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PETROGRAD IN FLAMES

BOLSHEVIKI START REIGN OF TERROR

Murder and Destruction Unequaled In History Is The Report

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF POOLE

News Comes In Brief Telegram From Legation Officials In Norway Late Yesterday

BULLETIN.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Unable to hear from Moscow, officials of the state department hold the greatest concern for the safety of Consul General Poole and members of his staff in Moscow. No word had been received from him by the legation at Christiania late yesterday, it was said.

Washington, Sept. 11.—All of Russia in the hands of the Bolsheviki, is face to face with a reign of terror unparalleled in history.

This is the belief of officials of the state department, who are in receipt of new advices which faintly picture the horrors and crimes that are being perpetrated there.

Petrograd is burning, reports the American legation at Christiania. There are 12 fires raging in the city. Meanwhile the massacre of hundreds is in progress and rioting, murder and destruction have the city in their clutches.

Grave concern is felt for the safety of Consul General Poole who is now in Moscow, for Bolsheviki excesses have always broken out in the two cities simultaneously.

Practically all of Russian Europe—at least that portion of it where the Bolsheviki hold the balance of power—is believed to be in the throes of the conflagration.

SEE FINE HAND OF THE HOHENZOLLERN

The hand of the Hohenzollerns is believed to be in the newest complications in the Russian situation.

It is held that the German government hopes to destroy all hopes of the saner elements of the Russian people for a firmly established, democratic government, by robbing the country of any confidence the outside world may have reposed in them.

LACK OF DETAIL BEARS OUT THE BELIEF

The lack of details here is believed to be an authentication of the rumors. The brief statement received from Russia today was all that could be obtained from that source and in every point it is identical with that from the Norway city.

LANSING UNDECIDED AS TO ORIGIN

Secretary of State Lansing, still undecided as to the origin of the massacre, would make no statement of opinion until he is in possession of more of the facts.

Neither would he state whether the crimes were originated by the Bolsheviki party, or whether that organization is taking the most desperate and deadly methods in a wild attempt to restore order and hold the upper hand.

It is presumed by students of the Russian situation here, however, that the outrages at least have their sanction and are directly the result of the result of the attempt to assassinate Premier Lenin a short time ago, when it became apparent that the Bolsheviki were not to be trusted.

LOCAL BOARD GETS ORDERS ON INDUCTION

Official Instructions Are Received That Men 19 to 27, Inclusive, Will Be Called First for Military Service.

ORDERS ARE EXPLICIT

Members of the Delta county exemption board yesterday received official instructions from the provost marshal general to prepare for the drafting and induction into military service, of the men who will register today, only those who have attained their nineteenth birthday and those who have attained their thirty-seventh birthday. The eighteen year old men who will register today and those above 37 and under 46, will be called for classification and induction at a later date, it is inferred.

Following is the official telegraphic order received by the exemption board yesterday from the provost marshal general:

"Under the authority of the act of congress, approved Aug. 31, 1918, the president directs that in calling and drafting for military service the persons who register, Sept. 12, 1918 or at any time thereafter, in pursuance of the proclamation by the president dated Aug. 31, 1918, only registrants who on Sept. 12, 1918, shall have attained their nineteenth birthday and who shall have attained their thirty-seventh birthday, shall be called for classification and drafted for military service until further orders. In accordance with section 92, selective service regulations, a day will hereafter be designated by the provost marshal general, when the mailing of questionnaires shall commence and instructions will then prescribe the time within which questionnaires shall be mailed by local boards. In pursuance of this order, questionnaires will be mailed by local boards during the time to be hereafter designated only to registrants of the ages hereinafore specified. Hereafter only the third edition of the questionnaire shall be mailed or delivered to registrants."

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HUN GENERAL IS PUT AWAY

London, Sept. 11.—News reaches this city from Geneva that British aviators last week, killed General Hubm and the majority of his staff with a bomb on German headquarters near St. Germain. Other generals are being hunted.

THOMPSON BADLY BEATEN

ILLINOIS TO GIVE LOYAL MAN THE JOB

Indications Are that Medill McCormick Will Win Republican Nomination by 60,000 Plurality.

LOYALTY SOLE ISSUE

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Medill McCormick has been nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans of Illinois, by a plurality that will exceed 60,000, it was announced late tonight at his campaign headquarters.

William Hale Thompson, his bitterest opponent in the state-wide primaries, carried Chicago and Cook county by 18,000 but the down state vote for McCormick by more than two to one and made up the loss in the state's metropolis.

Representative George E. Foss is running a poor third, carrying but two out of the 162 counties.

Indicated Early.

The nomination of McCormick was indicated early in the evening when the first down-state returns came in. In the city the two candidates ran neck and neck for hours, while the country vote piled up the balance on the McCormick side of the scale.

Mr. Thompson refused at midnight, to acknowledge his defeat. He said:

"I deeply appreciate the vote of approval the people of Chicago and their endorsement of my administration as mayor. I can see a victory of the principles I have advocated in my campaign. I can see that the people favor the principles of my platform. I am elated over the results before me, from the city of Chicago."

The mayor contended that the local victory vindicated his stand on the war and refuted the accusations of disloyalty by the opposing candidates.

McCormick Claims Victory.

Early in the evening Mr. McCormick said:

"I will come to Cook county with a majority of 148,000. It looks like a landslide for me, outside of Cook."

Thompson's big vote was the result of the machine he has spent four years in building up in the city. The loyalty issue was the sole contest in the campaign.

Lewis Wins.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis won the Democratic nomination by a vote of 5 to 1. He was in Europe during the greater portion of the campaign and because of the torpedoing of the Mt. Vernon last week, on which he was a passenger, he did not reach the state in time to take part in the primary election.

Representative Fred Britton has defeated his nearest opponent, Fletcher Dobyne, by a handsome vote.

Carriers Will Not Serve City

MARKETS

Butter—50c to 51c.
Eggs—40c to 41c.
Flour—24c to 25c.
Springs—30c.
Drovers—37c.

No Doubt That Submarine Was Sent To Bottom

Submarine Thrown Fifteen Feet Into The Air Says Witness.

London, Sept. 11.—All doubt that the submarine which torpedoed a troop ship carrying 2,800 American soldiers, was destroyed by a depth bomb, were removed late today with accounts of reliable eye-witnesses. Charles L. Bass, A. Y. M. C. A. worker of Atlanta, declared that he saw the U-boat destroyed. He said:

"One depth bomb flung the submarine 15 feet out of the water. Then the destroyer rammed her. She crashed into the hull of the ship. A number of bodies were seen floating on the surface. One German was captured alive, I am told."

No lives were lost in the sinking of the transport and the rescue work is regarded as the most marvelous on record.

HUGHES HAS NOT FINISHED

Washington, Sept. 11.—The end of the Hughes aircraft investigation is not yet in sight. It had been predicted that the ex-justice would have its report in the hands of the president this week. More hearings are to be held. Already 300 witnesses have been examined and a mass of documentary evidence introduced. Attorneys for the Department of Justice and Judge Hughes were absent from Washington for six weeks taking testimony at some of the leading factories.

YANKEE RAID SUCCESSFUL

Washington, Sept. 11.—"In the course of a successful raid in Lorraine, we penetrated enemy trenches, inflicting losses and capturing prisoners. There is nothing else of importance to report." This is the text of Communiqué 120 from General Pershing, received today by the war department.

BOSTON WINS WORLD TITLE FROM CHICAGO

Errors Give Red Sox Game Yesterday By Score of 2 to 1—Fifth Time for the Club.

FLACK IS THE REASON

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Boston Red Sox are the 1918 world champions. The American league contenders took four of the games of the series, the National league representatives, two.

The "breaks" decided every battle and Boston was the favored son of Dame Fortune.

Boston has never lost a world's series in which one of her clubs has contended. There have been 15 world's series, beginning in 1903 and the Red Sox have five times carried off the crown. The Braves in 1914, were victors, winning the annual classic.

Flack Was Guilty.

It was Max Flack, the midge right fielder for the Chicago team who robbed the Cubs of a chance to win the game and even up the series, three games for each club. It was a fly ball that he muffed in the same sort of a muff that Snodgrass made in the series of 1912 which wrested the title from the Giants when it seemed that they had it sewed up.

Without his bobble, the Cubs would have won, 1 to 0. His display came in the third spasm, after two were out Boston had two men in the paths. Tyler and Mays had each gone through two spasms without a dent on either's record.

So endeth the tale of the last world series before the allies go marching victoriously into Berlin.

By innings it was: R H B
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 3 2
Boston.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 0
Batteries—Hays and Schang; Tyler and Killifer.

Will Raid The Shipyards For Draft Dodgers

Must Show Draft Officials That They Are Essential.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With all arrangements complete for the registration of 13,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45 the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder is now considering the elimination of professional slackers from the defenses where they have taken refuge.

Baseball players who had never seen a shipyard before in their lives and other who flocked to the bomb proof jobs, will be questioned.

Under the "work or fight" order, thousands of men deserted jobs they believed to be non-essential and went to munitions plants and shipyards where they were placed in Class 5 which practically meant total exemption.

In this draft, however, and in the new order of things that will affect the first draft, the men must be in a position to prove that they are absolutely necessary to the ship building industry through training and experience for their jobs.

MORE MEN IN EAST RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 11.—The war department tonight announced the landing of American troops at Archangel. The department refused to disclose the identity of the units or the number of men.

GEORGIA TO NAME HARRIS

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Early return indicate the nomination of William J. Harris for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket over Senator Hardwick and Representative Howard. Harris was the choice of President Wilson, who asked the people of the state to defeat Hardwick because of his war record.

FRENCH BITE WAY TOWARDS SOUTH BASES

British Report Local Progress Made On Cambrai-St. Quentin Line and In Flanders Sector.

HUNS FIGHT BITTERLY

Paris, Sept. 11.—The capture of the village of Vraucy, less than a mile and a half from LaFere, was announced by the French war office today. South of the Oise the French repulsed many counter attacks. A German attack in the Vosges broke down.

BATTLE FIELD IS HUGE SWAMP—NO PLANES

London, Sept. 11.—The dual battle for St. Quentin and LaFere rages, despite the rains which have made the battlefield a huge swamp and blinded the aviators who have been called the "eyes of the armies."

To the French under General Humbert, who are battering down the doors to LaFere, belong the honors. These troops are plowing, after weeks of most strenuous work, at Craucy a mile and a half north of LaFere and advanced their lines every where along the whole 12 mile front between St. Quentin and LaFere, passing along court halfway between these two bastions.

Everywhere, the resistance of the Germans has doubled.

LUDENDORF TAKES ADVANTAGE OF RAIN

Ludendorf, who was outwitted by Foch two days ago, when he thought the only menace to St. Quentin was from the British and that the French would not possibly put him in danger from the south and southwest, has taken advantage of the bad weather of the past 36 hours and strengthened his defenses southward.

The French in this direction have not been checked by the most furious sort of counter attacks by picked German troops and today at Esclapaux Grand, four miles south of St. Quentin, Teuton thrusts broke down with heavy losses.

The French were aided materially by the American artillery.

Babe Arrives on An Anniversary

The arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ... 1864 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn., the wedding anniversary of the couple doubly significant. The Babe was married ... Sept. 1 of last year.

Register Today

WHO: Every man in the United States who has reached the age of 18 years and has not reached the age of 46 years, who is not now registered or in the military service of the nation.

WHEN: From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Today

WHERE: At the usual voting place in every ward and township in the county.

Remember:
All Patriots Will Register--OTHERS MUST

Crescent McGillis Tells Interestingly Tale Of The Front

Escanaba lad who sent Boh helmet to parents, writes of locating two brothers in front line.

A letter written by Crescent McGillis to his parents, is filled with expressions of the intense patriotic spirit that is today making the power of America felt on eastern battle front. The letter follows.

Dear Mother:

I must write to you tonight though it be but a few lines. I am sending a card to John also a poche helmet which I picked up. Since my last letter I have made several changes. The week I wrote I went to gas school and then stayed there three weeks as instructor. Then our company moved and now I'm up where there is something doing. But don't worry for a minute about me for I am healthy, happy and raring to go. However, it is a little hard on a man's nerves at first. I'll have many blood curdling tales to tell when I once again come home.

Right before last I had the pleasure of seeing Jim—the first time since we left the states. He knew my outfit was coming up and he went over 12 miles of mighty rough country to see me. I could only see him for about ten minutes as he had to get back to his job. I am going to try to see him again soon.

I also located Cyril. His outfit is up in the line and not far from where I am located. I met a fellow who knew him and O'Kane and Jim at Glacier park, named Mollerton. Bill George, perhaps O'Kane knows him. At any rate he is a sergeant in Cyril's outfit and asked me if I was a McGillis—good family resemblance, he said. He said Cyril was well and happy and doing good work.

Mom is coming to me pretty well now and it sure is a relief to get letters regularly. Hope you receive my letters O. K.

It is getting very dark and we are not allowed to light a candle here and it would be very bad policy if we were allowed, so I cannot write much more. If I have time I'll write home tomorrow again. Tell Pa to write.

Hope all are well and happy. Jim looks fine and is working hard. I received two fine letters from O'Kane and May and will answer them very soon. I wish I could tell you some of the things of interest to you, but you understand that our need for safety prevents it. At any rate your three boys are right up in the big show and willing to give their all for our homes over there. It is up to you to pray that we may have courage and not flinch at duty's call. Good night. I write almost by starlight now. God bless you all at home and hope to see you soon. Love to all.

CRESCENT.

High Class Bucks Are Being Urged

East Lansing—An appeal to owners of sheep in Michigan to improve their flocks by employing a higher class of sire, is being made this season by the Michigan Agricultural college.

"There are several good breeds adapted to Michigan," declares Verne A. Freeman, extension man in sheep husbandry. "The black-faced, medium wool breeds such as the Hampshire, Oxford and Shropshire are the most popular for small farm flocks. For larger flocks the fine wools such as the Ramboulllets and Merinoes are best, if the ewe lambs are to be saved for breeders, because of their hardiness, heavy shearing ability and long lives."

"But to produce the best mutton lambs, and when we plan to market all the lambs in the fall, it is best to use a good mutton ram on large flocks as well. By all means use a purebred ram of the breed you are starting with—in other words avoid the fault of continually changing breeds. Select a sire that is active and vigorous, straight and strong in legs and body, and with a full and even development of all parts. He also should have a dense even fleece of fair length and fineness for the breed."

"Secure a ram at once if you have not already done so, for they are likely to be scarce and hard to find late in the season."

NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that the "gasless" Sunday will be in full force and effect next Sunday, and until further notice from the Fuel Administration. The city and county officials will be instructed to stop every gas operation in Delta county on Sunday, take the number and name of the operator of the gas, and to the Fuel Commission, Delta county.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar. Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearly equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little sacharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar"

Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 23 cents. While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7 1/2 cents.

Kin Should Not Trail Soldiers

The migratory tendencies of soldiers' families who break up house-keeping upon the departure from home of the "man of the house" and follow him to towns situated near the cantonments, have occasioned the Red Cross considerable difficulty. The overcrowded condition of these towns, with their swollen populations caused by a multitude of new industries, makes for anything but pleasant homes and the hoped for work is often not to be found.

Home Service Sections in Central division should discourage the migration of families under their jurisdiction from camp to camp, following the untrained men in their various military units. These families arrive in camp cities, which are crowded to the limit and beyond all normal capacity for properly housing visitors.

Before many weeks in some cases before many days, the funds of the families are at low ebb, and appeal must be made to the Home Service agent for money to care for these people, to pay their board and lodging, and finally to get them home.

"The presence of the soldier's family in a near-by town is bound to divert that man's attention from the business he has on hand, which is of the first importance to him and to his country. The soldier is happier in camp with his family well off at home among friends, and in circumstances and under conditions which they are able to meet. Get your families out of the unwholesome town to join a Star-Army and your family leaders in a

Siberian People Are Anxious For Escape from Hun

Shimonseki, Japan—Returning from a mission in Siberia, Major-General M. Nakashima, of the Japanese army, affirmed that the whole of the Siberia was in a state of disintegration, that the people had learned that the Leninite government was nothing but a puppet in German hands, and that their one desire was that the allies should extend a helping hand to them.

He said that when the question to Japanese intervention was to the front some time ago, his hotel was besieged with eager visitors who seemed unanimous in hoping for a speedy realization of the project of intervention. He added: "Among those who appealed to me for Japanese assistance were some noble families arriving from European Russia as refugees. A certain Russian declared that if allied assistance was not forthcoming there was nothing for them but to appeal to the Germans for help, for they could not leave their lives and property in the present uncertain state."

Arm Hun Prisoners.

The officer said that in China the administrative power had been usurped by German and Austrian prisoners of war. Of the arming of prisoners of war there was he believed, no doubt. Among the Bolshevik troops fighting the forces of General Semenovoff were some 1,000 former prisoners of war.

"Generally speaking," he added, "conditions in Siberia are as chaotic as ever. The intellectual classes have been deprived of their property and reduced to a most distressing state. The agricultural classes are without seed to sow this year and anticipate with grave concern the advent of famine next winter."

Depend on Her.

Mistress (to cook)—"I have some friends coming to dinner today, Mary, so I want you to do your very best." Cook—"You can depend upon me, mum; I've got some friends of my own coming!"

Community House At Camp Custer

Lansing, Mich. Sept. 7.—Preparatory work for the big community house and dormitory to be constructed by the state at Camp Custer is already underway and within less than two months, the fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts of Michigan's soldier boys will be able to go to Custer to visit the selected men under comfortable circumstances. Thus far, there have been at Custer no accommodations of any kind for those who go to pay a farewell visit before the boys leave for the battlefields in France. The community house will not only be a place where the boys can meet and entertain their visitors, but the latter can secure accommodations there at a nominal price, both room and meals. Mothers and fathers will be able to say good bye in the seclusion of their own homes—today these sacred, and perhaps last farewells must be said in public.

The club house will be for enlisted men and officers alike—there will be no distinction. It is the wish of the army heads that these club houses be democratic. The humblest private will have every privilege accorded a major general; they will meet and mingle on equal footing. Entertainments will be given every night for the boys—a big auditorium being provided. Writing rooms, reading rooms, Jungling rooms, and all other benefits of club life will be afforded. The dormitories will be built as wings on two sides of the club house, and will have accommodations for 300 persons.

The committee appointed by Governor Sleeper to supervise the construction and expenditures, promises a building that cannot be duplicated for the same cost by any private enterprise. It has already made contracts for material with a number of concerns at cost prices, gaining this advantage by appealing to the patriotism of the dealers. It hopes to secure bit of material for building and furnishings on similar favorable terms.

A card was received announcing the safe arrival of Arthur Elie in France.

Eighth Annual NORTHERN STATE FAIR

Escanaba - Michigan

SEPT. 10, 11, 12, 13

Bigger and Better Than Ever A Real State Fair This Year

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Horse Races--Three Days Purses of \$1500

WEDNESDAY 2:30 Trot or Pace 3:15 Trot or Pace	THURSDAY 2:24 Trot or Pace Delta County Running Race	FRIDAY Free-of-all 3:21 Trot or Pace
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WONDERFUL FREE WILD WEST SHOW

Daring feats by cowboys and cowgirls. Many acts depicting life on the western plains. Riding bucking bronchos and lassoing cattle. There will also be acts by Delta County cowboys.

SIX BIG SHOWS

Famous On-Ringe Dog Circus, Follies Supreme, Honeymoon Trail, Pit Show and Over the Top, Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round

\$2,000.00 Will Be Paid In Premiums on Exhibits

Band Concerts and Athletic Sports Every Day. Many Concessions

Many Entertaining and Educational Features Depicting War Work by Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

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State of Michigan Sanitary and Livestock Department, Public Health Department and Food and Drug Department, Will give an interesting demonstration of the work of their departments.

FOUR BIG DAYS

Meals Served On The Grounds

Reduced Fares On All Railroads

Inquire At Local Ticket Office.

Learn to Dry Food— Uncle Sam Will Teach You

The government publication shown here explains drying of fruits and vegetables—a method of food conservation doubly important this year. Drying is easy to do, calls for simple equipment, and requires no sugar. Method tested and proved good by Government specialists are explained in this bulletin, a copy of which belongs to every American housewife.

To get this bulletin, clip, fill out, and send this coupon

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Washington, D. C.

Please send Farmers' Bulletin 984 to

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RESOLUTIONS RING TRUE TO PATRIOTISM

Stirring Resolutions Adopted by Republicans of Delta County at Convention Here Tuesday.

STAND BACK OF MEN

Resolutions that ring with an intense patriotic spirit are the following adopted by the Republicans of Delta county at their convention here on Tuesday:

We, the Republicans of Delta county, assembled in convention, at the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on the tenth day of September, 1918, reaffirming our devotion to the principles of the Republican party, are deeply sensible of the great world and national crisis which now confronts us, and realizing that it requires a united people, which means a united nation, we congratulate the Republicans of the country, and especially our Representatives in Congress, for placing principle above prejudice and sinking all differences before the great and imperative need of this nation in supporting our government in the great struggle now taking place on the blood-stained soil of Europe and Asia, and fully realizing what the outcome of this great war means, not only to this nation, but to the world, we pledge our unreserved support to our government in winning this struggle.

We are deeply appreciative of the sacrifices made by the young men who have joined the public service from Delta county, some of whom have made the supreme sacrifice at the front. We extend to the parents of those boys our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks and pledge to those young men and their parents our unqualified support to the very end of this war. We fully realize that



there are many sacrifices which must be made before this struggle ends, gross from this District, our loyal support in view of the great sacrifice which have been made and which will be made, we denounce any compromising peace and demand that this struggle shall continue until the central powers, and especially the militarism of Germany, which created and forced it upon the world, be crushed, and that there shall be no peace made or entered into until after Germany and her allies make an unconditional surrender, and that the peace which shall be made shall be dictated peace by our government and our gallant allies.

Under our constitutional form of government, it is necessary that the people of this country fulfill their political obligations at home and realizing that the support which we shall give and render to our soldiers at the front depends upon our government at home, we demand that all candidates for office shall stand this acid test of loyalty to our country and the great cause in which we are now engaged to the very end. Realizing the importance of the coming election as directly bearing upon the great war, we believe it is for the best interest of this country that the Republican party be successful in this State, and that the great need of constructive legislation at the conclusion of this war makes it imperative that the Republican candidates for office in this State, be elected and in carrying out this view we believe that we are materially and vitally assisting in carrying on this war to a successful conclusion.

We congratulate the Republicans of Michigan in nominating Truman H. Newberry as our candidate for United States Senator. His past official record is a brilliant one. His devotion to duty is to be commended, his loyalty is unquestioned, and when elected he is capable and worthy to represent the great State of Michigan in the Senate of the United States, the greatest deliberative body in the world. He is a man of great ability and tried experience. We have the utmost confidence in his future. We believe that we need such men as Truman H. Newberry in the Senate of the United States in solving the great problems which are now upon us and which we will be called upon in the near future to solve. We pledge him our loyal and undivided support. We believe that his election is imperative at this time, because the candidacy of his opponent has been made a national issue and the eyes of the country will be upon us at the coming election. We cannot afford to compromise the great principles which we believe are at stake in this contest.

We approve of the record of our member of Congress and pledge to

Frank D. Scott, candidate for Congress from this District, our loyal support. The state administration of Albert E. Sleeper has been a trying one and it has been noticeable for its businesslike disposition of the great State affairs which has confronted it during the last two years. His past experience makes it absolutely necessary that he be re-elected. We pledge to the Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, and also the candidates for the State Legislature, our hearty support.

The Republicans of Delta county are proud of the record of Hon. O. B. Fuller, our present Auditor General. His record as a member of the War Preparedness Board of this State has been a conspicuous one, and the great assistance which that Board gave to the soldiers of Michigan was of the greatest benefit. The five million dollars which was placed at the disposal of this Board is being expended most economically and justly in different activities which are assisting in winning this great war, and we pledge him our support. The delegates this day elected to the State Convention, are instructed to at all times vote for his nomination and to use all honorable means to secure the same.

We approve of the record of our County officers and we pledge them our support.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes: "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

NOTICE.

I will be at my office at the city hall for the purpose of collecting taxes, each evening until Sept. 14.

Signed: ARTHUR MAYOY, City Treasurer. 247166.

HANDSOME FRENCH LADY, 21; work \$125,000; anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Mrs. Warr 2216 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles Cal. 244-35un.

TODAY WILL BE THE BIG DAY AT FAIR

Special Program Has Been Arranged for Registration Day—Fine List of Attractions.

ALL STORES TO CLOSE

EXTRA It was reported to Fair officials yesterday that a report has been circulated to the effect that the Fair would not hold sessions today.

THIS IS NOT TRUE.

The Fair board has completed preparations for the biggest day the Northern State Fair has ever seen.

Stores will close here in observance of the holiday but the Fair will be open and going at full blast—bigger and better than ever.

A special program in observance of registration day was announced yesterday afternoon by Northern State Fair officials. It will take more than damp weather to put a stopper on the activities there.

All of the big free vaudeville attractions, which are far the best ever seen here at an out-door entertainment of any kind, will present their novel turns.

There will be a series of 5-minute talks by some of Michigan's biggest and best known men.

If the weather man is at all kind the races will be put on as per schedule.

Owing to the fact that the business houses will be closed all day, the crowd will no doubt, be a whopper.

The Speakers.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the speakers will begin their five minute addresses. On the list are:

R. N. Wibbler, state leader of Boys and Girls' club work.

Frank Pinta, special representative of the state board of health.

R. E. Householder, in charge of the State Experimental Station at Chatham.

D. L. McMillan, state sheep expert. J. W. Weston, county agent of Ontonagon county.

These talks will be limited to five

(Something Extraordinary)

DELFT THEATRE

GERALDINE FARRAR

—IN—

"THE DEVIL STONE"

A story of weird fascination which presents Miss Farrar in a modern role, based upon the big theme of "superstition."

Also—PATHE NEWS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN **"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"**

minutes—a watch will be held—but each of the men are capable of cramming much valuable and interesting material into 300 brief seconds and their contributions to the days program will be more than worth while.

Exhibition Drill.

Following the talks, St. Joseph's Drum Corps, and Company F, Michigan State Troops, will give an exhibition drill. The boys have all the qualifications for a cracker-jack exhibition of this kind and their number will be a winner.

Brown for Starter.

James W. Brown of Neenah, Wis., an old timer in the racing game will officiate as a starter for races. His handling of the speed events.

presence insures the best sort of

Entertainment Features.

The free vaudeville attractions, who did not appear yesterday because of the bad weather, will stage their stunt today, rain or shine. In case of bad weather they will work indoors.

They include "Miltaire" with his inspiring musical novelty; The Harringtons, a well known "big time" team of comedy acrobates and The Bells, who do a high class, thrilling, athletic turn.

They are the most expensive features ever brought here by the Fair association and are sure to please. They will be here for the remainder of the fair.

Dr. Treiber has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Asks That All Clean Chimneys

Fire Chief A. Johnson yesterday asked that all residents of Escanaba clean their chimneys before starting their winter fires. Such a course is essential as a fire protection measure for the chief believes that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." He points out that the accumulation of the year's soot will mean real danger from fire in many chimneys.

The chief also asks that when calling the fire department to give an alarm, the speaker speak slowly and distinctly and hold the line until he is sure that the department has the location correctly. Losing one's head when reporting a fire often means that the department will be delayed in arriving, he says.

NOTICE

All members of the Eagle Drill team are requested to meet at our hall at 1 o'clock today, in full dress uniform to participate in a parade to the county fair grounds.

OTTO SCHERIFF, Captain.

On a Cash Basis:

During the absence of my son, who is in the army, I am going to conduct his business on a strictly cash basis from now on. I do not want any outstanding accounts on the books. Our service will continue to be maintained up to the regular standard and we hope to continue to receive the liberal patronage that has been ours in the past.

Richard Hoyler
For Hoyler and Baur

The Northern State Fair

Wants You Today

Biggest and Best Show Ever Held in Delta County

Three Big Feature Acts Today

Horse Racing **Stock and Agricultural Show**

COME TODAY

Able Bodied Men Are Certain To Be Called Soon

Those able-bodied citizens who have been "kidding" themselves into the belief that "it's a cinch" Uncle Sam will not put men as old as 45 into a khaki uniform, but that he is merely registering them to have a tab on their whereabouts, finds little hope in the selective draft law just passed by Congress.

And while local draft officials are loath to commit themselves officially on the exact ages from which fighting material will be drawn, giving as their reason that nothing has come to them from Washington, they state that as far as they can see at present all men between 18 and 45 who qualify for Class I will get into the olive drab and canvas leggings.

For Youngster's Benefit.
A phrase of the new law reads: "The president may draft such persons liable for military service in such sequence of ages . . . as he may determine." Easing their hopes on the three words "sequence of ages," the older men have many of them believed this was to be interpreted that men from 18 to 36 of some other of the lower ages would be drawn for active duty, while men from 37 to 45 would only be used in work at essential industries.

The "sequence of ages" was more likely put in, according to draft officials, to permit the president to exclude the young men, 18 to 19, from the draft, that they might continue their studies.

The new questionnaire offers no solace to bachelors of any age. It rules Class A-1 men as "single men without dependent relatives," and makes no reference to ages. In the same class are put men with families who do not support them, men whose families have incomes sufficient for support independent of the husband's labor.

Another fallacy knocked into a cock-

ed hat so far as the local boards know and so far as the questionnaire informs, is the one which gained considerable popularity to the effect that marriage automatically exempts a man. Such is not the case.

Exemptions under the new law will be based on facts displayed in the questionnaire whether a man claims it or not. If a man wishes to evade family responsibilities by getting in the army and the evidence points to the fact his family would suffer by such action or become a drag on the government, he automatically will be exempted or placed in a classification which probably will never be called.

Pershing Wants Flivver Tanks

Washington—Thousands of American-made "jitney" tanks, equipped with Liberty motors, are to be hurled against the Germans to overwhelm their last stand behind concrete machine gun nests and barbed wire, if the war department heeds advice of officers of the American expeditionary force.

It was learned today that this is one of the main demands and most immediate needs of General Pershing and that the light and quick tank in great numbers has been recognized as the best means of smashing Germany's main devices for defense—the pill boxes and entanglements, and opening up battle operations for a last offensive alone that will give full potency to the allied superior man-power.

Farewell Surprise.

Mrs. John O'Hanley, 308 Jennie street was pleasantly surprised by 25 of her friends. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Young and Mrs. John Colbert playing high score, while Mrs. O'Hanley won the consolation prize. A 6 o'clock dinner was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hanley and family will reside in Milwaukee in the near future.

Sugar Saving Is Imperative For All The People

No man or woman wearing a service pin or displaying a service flag need be told the second time to keep well within his 2 pound monthly sugar ration when once the reason for our sugar saving is well understood.

The United States Food Administration for Iowa emphasizes the fact that its chief interest in threshing operations is the conservation of cereal grains by efficient operation of threshing machines. It has not the authority to fix prices which the threshermen will charge for their services.

The firm of F. Romeo & Company, 374 Washington Street, New York City, has made a donation of \$12,800 to the Red Cross because the monthly reports of the firm to the Food Administration indicated that it was making excess profits on canned tomatoes, dried beans and cottonseed oil.

31 Young Men Go To Colors With A Big Demonstration

Thirty-one young men of Delta county went to the colors last night. Of a total of 42 summoned yesterday last minute physical examinations temporary deferments and absence from roll, call eliminated eleven from the list.

The men reported at the court house yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when Rudolph Anderson was named as military police in charge of the party, with Napoleon Lavergne and Philip LeDuc as aides.

After final instructions had been given to the men they were given their liberty until train time last night. Members of Company F, the Eagle Drill team and St. Joseph's Drum Corps participated in a down town demonstration and led a great crowd of people to the station, where farewells were said and the contingent was sent away with a shout of encouragement.

Great Racing Program Booked This Afternoon

A racing program that will make up to horse racing fans all the sport the weather man deprived them of yesterday, is booked for this afternoon at the county fair grounds track. Speed Superintendent W. J. Firkus announced last night that the water was fast draining from the track and every indication was given, with the promise of fair weather, that the track will be in perfect condition for this afternoon.

Today's racing program follows:
2:24 Trot or Pace—Purse \$300
Darkey, Oh So—J. S. Buckingham, Stephenson, Mich.
Alice Owens—J. S. Buckingham, Stephenson, Mich.
Hedgewood—B. Noblecheck, Menominee, Mich.
Dan the Great—John Fisher, Manitowoc, Wis.
Arthur Dillon—F. J. Greenwood, Green Bay, Wis.
Tom Rogers—F. J. Greenwood, Green Bay, Wis.
Oratorie B.—F. J. Greenwood, Green Bay, Wis.
Wiggle Pointer—J. E. Quinlan, Newberry, Mich.
Fred C.—Niemi & Parks, Lake Linden, Mich.
Heir Line—Henry Girard, Vulcan.
Billie C.—R. J. McKinzie, Negaunee.
Delta Co. Running Race—Purse \$50

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Large Garland Coal stove; will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply 1210 Second St. 1069-255-32

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, all modern conveniences. Inquire at 512 Wells avenue. 1073-255-31

STRAYED—I have one black mare and horse in my pasture at Section 1, Felch Mountain. Owner can have same by paying costs of advertising. Inquire of E. Meloche, Felch, Mich. 1075-255-31

WANTED—Waitresses: experience not necessary. Inquire Mr. Merritt, Delta Hotel. 1072-255-31

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 15 acres cleared, 3 miles from Bark River. For sale on easy payments or will trade for house in city. Leave your address at this office. 1074-255-31

WANTED TO RENT—Good farm 80 to 75 acres, with good buildings; must be close to schools. For term of years. Privilege of buying. Address I. C. Morning Press. 1070-255-121

LOST—Circular silver pin set with sapphires and diamonds. Finder please return to Mrs. Gilmore. 1071-255-121

VICTORY CALLS

For Over Two Million More Fighting Men

To Crush the German Barbarians
To End the War, to Establish Peace
To Save and Perpetuate Civilization

THESE two million soldiers of Liberty must be selected from the 13,000,000 of us who are between the ages of 18 and 45 (both inclusive), except those previously registered. To find them, the entire 13,000,000 must register at their several local Registration Boards TODAY, fixed by Presidential Proclamation.

Your self-respect and desire for the respect of your fellowmen and of Woman-kind should make you eager to be first in the line TODAY.

How proud you will be—how proud those who love you will be when the War is Won, to feel that you did your full share to help win it.

Are you not thrilled with admiration for the boys—our boys—who are hourly doing heroic things "over there"? This is your chance to be one of them, if the Creator has given you a sound body and a capable mind.

Take the opportunity TODAY, and for God's sake don't let the word *slacker* be spoken or written after your name.

Do Your Duty Today

This space contributed to Winning of the War by

The Escanaba National Bank

"Uncle Sam" Needs You!

TODAY IS THE DAY
All Men Between 18 and 45 Must Register

Nothing exempts men of the ages stated from registration—regardless of physical defects, business or domestic circumstances he must register.

DON'T WAIT
Report Bright and Early at Places Designated

NOTICE!

This Store Will Be

Closed All Day TODAY

Open Friday Morning

With a List of Special Values for the Last Day of the County Fair

If you have not received one of our big price lists, be sure to get one. Wonderful money saving opportunities are presented to save on needed Fall and Winter merchandise.



Gladstone Men Imbibe Freely

Axel Hagerman and Walter Holm, 21 and 17 years old respectively, of Gladstone were placed in the hands of the Gladstone police department yesterday morning by members of a Soo train crew. County Prosecutor Strom was notified and directed the preliminary examination, conducted before Justice Perry in that city yesterday.

It seems that Hagerman and Holm went to Peshigo Monday night where they imbibed freely and put five quarts of whiskey in a suitcase in case of snake bite on the way home. The train crew, yesterday morning refused to permit them to travel further. They were placed in the hands of Officer Brunette at Gladstone, who found the firewater in the "keyster." The charge was violation of the law prohibiting the bringing of liquor into the state.

Holm was held to await the action of the circuit court and Hagerman's case was continued pending a decision by the local draft board. If the board insists on sending him to camp before the time set for his hearing, he will probably be permitted to enter the military service. Otherwise he will no doubt remain here for trial.

READ PRESS WANT ADS.

Had Medicine Jag; Costs Him \$25 And Costs

William Holm of Stonington, picked up by the police on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, paid a fine of \$25 and costs in Judge Graiser's court yesterday.

Holm told the officials that he had

received his jag on "Hoffman's Drops" a patent medicine. Although he was able to navigate when placed in jail, he soon fell into a stupor and for some time his condition was feared to be serious. However, yesterday he was feeling better but the effects of the medicine had seemed to leave him more or less shaky condition. His fine was heavier than has been assessed for similar offenses in the past, but it was intimated by an

Who said Corn Flakes. Some patriot sure enough—for Corn Flakes helps save the day.

Quaker Corn Flakes, 2 large pkgs for . . . 25c

Quaker Oat Meal, 1 large pkg for . . . 25c

Oatmeal and Flakes help us save on the Syrup we cannot get.

Above two will stand by you until dinner time. By you all the time stands

YOURS

Central Cash Market

Our Store Will Be Open Friday Night Closed All Day Today, Registration Day

Let us have your orders for Groceries and Meats. You are cordially invited to visit our store to inspect our complete, fresh stock and come to know our eminently low prices.

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Jeppsen Building
Phones 1023 and 1024



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When this war is won it will be won by self denial and sacrifice.

The man or woman who goes without something not absolutely necessary helps.

Every person who has money in these days and deposits it in a good bank is helping to win the war.

If you are not one of the hundreds who are helping in this fight for Liberty by depositing regularly in this good bank, call today for a savings book. We have one for each member in every family.

State Savings Bank
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

EVERY THRIFT STAMP YOU BUY HELPS AMERICA WIN THE WAR