

LOCAL OPTION SCORED HARD

JUDGE CURLEY OF IRON RIVER IN CITY LAST NIGHT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN IRON COUNTY

"In my opinion local option in Iron county has proven a dismal failure up to this time," was the statement made last night by Justice of the Peace John P. Curley of Iron River, who was in the city enroute from Manistique to his home. "What effect the ruling of Judge Flannigan will have on the situation remains to be seen as I have been absent from Iron county practically since that ruling was handed down.

"Up to the present time local option has had the effect in Iron county of simply changing the handling of intoxicants from the hands of the licensed saloons to almost numberless blind piggers, who pay no license tax and so cleverly evade the law that convictions have been almost impossible.

"Out of fifty blind pig cases started in Iron county from May 1 to November 15, there has been but one conviction in the circuit court and in that case I am told that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

"As Justice of the peace in Iron county I have sat in judgment in many of the cases against blind piggers; some I have bound over to the circuit court and in other cases I have dismissed the defendants for the reason that the evidence was so palpably weak that it was beyond all reason to expect that a conviction could be had in the higher court.

"Not as a justice of the peace of Iron county but as a citizen of that county, I want to express it as my belief that local option is doing more to undermine the good name and reputation of Iron county than any other influence that could have been brought about.

"I am free to say that I believe it is as easy to secure a drink in Iron county today as it was before local option became operative. It is making whiskey drinkers out of former beer drinkers. It is making law breakers out of former reputable citizens through the very ease with which through the law can be circumvented. And I do not believe it can be truthfully said that the officers of the county are to blame. One who does not live in a dry county does not know how hard it is to secure evidence against the violators of the local option law. The violators are surrounded by a very cordon of friends. Those friends stick together. To obtain testimony from one against the other is practically impossible. I firmly believe that the officers of Iron county are doing everything in their power to cope with the unusual situation that we face today.

"Under the local option law for one to secure intoxicants from outside sources it is necessary for one to secure an affidavit that he is over 21 years of age, is not a druggist. Since May 1st I personally have issued over 700 such affidavits and I am but one of several justices of the peace in the county.

"And the affidavits to secure intoxicants are made by known wets and known dries alike. I believe the whole nub of the situation in local option elections, from the experience I have had with the situation in Iron county, is that the man who votes a county dry does not so vote because he intends to stop drinking himself, but because he wants to stop the other fellow from enjoying that same privilege. He worries over the fact that the poor working man is able to purchase a drink at a licensed saloon on the same footing as himself. He decides that it is not a good thing for the working man to have that privilege, so he votes the county dry. He thinks he is going to stop the worker from getting a drink. The result is that he sends outside for his drinks and so does the working man and the working man's drinks cost him more under local option than it did under the licensed saloon.

"In addition, instead of buying one drink as he used to do at the licensed saloon he buys it by the jug and bottle and he buys whiskey instead of beer because it's easier to get.

"Local option in Iron county up to this time has been a miserable failure."

BRITAIN IS PREPARING FOR HER NEXT WAR

Washington, Dec. 30.—In her next war, Great Britain intends to be practically independent of the United States for food and munitions. Work has already begun by experts of the British government on plans for the building up in the various British colonies of munition works and for the intensification and extension of farming.

MISSION CIRCLE TO MEET TODAY

The Mission Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Erickson on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. A special program has been prepared and the meeting will be very much enjoyed by all who attend.

SOUL KISSER GETS DECREE

(Special to The Press.)
New York, Dec. 30.—A separate action in which Ada Brown Ketchum, charged Everett P. Ketchum with being so affectionate that he was "cruel and inhuman," was decided today in the wife's favor, following testimony by the husband relative to a kiss which "took his breath away because it lasted two hours." Supreme Court Justice Blanchard awarded a separation decree to Mrs. Ketchum.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FATHER AT SOO

Death called Frederick W. Bunker, a pioneer settler of the Soo, last Tuesday evening, after an illness of six months. Mr. Bunker was the father of Mrs. Guy Ramsey, of this city.

The Soo Evening News contains the following regarding the life and death of Mr. Bunker:

"Frederick W. Bunker, city street commissioner, died at his home, 1009 Johnstone street, about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night, following a lingering illness. Mr. Bunker has been ill since last April. Although only appointed commissioner last year, he was well known about the Soo and leaves many close friends to mourn his death. He was 61 years old.

Born in the state of Maine, Mr. Bunker came to Michigan when only 18 years old. He settled in this vicinity about 30 years ago, then being engaged in the lumbering business. He worked for many of the large lumbering firms in the early days and is extensively known in the vicinity of Green Bay and Blaney.

The deceased is survived by a wife, four daughters and a son. The daughters are: Norma, of Milwaukee; Winifred, of Chicago; Mrs. M. J. Warner of this city; and Mrs. Guy H. Ramsey of Escanaba. A son, Waldo, also resides here. The family was all present when death came.

Services will be held from the residence at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the funeral proper will be held from the Masonic temple, at 1:30, with Masonic ceremonies. Mr. Bunker having been a member of that order. All friends are asked to attend. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery."

FALLS DOWN STAIRS; PASSES AWAY HERE

After sustaining a fracture of the spine by falling down a flight of stairs at his home at Hardwood, on Wednesday, Theodore Coonen, was rushed to a hospital here. Nothing could be done to save the unfortunate man's life and shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday he passed away.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Allo, where it was prepared for burial and will this morning be shipped to Hardwood. Funeral services will be conducted over the body at Foster City on Saturday morning, Rev. Father Stahl, of Bark River, officiating.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Alfred P. Nelson at the Swedish Mission church at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to the large number of relatives and friends members of the Top Dock Workers union attended the funeral and accompanied the body to its final resting place at Lakewick cemetery.

TO DECIDE ON CONSCRIPTION

(Special to The Press.)
(By W. Orton Tewson.)
London, Dec. 30.—The third cabinet meeting of the week will be held tomorrow morning. The committee of the cabinet has drafted a bill to give legislative effect to the decision that Premier Asquith's pledge must be forthwith redeemed.

The draft was quickly completed and is in the hands of every member of the cabinet tonight. It is understood that it will be laid before the full cabinet tomorrow and a final decision taken upon it.

DYNAMITER DRAWS LIFE

(Special to The Press.)
Los Angeles, California, Dec. 30.—Matthew A. Schmidt, the accused accomplice of McNamara's in the destruction of the Los Angeles newspaper plant on October 1, 1910, was this evening convicted of murdering Chas. Haggerty, a pressman, and the penalty fixed by the jury was life imprisonment.

FREIGHT CREW COPS SERIES

The North Western freight house crew last night cleaned up on the superintendent's office bowling team at the Delft Club alleys by 26 pins in a series of three games. The scores:

Freight House Team		
G. Hira	158	177
Leiper	113	146
Anderson	151	111
Ellingson	144	146
Powers	150	104
Lahala	193	209
Totals	765	789

Superintendent's Office		
Walsh	118	140
Tonne	114	140
Curran	170	150
Shepeck	169	119
Moody	180	151
Totals	751	720

BUSINESS MEN DOWN LAWYERS

Capt. Chatfield's business men's bowling team last night trounced the lawyers' bowling squad by a margin of 42 pins in a series of three games at the Delft club alleys. The scores:

Business Men		
Allo	180	130
Kraus	145	137
Kurz	176	160
Chatfield	149	116
Clark	141	140
Totals	791	693

Attorneys		
Loell	135	142
Rushton	120	127
Strom	177	163
Pierson	139	148
Frost	161	212
Totals	732	792

AUTO ON RUNNERS ATTRACTS NOTICE

The first automobile on runners made its appearance in Escanaba yesterday. It was driven by Roy Brown of the Ford garage of Gladstone, and attracted unusual attention.

Clamped to the front wheels of the car were two runners with wide curved fronts while heavy chains on the rear wheels gave footing for the motive power of the half sleigh, half auto. With several Escanaba men as passengers, Mr. Brown drove the car through deep snow where no track had been broken, crossed street car tracks and mounted curbs with an ease that was impressive.

The auto runners are made by ex-Supervisor Miller of Gladstone, who has secured a patent on the device.

AUSTRIA HAS BACKED DOWN TO UNCLE SAM

Press Reports On Note Forwarded to Washington Say Assurance Given that Submarine Commander has Been Punished

WANT RELATION CORDIAL

Complete Agreement Is Asserted With United States on Exercise of Humanitarian Principles In War.

(Special to The Press.)
London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona.

The note says further, according to a Reuter's correspondent at Vienna, that the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the United States that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that "in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most human feelings."

It makes the important statement that the "Austria-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that the enemy's private vessels, so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before persons aboard are secured. It declares that the Austro-Hungarian government, now as heretofore, is anxious to render these good relations still more cordial."

(Special to The Press.)
The reply gives the result of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona. It says the submarine commander gave a warning, that the Ancona tried to escape and says the submarine first thought the Ancona was a transport ship. He gave the people plenty of time to escape and says life boats were on board the vessel that were not used. Therefore, he took it, that all had escaped. He declares that 45 minutes elapsed between the torpedoing of the Ancona and its actual sinking.

"The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted if the steamer would sink," the note says, "allowing the steamer more time than was necessary and the passengers could have embarked if they had not been forsaken by the crew."

The loss of life, the note avers, can not be attributed to the sinking of the vessel entirely, but in some instances to a lack of discipline. The death of persons drowned with the sinking vessel, must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior of the crew," the note avers.

The Austrian reply states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions. The note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "can not admit responsibility for damage caused by justifiable firing on a fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of boats before the torpedo was fired."

(Special to The Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The press statement as to the contents of the Austrian reply to the United States in the Ancona case indicate to officials here that the issue is no longer acute. On the contrary, the concession is made by Austria, with their implied guarantees for the future, were more than was expected by the most sanguine of the administration officials.

Although following their rule of commenting only on the official texts, it is known that state department officials regard as reasonable and acceptable the announcements of the main points of the reply.

The most acceptable and most illuminating of all announcements is that Austria has already punished her submarine commander for not allowing sufficient time for the passengers on the Ancona to escape.

Irving McEwen of Omaha is in this city visiting with his father, Judge McEwen.

A BREWER WAS SLAIN

(Special to The Press.)
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 30.—Henry Muesel, general manager of the Muesel Brewing Company, and his chauffeur, Frank Chrobot, were instantly killed by two masked robbers who attempted to loot the safe in the brewery office here late this afternoon.

William Muesel, aged fifteen, was also shot in the abdomen by the robbers and it is feared is mortally wounded. After looting the safe, the murderers disappeared and no trace has been found of them.

ICE FORMS OVER BAY

A thin sheet of ice has formed over the greater portion of Little Bay de Noc and but a few days of low temperatures will be needed to open the winter transportation route between this city and the Bay de Noc township peninsula. From this shore it appears that the bay is entirely covered with ice except for a narrow strip through the center of the bay.

RE-UNION IS ENJOYABLE

Members of the St. Agnes Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, who are students in different colleges and universities and are now spending the holidays at their homes here, were the guests of honor at a delightful reunion and six o'clock dinner served at the home of Mrs. J. R. Andrews last evening. The guests of honor at the function were the Misses Irene Gettleman, Alice French and Ruth Malloch. Following the serving of the dinner the members of the guild participated in a musical program.

DINNER PARTY PRETTY AFFAIR

A decidedly pretty scene was offered at the Delta hotel last evening when Miss Eloise Judson entertained at a dinner party.

The private banquet room was attractively decorated with the holiday colors and with a miniature Christmas tree arranged as a centerpiece at the table.

Those present were Misses Eloise Judson, Dorothy Reade, Isabel Winegar, Marjorie King, Marguerite Corcoran, Darrrel Hews, Esther Hessel, Margaret Bushong, Nana McAnley, Lorraine Hall, Elsa Atkins and Blanche Fenton and Edward Smith, Donald Withington, Tom Judson, Frank and Murray Winegar, Roy Herpin, William Peterson, Carl Mertz, Carroll Rushton and Harold Lindsay.

HELD FUNERAL HERE YESTERDAY

The funeral services over the body of Andrew Bennigan who died in the lumber camps at Kates recently were held yesterday afternoon at the Lakewick cemetery. The Rev. Father Julius of the St. Joseph's church officiated. Whether the dead man had any relatives is not known as none could be found.

TRAPPERS REAP GREAT HARVEST

Trappers of the district are reaping a harvest this season for skins of practically every kind. Prices on fox, skunk and coon are exceptionally high, while other furs are bringing better prices than in two years. Last winter there was practically no market for furs and little trapping was done in this district.

LAY BODY OF CHILD TO REST

Funeral services over the body of little Agnes Desmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Desmond, who passed away on Wednesday will be held at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at St. Joseph's cemetery.

BAND NOW ASSURED

With the election of H. O. Brotherton as director and manager of the Escanaba Military band for the coming year, the people of this city are assured of a band that will prove a credit to Escanaba. As director of the local band for the last year, Mr. Brotherton has brought the local musical organization to a higher plane than had been achieved here in a number of years.

He has banished from the band personal prejudices that for years hampered Escanaba's band; he has enthused the members with a spirit of cooperation and a desire for conscientious work that has made the local band a real credit to the city.

For a number of years this city tried the expensive experiment of hiring outside directors and musicians and the plan failed as it always has in the past.

Mr. Brotherton took hold of an organization on the verge of disruption and on but a tittle of the financial support given by the business men to outside leaders and musicians, made it a success. That Mr. Brotherton has consented to continue as director and manager of the local band can not but be a matter of deep satisfaction to all who are interested in the maintenance of a musical organization of a high standard in this city.

Other officers of the band elected for the coming year are: Roy Halgren, assistant director and assistant manager; Ewald Beck, secretary and treasurer and Charles Berrigan, librarian.

At the annual meeting of the band plans were launched for a concert to be staged the latter part of January and rehearsals for which have already begun.

SHANAHAN GOES TO OSHKOSH TODAY

Thomas Shanahan, for a number of years one of the leading young insurance men in Escanaba, will open a new office for the Wisconsin National Life Insurance Company. Mr. Shanahan has been in the employ of that company for several years and his rise has been rapid, the transfer to the new field at Oshkosh being in the nature of a promotion. Mr. Shanahan's family will remain in this city until spring.

E. P. RADFORD SERIOUSLY ILL

E. P. Radford, of Hermansville, chairman of the Menominee county board of supervisors and well known in this city, is ill in a Chicago hospital and will probably be confined there for three weeks, according to word received here. The nature of the illness was not told in the letter bringing the news of his trip to the hospital.

TO HOLD FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Joseph Hoffman who passed away on Wednesday, leaving motherless two small children, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Interment will be at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Relatives of the young mother will arrive in the city today from Marinette, Minneapolis, Iron River and a number of other cities to attend the funeral.

The body of Mrs. Hoffman was removed yesterday from the undertaking rooms of J. A. Allo to the family home at 213 South Mary street.

TURKS GET ATTENTION

FRENCH TROOPS LANDED IN TURKISH TERRITORY—GREAT BATTLE RAGES ON RUSSIAN FRONT

(Special to The Press.)
London, Dec. 30.—New operations against Turkey have been begun by the allies. Dispatches from Athens state that French troops landed Tuesday at Castellorizo to begin operations against the Turkish province of Adalia. Adalia is a convenient point to cut communications between Constantinople and Egypt.

(Special to The Press.)
London, Dec. 30.—Fragmentary information from various sources indicates that a great battle is in progress on the southern part of the Russian front which is the most important action for many months.

Although official reports state merely that a battle is proceeding, Petrograd critics regard the situation as the most interesting that has developed on that battle line. The outcome they say, will be a complete change in military positions there, probably within a few days.

There is nothing to indicate definitely by the outcome of the battle, although both German and Austrian reports assert all Russian attacks are repulsed.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A German war correspondent who was in Gallipoli inspecting the deserted positions of the Allies says he saw four stranded British transports at Sulva Bay. He reports that enormous quantities of equipment and ammunition were left behind and that hundreds of dead soldiers were left unburied.

London, Dec. 30.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, of the German army, who is reported to be fitting out a powerful force in preparation for an attack upon the Suez canal, conferred today with King Ferdinand, and also with German and Austrian ministers in Sofia and then returned to his headquarters.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Late reports here tell of a decided victory gained yesterday by the Allies in a fierce naval encounter between the Austrian naval division which left Cattaro to bombard Durazzo and encountered the Allied squadrons. The Austrian destroyer Triglav was destroyed by the fire from the Allies' ships and the Austrian destroyer Ilika encountered a mine and was blown up. The remaining Austrian vessels fled in the direction of their base.

A small Turkish island in the Aegean sea off the south coast of Asia Minor has been occupied by the French troops and newspapers claim that the island is indispensable as a naval base.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges district and the Germans have reconquered their positions held formerly near Hartmannsweilerkopf.

WOULD CHARGE AIR WITH ELECTRICITY

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—"It is conceivable that means can be devised for the transmission through space of a sufficient amount of energy in electrical form to exterminate an army of men or to destroy battleships on the high seas," Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, of Pittsburgh, declared here tonight in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Bacon explained that his assertion was based on facts already known about transmitting electrical impulses. His talk was largely a plea for government aid in scientific work. He pointed out the result of such a system in Germany and declared that in the present war Germany owes more to its universities, as they have been conducted in the past, than to its army as it is now organized.

ELECT OFFICERS THIS EVENING

The annual election of officers of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of this city will be held this evening in connection with the watch night social. A business meeting will precede the election and the entertainment will also be held. All members are urged to be present.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 31, 1915

For Escanaba and vicinity: Friday cloudy.

Lowest temperature yesterday 16 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday:

2 a. m. 19 12 noon 31

4 a. m. 16 2 p. m. 32

6 a. m. 18 4 p. m. 32

8 a. m. 17 6 p. m. 31

10 a. m. 21 8 p. m. 39

Temperatures at even hours on same day yesterday:

12 noon 14

2 p. m. 17

4 p. m. 14

8 p. m. 9

10 a. m. 13 8 p. m. 7

Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches.



I hereby solemnly resolve—but what's the use; everyone is doing it.

In spite of days of straining we still cheerfully say "good morning" to those Austrians.

If this man Dodge lives up to the reputation, that a lot of people who ought to know are giving him, proud days for the orange and black are again approaching.

Ald. Ed. hasn't attended a council meeting in months. Probably he's going to base his campaign on the things he doesn't know about the city's affairs.

King Peter of Serbia is complaining that he is ruined financially and is a man without a country. Now if Pete has any business acumen, he ought to be able to sell his title over here for enough to get another start.

The man who at this season of the year can carefully examine his inner conscience and decide that there's nothing that he should resolve not to do, is a man to steer clear of; to avoid as you would a viper. One can only be thankful that his kind is not numerous.

ARMENIA'S FATE.

For the virtual extinction which the Armenian race has suffered at the hands of the Turks, Germany, as Turkey's ally, has been severely censured.

Count von Reventlow, the German naval expert, condoned the massacres of Armenian women and children and states that it was a matter which concerned Turkey only. Germany, it should in justice be said, took a different view of the matter. The German ambassador at Constantinople, writing under date of Aug. 9, said:

"The German embassy regrets to have to realize that, according to information received from impartial and reliable sources, acts of violence such as massacre and plunder regularly followed the expulsion of Armenians so that most of them perished before reaching their destination. . . . Under such circumstances, the German embassy, by order of its government, is obliged to remonstrate once more against these acts of horror."

This statement, made public by Dr. Barton, chairman of the national committee for Armenian and Serbian relief, gives assurance that the German government at least protested against Turkey's atrocious act, which have outraged mankind the world over.

ROOSEVELT HITS PEACE DREAMERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—A paper by Theodore Roosevelt on Social Values and National Existence, before the American Sociological society, was read by Prof. Edward A. Ross, University of Wisconsin, president of the society.

"Infinitely the most important factor to remember in connection with the 'war and militarism in relation to moral and social values,' wrote Mr. Roosevelt, 'is that if an unscrupulous, warlike and militaristic nation is not held in check by the warlike ability of a neighboring non-militaristic and well-behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with moral and social values' because it won't be allowed to deal with anything. It seem to be positively comic to fall to appreciate with the example of Belgium before our eyes, that the real question which modern peace-loving nations have to face is not how the militaristic or warlike spirit within their own borders will affect these 'values,' but how failure on their part to resist the militarism of an unscrupulous neighbor will affect them."

"In the thirteenth century," said his paper, "Persia had become a highly civilized nation with a cultivated class of literary men and philosophers, with universities and great mercantile interests. These literary men and merchants took toward the realities of war much the same attitude that is taken in our own country by gentlemen of the stamp of Messrs. David Starr Jordan and Henry Ford. When the onrush came, the pacifists' theories were worth just about what a tissue paper barrier would amount to against a tidal wave."

"There are well-meaning people, utterly incapable of learning any lesson taught by history, utterly incapable of understanding aright what has gone on before their very eyes during the past year or two, who nevertheless wish to turn this country into an occidental China—the kind of China which every intelligent Chinaman of the present day is seeking to abolish. There are plenty of politicians, by no means as well meaning, who find it to their profit to pander to the desire common to most men to live softly, easily and avoid risks and effort. Time and luxury and soft and slothful people naturally hail with delight anybody who will give them high-sounding name behind which to cloak their unwillingness to run risks or to toil and endure. Emotional philanthropists, to whom thing is a distasteful form of mental exercise, enthusiastically champion this attitude.

Discussing the mental confusion of the average citizen who thinks war in itself is wrong, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that war could be defined as the use of force between nations and that the question of whether it was right or wrong depended purely upon the purpose for which and the spirit in which it was waged.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Savings Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, on the eleventh day of January, 1916, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls of the election will be open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon.

C. W. Malloch, Cashier. 2935-364-tf.

ASKS SOLONS TO AID ROAD BILL

Lansing, Dec. 30.—State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers has written to all the Michigan representatives in congress urging them to support a bill soon to be introduced providing an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the federal aid road law.

Commissioner Rogers says that a bill along this line was introduced at the last session of congress but owing to the fact that its provisions were not agreeable to the several states it was not passed.

At the last meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials held at Oakland, Cal., a bill was drawn which was satisfactory to the representatives of all the states and it is this measure that Rogers wants the Michigan delegation to support.

"This bill is more like the Michigan highway law than any other bill that has been introduced and I feel quite safe in saying that no highway law in any other state has resulted in producing so many miles of improved roads at small cost within ten years after its enactment," says Commissioner Rogers in his letter to the Michigan congressmen.

"Michigan's portion of the proposed appropriation will be \$777,500. This, with the money that is now expended in Michigan by the state and the several counties and townships, would result in a great addition to the roads we now are building. Michigan has already completed 3,765 miles of the roads which have been accepted by the state. There is fully enough mileage under way and partly completed to bring these figures to over 4,000 miles by June 30, 1916."

The bill provides that the secretary of agriculture shall apportion the appropriation each year as follows: One-third in the ratio which the area of each state bears to the total area of all the states; one-third in the ratio which the total population of all the states, as shown by the last federal census; one-third in the ratio which the mileage of rural postroads of each state bears to the total mileage of rural postroads in all the states as shown by the last report of the postmaster general.

The bill provides that all work will be done under the direct supervision of the various state highway departments.

WATSON WHEEZES.

Supervisor Henry Arnold attended a meeting of the county supervisors at Marquette Wednesday.

John Quaal of Ishpeming is visiting with his sister Mrs. William Jaegers. Harold Lundgard the popular clerk in G. M. Mashke's "emporium" has returned from Stephenson where he spent the holidays.

Miss Clara Hansen of Munising is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Anderson at Mashke.

Mrs. Con "Prop" Keilior is recovering from an attack of grippe which she acquired at Escanaba while doing her Christmas shopping.

Miss Lovia Vinnie has returned from a few days' visit with her parents at Woodlawn.

Henry Arnold, Jr., is confined to the home of his parents with a case of the grippe.

Con "Prop" Keilior, proprietor of the hotel Frontenac is trying his hand at trapping this winter. He has provided himself with a number of new traps, a volume on successful trapping and various and sundry bottles of dope which he claims are scent that will attract wild animals. Each morning he may be seen covering his shoes with blood and some mystic scent which is supposed to prevent the animals for which he is trapping from knowing that he is in the vicinity.

Preparations are almost complete for the biggest dance that Watson has ever had which will be held in the Watson Town Hall on Saturday night. Special invitations have been issued for the affair and a large number of local and neighboring citizens have signified their intention of being there. The party will be in the nature of an old fashioned Masquerade and costumes of different shapes and sizes are much in demand. Music will be furnished as per usual by the Grafonola from the Hotel Frontenac, the proprietor having secured a number of new and popular selections from town for the event.

Woods operations in the vicinity are moving well since the last cold snap.

Miss Mettie Burgess is confined to her home at Dewey Hill with a rather severe attack of grippe.

STENOGRAPHER TO WILSON HAS NO EASY POSITION.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—More than 400 telegrams reached President Wilson, Tuesday, congratulating him upon his fifty-ninth birthday.

Some indication of President Wilson's capacity for work may be obtained from the fact that it required his personal stenographer, Charles Swen, twelve hours to typewrite the letters which the president dictated to him in two hours. Most of the letters were to intimate friends, acknowledging wedding and Christmas greetings and gifts containing the thanks of both the president and Mrs. Wilson.

"TIDE TURNING TO THEODORE"

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"The tide is turning to Theodore Roosevelt," is the report sent to The Evening Post by Edward B. Clark, its Washington correspondent, who has just had an interview with the former president.

As an instance of the feeling in New York, Mr. Clark quotes a Standpat Republican Wall street broker, who said to him: "The majority in Wall street is for the colonel. Why?"

"Well, Wall street, perhaps likes the yellow that is in gold, and perhaps some Wall street men are temperamental enough to like the yellow in a sunset, but I never yet met anyone in Wall street who likes yellow in a man. Down underneath what all you westerners and others who are not westerners call the sordiness of the street there is a foundation of Americanism. Wall street likes a man who dares to be an American. It hates a coward."

As to the famous Gary dinner, Mr. Clark says that Col. Roosevelt was glad to attend and meet Mr. Gary's other guests. "Why shouldn't he be glad?" writes The Post correspondent. "I have an idea that he thought that John in there was a good deal of Americanism in some of these men who had differed from him on certain matters of economic and other legislation. The colonel went to the dinner and had a good time, and it was a dinner which had only one touch of political significance.

"Of the political significance later. There seems to be no room for doubt that the moving sentiment about the able at this much-discussed feast was Americanism. You can get nothing, of course, of this particular matter from Roosevelt, but you can get it from everywhere else from Montauk point to the Bronx river.

"Almost every man at that Gary dinner feels today toward Roosevelt as the stockbroker told me the majority of men in Wall street feel toward him. The feeling for him was that for a man who has dared to be an American and to speak for Americanism as it used to be spoken for in the time when the administrations were unafraid.

"It is my belief that Americanism, much more than politics made strange dinner mates at the Gary board.

"Now for the political significance, but better it should be called an economic significance, although economics merges into politics just at this point. Nearly all the guests of Mr. Gary were men who not long ago looked malevolently on the progressive policies of Theodore Roosevelt. Now they are of a mind to believe that the regulation of business is to be preferred to the destruction of business. These men after their manner are becoming progressive, Americanism and economics, and, if you will, politics, net companionably at the Gary board. If there was any surrender there was no white flag displayed at the colonel's plate."

Reports that ex-President Roosevelt would support Philander C. Knox are flatly denied by the Post's correspondent, who further says:

"If at the Chicago convention, a Weeks, a Burton, a Sherman, a Root, or a Fairbanks be nominated, he will not get the support of Theodore Roosevelt nor of the Progressives, and it is because other Progressives think as the colonel does, but not, let haste be made to say, simply because he so thinks.

"Is Theodore Roosevelt a candidate for the Republican nomination? He is not.

"Charles E. Hughes has declined to be considered a candidate. No one believes that the justice would or could decline a nomination, if it were given to him at Chicago. I do not believe that Theodore Roosevelt would or could decline a nomination if it were to be given him in Chicago, but that thing is way beside the target. He is not a candidate.

"Certain things I have found out definitely from politicians and from laymen, not only in Washington, but in New York. There is a fixed belief among Republicans, except those of the extreme standpat type—and even these are wavering—that there are only two men in the United States who as things look today, can defeat Woodrow Wilson. These two men are Theodore Roosevelt and Charles E. Hughes.

"The tide is turning to Theodore Roosevelt."

Notice of Annual Meeting of San Pedro Steamship Company

Please take Notice—That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Pedro Steamship Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, will be held at its office in the Michigan building in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and receiving and acting upon the reports of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
M. A. Corcoran, Sec.
Dated Dec. 15, 1915. 2910-355-36

PURPLE IS THE COLOR

WILL BE HIGHLY IN FAVOR FOR THE WINTER.

Color Scheme for Costumes Seems Already to Be Arranged For by Those Who Control the Fashions of the World.

Purple in most of its many shades is to be in high fashion this winter. The frocks from the Paris openings show this. Pansy, violet, heliotrope, orchid, cyclamen—by all these flower names is it called, and there are other shades besides.

Doubtless violets will be more worn than ever, because of this renewed vogue for purple. And orchids, too, will help to carry out the prescribed color scheme.

The woman who really loves the purple shades will be quite in her element, and she can do no better than to make the color a hobby.

There are all sorts of accessories that can be had in purple. Purple leather is one of the best of the colored leathers, and there are handbags, writing cases, toilet bags, manicure cases, all sorts of little conveniences for traveling, jewelry boxes and many other leather knickknacks already on the market in different shades of purple.

There are beautiful things in purple for house furnishing, too, and the woman who wishes to have her boudoir or bedroom redecorated can do no better than to have the walls covered with gray, with gray net at the windows and purple silk or velour curtains over the net or a cretonne showing purple on a gray or white ground. In the hand-printed cretonnes and linens there are some lovely purple designs of peacocks and parrots and flowers.

Wicker furniture, enameled gray, and fitted with purple cushions, or gray enameled wood with purple cushions help to carry out the color scheme, and for the floor there are lovely rugs in two tones of gray, and



Blue Velvet Toque With Blue and Champagne-Colored Wings.

some in gray and purple or two tones of lavender.

Be careful in choosing purple for the color in a room, to be sure that you like it. People usually either do or do not like these pansy shades. They seldom feel neutral on the subject.

BROAD STRIPES COMING IN

Fall Fashions Already Pretty Well Established, Although the Date is Somewhat Early.

Broad-striped patterns are being advanced for fall consideration. Sometimes they take the form of the skirt to be worn with a plain cloth or velvet jacket; and again, they are offered in skirts of the separate variety which a woman wears with the jersey shirt-waist or a taffeta coat.

An example of this is found in a gaberdine skirt in gray and black combination, arranged in striped lines one and one-half inches wide. There is no attempt to make the model fancy, except for the line of buttons that fastens the garment down the front from band to hem. The woman whose last year's suit shows the coat in fairly good condition, but the skirt not so reputable, may find it a good plan to have one of the awning-striped skirts in cloth to combine with the coat of last season.

DICTATES OF FASHION

The sailor hat is returning. Striped quilts appear on millinery. Nets are most important of all laces. Strictly tailor-made suits appear once more.

The crowns of the autumn hats will be higher.

White corduroy is used a great deal for sports coats.

New colors are army blue, Belgian blue and battleship gray.

Small military capes will be worn in the summer and autumn.

If the complexion is colorless avoid wearing delicate grays, greens and blues.

Embroideries will be lavishly used now that the flounced and full-skirted dresses have come in again.

There are extraordinarily pretty robes of embroidered net and lace, robes so easily made that any ordinary seamstress could put them together successfully.

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THE WAR

London, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from both east and west express the belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks. The most dreaded period of winter is "from the end of December to the end of January," was General French's reply a year ago to the demands for a great offensive. The same remark probably would apply equally this year.

Reuter's correspondent at western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident that the allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break through the German lines whenever the right time comes, declares that the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement and adds:

"Such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution. Rolling up tactics always involve the possibility of counter-attacks, which may end in rolling up the aggressor. With the face of the country in a porous and mushy condition, it is impossible to effect the essential quick movements of artillery, without which many a big offensive is foredoomed to fail.

"The allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying any part of the German front trenches forthwith, because the enemy hold these lightly, but then—With the ranges registered to a nicety from thousands of pieces of artillery and machine guns such a step would be sheer suicide until the opportunity is ripe."

Despite the weather the duel in the Vosges mountains in the western zone continues and may eventually prove to be one of the big operations of the war. The gains in either direction thus far have been small, but the French claim progress in their efforts to establish themselves on the crest of the foothills which here dominate the plains.

A Russian correspondent writes: "The most severe part of winter has begun in the Russian theater. All reports agree that the weather this year is harder than usual. It is increasingly doubtful if any serious events will occur until the end of January."

By all accounts Saloniki is now safe. Certainly the central powers show no haste to attack the allies' position. Seventy-five thousand Serbians have reformed at Scutari and Eloasan, in Albania, and the Montenegrin army, which heretofore has been debarricaded geographically from taking any large part in the war, is now throwing itself energetically into the contest against the Austrians.

Reports that the Austrians are attacking Scutari are authoritatively denied. According to the latest advices the Austrians were at Bjelopolje, where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins, and can not reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the flooded river Drin.

No official announcement is yet available in London as to the decision

HUGHES MAY BE AN ALTERNATIVE

New York, Dec. 30.—"It is true that the greater Republican leaders talk Hughes," writes Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, in the current issue. "But through it all one sees that they think of Hughes chiefly as an alternative to Roosevelt. The smaller Republican leaders, the little county chairmen and precinct committeemen throughout the country have only one wish—Republican success. They have been out of power and emolument for a long time and they want to go back. These local leaders have no concern with the personal rancors on the part of the bigger leaders, which make Roosevelt distasteful to them. Their only concern is to win, and their only preference among candidates is to pick the one who is most likely to make the strongest fight against the administration. They think that Roosevelt is the one political leader who has identified himself in the public mind with opposition to the administration's policies."

"What the New York Tribune expresses is, not that the Republican leaders want Roosevelt, but that he is becoming inevitable."

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People You Know; Things You Don't

Miss Mira Nelson of Bark River visited in the city yesterday with friends and relatives.

J. B. Frechette of Bark River spent yesterday in the city on a short business trip.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the State Savings Bank today and be prepared for the holiday season of next year. 2936-360-11.

W. H. Needham of this city returned last night from the Soo where he spent the day on business.

Perkins Dancing Club of Perkins is giving a New Years Dance at Wausa Hall January 3, 1916. Stewart's four-piece orchestra of Gladstone will furnish the music.

John Earl of this city returned last night from Manistique, where he spent the day on business.

Miss Genevieve Raymond of this city returned last night from Ford River, where she spent a few days with her parents.

William Lang of this city left last night for Wilson, where he played for the big dance held last night.

Miss Johnson of this city left last night for Bark River for a short visit at the home of Verna Frechette.

Geo. Dumas of this city left last night for Daggett for a brief visit with friends.

Our winter term begins January 3, 1916. Day and evening classes. We secure positions for all who qualify Gordon's Business College. 2848-352-11

Fred Hodson of this city left last night for a visit with friends in Powers.

Earl Bourdels of this city left last night for Wilson to attend the big dance held there.

Dr. Piche of Carney was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. E. D. Shevaller of this city returned last night from Manistique, where he spent the day on business.

Timothy Loeffler of this city returned last night from Daggett, where he spent the day on business.

Do not forget to make your reservations for New Year eve at the Delta hotel. 2930-362-41.

E. F. O'Leary of this city spent the day in the Soo on business and returned to his home last night.

Miss Mary Coffee of this city left visit with friends.

Russell Rushton of this city left yesterday for Northland to resume his duties for the C. S. Company.

Miss Florence Winegar of this city has returned to Milwaukee after a short visit with her parents in this city.

Miss Marie Riley of this city returned last night from Menominee, where she spent the day visiting with friends.

Miss Connors of Green Bay is visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Frank Aronson of this city returned last night from Menominee where he spent the day on business.

A. E. Stuhl, funeral director and embalmer. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Residence phone 185-W. Office phone 205-W. 2892-349-11

Frank Morrison of the Soo is visiting in this city with friends and relatives.

The Misses Pearl and Ruby Bell of Menominee are in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Donald Withington of this city left last night for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Welch has left for a short visit with friends at Green Bay.

YOU WILL NOT BE LONESOME if you join the Christmas Savings Club at the State Savings Bank. There will be a larger membership in the Club this year than ever before. 2936-360-11.

Miss Mary L. Ranguette has returned from a visit at Nahma.

Harry Mattord who has been visiting at the Ranguette home for a few days, returned to his home at Nadeau.

Miss Pearl D. Bourdels returned yesterday from a visit at Nahma.

F. R. Forel of Ashland, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Svirlander, 221 May street.

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Miss Ada Forel of Iron Mountain, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Svirlander, returned to her home yesterday.

Edward Reynolds of Harris was in the city on business yesterday

Mrs. Fred Carney will leave today for Marinette, after visiting for the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll.

L. J. Jacobs, manager of the Delft theater, was in Marquette on business yesterday.



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J. S. Doherty was in Harris on business yesterday.

Confetti, paper streamers, horns, balloons, caps, music and vaudeville at the Delta New Years eve. 2930-362-41

Mrs. Winnifred Burtch left yesterday for Petoskey to be present at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mona L. Burtch, to Mr. Fred Royce of this city, which it to be solemnized at Petoskey on January 6th.

Ted Launby of Minneapolis is the guest of Donald Cleary.

Miss Helen Moran is ill at her home with an attack of the grip.

Rev. Father Bennett has returned from a visit with relatives in Marquette.

Jerry Deprato will return to his home at Iron Mountain today after a short visit with friends in the city.

Theatrical . . . Gossip

THE DELFT
Nance O'Neil, in a Fox Feature, "A Woman's Power," is the premier offering at the Delft today.

In this marvelous William Fox photoplay, Nance O'Neil is cast as Jane Hawley, a struggling authoress. In the course of her efforts to dispose of her manuscripts, she encounters the editor of a famous magazine, Sterling by name, who gives her employment.

Jane falls in love with Sterling, a thorough-paced rascal, and the inevitable happens. Despite Jane's pleadings, her scoundrelly employer refuses to marry her. She leaves him and soon afterwards Wilson Stanley, a former friend of Sterling's, falls in love with and marries her. Three years later, Stanley is called to the Philippines on government service.

Jane and her little son live with her father-in-law, waiting for the return of Stanley. One day she meets her betrayer on the street. He follows her home. Wilson's father discovers the couple in the garden in a very compromising attitude and turns Jane into the street.

She returns to Sterling. Many years pass. Stanley, who has returned home, tries in vain to find his erring wife. One day, after he has given up hope, he sees her upon the street and follows her to the squalid attic where she lives in poverty with Sterling. At sight of the man who has ruined his home, Sterling goes temporarily insane, and, in the terrific fight which follows, stabs his rival to the heart.

He escapes, and Jane is arrested for the crime. The evidence is overwhelmingly against her. The jury has pronounced its verdict, "guilty," and the doomed woman rises to receive her sentence, when Providence steps in and saves her from an unmerited fate. Never before upon the screen has such an intense and thrilling climax been depicted.

THE STRAND
At the Strand today a Mutual Masterpicture in five parts will be the feature. "Ghosts," one of the most fascinating features ever thrown upon a screen, will be the offering of the manager of the Strand. It is a feature that will make the creeps come over the bodies of the weak. Although the name sounds creepy it is not anything of the kind. The feature is well worth the seeing and those who take a stroll down the main thoroughfare tonight just drop in and see the best feature ever brought to this city.

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Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

FORD PARTY WILL TAKE STEPS SOON

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 30.—

It has been definitely decided by the members of the Ford expedition that as soon as possible tentative peace plans will be drawn up and submitted to the warring nations. Men versed in international law will be employed for guidance on technical points. Should the first effort of the peace mission be rejected or ignored by the nations the plans will be modified and repeatedly offered until persistence attracts attention.

In announcing the plan, Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, said: "Three reasons actuate the members in appealing directly to the belligerents. These are: First, confidential information has been obtained by us that some of the belligerents are ready for peace, although officially unwilling to admit it, nor can I state at this time which of the nations I have reference to; second, certain neutral nations are most anxious for joint action; third, such joint action would be welcomed by belligerents of both sides.

"We confess that the members of the expedition are not competent to draw up a peace propaganda because of inexperience. We represent merely the peace-loving civilians of the world. Therefore it has been decided to employ, regardless of expense, the most capable experts in international law to draw up tentative peace proposals on lines most likely to be agreeable to all concerned.

"Mr. Ford is thoroughly informed on this purpose and agrees. It will be some weeks before active steps are taken, but it will be necessary first that we reach The Hague and decide upon a small number of delegates from each neutral nation. We shall arrive at Copenhagen on Friday and will be joined there by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish delegates. A week later we will arrive at The Hague and there hope to be joined promptly by the Dutch, Spanish and Swiss delegates. After the delegates from each country have been selected a permanent board will be formed, the experts will be called in and the work will begin."

Edward Wavrinsky, Liberal member of the senate, addressing the expedition, said the peace movement was most welcome in Europe. He urged the members to continue their efforts.

THE GRAND

Tuesday, January 4th
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WM. BARNES WILL APPEAL LIBEL SUIT AGAINST T. R.

New York, Dec. 30.—Counsel for William Barnes announced today that an appeal will be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court in the suit for libel brought by Mr. Barnes against former President Theodore Roosevelt, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This action, has now been made possible by the formal entry in Syracuse a few days ago of the judgment of the lower court and the payment by Mr. Barnes of the costs of the suit.

Emmett Cooney is ill with the grip at the home of his parents.

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The premiums on new business paid for during 1915 amounts to \$3,506,000, an increase of \$10,500 over the same period in 1914. The renewal premiums paid during 1915 to date total \$146,330, an increase of \$39,000 over the renewal premiums collected during the same period in 1914.

Insurance in force November 30th, 1915, \$6,887,512
Insurance in force November 30th, 1914, 5,207,656

Increase--\$1,679,856

INCREASE IN LEGAL RESERVE

(Set aside according to the legal reserve law of Michigan for the protection of policyholders.)

Legal Reserve November 30, 1914, \$184,531.25

Legal Reserve November 30, 1915, \$286,492.59

INCREASE IN ASSETS

On November 30, 1915, the gross assets were \$470,839.61, an increase of almost \$100,000 during the past year.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID

Total Death Claims Paid to Date, \$54,021.00

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WHITE HOUSE IS THE BEST PALACE

When President Wilson's bride takes up her duties as mistress of the white house she will find herself in control of the most perfect domestic apartments in the world. No king or emperor owns a palace that can compare with it for comfort. Most of the famous royal abodes of Europe are crude compared with it.

While the main floor of the white house is open to visitors at certain hours every week day, the second, or residential story, says Rene Bache in the Indianapolis Star, is carefully guarded against intrusion by the public, which all the more for this reason, is intensely curious to know what goes on upstairs--how the rooms are arranged, what the furniture is like, and how the presidential folk spend their time when at home.

Fifteen years ago or more, the white house was half office building. Today, however--thanks to its reconstruction by Mr. Roosevelt, at a cost of \$50,000--is the most admirably equipped and most comfortable palace in the world.

The presidential suite is decorated in blue and gold, the walls of the boudoir are covered with pale blue brocaded satin, in lieu of paper. Costly paintings in oil and water colors are hung here and there, and all that oriental rugs and hangings, ebony cabinets, mahogany chairs and dainty bric-a-brac can do to adorn this home nest of the chief magistrate and his consort is contributed by the people with a disregard for expenditure appropriate to royalty.

The government furnishes everything required for housekeeping purposes, and it is not desired that presidential property shall get mixed up with that of Uncle Sam. Even soap and towels are supplied, and, Oh, the linen--such quantities of it, hemstitched and embroidered. The linen press of the white house is really quite a big room, its shelves weighted down under a wealth of whiteness.

The new mistress of the executive mansion will have no "wash list." Uncle Sam attends to that, as well as to the house-cleaning. The kitchen department runs itself, as if by clockwork.

Among the treasures of the butler's pantry are twenty-four dozen solid silver forks and fourteen dozen pearl handled knives. These, however, are for "best;" they are used only on exceptional occasions.

The "gold" spoons in three sizes, purchased by Mr. Van Buren, have turned white, the gliding having worn off them. But there are dozen of massive pitchers, trays, gravy boats, etc. of pure silver, and a canoe four feet long with silver mast and sail, paddled by Hiawatha, stands on a silver base from which the detachable silver ornaments have been stolen by predatory guests at state banquets.

HUNGARY STOPS EXPORTS OF FOOD

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 30.--All efforts to prevent the extortionate prices of foodstuffs in Hungary having so far failed, the government has now determined to prohibit entirely the export, even to Austria, of any articles of food which are scarce, and has also fixed a maximum price that are to be imposed throughout Hungary, according to reliable advices received here. Local authorities are to be empowered to seize with military force all stocks of grain and other provisions that are being kept back for higher prices.

Although Hungary is essentially an agricultural country, the prices of flour and dairy products, as well as meat, are much higher than in industrial Germany. The land-owners and farmer who control the parliament in Budapest, have used their utmost influence to prevent the importation of cheap foods from abroad prior to the war, by insisting upon the maintenance of the high protective duty.

Undeterred by fines and even imprisonment, Hungarian producers and dealers have been charging exorbitant prices, until the patience of the government, press, and public alike have become exhausted. Under the new arrangement, every possible effort will be made to bring in livestock meat and fodder from abroad, while the export of these, together with eggs and dairy products, will be stopped. Nothing will be left undone to increase the producing capacity of the country. Manufacturers, such as distilleries, breweries, sugar and oil refineries, whose by-products yield cattle foods, must now be run so as to produce the utmost quantity of products.

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"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Nest Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health--blissful everywhere."

FINANCE And TRADE

The Latest News in The World Of

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Ishpeming, Mich.--Mohawk was the feature of the coppers today and sold to \$98. We understand the directors' meeting will be held tomorrow and that the dividend will be \$7.00 a share. Markets were not as active today owing to the poor wire service with the east, it taking longer than usual to get service back to normal. Generally prices early were very strong, but in the last hour there was some profit taking. There was no special news of importance. The Austrian situation is not receiving as much attention and its market effect is practically negligible. We understand that there are important deals being negotiated in the Lake Superior district, which will likely increase interest in Lake Superior stocks. There has been some good buying of Isle Royale lately. Keweenaw copper developments are, we understand, very satisfactory. President Cole of the company is visiting the property today.

Boston, Mass.--There was no important change in the Boston market today, but the tone was firm. A resumption of activity is hardly expected now owing to the approaching holiday.

IRON TRADE REVIEW

(Special to The Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.--The Iron Trade Review today says:

The old year is drawing to a close with mills overwhelmed with orders, with the pig iron market extremely strong and with general conditions highly satisfactory, except that, as is usual in periods of intense activity, there is considerable trouble in making deliveries satisfactory to the customers and some mills are having much difficulty in obtaining supplies of semi-finished materials. Tremendous demand for materials for export is still a prominent feature of the market, but the action of the railroads in declaring embargoes against materials for export has to some extent benefited the movement of iron and steel products for purely domestic use.

It is now estimated that the total requirements of the European countries for shell steel now pending in the market will amount to the immense total of nearly 1,000,000 tons, most of which is for delivery during the last half of 1916. France alone is in the market for 400,000 tons of blooms.

In addition to the foreign inquiries now pending, a number of shell makers in this country are seeking protection for round tonnages of steel to cover contracts which are pending. Not many of the inquiries for shell steel for last half delivery have resulted in contracts with the mills, but it is expected that a heavy tonnage will be closed soon. Some mills will accept last half business of this character at 3c. mill.

With the exception of Russia, which has placed large orders for machine tools, the buying of machinery for export is not as heavy, but the volume of business due to domestic demand is large. Steel companies, ship builders, railroads, automobile companies and oil companies are figuring prominently in the market. Some shippers of machine tools, particularly those in the Pittsburgh district, have been seriously affected by the embargo on exports.

Holiday festivities and inventory taking have had almost no effect on the pig iron market and sales during the past week aggregate a large tonnage. In New York territory they amount to fully 30,000 tons. There was also much activity at Philadelphia. The Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company has now taken 60,000 tons for last half delivery. The Virginia furnaces and some in the east are willing to sell No. 2 foundry at \$18.50 for delivery throughout 1916, but most sellers in the central west are extremely conservative about quoting. The minimum Virginia prices are \$17.50 for No. 2 foundry for first quarter or first half of next year and \$18 for last half. Along the lakes pig iron prices are still tending upward and at Cleveland, \$19. furnace, for No. 2 foundry is now the prevailing price for local delivery. In the south, prices are firm, with \$15 to \$18.50 as the prevailing quotations for first half delivery.

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Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigestible, poisonous waste matter. Foley's Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Sold Everywhere.

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WANTED--At once, competent girl for general housework. Apply in person at 516 South Georgia street. 2922-363-3t.

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FOR SALE--23 acres of land, good poultry farm; 22 acres in standing wood; good house, good barn, good stable, pig barns, chicken coops, good well all newly built; 5 miles from town on Danforth road; reasonable if taken at once; wood will more than pay for the place. Inquire of E. O. Anderson, 303 Ludington street. Phone 599-W, or residence 180-5. 2925-363-6t.

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FOR SALE--One team of good work horses and harness for \$125.00--part cash, balance on time. Weight 1250 each. Reason for selling no use for them. W. H. H. Wellsted, Brampton's Mills. 362-6t.

FOR SALE--10-room house, built for two families. Part cash and balance in yearly payments. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 327 May St. 126-1f.

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. Mc Geady, Harris, Mich. 141-1f.

FOR SALE--Lot on west end of Ludington street. Cheap at \$500.00. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 248-1f.

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. 171-1f.

FOR SALE--40 acre farm, 15 acres clear of stumps and stones. Good house, good barn and stable, 23 acres timbered land principally cedars, tamarack, balsam, spruce and hemlock. Good roads, one mile from R. station. A snap bargain for a man of moderate means. Price \$600. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-1f.

FOR SALE--Good Ford car, new tires, worth \$300. No place to keep it, or use for one now. Will take \$225 cash if taken at once. Address Z, Morning Press. 2937-365-3t.

FOR SALE--A 160 acre farm, not very far from town with good buildings, good water supply and quite a lot of marketable timber. The land is sandy to a and lays quite high and can easily be cleared. Price is \$1600.00, and can be bought on easy terms. This is a rare chance for a man with moderate means to acquire a good home and independence. Can give good reason for selling. R. S. Hwartz, 112 South Georgia street, Escanaba, Mich. 365-3t.

FOR SALE--One of the finest residences in the city with beautiful lot. Anyone desiring a modern home in most desirable residence locality should look this up. The above property will be sold at a very cheap price. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 239-1f.

FOR SALE--A few more 10 acre lots inside city limits, unsurpassed for truck or vegetable farming. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 195-1f.

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FOR SALE--Two 9 room houses and two lots, 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street, North Escanaba. Price \$1,000.00 or \$1500.00 for both. An A. No. investment. Inquire Jas. Doherty, Morning Press. 122-1f.

FOR SALE--80-acre farm, 2 miles from Harris, 20 acres cleared balance covered with considerable small timber. This land is level and very productive. Price \$1500.00. This land would make a splendid farm and is offered at a very cheap price. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 171-1f.

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FOR SALE--Blacksmith, wagon making and general repair shop, this is the only shop in one of the best locations in the northern peninsula constant work for from three to five men. Good reason for selling. This is a splendid opportunity for a capable, energetic man. Terms reasonable. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 236-1f.

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. 2145-190-1f.

FOR SALE--160 acre farm, 60 acres cleared, balance timbered with maple, basswood, elm, hemlock. The land cannot be beat anywhere, the timber is worth the price asked, could make two good farms, good log house and out buildings, good orchard. Good reason for selling. 3 1/2 miles from Harris. Price \$3000.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-1f.

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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 \$2400.00. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-1f.

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CASTAWAYS ARE AWAITING SUCCOR

Marooned on Pacific Atoll, Crew of Norwegian Bark Suffers Many Hardships.

DISTRESS SIGNAL SEEN

French Bark Helps Out With Provisions, But Men Refuse to Leave Island Because Rescuing Boat is Expected.

Honolulu, H. I.—With scarcely enough provisions to last a month, even with the exercise of most rigid economy and self-denial, Capt. J. C. Stubb and a party of eight officers and men, survivors of the Norwegian bark Fram, are marooned on Malden Island, a small coral atoll, worked to a limited extent by a British phosphate company.

The shipwrecked men are believed to be in a pitiable condition, due to a shortage of food and a terrible experience from exposure. The plight of the castaways has been made known here by Capt. J. Calbourdin and officers of the French bark Françoise d'Amboise.

The Fram, a wood and steel vessel of 690 tons, had been trading between New Zealand and the isolated islands of the South Pacific. It was operated by a British company with headquarters at Melbourne, and was employed in carrying supplies and taking a return cargo of phosphate rock.

Captain Calbourdin saw a distress signal flying from a tall coconut tree as he came upon Malden, an inlet lying a few degrees south of the equator, and near 158 west longitude.

Present a Sad Spectacle. A boat was sent ashore manned by the chief officer and several men. Battered into kindling wood on the treacherous reefs that surround the atoll was a remnant of the stem of the Fram. Captain Stubb and his men presented a sad spectacle. They were practically naked and quite emaciated from a trying experience in an open boat and living on an island practically devoid of plant and animal life.

The D'Amboise officer returned to his ship and reported the conditions found on the island. Two boat-loads



Believed to Be in a Pitiable Condition.

of provisions were dispatched to the distressed seamen.

Their sufferings had covered a period of about two months. The little Fram left Lytleton, N. Z., the latter part of February, and when about 800 miles from Malden the bark was hit by a hurricane. It finally made the island under jury rig late in March. While off shore another storm of greater fury finished the vessel. The vessel piled high on the rocks, and within two hours it was a mass of wreckage. Officers and men lost everything. Little was saved in the way of water or food, but all officers and the crew reached shore safely.

A sailor climbed to the top of the tallest palm tree, where he fastened a colored shirt. It was this signal that attracted the attention of the men in the French bark, then scudding northward with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Captain Stubb refused to leave the island, saying that he believed a small steamer had been ordered to leave Sydney to pick up the castaways.

TEN DAYS ON OPEN BOAT

Seamen Rescued After Harrowing Experience Off the Southwest Coast of Alaska.

Juneau.—Fred Campbell, a seaman on the fishing schooner Galilee, lived ten days in an open dory off the southwest coast of Alaska, and does not know how he did it. He was picked up by the schooner Bohemia, bound from San Francisco on a cod-fishing cruise.

May 6 the revenue cutter Unalga, Capt. Harry Hamlet, took Campbell from the Bohemia to Unalaska for treatment in the Marine hospital. The cutter's surgeon said his condition was not serious.

MAJORS TO CURTAIL CREDIT FOR SWATS

Gavvy Cravath and his famous home runs over that short right field fence in Philadelphia may drop out of baseball records. Not that Gavvy may not lift one over the fence, but National league magnates are considering a plan to knife the "over-the-fence" drive before the first game is played in 1916. Here it is: Instead of a home run over the fence, the blow is to count only a double. This is a secret move on the part of several magnates and lawmakers to make it fair for all the clubs.

Figures show that Cravath was the leading home run buster in the league last summer. His record was 24 and a dopester found where Gavvy lifted exactly 19 over the right field fence, and it is probable that these 19 homers won 19 ball games for the Phillies. There is a fair argument back of the rule.

The Phillies play 77 games on their home lot, while each opposition team gets a crack only 11 times. Of course, there are seven clubs calling, which makes 77 in all, but the percentage is all in favor of the Phillies.

It is doubtful if the magnates will announce this until February, and it is reported that between now and the second month of the next year the proposition not only will be discussed, but will be made legal.

Another short right field fence which may have its limit sliced is the one on the West Side in Chicago. The Cubs also own one of those pesky things, and the figures also show that the Cubs have an advantage in this fence-busting stuff. The home run figures are: Cravath, 24; Williams, 13; Schulte, 12; Becker, 11; Saler, 11; Luderus, 7; Bancroft, 7.

So for four Phillies we have 49 home runs and for three Cubs we have 36. In home-run driving the Phillies were first, with 54. The Giants and Pirates had 24, the Cardinals 20, the Braves 17, Reds 15 and Superbas 14. Cravath had more homers than four clubs and tied the Giants and Pirates, which, indeed, is quiet an item in winning a pennant.

SMITH MAKES HIS OWN WAY

President of New York Central Lines Started Career as Messenger Boy at Fourteen Years.

Alfred H. Smith, a year ago elected president of the New York Central railroad lines, began his railroad career as a messenger boy at the age of fourteen. Seeing little hope for advancement as a clerk he, a few years later, applied for work on the outside, and started all over again, this time as a section hand. He gradually worked his way upward, learning railroading in a practical manner, until at twenty-five he was made superintendent of the Kalamazoo division. Thirteen years ago he was transferred to the New York Central & Hudson River railway, the main Vanderbilt property, acting successively as general superintendent, general manager, vice-president and senior vice-president, in charge of operation, maintenance and construction.

The Experienced Driver.

Experienced auto drivers make it a practice to always look at the gear shift lever before cranking a car; also to note the position of the spark control lever. Of course the experienced driver always leaves these in the right position, but he takes no chances on anyone having changed them. Now that most cars are equipped with self-starters, there is not so much trouble from cranking with the gears in mesh or with the spark advanced, but it also injures the starting device to violate these rules, and even with a self-starter on the car, you should observe them.

Keep Clutch Leathers Soft.

Clutch leathers should be kept soft and pliable with castor oil or neat-foot oil. Do not put on so much oil that the clutch will slip, and thus burn and char the leather. If after applying the oil the clutch slips, sprinkle a little fuller's earth on the leather, thus absorbing the surplus oil. This is cheap and can be bought at any drug store.

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W. C. Allen, Bosely, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. It is used for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds.

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HIS OWN GUARD ON WAY TO JAIL

David Esaacson Hopes in Prison to Invent Something for Government.

MAN OF MANY PARTS

Had Premonition of Fate and Feels He Will Still Be of Some Use—Believes in Upholding Law.

Atlanta, Ga.—David Esaacson, bowed by age and troubles, poor as a church mouse, inventor, alchemist, dreamer, swindler, on his way to the federal prison here, boarded the steamship City of Columbus at her pier in New York city. Searching out Captain Diehl of the steamer. Esaacson announced himself as a United States officer, charged with taking a prisoner to Atlanta.

"And where is the prisoner?" asked Captain Diehl. "I am the prisoner," Esaacson replied to the astonished captain. "I am at once prisoner on parole and my own guard, for I have given my word that I will deliver myself."

Esaacson, sixty years old, was convicted in the federal court in New York city of having used the United States mails to swindle many persons through a manufacturing company, of which he was president. Esaacson was sentenced to imprisonment of a year and a day in the federal prison here and to pay a fine of \$200.

Passengers Ignorant.

Not knowing who he was, Esaacson's fellow passengers were delighted with him; his conversation proved him a man of the world; the seapaces he painted delighted the other voyagers. Landing at Savannah, Esaacson dined there a day or two, then came here and relieved himself of his duty as a deputy United States marshal; he delivered himself to the warden of the jail. Esaacson said:

"Marshal McCarthy is one of the best of God's noblemen. He said to me: 'Esaacson, I am going to let you take yourself to Atlanta, not because I am partial to you—for I would do this for any man in whom I had confidence—but because your case has appealed very strongly to me.' Such kindness from a man accustomed to handling prisoners penetrated the very core of my being."

Esaacson claims to have rediscovered an art which the ancient Egyptians practiced—that of enameling a



"I Am the Prisoner."

pebble so that it resembles exactly a precious stone; only an expert can detect a false stone. He has not completed his experiments in this direction. He added to the correspondent:

Felt It Was Coming.

"It was the saddest moment of my whole life the day I left New York. I never felt so crushed in spirit, but I am going to bear it philosophically. For, believe it or not, this series of experiences was preordained. Years ago I had a premonition that certain events would occur in my life; I could almost see the future and discern their nature."

Esaacson derided the accusation that he had bled his dupes for \$500,000.

"A few thousand, a few thousand," he said, "of which I have not a centime now."

"Old as I am, I have not completed my work, my honest work, by a great deal," he concluded. "While in Atlanta I shall continue that work, pursue my discoveries, and, together with my painting, I shall keep busy. Some day—and I can see it as clearly as I see the light now—I shall invent something that will be of use to the United States government, in the enforcement of whose laws I believe thoroughly. My experience will be one that in years to come will bring some benefit, and if I can devote myself while in Atlanta toward the invention of something that will be of service to Uncle Sam, I shall not count my time as having been spent in vain."

100,000 Sparrows Drown.

Hutchinson, Kan.—It is estimated that fully 100,000 sparrows were drowned here during a sudden rain and wind storm.

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 \$6.98
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SOMERS' CLUB MUST BE SOLD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—The principal matter before the special meeting of baseball magnates of the American league here today was the settlement of the Cleveland club's fate.

Prior to the meeting, George P. Steeple, representing the bankers' committee, which is handling the affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the local club announced that the Cleveland holdings must be sold. He said no proposition for continuing Somers in charge would be considered by the bankers. President B. B. Johnson of the league said today that if the club is sold, as seems certain, it will go to outside capitalists as no one has been found in Cleveland who is willing to bid for it.

Prominently mentioned as possible buyers among baseball men here are Ed Gwinn, owner of the Pittsburgh Federals, and Harry Sinclair, liquidating agent for the Federal league.

During the afternoon Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Nationals, made an offer to Somers for the Cleveland American association team which is also among Somers' properties. Bresnahan represents Toledo capitalists who propose to move the team to that city in case a deal is closed.

JACK JOHNSON WANTS TO COME BACK HOME.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being convicted of violating the Mann act, and who thereby forfeited a bond of \$20,000, wants to come back according to a letter received from him by Charles F. Clynne, U. S. district attorney here.

Johnson requested that the case be "settled." Mr. Clynne mailed a reply, saying that the law must take its course. Most of the bond has been collected.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company

Please Take Notice—That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, will be held at its office in the Michigan building, in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, on the 11th of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and receiving and acting upon the reports of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. A. Corcoran, Sec. Dated Dec. 15, 1915. 2910-355-302

GIVING THE PERSONAL TOUCH



Lord Kitchener personally inspecting a body of troops in front of the Guildhall in Manchester.

GILMORE READY TO LAY FEDERAL LEAGUE IN STORAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—President Gilmore of the one-time Federal league, returned to his headquarters in New York Monday. He did not go to make startling announcements to the press of New York. He is through with that stuff. Between now and Jan. 1, the former Fed presy will "break up housekeeping," as far as the Federal league is concerned. He has no future use for a Federal league headquarters and will ship the league records to Chicago, where they will be placed in storage. Gilmore still insists he has nothing in view as far as the baseball world is concerned. However, those who know "Fighting Jim" are willing to lay a bet he will bob up somewhere on the horizon before many weeks have passed.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cough Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

If you have a house or room to rent, the best way to make it reach the public is by the use of a Morning Press Want Ad.

BRITONS WILL HOLD ALIENS IN THE RANKS

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state department has been informed that the British military authorities no longer are willing to release adult aliens regularly enlisted in the British army.

In case of Americans under age, Great Britain probably will continue to respond to appeals from their relatives and friends made through the state department, but where Americans more than twenty-one years of age have enlisted, even though they falsely pretend to be British subjects, they will be held for service.

It is contended that this is in line with the practice of American federal authorities during the Civil war when allies were freely recruited either directly or as substitutes for American citizens who had been drafted.

WAR MAKES WOMEN A DRUG ON MARKET, SOCIOLOGIST SAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley college told the American Sociological society here today that one of the effects of war on the status of women would be to make them "a drug on the market."

"It may be that in more primitive times," said Professor Balch, "that such a situation would be a cause of calamity. In our day it will mean a vast over-plus of women."

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NEW NUTS AND CANDIES

- New Mixed Nuts, without Peanuts, extra special lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for **25c**
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- Almonds, fine quality lb. 19c, 2 lbs. for **35c**
- Hickory Nuts new per pound **7c**

NEW CANDIES RECEIVED TODAY

- Kind mixed pure sugar Candy, per pound **15c**
- Bunte Pure Sugar Stick, all flavors, lb. **25c**
- Bunte Glace, Walnut, Pineapple and Maple per pound **40c**
- Hard mixed per pound **10c**
- Twisted Stick per pound **10c**
- Milk Chocolate, Cream Caramel Nougats, Etc., per pound **40c**

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- Silver Leaf Lard lb. 13c, 5 lbs. for **59c**
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PROGRAM ARRANGED

An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of members of the Escanaba council of Knights of Columbus and their families at the club house of that order this evening. Plans have been made for the welcoming in of the new year by a great company of people at the club house and no effort is being spared to make the event one that will be filled with pleasure in its every feature.

The entertainment committee began work yesterday on a program for the evening and it was promised last night that a number of innovations will be introduced.

INDICTED MEN DENY ALL PLOTS

New York, Dec. 30.—Of the eight men indicted charged with conspiring with agents of the German government to foment strikes in munitions factories, two surrendered to the federal authorities before noon, and a third is in town. For the five others warrants were issued. These are to be forwarded to Washington for immediate execution.

The two who surrendered were David Lamar, alleged paymaster for Capt. Franz, von Rintelen, and Jacob C. Taylor, East Orange, N. J., president of Labor's National Peace council, the medium through which the government alleges, von Rintelen sought to direct his activities. Both entered pleas of not guilty and were released in \$5,000 bail.

Frank S. Monnett, formerly attorney general of Ohio, came to New York Wednesday and promised to give himself up. The other in Rintelen, now in London.

President Taylor of the council denied ever knowing Lamar, and said he had heard of von Rintelen only thru the newspapers.

"I fully realize the gravity of the indictment of myself and my associates, but I am not worrying in the least about the outcome," said Mr. Taylor. "The organization has no reason at all to fear investigation. We welcome it."

It is learned that those indictments do not conclude the work of government agents, but that a new grand jury will be sworn in next Tuesday to take up the work of bringing to justice the persons whom the government believes to be at the bottom of various alien conspiracies hatched in this part of the country since the beginning of the war.

Ex-Congressman Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis joined in a statement in which they said the council had broken no law, but was formed to point out to authorities where laws are being broken, and to guard American neutrality. "This quarrel with the agents of the war trust will be settled hit to hit," the statement says.

Washington, Dec. 30.—When Representative Buchanan heard of his indictment in New York on charges in connection with the activities of Labor's National Peace council, he declared that if he enjoyed any congressional immunity from arrest he intended to insist upon it that he might be free to press his impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall now pending in the house judiciary committee.

"I don't know what they charge me with," said he, "and I have done nothing which I would not do again if it had the opportunity. I have been working for peace. That is all. I understand they charged me with fomenting strikes. I have never seen anybody or talked to anybody about strikes. If they have indicted me on perjured evidence it will just furnish more evidence to support my impeachment charges."

It is said here, that should Mr. Buchanan be convicted, he would be subject to expulsion from the house of representatives. If any move for expulsion is to be made before his conviction, it must be based on an independent investigation by the house.

PROGRAM FOR SHOOT IS OUT

The first shoot of the Escanaba Gun and Game Club will be held on New Year's day at 1:15 p. m., on the ice off the C. Reiss Coal Company's dock, where the automatic trap has been set up. The first order of procedure will be the shooting of ten birds by each man for practice. The first formal shooting of the program will be a 25 bird event and which is followed by a 15-bird event.

The club officials have at the grounds 1500 targets, 1000 shells and two extra trap guns. The two extra guns may be used by any of the shooters without cost.

CONTEST TO REACH CLOSE TONIGHT

This afternoon will see the closing of the big auto contest held at the Bijou theater. It has been a contest that has held the interest of the people for many weeks and whoever emerges from the contest the winner will be amply repaid for the trouble he has gone through. Yesterday the contestants put in many votes with the possibility that they are holding many of them back until this afternoon, when they will put them in in full force. The following are the votes polled for the contestants up to late last night:

- Buster Boddy, 23,700; Hubert Roberts, 12,800; Joe Dufour, 9,900; Clara Roth, 1,000; Edwin West 4,600; James Burnell, 4,800; William Roy, 500; Carl Franzen, 400; John Hogan, 1,100; Violet Martin, 2,400; Ronald Gunderson, 1,600; Fred St. Jacques, 20,750; Matt Laviolett, 1,715; Theodor Scherif, 500.

MOOSE LODGE TO OPEN NEW HALL

Members of the Escanaba lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will formally open their new hall at the Armory with a dancing party this evening. Every effort has been exerted to make the affair pleasing for all who attend. Special decorations have been put in place and the ball room will present a most attractive appearance when the guests are received. The musical program for the evening will be furnished by the Deift theater orchestra, E. C. Sullivan, director.

PASSES AWAY AT MENOMINEE

Word has been received in the city of the death at Menominee of Mrs. Jacob Earling, wife of the superintendent of the St. Paul coal dock in this city. Mrs. Earling had been critically ill for the past two weeks and Mr. Earling had been at the bedside since her condition became critical.

Of the death the Menominee Herald Leader said: Death claimed Mrs. Jacob Earling this morning at 8 o'clock at her home 618 Baker avenue, following an illness with a complication of diseases. She was confined to her room for the past two weeks. The deceased was 67 years old.

Mrs. Earling was born in Washington county, Wis., April 2, 1848, and moved to Menominee forty-five years ago, where she had resided up to her recent demise. During her residence here she made many friends.

Her husband, Jacob Earling, a brother of A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, survives her as well as three daughters, Mrs. John Rothman, Moberly, S. Dakota, Emma and Florence Earling of this city and two sons, Charles Earling of Panama and Edwin of Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothman and Edwin Earling arrived in the city owing to the illness and death of their mother. No arrangements have been made for the funeral pending the arrival of other relatives. Miss Emma Earling, daughter of the deceased, has a position in the registering department of the local postoffice.



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COPPER REGION MAY GET 1916 BASEBALL

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 30.—There is a strong probability that the copper country cities will be represented in the Northern Baseball league during the coming season. This information was contained in a letter received here today by Harry Bloom, owner of the Duluth club, from President John Burmeister.

Between now and the date of the Minneapolis meeting of the Northern magnates, Jan. 20, Charles Moll, who is on the circuit committee, along with President Burmeister will look over the copper country situation. If Moll believes Northern league baseball will prove a profitable proposition in Michigan, it is not unlikely that Calumet and Houghton will get franchises for 1916. The status of Superior, Wis., it was stated today, is not clearly defined. It is expected that both Moll and Burmeister will hold a conference with the Superior people soon with a view of learning if they will pay what league officials hold is due to the league. If this is accomplished it is almost certain that the Wisconsin city will be back in the league, said Mr. Bloom.

Time's Changes.
When they are first married she wonders why there isn't a Buss Band and a delegation of Prominent Citizens to greet him at every street corner. But a few years later she wonders how he manages to dodge the dogcatcher when he is on the street.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FIRE DESTROYS SMALL BUILDING

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Reg. 25c bottle finest large Queen Olives **25c**
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- 1 bu. choice Jumbo Celery...9c
- 1 bu. choice Young Shallots, 9c
- 10 lbs. fine Yellow Turnips, 15c
- 10 lbs. fine med. size Carrots 15c
- 1 lb. Jumbo Cranberries 12 1-2c
- 1 pk. fine Cooking Apples...20c
- 1 pk. fine eating Apples for 50c
- 3 fine Florida Grape Fruits 25c
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3 pkgs. Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flake **25c**
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1 bottle famous Lea Perrins Table Sauce **25c**
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1 lb. pkg. finest selected cluster raisins **15c**
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1 dozen finest large Naval Oranges for **45c**
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5 lbs. finest Jersey Sweet Potatoes **25c**

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