a Menominee bank, in the kind of an institution where St. Louis probably always wishes he had found it long ago. The maximum sentence which he meter out to Bouty is a life term.

MOSCOW FEELS STRAIN OF WAR

Moscow, Russia, Aug. 17.—Life proceeds much as usual in Moscow, the commercial capital of Russia, and despite the rise in prices, trade in general is good and the buying power of the people was never so great—this latter fact being accounted for generally by the prohibition of vodka.

Some things sold in Moscow have doubled in price, but many others have scarcely advanced at all. The cost of living, according to business and commercial men, averages about fifteen to twenty per cent above last year.

The harvest is expected to surpass even the record harvest of 1913, and the only question is how best to gather it and dispose of it.

There are more people in Moscow than in ordinary peace times, because of the influx of refugees families from Southwest Russia and Poland. Although railway fares have gone up one-fourth, owing to the imposition of a war tax of twenty-five per cent on each ticket, the week-end trains out of Moscow are crowded with merry-makers, and there is standing room only on outgoing trains Saturday and incoming trains Sunday nights.

The population, which, for a time, regarded the war almost as a sort of lark or holiday, has now come to look upon it with almost exaggerated seriousness. People generally are preparing for a war of long duration. Feeling towards the Germans is more bitter in Moscow than in any other Russian city. This was shown by the rioting of a few weeks ago, when millions of dollars' worth of German property was destroyed in the shopping and commercial districts. Feeling against the Germans was accentuated about that time by the first reports of the Germans' use of poison gases.

ATTY. GEN. GREGORY TO RULE ON ACT

Washington, Aug. 17.—The fate of the LaFollette seamen's act depends upon a decision Attorney General Gregory today said he would render very shortly.

If the attorney general upholds Solicitor Thurman's view, the provisions regarding life-saving equipment and working conditions for the crew will apply only to American, Italian, Belgian and Greek vessels.

British, French, German, Japanese, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Canadian, New South Wales and New Zealand craft will be exempted.

This exemption of the leading maritime nations, according to Mr. Thurman's opinion, is based on the statute which provides that nations whose steamboat inspection laws approximate those of the United States are not subject to the latter's.

Mr. Thurman held that the only remedy is for Congress to repeal the section. This the LaFollette act undertook to do by implication, but Mr. Thurman maintained its failed expressly to do so.

Intellectual Conviction. The phrase "intellectual conviction" is misleading. There can be no conviction (or mental conviction) without the intellect. One may have a notion born of fancy, or a sentiment arising from desire, but a conviction means

AUSTRALIA ASKED FOR MORE FORCES

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 17.—A message having been received from the Imperial authorities appealing anew for as many Australian soldiers as possible, the Commonwealth is endeavoring to respond to the call with out delay.

A short time ago recruiting fell off seriously and the minister for defense was obliged to make a personal plea for more volunteers, but since then the recruiting has improved, and, it is believed, the required number of reinforcements—about 5,000 monthly—will be obtained in the near future. The government is pledged to furnish the monthly quota of reinforcements to make good the wastage in the Australian ranks in Turkey before it undertakes the raising of fresh expeditionary forces.

Once the shortage in reinforcements has been met the defense department will try to send an additional contingent.

WIFE OF LEPER ASKS FOR AID

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 17.—In spite of the pleas of University of Michigan experts and the secretary of the state board of health neighbors of the Cass county farmer who was recently found to be a leper are ostracizing not only the man himself, but the perfectly healthy members of his family so insistently that his wife has written a pathetic appeal to Governor Ferris in an effort to secure employment so that she and her little son will not have to accept charity.

The governor is powerless except to extend sympathy, but has taken the matter up with Secretary Burkart of the state board of health. Dr. Burkart says there is absolutely no danger of the wife and child giving the disease to anyone. Both have certificates of health.

The letter of the woman to the governor is as follows:

"This is Mrs. John C. Hopper writing. My husband went to Ann Arbor for treatment and the doctors pronounced him suffering with leprosy. The newspapers have heralded it so it is impossible for me to get work to support myself and son.

"We went to Ann Arbor and took a thorough examination and Dr. Wille sent us a health certificate, but as this is such a small place I cannot hope to get employment or could not send my child to school.

"I do not wish to be a state or county charge, as my unfortunate husband must be for the present, but I want work. Would you help me to get work in an orphan's home? I want to do some thing that my child can be with me. I would be so grateful if you would suggest anything.

"At present I am staying with relatives, but as I am healthy do not feel it is right to have them take care of us."

REFUSE A PAROLE, ESCAPE IF ABLE

The Hague Netherlands, Aug. 17.—Twenty-seven Belgian French, and English officers will elect to remain prisoners on the Island of Urk, in the Zuyder Zee, rather than promise that they will not try to escape from Holland and returned to their colors to fight. If they were willing to give their promise not to try to escape they would be allowed to roam anywhere in Holland, but the twenty-seven on the Island of Urk prefer to remain prisoners, openly avowing their intention to escape if possible. This makes the situation something of a game between the prisoners and their Dutch guards.

The Island of Urk is itself a sort of geographical joke, for it is little more than a small sandbank that was left high and dry when the sea drowned the central part of The Netherlands and formed the Zuyder Zee. Some 2,200 people, however, now live on this little stretch of land, which the average pedestrian may cross in ten minutes. The islanders are extremely clannish and stick to the dress of 200 years ago. They amuse themselves by fishing for herring and anchovies and in building dikes against the terrors of the North Sea in winter. The presence of the interned French, Belgian and English officers is regarded as a sort of sporting affair even among the Dutch guards.

Next to Commander Nysens of the Belgian army who was pulled across the Dutch frontier by his own men after he was rendered unconscious by seven bullet wounds, the most popular prisoner is an Irish major of the British flying corps who actually made his escape from the island by swimming for three hours and who would have succeeded in his flight but for a small fishap which landed his boat in a village which was under martial law.

Since this attempt, however, the island is more strongly guarded than before. The foreign officers are allowed to speak with the people from the village. All foreign and Dutch yachts are carefully watched. A torpedo boat stationed in the little harbor is kept ready to pursue all future swimmers, and guards have been placed on the tower of the church to survey the whole island.

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Regular \$3.95 Silk Petticoats **\$1.98**
Regular \$4.95 Silk Petticoats **\$2.48**
Regular \$5.95 Silk Petticoats **\$2.98**
Regular \$7.95 Silk Petticoats **\$3.98**

BOYS' JERSEY SWEATERS
Closing out one lot of Sweaters in colors ma non, grey, navy, sizes 8 to 14; values to \$1.25, now **89c**

NEW CHINA
One special assortment of Finest Imported China, hand painted delft blue, Holland design; assortment consists of cups and saucers, creamer and sugar bowls, nappies and bon bons of different shapes, trays, jewel boxes, etc. This is not a lot of seconds, but strictly first quality, high grade china, not over two dozen of any article. Choice while the lot lasts for **TEN CENTS**

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS
Closing out one lot of Corduroy and assorted fancy mixture goods; sizes 8 to 14; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, now **95c**

ENVELOPE BARGAIN
Fine quality linen envelopes, regulation size, white stock, good quality, now **5c**

LITTLE NEWS LEAKS THRU

BULLETIN
FortWorth, Texas, Aug. 17.—All telegraph and telephone connections with Houston and Galveston are broken. Wireless advices sent from the ships in Galveston to San Antonio, are brief and vague, intimating the disaster, but denying the loss of life.
(Special to The Press.)
FortWorth, Texas, Aug. 17.—A wire less from Galveston tonight, by the way of San Antonio, says a number of lives have been lost in the flood but a close estimate is not available. The property loss there will probably run over \$1,000,000. The transport McLellan has been found a half mile inland.

SOO YOUNG MEN ON BICYCLES HERE

Howard Thompson, assistant weather observer at the Soo station and Albert Endress, also of the Soo, arrived in the city yesterday, riding bicycles, with their destination a matter of their own judgment.
A few days ago the lads started out to spend their vacation on their Iver Johnson bicycles and declare that their trip has been most enjoyable thus far. They carry a shelter tent, a knapsack, Eastman kodak, field glasses and all other equipment with which to make their trip enjoyable.
They left last night, going south, saying that they expected to ride toward Chicago and take the boat home from some port along the way, if they do not reach the Windy City.

GOD IS MY WITNESS

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To the searchers yesterday it seems that the boy could not have been lost in the woods for this length of time without some trace of him being found and too, if he is down, his cap or some other article of clothing would be found in the river. It seems practically impossible to those who have searched in the district, that the boy can be down or lost, as some of the hundreds of men who have scoured the woods for the last week would surely have found at least some trace of the lad.
Herman Leisner and some other woodsman will return to Osler today to conduct a further investigation.
It developed yesterday that Vincent has been the object of hatred to the little boys dog which was with the lad when he disappeared. Upon every opportunity possible, the dog has leaped at Vincent and upon one occasion tried to enter a building where Vincent was sleeping. The bloodhound, too, followed Vincent about after he had been given the scent.
Other developments of a minor nature occurred yesterday which will be used again this morning in an effort to break down the composure of the accused man at the county jail.
While the world points an accusing finger, William Vincent, 23 years old, sits alone in his cell at the county jail. What must be his thoughts as he rolls and tosses upon his cot through the long night, be he innocent or guilty? At the very least he knows that he is accused of the most heinous, uncivilized crime imaginable and he must surely realize the terrible plight into which he has fallen. In his hour of deep trouble not a word of cheer has come from friend or kin and he finds himself, alone, "with God," as he puts it, to fight the biggest battle of a life-time.

MAKE PLANS FOR USING CITY SCALES

Members of the council last night formally approved of the action of the council purchasing committee in buying a set of scales to be erected in the alley, immediately north of the police station at a cost of \$240. The city scales will be installed within 60 days. The council also received for first reading an ordinance providing for the use of the city scales.
Under the provisions of the ordinance, all persons selling hay, coal or bulk products must have the loads weighed at the city scale, when request is made and the person making the request will pay a weighing fee of ten cents. The ordinance provides for the appointment of a city weigh master who will receive a salary of \$10 a month and will turn over all receipts of his office to the city treasurer. For violation of the ordinance by any person claiming a greater weight on wagon or truck than is finally shown by the city scales, a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 is provided.
Action was also taken by the council last night to notify the Michigan State Telephone Company that a pole, owned by that company, now stands at a point that will interfere with the approach to the scales and directing the company to move the pole to some other location.

DEPARTMENT AWAITS NEWS

(Special to The Press)
Washington, Aug. 17.—With reports of violent American demonstrations at Vera Cruz, wholesale executions by Villa at Chihuahua and renewed fighting between the Villistas and Carranzistas in Sonora, the administration still waited patiently today for replies to the peace proposals. Despairing of a favorable reply from Carranza the State Department is reported to have sent an envoy to Obregon, Carranza's military chief, to seek his influence. There are no advices from the border, but it is presumed everything is quiet.

FAMOUS NEWSIE AND HIKER HERE

"Pittsy" Ryan, "some walker" and in addition a newsie of more than the ordinary kind, arrived in Escanaba yesterday noon on the last lap of a little old "five year" hike. During the time that "Pittsy" has been on the road, he has traveled a distance of 25,500 miles and has been walking in the interests of Alberta, Canada and the Boards of Trade of eight different cities. He has visited every country on the globe.
He is a clean cut, likable chap, and this morning will sell the Press on the street. He will secure signatures of prominent citizens here today. He has several volumes of signatures from men from all sections of the world.

ANOTHER JOINS MOVE

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The business men of Escanaba have been trying to bring this change about for some years but their actions have never met with any success, and it is doubtful if the company will revise the schedule of this train at this time.
It is claimed by the leading business men of Sault Ste. Marie that if the time of these trains is changed that it will be a detriment to business of their city. Manistique also makes the same claim. The Escanaba business men want the schedule changed for no other reason than that it will enable the people living just east of this city to come to Escanaba in the early morning, do their trading, and return home the same day. Under the present schedule of this train they are unable to do this. If they wish to trade in Escanaba, they must either drive there or spend a day and a night in the city.
The change will likewise hurt Gladstone equally as much as it will Sault Ste. Marie and Manistique. It is true it will not offset the Gladstone public, for we have street car connections with the county seat and the people would still travel there via trolley, but it will hurt trade here, by enabling the farmers who live east of us to take the train to Escanaba in the morning and do their trading there instead of coming to Gladstone.
Gladstone derives a neat patronage from these farmers who now drive to Gladstone to do their shopping, and undoubtedly this trade would go to Escanaba if the train schedule is changed. These people can get just as good bargains in Gladstone as they can in Escanaba, but this would not induce them to still continue trading here, when they could pay a visit to the county seat and eliminate the long drive to Gladstone.
The Gladstone business men should join with Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie in protesting against the proposed change. These cities are on the main line of the road while Escanaba is reached over a branch line and the interests of the county

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GLADSTONE FANS MUCH

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After the visitors had taken their turn at bat in the fifth inning, Schram asked Manager LaFond to hand over to him Escanaba's share of the gate receipts. Mr. LaFond rightfully refused to do this until the game was finished. In making a demand of this kind, the Escanaba manager is establishing a precedent of his own.
The Gladstone manager informed him that settlement would be usual be made at the close of the game. Schram insisted that if their share was not forthcoming at once, that they would leave the grounds and Mr. LaFond promptly replied that they would either finish the game before receiving the money or forfeit the game. The Escanaba players refused to countenance the actions of their manager and all were anxious to finish the game. However, he refused to let the game proceed and left the field.
Manager Schram was not willing to offer any assurance that he would allow his team to finish the game and the money been paid over to him at the end of the fifth inning and we will wager a few jitneys that the result would have been the same had the Gladstone manager conceded to his demands. As it is the Escanaba team is the loser of the game and \$41.50 which they would have received had they finished the game.
The Gladstone manager and the local fans are well enough acquainted with Manager Schram and the Escanaba brand of sportmanship not to let them pull such a deal in this burg. We may not always be able to beat our rivals on the diamond but the local teams play baseball on the square and never yet have resorted to dirty and babyish tricks to get away with a game. If local teams in the past had resorted to the tricks used by Escanaba teams to win games, the city of Escanaba would have been unknown in the baseball world. Every time those two teams have met, Gladstone has got the worst of it through the dirty mean tricks resorted to by Escanaba to win games.
The little town of Rapid River has also had her experience with Escanaba baseball and they tell you that fairness is unknown to Escanaba teams when on the field.
The whole solution to yesterday's trouble lies in the fact that Gladstone took Escanaba's number in the initial inning and outplayed them in every department of the game. Leaf on the hill for Gladstone, proved too much for the visitors in the few innings of play. Escanaba scored their lone count in the first round of play. Gladstone came to bat and looked mighty big to Gladstone. He was wild in the start and Joe Boulette drew a base on balls. Joe put a scare into the visitors by going to second. Swanson the next man up, doubled, scoring Boulette and tied up the score.

"SPRINGHILL" COWS FREE FROM DISEASE

Dr. William Firkus, local veterinarian, returned to the city last evening after having completed a most successful test for tuberculosis in the herd of cows on Phil Labre's "Springhill" far mat Bark River.
Mr. Labre has 35 cows in his herd and in the two day test that was completed last night Dr. Firkus found every animal free and exempt from tuberculosis, a most unusual record in a herd of that size. Upon returning to the city, Dr. Firkus declared that he had not had the pleasure of working in a more splendid herd of cattle in years than that at the Labre farm. "Every cow is of a superior Holstein breed and every animal is healthy and free from disease of any sort."
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