

YANKS AND FRENCH START NEW ATTACK

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 25.—The American and French attacked again today east of Moselle. Progress was made between Champy and Bouxieres. There was lively artillery action. This is the first fine day in a long time.

Bouxieres lies a little more than 10 miles southwest of Metz and Champy, a little more than a mile west of Bouxieres. The operation, the Universal staff correspondent reports may be the beginning of a great battle for Metz.

BRITISH AIRMEN ARE ALSO ACTIVE

London, Sept. 25.—Fifty-three hostile airplanes were brought down yesterday by the British, who lost but 19 machines. Twelve tons of bombs were dropped on various German targets.

Garfield Will Weed Out His Department

Washington, Sept. 25.—If the administration board is dominated by the coal and oil interests, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, federal dictator expects to find it out. He spent the past three days in a personal investigation of the charges that have been made both in public and in private here. He finds anything to substantiate the accusations, a general weeding out will proceed with rapidity, it is announced.

Infuenza Epidemic Is On The Decline

Washington, Sept. 25.—The acting surgeon general of the United States army reported today that there were 5,224 new cases of Spanish influenza reported at army camps today, making a total of 29,002 for the count. Deaths from all sources were 155, a greater part of which were from pneumonia. There are 2,313 pneumonia cases in all camps. At Great Lakes it was announced that there have been a decrease of 100 cases as compared with the previous day and night. Total deaths total 77, nearly all of the cases sent to the hospitals early in the epidemic.

Nice Scores Are Made By Local Bowlers

Wm. Vander Wiele with a score of 230 is high man in the prize bowling competition at the Delft club and Dan Hines and S. Papadogis are second with 227. Papadogis also has 200 and 213 scores on the black board. Other "200" scores in the contest which closes Sept. 30, are: Joe Klinger, 214-216; Joe Hirn, 210-200; Carl Sawyer, 207; P. P. Patisse, 210; Carl Sawyer, 207; Earl Taylor, 201-208-224; Dr. Carlson, 208; George LeMire, 210; Alvin Olson, 223; Clemens, 213.

Auto For Hire! Why not have an auto ride? Reasonable rates. By day or month. John Johnson Phone 697-W

Questionnaires Will Be Mailed To All This Week

The work of mailing questionnaires to all registrants of Delta county between the ages of 19 and 36 years, who are not in the service, will be completed by a force of clerks, working under the direction of the draft board, by Saturday night.

Slightly over 200 questionnaires are addressed and mailed from the office of the board each day, a total of nine Gays being allotted for the work.

The questionnaires are being returned to the board in great numbers and as delivered they are immediately given their preliminary classification.

As soon as possible after the order numbers are determined the board will begin calling in the registrants for physical examinations, following which procedure the final classification of the men will be made and calls to the colors will be issued.

Fayette Man Is In Hospital With Painful Injury

A fall from a scaffold at his farm near Fayette, resulted in a broken collar bone for L. P. Peterson who is now at the Rutledge hospital in Manhattan. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Fire Protection At Big Plant Is Urgent Necessity

General Manager of Birdseye Veneer Co. Calls Attention of Necessity To Mayor and Council.

The necessity for fire protection at the plant of the Birdseye Veneer Co. has been brought to the attention of the mayor and members of the city council in a letter that has been addressed to the mayor and aldermen from each of the wards by C. J. Byrnes, general manager of the company.

The matter was taken up by the council at the last meeting and it is expected that definite action to provide fire protection at the plant will be recorded at the next session.

AFTER JOHN D'S COIN, SAV CHICAGO ROBBERS WHO DYNAMITE SAFE

Chicago—Six robbers who dynamited a safe in the office of the Standard Oil company, told the two watchmen who were bound and gagged, that they did not want any money belonging to them.

DESTITUTE OF BELGIUM NEED OLD CLOTHING

Delta County Red Cross Chapter Opens Campaign Today for Cast-off Clothing to be Sent to War Sufferers.

WILL COMB COUNTY

Back of the German wall that has hemmed in Belgium and part of Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. We, who are well clothed, can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities.

Every household in the land has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, of little use here, but desperately needed by the destitute there. This extract from a letter of a well-to-do lady of Brussels shows the conditions exactly:

"Perhaps you will laugh when you hear that I wear a cloak made from my husband's garde civique overcoat, a waist made from his football shirt, and a skirt made of a dyed bed sheet. Mother has a suit made of a tablecloth, J. and M. have cloaks made of woolen blankets, and S. a dress made of burlap. But all this is only among the population. After all, we remain calm and confident of victory."

A recent Brussels advertisement says: "I will give up to 124 francs (\$25.00) for new or worn bed sheets. There is an immediate need for every sort of garment, blankets, sheets, and shoes. The very wonderful results of the clothing campaign of last March assisted in helping to meet the demands—but when we realize that here are ten million inhabitants in the occupied regions, most of whom must look to the outside world for protection against the rigors of winter, it is seen that we cannot send too much. As long as the war lasts Belgium and occupied France must depend chiefly on America for aid. To insure the steady supply of garments which are so much needed, we appeal again to the generosity of the American public to give, and give largely."

Donations of clothing which is being collected in Delta county under the auspices of the Delta County Red Cross chapter, may be left at the headquarters building or phone 996. Donations in the township should be turned over to the township chairmen.

New Company Is To Be Backbone Of The Brigade

Company G, of St. Patrick's brigade organized by the married women of St. Patrick's church, was formally launched last night.

The new company is to become the backbone of the entire brigade and its additional purpose will be to advance the personal holiness of the members. One hundred and forty-four women of the parish met with Rev. Dr. Barth last night when the following officers were selected:

Mrs. S. W. Brennan, captain; Mrs. H. T. Hanson, first sergeant; Mrs. M. N. Smith, second sergeant; Mrs. J. J. Cox, quartermistress and Mrs. J. B. Moran, Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Mrs. Timothy Magher, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Emil Byers, Mrs. Michael Aley, Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, Mrs. J. J. Cleary, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Charles Ehrerd, Mrs. F. J. Byrne, Mrs. Dominick McCauley, Mrs. John Rudden, Mrs. James Toian, Mrs. Casper Bartley and Mrs. L. M. Feggs, corporals.

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Corp. Lyons Tells Of His Experience

Corporal James Lyons, son of Mrs. M. J. Lyons of 509 South Georgia, writes an interesting letter of his experiences in an English training camp and his journey to the front. The letter, which was dated August 25, follows:

Dear Mother: I suppose that you are waiting patiently to hear from me and wonder why I don't write. The only reason is that I have been moving so much that I haven't had much time to myself.

We had a very pleasant trip coming over in the boat but we were all glad when we landed on English soil. We passed through Liverpool and saw some interesting things, at least they seemed interesting to us. All of the buildings are made of stone or brick and the houses and stores are built of the same material, which looks funny to use.

When you ask anyone how far it is to a certain place, they will tell you it is "so many minutes walk" or if you are riding they will tell you it is "half an hour, an hour or two hours' ride," as the case may be. They never tell you the distances in blocks or miles.

A person has to laugh when he first talks to an Englishman. Some of their expressions are hard to get used to. It is not hard to learn their money over here. It didn't seem that way to me at least, but probably it was because I haven't got much.

On my way over to France I got a glimpse of Winchester, the oldest city in England. It also has the oldest cathedral in the world, but I haven't had a chance to go to see it.

At present I am "somewhere in France," and I like it here first rate—better than England. When I first got here, we had a hard time learning to talk to them, but after we got to studying the French language we got so we could understand a little.

I have a lot of things to write about, but I am not allowed to write them. One thing, paper is awful scarce over here.

I am always feeling fine and hope my good health keeps up.

Corp. James Lyons, Headquarters Co. 337 Inf. Amer. Expd. Forces. Buy Liberty Bonds. Good for Billousness. "Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

DELFT THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY MAE MARSH "All Woman" THE ROMANCE OF A GIRL WHO RISKED ALL FOR LOVE. ALSO-PATHE NEWS Matinee, 5c and 15c. Night, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Shows at 2:30, 7:15 and 8:40

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MABEL NORMAND in "Back To The Woods"

Lumber Industry Receives Special Priority Rating Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 24.—The local office of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers association composed of sawmills in Wisconsin and Michigan, has received word from Washington that the lumber industry has received special priority rating.

Northern State Normal School New Buildings MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN New Equipment Fall Term Opens September 28, 1918 Saturday, September 28, Classification of Students Monday, September 30, Classes Begin Four Year College Course leading to A. B. Degree and Life Certificate. The Northern State Normal School offers a two years' Life Certificate and Rural School Certificate. It offers regular courses to the Graded School Certificate and Rural School Certificate. The school also offers courses for training teachers for special work in Kindergarten, Music, Drawing, Nature Study, Domestic Science, Manual Training and Commercial Teachers' Course. It has an exceptionally strong corps of instructors who are specialists in their departments, and its training school gives excellent opportunities for the training of teachers. For information or catalogue write to Doris I. Bowron, Secretary James H. Kaye, President

Delft Theatre 4 BIG DAYS STARTING MON., SEPT. 30 THE PICTURE THAT IS MAKING THEATRE HISTORY EVERYWHERE D. W. GRIFFITH'S SUPREME TRIUMPH "HEARTS OF THE WORLD" A THRILLING, DRAMATIC AND PICTORIAL PRODUCTION OF THE GREAT WORLD CONFLICT AND THE SWEETEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD Battle Scenes on the Battlefields of France SPECIAL MUSIC SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 PRICES: MATINEE---25c---50c---75c---BOXES \$1.00 NIGHTS---50c---75c---\$1.00---BOXES \$1.50





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So it is fitting and natural, when a sanguinary power, conceived in cunning and nurtured upon blind submissiveness, challenges the very right of God, that the world should turn in wrath against such blasphemy.

Wealth and treasure are this land's possessions. We are proud to think that this is largely so because the divine principles upon which life, liberty and happiness are predicated have been in diligence and good fortune our earnest precepts.

But as this great estate was in the making, we had

no dreams of a day when we might pour forth this wealth and treasure for treasures far more godly.

It is today our privilege to do this, without reserve, unstintingly. And it is our privilege to see this wealth and treasure go forth hallowed by its own great purpose—for it expends itself not for selfish gain nor mean advantage, but that men throughout the world may hereinafter dwell in peace, secure in the knowledge that the life, liberty and happiness given them by God, may not, at the whim of some perverted human agency, be ruthlessly snatched away.

And so as you inscribe your name upon a subscription blank for Liberty Bonds to-day, your hand pours forth the treasure of the land, which returning will bring back with it fourfold the treasures of Heaven, life, liberty and happiness, and the gratitude of men saved from servitude and degradation.

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Written by I. R. Parsons

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SOCIAL NEWS

Theatre Party.
The Oneway Camp Fire girls held a theatre party Tuesday evening. Following the show an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Surprise Party.
A number of young people surprised Carl Nearman at his home last evening. Music and games were the diversions of the evening and a dainty luncheon was served.

Country Club Dance.
The members of the Country Club entertained at a dancing party last evening. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Farewell Party.
Miss Mabel Carlson entertained a number of friends at her home on Sarah street last evening in honor of the Misses Mabel and Martha Sather, who leave next week for Chicago. A musical program was carried out and dainty refreshments were served.

Entertains Friends.
Mrs. Peter DeRosia entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at her home, 1203 Hale street. The evening was spent in playing cards. At the close of the party a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Surprise Party.
Mrs. Ole Logan was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday. An enjoyable social evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Logan was presented with a number of china pieces.

Farewell Party Given.
Mrs. Dunning, who has served as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal church since its organization, was the guest of honor yesterday at a farewell party arranged by members of the organization at the home of Mrs. Schwartz 112 South Georgia street. Mrs. Dunning

is to leave soon for Appleton, where she will make her home. The afternoon was delightfully spent at the home, a delicious luncheon being served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Dunning was presented with a tea service by members of the Auxiliary.

Kelly-LaMarsh.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Mary Kelly became the bride of Archie LaMarsh. Rev. Barth performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette crepe, and a white veil. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Dubois wore a gown of yellow satin and a picture hat. The groom was attended by William Kelly. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Both young people are well known in Escanaba and have a large circle of friends who wish them every success. Mr. and Mrs. LaMarsh left on a wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Kirstin Company Cooperating With Government

The A. J. Kirstin company has been working very closely with the various departments of the U. S. government. The War Department has different branches that are making extensive use of the Kirstin stump pullers, mainly the horse power type, in clearing cantonments, rifle ranges, parade grounds, aeroplane fields and even shipyards.

The food division and railroad division of the government are also working strenuously in the direction of land clearing. In conjunction with the University of Wisconsin, they have furnished a train which is now touring Wisconsin, showing the farmers the practical and efficient way to clear land. In these times of extreme shortage of railroad equipment, men, etc., it shows the great importance that the government attaches to land clearing.

The Kirstin company is also operating under license from the government. In order to become more familiar with the situation, Mr. Kirstin has spent some time in Washington, at the food administration building and also in the various war departments.

The following from "The Telegram" Superior, Wis., gives some information regarding this land clearing train which put on a demonstration near there:

"Shell Lake, Wis., Sept. 17—There will be a big stump pulling demonstration put on at Shell Lake tomorrow under the direction of Hon. W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads. Seven cars of equipment and men will be present and will operate on the stump land just south of Shell Lake on the Barronette road. Their object is to show labor saving machinery, methods and practices in clearing land and the use of dynamite in taking out the stumps and piling them. The Shell Lake Red Cross ladies will serve a lunch on the grounds and a large crowd is expected. A large acreage of very good stump land lies between Shell Lake and Saronia, and every year sees a number of tracts opened up, which means more land under cultivation and more food for the country. This land is very rich and productive when cleared and makes ideal farms."

Miss Thekla Forsythe of Gladstone left for Ypsilanti to resume her studies at the normal.

William Peterson left for Ann Arbor where he will attend the U. of M. during the coming year.



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BABIES HERE HAVE WEEK OF THEIR OWN

Women's Council of National Defense Launch Plans for Child Welfare Programs in Near Future.

DATES NOT YET FIXED

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Library, the local Woman's Council of National Defense launched its plans and special organization for a "Child Welfare Week" dates for which are to be announced later.

The child welfare work, nationally is in charge of the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department at Washington and the Women's Committee of National Defense of the nation have undertaken to carry out the plans. This year is "Baby Year" The first week in June was designated as "Baby Week" and the first week in September as "War Time Children's Recreation Week" but for various reasons, it was impossible to observe them here at that time. Consequently, it has been decided to combine the two enterprises into one week to be devoted to the children of the city.

Lectures and Demonstrations. A series of demonstration on infant care are planned. There will be a number of lectures along these lines. The babies of the city will be weighed and measured, as requested by the government, and all possible help will be given to mothers.

In all the important cities of the country, this feature has been most helpful and successful. It is believed that it will not be less in Escanaba.

Committees have been appointed as follows:

General Plans—Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Buckbee.

Exhibits—Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Mashek, Mrs. Abenstein and Mrs. Brennan.

Recreation—Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Sherborne.

Preliminary Displays—Mrs. Byrna and Mrs. Clark.

Will Meet Today. These committees will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the library to complete plans.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Beauchamp are returned home to Buffalo after a ten day stay in Escanaba.

Miss Cecelia Bittner leaves this morning for St. Paul and Minneapolis where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Biel has returned to her home in Marinette after a visit with friends in Escanaba.

Miss Pearl Bell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell at Menominee.

Miss Katherine Williams has returned to her home at Menominee after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Thomas L. Powers left yesterday morning for Calumet where she will visit relatives and friends.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. E. Sullivan that her son, Frank, has arrived safely overseas.

Henry Joyce of Detroit, well known blacksmith, who has been interested in racing horses and has been a member of the Race Circuit for the last three years, has accepted a position with Kjellander & Sons at Gladstone.

Mr. Hawkins of Milwaukee, is in the city on business.

Miss Isabelle Hall of Perkins is visiting at the Olson home on Escanaba avenue.

E. Olson of Janesville, Wis., is in the city on business.

Erick Hall of Perkins is a business caller in the city.

L. C. Schrader abs returned from a business trip to Ishpeming.

Lawrence Felthausen left last night on a trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and Madison.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughters, Madelyn and Lucile, and Miss Eva Hart, left for a visit with friends at Gwinn.

Mrs. Richard Viau of Bark River was in the city Wednesday.

R. D. Reeves left on a business trip to Manistique.

Mrs. Beach of Brampton, was in the city Wednesday.

Jack Gries, who is stationed at Camp Custer, spent Wednesday in the city on furlough.

Mrs. G. W. Merrill of Perkins was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Harmon of Cornell was in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Curran has returned from a week's visit at Chicago.

W. R. Smith left on a trip to West Bend, Ind.

Mrs. William VanderWelle and Mrs. Krause left for Marinette.

All Buildings To Be Inspected

Fire Chief Arvid Johnson and Capt. Gabourie of the Escanaba fire department are making an inspection of all of the buildings in the downtown section, that dangerous fire risks may be discovered. Waste paper and rubbish piled in some basements, constitute a fire menace, have been found at a number of places and the owners or occupants have been given orders to clean up at once.

Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Renner and son, Bud, who have been visiting here for the last two weeks, will leave Monday for their home at Soo, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS.
We herewith wish to thank our many friends who so kindly and generously extended their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our father. We also wish to thank the many friends for floral remembrances so generously offered.
Peter Lacombe and Wife.
—Buy Liberty Bonds—
Charles Malloch, J. H. Frechette of Bark River, and A. J. Young left for Grand Rapids to attend the Republican state convention.

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Escanaba is a part of the Ninth District. On this day, September 28th, it is requested that the people of Escanaba go to the City Hall, or to the Fire Station Hartnelt Ave., North Escanaba, and subscribe for the Bonds that have been allotted to them. All persons living at North Escanaba, north of the C. & N. W. Railway Tracks, should go to the Fire Station. All other to the City Hall.

At the time of the Third Liberty Loan last April, many of the Railroad men bought their bonds thru the Railroads on the "Railroad Plan." For this Fourth Loan it is considered best for all of our people, including the Railroad Employees, to subscribe for their bonds thru the Local Committee on the "Government Plan."

Everyone should subscribe for all the bonds that they are able to take. Our Government needs the money.

This Committee will be at the City Hall and Fire Station from eight A. M. until midnight on Saturday, September 28th, to receive subscriptions and urgently request all of our citizens to meet them on that day and subscribe for their allotment of this Fourth Liberty Loan.

Executive Committee Fourth Liberty Loan

Volunteer Day

Upon Saturday, September 28, the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign Opens

Let's make that day Volunteer Day. Let's voluntarily place our subscriptions for the Fourth Liberty Loan on that day and not wait until the soliciting committee calls.

Our city's quota is large, but the things our boys are doing at the front are still larger.

It's up to you and me to buy bonds and it ought not to be necessary for some one to ask us.

The Committee will be in session at the City Hall Saturday, September 28th, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock, midnight, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions Volunteer Day

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