

LANSING CRIME ARBITER

WILSON WAITS FOR AUTHORITY OVER PROBLEM

Responsibility to Govern Certain Territory is Needed.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Embarrassment of President Wilson and the American peace commission is growing daily through the increasing and persistent demands that the United States accept the responsibility for governing certain territory to be placed under jurisdiction of the league of nations.

The position of the president and the American plenipotentiaries is that they have no mandate from the American congress and the American people to accept such responsibilities.

Such mandate, in the president's view, was imperative to make the league of nations vital, that insuring permanent peace of the world. Now it seems more and more that settlements which would insure permanent peace would be reached upon at least partial American responsibility for the supervision of some territory under the league of nations.

President Wilson's plan of action, it is understood, will be to have the plan of a league of nations adopted without committing America to any special responsibility under that plan. But to make the plan completely successful the Allies and European people think we should continue to aid where aid is necessary. So the American delegates are now saying to congress, in effect:

"It is for you to say what part of the responsibility the United States ought to bear, if any." If Congress accepts the president's opinion as to what should be done, he will be authorized to proceed. If not he will lay the whole matter before the country on a speaking tour.

Police Baffled in Search for Slayer

Washington, Feb. 3.—The police tonight are convinced that unless new evidence is presented within 12 hours, the mystery of the murder of three Chinese educators here on Wednesday night will go down in history as one of the baffling crimes with which the histories of the Orient are interwoven.

Lynch Wins from English Fighter

London, Feb. 3.—Joe Lynch, New York bantamweight, outpointed Tommy Noble, the English bantamweight champion, in a 20-round bout here tonight.

Falk and Chandler Win French Cross

Two members of Co. L, formerly stationed here on guard duty, have been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for acts of valor performed while the 32nd division was under French command, according to advices from France. The two men are: Capt. Oscar Falk, deceased. Corp. Isaac Chandler. Capt. Falk, commander of Co. L, until the unit went overseas, when he was transferred to command Company F, died of wounds received in action. His courage to join his men despite his illness was told in a recent communication from a member of the medical corps attached to the 126th infantry. Corp. Chandler is the husband of Mrs. Priscilla Chandler, who resides in this city. They were married here during the stay of the military unit in this city.

BERGER LAWYERS PRESENT PLEAS FOR NEW TRIAL

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Counsel for Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin congressman-elect, and four co-defendants convicted of violation of the espionage act, offered arguments for a new trial before Federal Judge Landis today.

Berger's attorneys charge that the court had permitted evidence to be given that was incorrect and prejudicial to the defendant. Sixteen causes are cited. It was declared that figures showing the number of slackers and draft evaders in Wisconsin were incorrect and tended to convince the jury that Berger's influence through his Milwaukee newspaper had caused the draft laws to be broken. Jury tampering also was charged.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED ON MANISTIQUE DAM

Manistique, Feb. 3. (Special)—Charles Sharkey, 19 years old, was killed at 4:30 this afternoon, George Weber was seriously injured and two other workmen on the uncompleted dam of the Manistique river here were badly hurt when the sluice gate under which they were working, collapsed, falling upon them.

Sharkey's neck was broken. Weber was badly bruised and may be hurt internally. The men were chipping out concrete when the pressure of the water on the gate became greater than the strength of the barrier would withstand. The crash was without warning. His legs were bent and the rescue work, although perilous, was quickly effected. Sharkey's home is in Manistique. He was unmarried.

Hines Favors Five Year Rail Control

Washington, Feb. 3.—Every hardship or difficulty connected with war time operation of the railroads is being employed by opponents of government ownership as a reason why the roads should be turned back to owners immediately. Director General Walker D. Hines told the senate interstate commerce commission today. The new director general strongly urged upon congress that the five year extension of the federal control recommended by his predecessor, William G. McAdoo, be granted.

Shipment of Food to Czechs Started

Paris, Feb. 3.—Food administration headquarters today announced that the American Relief association had received a shipment of 25,000 tons of food from the Czechoslovakian government. The British and Italian governments are also shipping foodstuffs into this region, the whole of the effort being co-ordinated under the supreme food council.

CAPT. GODDARD STILL CHOICE OF THE BOARD

Army Man Will Again be Recommended to the City Council.

L. D. Goddard, captain of engineers in the United States army, was again the selection of the Board of Public Works for the position of manager of Escanaba's public utilities. The board closed a four hour session at 11:30 last night and while details of what transpired at the meeting were scanty as most of the members seemed reluctant to discuss it, it was stated that Mr. Goddard, the choice of the majority from the start, came out in the final ballot with all of the members in favor of his appointment.

To City Council Tonight. The recommendation of the board goes to the city council meeting tonight for ratification. It is believed that it will meet with the approval of the majority of them. Realizing that the matter is likely to be thrust into the whirlpool of local politics if the deadlock is continued longer, several members of the council in the past week have expressed their intention of voting for the man recommended by the Board, whoever he might be.

The council has never been officially "pooled" on the proposition. The nearest to a "showdown" was when it was decided at the last meeting, to request the Board to investigate further the capabilities of the Escanaba applicants for the job. This resolution, proposed by the utilities committee of the council, was passed without a dissenting vote.

Tried Local Man. That the Board made a serious and concentrated effort to decide upon an Escanaban, is undisputed. At the meeting last Monday night, no decision was reached, but with one member absent, Capt. Goddard had two members with him, it is understood. The length of the session last night gives evidence to the fact that other men must have been seriously considered.

Especially Trained. Capt. Goddard, if his appointment is ratified, will come to Escanaba without political ties and unbound by any faction. He will be absolutely free to use his talents and his training to make the wheels of the city's utilities hum. He is a graduate of the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, former city engineer at Laport, Ind., and assistant city engineer of the city of Detroit.

At the outbreak of the war he offered his services to the government. They were accepted, he was given a commission and started at work as a builder of cantonments. He has also been in charge of the work of constructing other war department buildings for war uses.

Negro Preacher to Face Liquor Charge

Grand Rapids, Feb. 3.—The Rev. James E. Terry, pastor of the Zion M. E. church, a Negro congregation of this city, has been arrested in Jackson. Liquor inspectors took 35 quarts from the preacher. The arrest of the Rev. Terry ends a chase of several weeks which was instituted by the local inspectors.

DUBORD IS DISCHARGED.

A Pvt. Peter Dubord has returned from Camp Custer where he was discharged from military service. Dubord has resumed his work with the Northwestern railroad here.

WEATHER

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1919
Forecast: Tuesday, snow and colder.
Highest yesterday, 36.
Lowest yesterday, 31.
Precipitation, .32.

LAND BANKS FOR BEEF POLICE; STRIKES WANING

London, Feb. 3.—Despite the new subway strike, which is lying up the whole underground system of London, compelling hundreds of thousands to walk to and from work, and threats of further strike by the steam and electric railway workers, signs are not wanting this evening that the terrorist menace is waning. Having stopped the reign of terror and bloodshed at Glasgow with armed troops and created a disposition on the part of the strikers to resume work Wednesday on a 47-hour week basis, the government intends, it is understood, to use the same tactics at Belfast and other hotbeds of incipient anarchy.

Tanks and armored cars have just been landed at Dublin, enroute for Belfast to strike at the fountain head of the terrorist menace in Ireland. Four Russian Jews and Sinn Fein strike leaders have been deported. The desire to accept a 47-hour week and return to work is reported growing among the strikers.

URGE CONGRESS FOR GUARANTEE

Grain Men Declare Price for Wheat Should be Fixed for Season

Washington, Feb. 3.—Extension of the life of the food administration grain corporation to carry into effect the government's guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop was urged by delegations of grain men before the house agricultural committee today.

An appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 was declared to be necessary to absorb the losses the government must suffer and to establish credit on which to carry on business. While the witnesses agreed that the guarantee should be made good there was a marked difference of opinion as to the course that should be pursued in marketing the wheat after the growers are paid the guaranteed price.

One faction suggested that the law of supplies and demands should be allowed to prevail without restriction. Others held that the broad powers of government control should be continued in order that through price fixing the government loss should be as small as practicable.

TO CLOSE GATES OF NEW CAPITAL TO SPARTACANS

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A compromise between the Spartacists and the Berlin government prevented bloodshed in Bremen where government troops had trained naval guns on strategic points.

The Bremen government declared itself willing to resign and to prevail on the workmen to surrender their arms if the government withdraws its troops. Spartacus' activity is reported from all over Germany.

The government intends to close Welmer, the seat of the prospective national assembly, hermetically to the outside world. Only special permits will enable persons to enter the city.

Jack Dempsey Again Bewails His Frameup

Salt Lake City, Feb. 3.—Jack Dempsey today issued a statement saying that his fight at Harrison Park, N. J., with Fred Fulton, was a frameup and declaring his intentions to defeat Fulton decisively the next time they meet.

SIX WEEKS MORE.

The ground hog, about the only unofficial weather dopster who may be depended upon saw his shadow Sunday morning and retired to await the passing of six weeks more winter.

PATTISON TO CONFERENCE
R. P. Pattison, county agricultural agent, accompanied by Mrs. Pattison, has left for a conference at the Michigan Agricultural College.

SECRETARY TO HEAD BODY ON RESPONSIBILITY

No Decision Reached as to Future Use of Subs by Nations.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The choice of Secretary of State Lansing as president of the commission on the responsibility of the war and its conduct was partly confirmed in tonight's communique. The commission, at a meeting today decided to appoint three subcommittees, two for the examination of the law and one for the examination of facts.

Would Outlaw Submarine. The writer can state positively that no decision has yet been reached as to the future use of submarines. The British navy wants the submarine to be declared an outlawed weapon. Some American officers side with the British. Another view, however, is that the submarine is a necessary and inexpensive means of protection for the great American coast line and also for the seaports of a smaller nation against aggression by the strong nations.

Some Ask Restriction. One view is that the use of the submarines should be restricted to the three mile limit. Besides, it is said to be practically impossible to prevent a nation from making parts of submarines in time of peace and assemble them in time of war.

In this connection it is pointed out that parts of more than 176 submarines were found in Germany after the armistice had been signed. Wilson Addresses Chamber.

Paris, Feb. 3.—President Wilson spoke from the tribune of the chamber of deputies today to all men of peace who represent her interests at the peace conference. He touched lightly upon the necessity for a very early and amicable settlement of differences regarding the progress of the peace negotiations.

SPARTACANS TO BE WATCHED BY THE LOYALISTS

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—The German government is preparing to disarm the Spartacist plot to break up the national constituent assembly at Weimer Thursday. All Spartacists within the city are being disarmed. Strong government forces are held in readiness for emergencies.

McAdoo and Wife Are Guests of Fairbanks

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Former secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, much improved in health, is in his sojourn in Southern California, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo and their small daughter, motored down from Santa Barbara today and is a guest of Douglas Fairbanks tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo will be the chief spectators at a wild west roundup which will be staged for their entertainment by Fairbanks at Hollywood.

Crown Prince Wants a Legal Separation

Zurich, Feb. 3.—Ex-Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, of Prussia, has instructed his Berlin lawyers to start suit for divorce, according to the Muenchener Zeitung. Reports of strained relations between the ex-king's eldest son and his wife, the former Crown Princess Cecilie, have been persistent for years.

PYTHIAN BANQUET.

There was a large attendance last night at the banquet and public installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias, held in their castle hall.

POSTPONE FOR WEEK MEETING OF WAR RELIEF

Because the session would conflict with the council meeting, the committee of 100 of the Delta County War Relief will not hold its annual meeting tonight, as scheduled. The meeting will be held one week later, Tuesday, Feb. 11. Announcement to this effect was made late yesterday.

A number of the councillors are members of the committee of 100. An additional reason given for the postponement is the absence of T. M. Judson, president, who is in St. Louis on business.

In the meantime, members of the committee are giving serious thought to the proposed plan of giving \$50 to each returning soldier, sailor and marine, regardless of whether he served overseas or in this country. Considerable favorable comment has been heard on the project and if the funds warrant such a move, it is not improbable that favorable action will be taken.

It is not unlikely that it will be fully decided at the meeting next Tuesday how long the war relief will be continued in this county.

30,000 STRIKE IN NEW JERSEY

Over 600,000 New Yorkers Win Fight for 48 Hour Week

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 3.—The war labor board most probably will adjust the differences between the employers and the 30,000 mill workers who went out on strike here today. There were indications tonight that strikers will soon be back at work.

The manufacturers today decided to put the matter up to the board without restriction and their decision will be before the workers themselves tomorrow afternoon. The leader of the strikers said this evening he expected there would be a quick settlement of the whole trouble.

Another Strike Averted.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 3.—A threatened strike in the worsted mills here was averted today by the manufacturers yielding to the workers to the demand for a 48 hour week.

Four Factories Close.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Two thousand textile workers are out of work here today. Four large factories closed, owners saying that the market future was uncertain, while union officials claim that the owners fear the demands of an eight hour day being made in the east would reach here.

Bowles Resigns as Head of Ship Board

Washington, Feb. 3.—Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, United States navy, has resigned as assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Announcement of his resignation, which was tendered on Jan. 25 to Charles Piez, general manager of the Fleet corporation, was made public today. Mr. Piez has accepted the resignation to become effective March 15. No reason is given in his letter for his action.

Northwest in Grip of Raging Blizzard

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Parts of the northwest are in the grip of a blizzard tonight and the snow and colder weather will gradually spread eastward reaching Chicago regions probably tomorrow. St. Paul, Omaha and other northwest cities reported a blizzard tonight.

MOST UNUSUAL PARLIAMENT IS TO OPEN TODAY

English Face Greatest War Problems in History of Nation.

London, Feb. 3.—The 31st parliament of the United Kingdom, in many ways the most unusual in the history of British politics opens tomorrow. This will be a parliament in which one constituent part of the kingdom, namely Ireland, will be totally unrepresented except by a handful of Ulster Unionists with 73 vacant seats representing rebellious Ireland.

Countess Went Attend. Another anomaly is that the first woman ever elected to a seat in the British governing body, the Countess Markievicz, will not attend because she is a Sinn Feiner.

The old Nationalist party, once glorified by the names of Redmond and John Dillon, has been almost completely submerged by Asquith Liberals and labor is occupying strong seats. Even the old line British politicians are unable to make predictions as to what sort of creature this new parliament will prove to be. Lloyd George's overwhelming victory in the December elections has given him such a majority that the liberal papers and his partisans predict his coalition vote of 478 will not remain cohesive and that inevitable friction arising from the tremendous problems facing the parliament will cause certain integers of Lloyd George's strength to fly apart.

Labor in the Saddle. One thing certain is that labor is in the saddle, particularly in view of the present spasm of industrial strikes, and labor is bound to get what it wants or know why not.

There are many who speculate upon the possibility of the most radical laborites letting flash some of the near Bolshevist spirit now manifesting itself on the Clyde, if they do not get what they ask for.

No parliament since the Napoleonic wars has been faced with such a tremendous program of constructive work fraught with such consequences. It must solve the labor troubles, the coal supply, the demobilization task, the growing unemployment crisis, the question of trade restrictions, that of housing soldiers on farms—and the greatest and knottiest problem of all—the Irish puzzle.

Face War Expenditures.

Above all else, it is confronted with the question of how to face the war debt of \$32,000,000,000 and meet the clamor for expenditures of \$400,000,000 to defray the cost of settling conditions arising from the war.

Moreover, there is the subversive reform concerning the House of Lords by which the ancient bulwark of British aristocracy may topple through enactment of the non-hereditary system which will come up for action.

Tomorrow will witness only the commencement of the enrollment according to ancient form, in which the clerk of the House of Commons will take each member, new and old before the sealer for introduction. This alone will occupy a week.

King Addresses Body Soon.

On Feb. 11 King George will formally open the parliament by a speech from the throne. Then the voting of millions of pounds sterling for the various services will occupy March and April, and the new budget will be introduced as the problem of the new luxury tax and others are discussed.

ORDER YOUR PLACE.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church who are planning the "New Era" supper Thursday evening, request that all who expect to attend order their seats from Mrs. Christie, phone No. 3, in advance. The seating capacity will be limited and it is very much desired to know how many to prepare for.

PARENTS OF TWINS.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Valdes are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born last night at the family home, 704 Hale street.

SAYS NATION MUST RETAIN SOVEREIGNTY

Senator Does Not Believe Ideals of Wilson Are Backed by People.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States went to war because it was believed the country was in danger...

Senator Hale called for a "show-down" as to whether or not the nation entered the war for the purpose proclaimed by the president.

"If the president is right," he said, "then let us make a peace that is in conformity with such humanitarian purposes and in the future let us govern our actions toward the rest of the world in the spirit of sacrifice that those high and extremely non-selfish purposes demand."

"Not Backed by People." "We have to surrender our sovereignty as a nation; we may have to maintain armies in all parts of the world; we may have to finance and set upon their feet and sustain the less fortunate nations of the world. If that is all in the program we would make a poor showing if we balked at any of these things."

Concerning the president's ideals, Senator Hale declared he did not believe the majority of the people understood them or accepted them.

"The American people," he continued, "will not stand for any plan that in any way affects or commits them to any policy of internationalizing their sovereignty as a nation. The American people are for America first and they have no desire nor intention to wander very far from the faith in the teachings of their fathers."

Draws Historical Parallel. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, drew a parallel between the present peace conference and the congress at Vienna after the fall of Napoleon. At that congress, he said, there was the same sort of results as obtained today, but when the conference ended there was no confederation of Europe by which the sovereignty of any people had been surrendered."

Senator Moses said he had no fear respecting the Versailles conference and no doubt that the outcome of the conference now "going on in the Hall of Mirrors will be any different in their ultimate result from those which took place a century ago."

ALLEGED FIREBUG IS BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL BY COURT

Sheboygan, Feb. 3.—Herman Schuette of Plymouth, charged with setting fire to a house and barn, was committed to the county jail in default of bail for \$3,000 and bound over to the next regular term of circuit court, upon his confession secured by two deputy fire marshals. The buildings were owned by Dan Johnson of Sheboygan. Schuette had insured his personal property which he removed from the buildings.

The Kangaroo Industry. In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine; indeed, they are the best known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut, which is used extensively.

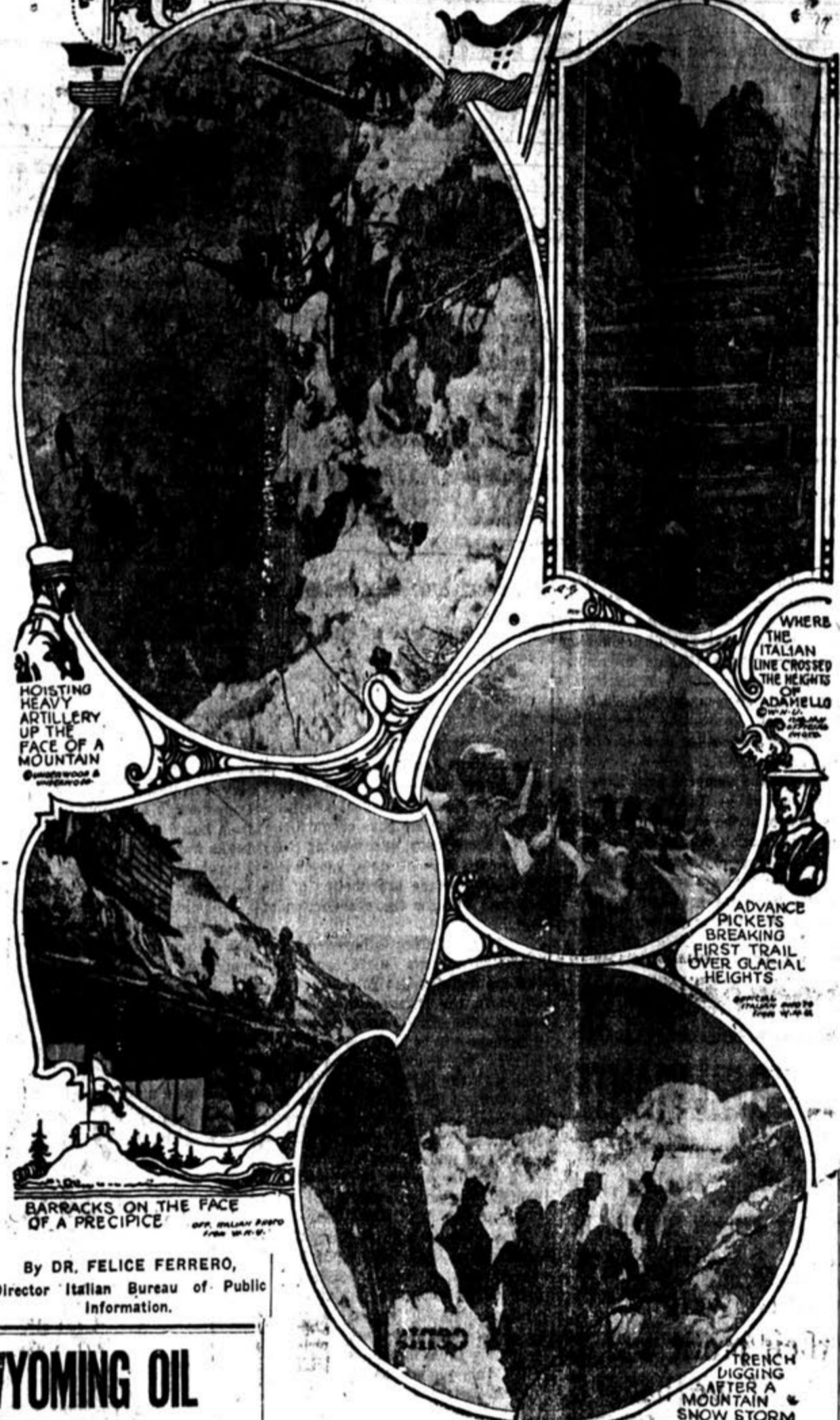
"Pone." Pone is a word of Indian derivation and an early English historian of Virginia took pains to explain that it was not from the Latin panis, meaning bread, but from the red Indian word oppone, and it was early applied in the south to any bread made of Indian corn.

The People's Right. The feudal system, like other stuporous fabrics of past ages, is known only by the rubbish it has left behind it. Crowned heads have been compelled to submit to the restraints of law, and the people, with that intelligence which makes the voice resistless, have been able to say to the prerogative: "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther."—Daniel Webster.

Nets for Smugglers. A curious method of preventing smuggling instituted by the Italian government is the fixing of a metallic net along the length of the Swiss frontier. The net is of five-mesh steel wire about nine feet high, and there are gateways at different points.

Following Directions. "Well, the doctor told her her life was too sedentary; that she required more excitement." "Well—what did she do?" "Well—became engaged to a man."

Italy's Efforts in the World War



By DR. FELICE FERRERO, Director Italian Bureau of Public Information.

WYOMING OIL CLAIMS WILL BE SETTLED?

Bill Would Permit Leases of 20 Years With Big Royalty to U. S.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Relief for the oil land claimants who were settled on public land in California and Wyoming at the time President Taft withdrew from entry and formed them into naval oil reserves in 1916 is promised as a result of the agreement by senate and house conferees on a mineral land leasing bill.

Expect Early Passage. The compromise measure was reported to the two houses today and every effort will be made to bring about its passage before the end of the session.

The bill authorizes the president to settle all claims which have been made the subject of proceedings in court, while as to those which were being developed at the time the withdrawal order was issued, claimants will be required to file in the land office a relinquishment of all claims to title or possession, and to pay to the United States not less than one eighth of the value of all oil or gas already taxed out.

May Lease the Land. Upon complying with these conditions, the claimants may lease the land for not more than 20 years, paying a royalty not less than one eighth of the yearly production. The mature development of the oil deposits within the naval reserve is prohibited except through existing flowing wells. The controversy arising out of President Taft's withdrawal order has been before the courts and congress for nearly six years.

Social Happenings. Railroad Ball Held. A good crowd attended the railroad ball, given last night in the Belt hall by the firemen and engineers of the city, despite the inclement weather conditions. Some excellent features were enjoyed, particularly the headlight waltz. The ball was appropriately decorated for the party.

WITH THE SERVICE MEN

Had to Put Bayonet Through Hun, Writes

"They have put us to a test which will never be forgotten in history of the world," writes Arthur W. Linden, from Germany to his father, Frank Lettler of 401 Georgia street. His letter follows:

"Dear Father: "It has been a good many months since I left home and I have through many hardships and trials, but have stood all not for my own part, but your's as well, especially for the folks at home. "They have put us to a test which will never be forgotten in history of the world, and the time has come that all nations will look up to us for the work that our regiment has done during our short stay in France. It is true that a good many lives were put as a sacrifice, but mine as well as the rest were spared, and we were spared through the will of God and no other what I see, because I consider it a miracle to come out of what we went through alive."

Friends Drop by Side. "A good many of my friends have been picked off by my side, but at the time never put any fear in us, but the plain stand for Old Germany as long as she was in our light, they tried to stop us at Hill 299, but it was so much the first time ever thrust a bayonet through a man, but I had to—it was either that or die."

"Well, this is all over now. All I hope so and have a day of rest in my regiment is to be decorated by General Pershing some time in the near future. I can't tell when; he is in a few days. "I can't tell how long we have stay over here, but I hope the time comes soon that we can call for God country."

Just a Leg o' Turkey. "Well, I suppose you all had good feed on Turkey day. I hope so. Only wish I had a leg to cheer myself. "Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "Regards to all and lots of love from your son, "ARTHUR."

LINDEN IS PROMOTED. Communications to O. V. Linden announce the promotion of his son, Emer Linden, to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. It is probable he will be discharged soon.

Reagan Discharged; to Work in Kenosha. William Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reagan, 601 Wisconsin street, has been honorably discharged from the navy. He was in the radio school at Cambridge, Mass., when released from service. After a visit with his parents, Reagan has gone to Kenosha, Wis., where he will be employed by the Nash Motor Co.

Spencer Syverson is Among Late Arrivals. Communications to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Syverson, 304th Campbell street, announce the arrival from overseas of their son, Spencer Syverson, who formerly made his home here. He arrived by New York on the Frederick, American transport, on Jan. 30. He will go to Camp Sherman to be mustered out of the service, later coming to this city for a short visit. Later he will resume his work with the Iron & Forge company of Cleveland.

"Hard Luck" Carl is His Official Title. It's just plain "Hard Luck" Carl. That's all. Carl Anderson has had something happen to him again, and this time it's nothing much but it might be a whole lot. Carl is awfully nice to dogs. Rather than step on a dog he pushed his hand into a bunch of rusty nails when he lost his balance. Finale—bandaged hand.

HOME NEXT SUMMER. "Well, U. F. Clark, owner of the Collins, writes from France that he is in good health and enjoying his stay abroad, although he is anxious to get back home. He does not expect to return before July or August, he says.

DELFT THEATRE advertisement for "Laughing Bill Hyde" starring Will Rogers. Includes text: "Last Times TODAY Regular Prices", "AT LAST We've Got Him for the Screen.", "Will Rogers The Most Laughable Human Personality You Ever Saw.", "When In Danger He Always SMILED", "IF SOMEONE POKES A GUN IN YOUR FACE SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!", "WID SAYS: A whale as entertainment—Human, sincere and funny—Really delightful."

DELFT THEATRE advertisement for "De Luxe Annie" starring Norma Talmadge. Includes text: "Regular Prices", "Wednesday and Thursday", "NORMA TALMADGE", "DE LUXE ANNIE", "Certainly You Remember the Old Badger Game—Maybe You Were 'Hooked.'", "She 'Buncoed' the public with her 'De Luxe Edition' and the Police Called her 'Silky Ann.'", "No one could beat 'Silky Ann'—especially with Norma Talmadge in the title role.", "WEDNESDAY ONLY", "VAUDEVILLE Davis & Evelyn Musical Novelty Also MUTT & JEFF Cartoon."

Houghton to Spend \$100,000 for Roads; May Increase Sum. Houghton, Feb. 3.—If the Houghton county road commission is to be of assistance in adjusting the labor situation during the coming year the county will have to appropriate more money, at least \$100,000, probably more. The road program for 1919, as approved by the county board in October, is impressive to the superficial eye. The \$127,000 appropriated is the largest annual road fund thus far set out by the supervisors. Here is a brief statement of the manner in which it is proposed to spend it:

- Hancock-Calumet road, \$10,000. Larium-Lake Linden, \$10,000. Snow work, \$8,000. Atlantic-Painesdale, \$30,000. Sidsaw, bridge, \$8,000. Redridge bridge, \$15,000. Improvements, 2 above, \$5,000. Surfacing old roads, \$12,000. Surface, Quincey road, \$5,000. Maintenance, \$12,000. General expense, \$12,000. In addition to the foregoing in the commission has on hand \$30,000 to construct part of the road between Painesdale and Winona, continuing the Ontonagon road, which is in the title as Atlantic-Painesdale. It has \$6,000 for the Kearsarge grade separation and \$7,000 to pay the county's share of improving White street in Hancock when the city is ready to co-operate. This makes a total of \$170,000 that the commission has to spend this year and of this only \$73,000 is for actual new roads.

THIS MAN WAS REPORTED TO BE DEAD SOLDIER; IS ALIVE. LA CROSSE—Another of LaCrosse's dead war heroes has returned from the grave in the person of Sergt. Robert Hutke. He was officially reported dead in the casualty lists but letters dated late last year proved to his parents that he is still alive.

Precipitation During January a Low Mark. There was a deficiency of .56 of an inch in the average precipitation of the past month, according to the monthly meteorological survey issued by Harvey S. Spindler, weather observer here. The temperature was 8.9 degrees in excess of the normal for January of past years. No hail or sleet were recorded during the month, and four of the days were foggy. Despite the rain there were no thunderstorms. The highest temperature of the month was registered on Jan. 25 when 40 degrees was the mark reached, and the lowest for the month was four degrees below zero on Jan. 4. The greatest daily average was 25 and the least daily average was two.

Little Progress Made. My nephew on returning from school the first day was asked what he had learned. He replied: "Nothing but how to stand up and sit down, and I thought I knew that before I started to school."—Chicago Tribune.

Taking No Chances. Two mothers, one with a five-year-old girl and the other with a seven-year-old boy, set out for a walk. For convenience it was suggested that the children walk together and ahead. Said the boy: "Well if they won't call it marry."

PAL MOORE IS WINNER. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Pal Moore outpointed Dick Longman here tonight in a fast ten-round bout.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TO HELP IN NEXT LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE. APPLETON—Soldiers who have seen active service in France, many of whom have been seriously wounded, will assist in the next Liberty Loan drive in this country, according to information from the county council of defense headquarters here. The returned soldiers will unite in an effort to put the county over the top without any serious trouble or "night rider" which characterized the last loan drive in this county.

Wanted Information. While I was upstairs, our little Elizabeth called that the cat wanted to get outdoors because she had been teasing him. I replied: "I will be down in a minute and let him out, but don't tickle him in the meantime." When I got down she had been looking him all over, and said: "Daddy, where is his meantime?"—Chicago Examiner.

Choice fresh made Creamery Butter at per pound 50c. Our next shipment of Strictly Fresh Eggs will sell at per dozen 55c. Yours for your money's worth. Central Cash Market.

Menominee to Play Escanaba Friday at High; Expect to Win

After suffering defeat from Marinette—a defeat that was pretty near as good as a victory—the Escanaba basketball squad is opening fire in the practice end of the game to make a clean sweep of the balance of games to be played this season...

Women Offered Party Right by Republican

Port Huron—Burt D. Cady, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in a letter to Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson regarding the placing of women on county delegations to attend the State Republican convention at Lansing, Feb. 18, says that chairmen and secretaries of county committees had already been forwarded an appeal urging that they immediately take up the question of organization of Republican women...

Detroit Still is Raided by Police

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Joseph Carona, 29 East Hancock avenue, was surprised early Sunday night, by a number of unexpected guests from the secret service department of the Bethune avenue police station.

Eastern Star Adopts Little French Orphan

The 105th French war orphan to be adopted by the Eastern Star of Michigan will be taken care of by a fund donated by the Eastern Star chapter of this city.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Maynard and Blake have dissolved partnership. Henry Blake, Jr., will continue the business in draying and teaming.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I will not be responsible for any bills charged to my name by my wife, Marie Lecuyer.

Indigestion. Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach trouble. Try it.

Social and Personal

Christian Endeavor Week

The opening services of Christian Endeavor week, which were held Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, were largely attended.

Harry St. Louis, recently back from service with the marines overseas, will be unable to speak as scheduled, having been called to Howells, Mich., by the critical illness of his sister.

Patton-Daneault

Emanuel Daneault of Schaffer and Miss Leola Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, 1817 St. Claire street, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church.

Marinette Pair is Wed.

Robert W. Kamine, who gave his residence as Escanaba, was married yesterday to Miss Lillian Johnson, Marinette. The marriage took place at 4:30 o'clock at the St. Stephen's Episcopal rectory.

Meeting Postponed

The Music club meeting which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until some later Tuesday evening in the month, when full notice will be given.

Eastern Star Relief

Members of the Eastern Star will meet this afternoon at the Red Cross rooms to work on the Belgian and French civilian relief. A large attendance is desired.

Swin-Ler Klub Dance

The Swin-Ler Klub will entertain at a dancing party Friday night at the Clark hall, following the basketball game, in honor of the Menominee team.

B. R. Club Meeting

Miss Marie Turner entertained the members of the B. R. club at her home on Wolcott street, Saturday afternoon.

Woman's Club Committee

The board of managers of the Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Red Cross rooms to work on the Belgian and French civilian relief.

France's Sons Win Undying Glory

No other nation has spilled its sons have sacrificed more of blood might live than has France. Her blood more freely than democracy and of treasure than those of any other nation.

Entertain for Soldiers

The Misses Beatrice and Agnes Richer entertained Sunday at their home on Wells avenue for Peter Dubord and Joseph Gardner, recently discharged from the army.

Richer is Surprised

A. D. Richer was surprised by a number of friends Sunday night at the family residence, Wells avenue the occasion being his 40th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Joseph McKie has returned from a visit at Marinette

Teddy Larson of Marquette is visiting friend here.

Don't draw on your imagination. Call 810 and let us send you a load of our split hardwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fischel of Milwaukee are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kratze.

William Kratze has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan arrived Monday from Fond du Lac where she has been visiting her parents.

Corporal William Klein arrived last night from Dallas, Texas, where he has been in service as an aviation mechanic for the last eight months.

Miss Clara Harris left last night for Powers.

Harry St. Louis left Monday morning for Howells, called by the serious illness of his sister, Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roland and daughter, Irene, left Saturday night for Chicago.

George Fraisher has returned from a trip to Marinette.

George Nimalzky arrived Monday from Camp Custer where he was mustered out of service.

Herbert Flath has returned from Camp Meade, Md. He has been honorably discharged from service.

Eric Larson of Ford River was here on business Monday.

Christian Larson and Emil Leadman of Stonington were business callers here Monday.

William B. Moreau of Perkins is visiting friend here.

Hon. Peter Jensen arrived Sunday from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Needham motored to Oconto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fontain arrived Saturday from Saginaw. They will make their home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Grace Dwayne has returned from a visit with relatives at Chicago.

Should be Profit in Maple Sugaring

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—A goodly prospect of profit is held out by Prof. A. K. Chittenden of M. A. C. for the man who ventures this spring into the business of making a good grade of maple syrup.

If such overhead expenses as interest on the value of the sugar bush, and taxes, are left out, it was found, he said, that the costs entering into the production of each gallon were japping trees, \$0.8; gathering sap, \$1.48; boiling sap, \$3.30; taking up buckets, \$0.05; fuel, \$2.22; containers, \$2.20; and depreciation on plant, \$1.2—a total cost of \$14.45 per gallon syrup of high grade.

The result of the experiment in greater detail can be secured by writing to the department of forestry, at M. A. C., or by mailing a card to the director of the experiment station, M. A. C., and asking for a copy of the February issue of the station's Quarterly Bulletin.

H. L. Donahue of Kaukauna, Wis., spent Sunday with friends here.

Carl Hayden, who has been visiting at the Q. R. Hessel home, left for Cleveland, O.

Miss Doris Menard returned Monday to Northland after a week end visit at her home here.

1919 will be recorded as the best year of your existence if you will but use the telephone you were endowed with in the right way.

Auto Breaks Thru; Boys Get Ducking

Fishing from an automobile through a hole in the ice near the Chemical plant Sunday, Ivan and Eddie Stromberg dropped into the bay, the machine being completely submerged.

not before they had been given a chilly ducking. They spent the day yesterday in attempting to rescue the car, which was quite a distance from shore.



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THE AMERICAN MELTING POT.

In reporting favorably the bill to prevent general immigration for four years after signing the peace treaty, the committee on immigration of the House of Representatives made the statement that America as a melting pot "has proven to a great extent a delusion and a snare." The observation is not to be dismissed, because it touches on a phase of American life that is vital.

One of the greatest hindrances to assimilation of the foreigner is the perpetuation in this country of the old world point of view, habits and customs.

In urban communities, according to the last census, there were over 5,000,000 non-English speaking foreigners, and in rural communities over 2,000,000 who were over 10 years old.

The fusion cannot be accomplished unless we apply heat, and we have been entirely too cold in our demeanor toward the immigrant.

BUNGLING TAX COLLECTION.

The protest of retail dealers against the proposed new methods of collecting the so-called luxury tax would seem to be abundantly justified.

Practically, however, the complexity of machinery necessary both on the part of the tens of thousands of dealers the country over and on the part of the Government itself, must work to the detriment of the country in many ways.

Next comes the enormous expense incurred by the dealers in providing auditing facilities to make sure that the tax is collected from the customers and not deducted from their own profits through fault of their employees.

If the Government holds to the necessity of collecting a special tax on these articles called luxuries, it can best accomplish its ends by going to the relatively few sources of their production, the manufacturers.

The people are watching—which way the council is going to jump tonight.

Some people afflicted with "walking flu" are convinced it's a close kin to seven year itch.

THE RED FLAG.

Whether it can be done by law or not may be a much discussed question among the lawyers, but it ought to be changed to make it possible. A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to prevent the public display of the red flag.

Is the Kaiser framing a comeback? And is von Hindenburg his press agent? There's something in the wind here's the Kaiser engaged every day in the humble occupation of sawing wood.

Most years we pulled for a cloudy Candelmas day so the woodchuck couldn't see his shadow and just naturally move spring up a week or two.

It's now proper to reflect that if we had had this brand of weather last winter at this time, there would have been no need of heatless days and lightless nights.

The only fly in the ointment of the average furnace owner is that while they've taken the ban off hard coal the bin is full of that other stuff.

THE PIFFLE HOOK

By SLIM PICKENS.

The Belgians propose to annex Limburg. So far we are concerned they may have it. We wish they'd also keep Roquefort.

"A LITTLE EXPOSURE will solve most problems"—Woodrow Wilson.

The exposure resulting from some feminine winter costumes solves no real problems, but it serves to satisfy considerable curiosity.

YESTERDAY WE HEARD the one about the old dorkie who was asked what he'd do if he had a million dollars.

"Well boss," he said, "I reckon 'bout the fast thing I'd do'd be to have mah cistern cleaned out."

"My father did not desire war," says the ex-crown prince. Well, somebody desired it and the Kaiser got it.

FORD DID NOT spend the Ford campaign money, the democrats say and Newberry did not spend the Newberry campaign money, the G. O. P.'s assert with equal vehemence.

It is perfectly natural that weighty problems should necessitate the heaviest thought.

WE NEVER admitted that we like Chaplin. Nobody admits it. But we stood in line with the rest of them to get into a local theatre Sunday and we laughed as loudly as anyone—louder than some.

Most men are easily started on anything. The wise man knows when to stop.

NAT GOODWIN WAS the sort of chap who believed in having what he wanted when he wanted it.

"Nat," asked a friend one day, "Did you ever think of anything you wanted that you didn't get?"

The comedian replied gravely: "Yes, all my life I have had a burning, unconquerable desire to walk into a crowded cafe and throw an egg into an electric fan."

The owl is a silent creature. He hasn't a singing voice and he knows it. He is called the wisest of birds.

The weather man has succeeded in solving the coal shortage problem.

DOWN IN ILLINOIS where they appraise the value of farm land by the depth of the mud, they tell the story of an old bird who went to town for a wagon load of hard coal.

"Hub," he grunted disgustedly, "Stuck, b'gosh and nothin' to unload."

Since the price of eggs hit the well known chute, we haven't heard so many roosters crowing these spring mornings.

Yep, the groundhog saw his shadow. Now what?

CLOVERLAND and WISCONSIN

Hotel Man Kills Self. IRONWOOD—Because of the hopeless condition of his health, J. H. Cannon, who for 16 years was the proprietor and manager of the "Curry" hotel, shot a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver into his breast and instantly killed himself.

His act of self-destruction is attributed by his friends to have been caused from despair over the condition of his health. He had been confined to his apartment for more than three months, suffering from valvular heart lesion and Bright's disease.

Don't Favor War Tax. HOUGHTON—Asserting legislation of the proposed character might be alright in some parts of the state but it was not necessary in this county, Hancock supervisors did not enthuse when asked for an expression of opinion on the proposed bill in the state legislature to enable counties to go "over the top" in raising their war quotas by extension of right to boards of supervisors to raise a "special war fund tax."

Son of Merchant Dies. HANCOCK—Word was received of the death in Detroit of Gustave A. Pelto, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Pelto of Hancock, Mrs. Pelto left for Detroit Friday night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her son. Death was due to pneumonia.

Gwinn Loses Game. ISHPeming—In a game characterized by roughness the Ishpeming Y basket ball team Friday night defeated of the Gwinn Association team 36-20. Ishpeming led at the end of the first period of play by one point, Gwinn netting the ball for twelve counts and Ishpeming thirteen.

Can Get Hun Cannon. MARQUETTE—If the city of Marquette wants to join the rush of cities to get a captured German cannon for a war souvenir, the request will have to be sent in very soon, according to a circular letter from Congressman W. Frank James, mailed out to all newspapers.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. HANCOCK—Hancock division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet soon to give consideration to preliminaries for the annual March 17 observance, which will be a county affair this year.

All Called On to Show Courage. Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck; and we be to the coward!

Tobacco Habit Easily Conquered

A New Yorker of wide experience has written a book telling how the tobacco or snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit.

JUST JESTS

Rightly Described. "What is this man charged with?" "Carryin' concealed weapons, yer honor."

Probably Not. "I don't know how the Browns can afford an auto."

Mathematical Explanations. Wonder what causes indigestion? Frequently it is caused by the inability of a round stomach to adjust itself to a square meal.

Frills and Furbelows

Lingerie blouses are still worn. The uneven tunic is still in use. The woolly waistcoat is very popular.

Decorated voile is used much in neckwear. The tendency now is to wear large hats, especially those of black satin.

High square crowns with turn-up brims are much in evidence in French millinery for spring. An extremely simple nightgown of flesh silk has bindings of peacock blue satin and a deep yoke.

PRESS COMMENT

If Congress is willing to put itself on a war basis with the rest of us, it will get along with less pork.—Detroit News.

Congress threatens us with a special session. What for? To see that the discharged soldiers get a little decent financial recognition from the government they fought to save and perpetuate? Or to play politics.—Mining Gazette.

The vociferous certainty of the senate that everything overseas is going wrong gives some index to the reason why the American peace delegation was made up without congressional representatives.—Mining Journal.

Bobolink Restored to Favor. By reason of its depredations on the rice fields, the bobolink was formerly rated the most destructive feathered creature on this continent.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely.

Closeups and Fadeouts By Imogene

"Do screen stars make good wives?" was the question put to Bessie Barriscale by an interviewer recently. To which Bessie replied, "Is there any reason why a screen star should not make as good a wife as any other woman," and then referred the curious soul to Howard Hickman.

"The Belle of New York," the original Hugh Morton and Gustave Kerker musical comedy in which Edna May starred will be converted to the screen by Select Pictures. The title will be the same and the star will be Marion Davies.

"Come Again Smith" is the eighth picture starring Jack Kerrigan, distributed by the W. W. Hodkinson corporation.

In the "Bondage of Barbara," the Goldwyn feature starring Mae Marsh, Matt Moore is the leading man. This is his first appearance in Goldwyn pictures.

Alec B. Francis, the veteran screen has an important role in "Day Dreams" with Madge Kennedy. He plays the part of Grandpa Burn.

John Bowers is the leading man in "Sis Hopkins," starring Mabel Normand. This is the first time he has ever appeared in the role of an out and out "rube" character.

Two Priscilla Dean features which are attracting considerable notice are "The Rose of the Dark" and "The Silk Lined Burglar."

Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, already famous because she is the mother of Mary and Jack, has gained new fame by her organization of the Jack Pickford company. She is now president of the Jack Pickford company and manager and president of the Jack Pickford company.

After breaking jail Bill and Danny make their way to the edge of a village. Spying the deputies they run into the woods and hide. The posse comes very close, beating up the brush. Bill and Danny have about given up hope of escaping when one of the party suggests that it is foolish of them to search near the town for the criminals.

Practical Recipes.

Chop Suey Dressing. A chop suey dressing is made of equal amount of dates, figs, raisins, nuts meats and almonds chopped; then blended with maple sirup and marshmallow paste and allowed to stand to ripen.

Princess Sandwiches. Moist white bread cut narrow, thin and buttered. Thin slices of white meat of chicken and a bit of salt. Press together and dip the very edge of all four sides in mayonnaise and then in ground parsley.

A Different Fruit Salad. Mix together 1-2 a cupful of diced canned pineapple, 1 diced banana the edible pulp of 1 large orange, 1-2 a cupful of tender chopped celery and 1 cupful of seeded and peeled Malga grapes.

Warren Horton will arrive today from the Great Lakes naval training station.

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MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—Send dime, age birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hassel House, Box 1408, Los Angeles, Cal. 12-4a.

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. ex-mar.29

FOR RENT

STORAGE ROOM—The Schram Hide House has storage room for about six more cars. Rate \$2.00 per month. 1393-339-1t.

MALE HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks get from \$92 to \$135 month. Men 16-40. Common education sufficient. Sample examination questions free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Dept. 181 M, Rochester, N. Y. 29-16-23

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fur driving glove in city of Gladstone. Finder please return to Press office. 2694-33-tf.

JENSEN SEES VICTORY FOR NO-RED BILL

"My bill to prohibit the display of the red flag in the state of Michigan will go through without a dissenting vote," said Representative Peter Jensen last night. "No member of the legislature would care to vote against it and if he wanted to, he wouldn't dare."

Mr. Jensen arrived in the city Sunday to visit until Wednesday with his family. He has been out on an inspection with members of the fisheries committee of the house, leaving the others at Trout Lake.

Other bills introduced by the Delta county representative are: To appropriate a sum to make up a deficit in the state's general fund which is short something over \$1,000,000;

To reduce the amount of clerical work in the offices of county clerks, in handling of bounties; To permit street railway companies to consolidate.

Mr. Jensen is decidedly in favor of continuing the committee investigating trips.

"If it was suggested to me that certain changes or improvements should be made in my own private holdings, I certainly would look the ground over carefully before I ordered them made," he said. "That is the way I view the investigations made by the legislative committees."

Mr. Jensen predicts a victory for the roads bond issue bill when it comes up for consideration. "I think the people should be permitted to decide it," he said.

Work Moves Slowly. He believes that the bill to establish a universal accounting system in the state, county and township offices will also have easy sailing.

The work of the legislature has been going along rather slowly, as is usual during the first 30 days of the session, he states, but that he expects a large volume of business to be transacted during the term.

Marinette Boys Are Arrested by Police

Charged with the theft of a watch and a sweater from Andrew Erickson of the Hewitt camp near Lathrop, two Marinette boys—Axel Everson and Ernest Haglund—who are but 15 and 17 years old, respectively, were taken into custody by the police authorities here yesterday.

Admitting the theft of the sweater and watch, which they turned over to the police, they were warned to get out of Escanaba and its vicinity. Both were assured that their return to this city meant their arrest.

They had been working in the camp about a half day when they stole the two articles. Both reside in the part of Marinette known as Menekaunee.

"What Matters the Road?"

Now and then in Brittany one sees an East Indian, like a panther, peering in at the open door of a cathedral with wistful interest. As Krishna said many hundreds of years ago: "What matters the road if it leads to God?"—Nina Larrey Duryea in Harper's Magazine.

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Khaki-Clad Sleuths Seek Fake Soldiers

London, Feb. 1.—At Eagle Hut, on Aldwych, opposite the Waldorf Hotel, a very tall and beautiful girl often is in attendance as one of the voluntary assistants for the endless labor of serving meals and washing dishes for homeless American soldiers and sailors, with whom she is immensely popular.

"Geel! but she's a wit!" they inevitably exclaim as they gaze up—not down—into her lovely laughing eyes. "Geel! but I'd like to date her, up," has announced many a healthy young American in navy blue or khaki as her tall figure and rich furs have disappeared into a taxi, to whose driver she has whispered "Palace Theatre" too softly for any of the boys to overhear.

Probably none of them know that this beauty so high in the world is Miss Victoria Yates, the tallest of the tall girls in "Hullo America!" She is prettier than the proverbial speckled pup, and so tall that Billy Merson always brings a laugh from the house when he gets fresh and addresses her as "Eiffel."

Miss Yates is granddaughter of a once famous journalist, Edmund Yates, late founder of the London World, and her great-grandfather was leading man in his day at the Adelphi Theatre here.

An undesirable feature has sprung up around the various Y. M. C. A. huts in London—thefts of ten, fifteen, twenty, fifty dollars, and even larger sum of money, from returning soldiers.

Commandant Zeal, in charge of the Aldwych hut declares that thieving from soldiers on leave from France has developed into an alarming extent.

He says that cases are brought to him nightly of men who have been robbed of their wallets or bank rolls; and that so far as he has been able to ascertain, they are victimized by imposters in khaki, a number of whom seem to be "mopping up" comfortably by fleecing soldiers and sailors of their cash after getting chummy and disarming suspicion.

The matter has been brought to the notice of Scotland Yard, whence some of the cleverest detectives are said to sally forth now every evening arrayed like perfectly good soldiers and stocked with well rehearsed tales about Ypres, the Somme, Arras, the Cambrai sector and other come-on equipment. Pretty soon some of these "imposters in khaki" probably will be putting it over on those other imposters whose ill-conceived gains come from trimming the lads who have risked life and limb in order to make the world a safe place for all to live in.

Slavish System at Adrian School Not What Was Expected

Adrian, Mich.—A custom that hardly can be duplicated in tales of slave days was uncovered when the House investigating committee unexpectedly walked into Clask Cottage of the Industrial Home for Girls. Three little girls were kneeling before the manager, each with her hands folded across her breast.

"Eyes On a Level." When asked what this ceremony was the manager explained that she wanted the girls to kneel when speaking to her as she "wanted their eyes on a level with hers." The committee remarked about the degrading influence of a slavish system which would permit this effectual manner of killing what little self-respect and spirit of independence a girl possessed.

Sharp questioning of Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, superintendent of the home, developed a lack of sympathy between the home administration and the board of control. The committee was looking into conditions which would allow the sight of a girl in need of treatment from an eye specialist to grow dimmer day by day.

Not Enough Salary. R. H. Taylor, resident member of the board of control, stated that Mrs. Johnson has never informed him of the condition of the girl and therefore he could not be expected to see that she had proper care. He also said that he would not look after the details of this home administration for a salary of \$300 a year. He added, "I'll be damned if I will!"

Cloverland Auto Men Will Organize Soon

Escanaba automobile dealers will meet here within the next two or three days to organize a branch of the Cloverland Automobile Dealers, launched at Milwaukee last week.

The object of the Cloverland association will be to promote better conditions among the dealers and invite tourists to take advantage of the wonderful roads of upper Michigan.

Edward Werner of Chassel is president of the organization committee. With him are E. C. Watson of Marquette and John Knutsen of Escanaba. A meeting of all the up-state dealers will be held as soon as practicable.

In speaking of the organization, a Milwaukee paper said: "Cloverland has delightful roads for touring. Those who have traveled them pronounce the roads and scenery the equal of California and for Wisconsin tourists it makes a delightful week-end trip. Families planning trips of this kind would find many advantages in an educational way. For those who have never seen iron and copper mining in actual operation a visit to the mine would be well worth the trip in itself."

Montana Man Comes to Escanaba Firm Jesse Owen has severed his connection with the Gamble-Robinson Co., and will be succeeded by Harry Swella, who has been manager of the firm's branch at Great Falls, Mont. Mr. Owen's plans for the future are not complete.

Willy Politician

"Why do you insist on having that 'd enemy of yours mentioned for the residence?' "Because," said Senator Sorghum, "I wish to call attention to the fact that he couldn't get it if he tried."—Washington Star.

COMPANY I MAN VISITOR HERE FOR SHORT TIME

It was a bad cold and the imperfections of a worn out gas mask that put Corp. Joe Godley of "Company I" out of the fighting in France. Godley who was a member of the former Marinette national guard unit, was a visitor here over Sunday. He is using a cane and is something more than 20 pounds under weight, after his eight or nine months in army hospitals and sanitariums.

Godley was gassed on the Taoul front, before the 32nd division was moved west to stop the big German drive. The enemy had been shelling the American lines with gas for four hours. Godley, who was wearing a defective mask, became affected before he discovered his danger. Taken to the hospital, it was learned that he was suffering from pneumonia. His lungs are still weak and his heart is bad but he is confident that a few months will restore his health.

After six months in hospitals abroad, Godley was sent home last October. He remained in a hospital at Waynesville, N. C., until a month ago. The past two weeks were spent at Camp Grant, where he was mustered out. He left yesterday for Marquette where his father resides. Later he will return to Escanaba.

Signs Bond to Pay Wife \$15 Monthly

After remitting costs amounting to \$53.36 and signing a bond to insure monthly payments of \$15 for his wife and two-year-old baby, Frederick C. Gorham was released late yesterday. He was arraigned in Police Judge C. D. McEwen's court on a charge of non-support.

The wife of the man who resides with relatives at Esnign, declared that he had given her only about \$20 in a year's time.

Gorham was brought to this city by Undersheriff Andrew Iverson, who went to Saginaw where Gorham was working to get the man.

MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The following quotations on farm produce were issued here today:

BUTTER—44c. EGGS—40c to 40 1/2c. POTATOES—\$1.55 to \$1.60. TURKEYS—30c. FOWLS—27c. ROOSTERS—20c. SPRINGERS—26c. DUCKS—29c to 32c. GEESE—20c to 22c. TIMOTHY—\$27 to \$28. STANDARD—\$36 to \$27. CLOVER—\$18 to \$25.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a shallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

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Monarch Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles **41c**

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REGISTER YET?

Here's Experience of City Clerk and His Tip to Women.

"Well, will I be able to vote?" This question, which perhaps has been asked by more women within the past few weeks than could be crowded into the town hall, was answered today by City Clerk Anderson "without charge."

"So many of our voters-to-be have been making this inquiry of me," said Mr. Anderson, "that of late I have been making it a practice to scurry up the back alley to reach my office. In self-protection—and of course for the benefit of the ladies—I believe they ought to know what their qualifications must be in order to register and vote."

Must be "Old Enough." "First—They must be at least 21 years of age on election-day. "Second—They must be residents of Michigan for at least six months prior to election day. "Third—They must be residents of the township, city or ward in which they vote for at least 20 days preceding the election (except in cases of transfer.)

"Fourth—A woman, to vote, must be a citizen of the United States, or the wife of a citizen of the United States, or the wife of an inhabitant of foreign birth, who, having resided in the state for two years and six months prior to Nov. 8, 1894, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to that date. All Must Register. "Fifth—Every woman who desires to vote, must also register. This registration is conducted at the city hall and the names will be signed at any time until Feb. 15. I will suggest, however, that women register at once—in other words sign up early to avoid the rush."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS AMONG ACCUSED

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charges that the department of agriculture served as a screen for alleged unfair practices of the "Big Five" packers, were made before the house interstate commerce today. E. C. Lasater, representing the American National Live Stock association.

"I believe there is a national need for a thorough airing of the department of agriculture and the food administrations," said Lasater.

"The packers all alone could not have done what they have done. They have been behind the department of agriculture as a screen."

Mr. Lasater asserted that Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, had stopped investigations that were being made to ascertain the cost of producing live stock because he did not want the country to know what the cost was.

In this connection, Mr. Lasater read a letter from W. J. Spillman, former chief of the office of farm management of Secretary Houston's office. In this the secretary was quoted as saying:

"The only use ever made of such information is for agitators to go out and stir the farmers up."

Pudding in History. Pudding in its early form was made of minced meat of some sort, well seasoned and stuffed into an intestine, and then cooked by boiling. There are words in many early languages meaning pudding, but it seems originally to have come from some word meaning a short body or inflated skin.

Windmill Electricity. Windmills are used to generate electricity in the Netherlands, where waterpower is scanty. The wind acting through the windmill drives the generator, producing the electricity, which is then stored in a storage battery and used for various purposes.

BOWLING

The White Sox won three games from the Reds at the Delft alleys last night. Not a Red team score went over the 800 mark. Blake, captain of the losing aggregation, was individual high man with 202 pins to his credit in the second clash.

White Sox.		
A. Carlson	175	168
Dr. Carlson	170	170
Laviolette	160	160
Perry	135	115
Moersch	176	154
Totals	816	767
Reds.		
Hirn	164	147
Grels	157	120
Moresau	151	108
Peller	131	169
Blake	182	202
Totals	775	746

MICHIGAN BRIEFS

HANCOCK—The Lake Superior copper mine, employing 150 miners, 30 miles south of this city, has closed owing to high production costs. Other small producers probably will be forced to close soon.

BENTON HARBOR—Fire destroyed the First Methodist church here at a loss of \$10,000. The G. B. Thayer basket factory and the Covell Mfg. Co., both had fires about the same time.

KALAMAZOO—Lieut. James Wilson, who wears the British Distinguished Service Order and a French Croix de Guerre, has been made a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor.

SAGINAW—Sixty teamsters at the New Century Foundry, new General Motors plant, have struck on the Reading Truck Co., of Detroit. A Chicago firm on the same job has 150 laborers out.

WEST BRANCH—Harvey Beach victim of blood poisoning, is survived by a widow and 17 children.

GRAND RAPIDS—Card playing one of the pastimes of prisoners in the county jail in years gone by, has been abolished by Sheriff Vier.

BIG RAPIDS—Henry Clara, 21 years old, may die as the result of gunshot wounds received while hunting. The charge penetrated the left lung.

KALAMAZOO—Freeman Culver, 26 years old, former Detroit sailor, is held under the Mann Act for an alleged trip from Grand Rapids to South Bend.

GRAND RAPIDS—Suit for \$25,000 has been started against the Michigan Railway Co. by George M. Green, administrator of the estate of Frank E. Green, who was killed in a crossing accident here last September.

ADRIAN—The case of William Adams, arrested for blowing the safe of the Exchange Bank in Clayton, has gone to the jury. Tools stolen from a Clayton blacksmith the day of the bank job, were identified as those in Adams' kit.

HOLLAND—Hendrik Wykhuyzen Michigan's oldest jeweler, will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday Sunday. He has been actively engaged in his profession for nearly 50 years and still does his turn at the bench. He opened his store in Holland early in the seventies.

GRAND RAPIDS—An investigation into the cause of death of Miss Sarah Devlin, 70 years old, who died in the arms of a policeman as he was removing her from an ambulance is being conducted by Coroner J. B. Hilliker. Miss Devlin was found in a snack. None of her relatives can be located.

BAY CITY—A libel has been filed here in the U. S. Court against 750,000 feet of lumber which comprised the cargo of Barge No. 1 when it foundered Nov. 8 off North Point near Alpena while being towed by the steamer Mathew Wilson. Several days later it was salvaged by Earnest Nathana, Chicago. A writ of attachment has been issued.

Hands Up? Well Not So You'd Notice it

Detroit—Armen Souteren, proprietor of a cigar store at 509 Maybury Grand avenue, objects to being robbed. Hold-up men nauseate him. Two of the species, armed with the customary blue steel revolvers, ordered Souteren to throw up his hands Friday afternoon. Instead he stopped his work long enough to place a cigar box, containing \$500, in a safe place under the counter.

"Get out!" he shouted. The two bandits turned and ran, pursued by Souteren, who chased them three blocks before returning, breathless and angry, to his shop.

Rugby School.

The famous English school at Rugby to which "Tom Brown" went and at which he had so many adventures, was founded in the year 1567. Or, at least, it was in that year that one Lawrence Sheriffe of London, grocer, started a free school at Rugby, which afterward became the Rugby which was known today.

Coal.

Though wood and turf formed the fuel of our early ancestors, investigations have proved that the Britons, even prior to the Roman occupation, made use of coal. But as it was possible to utilize only such coal as lay at or near the surface, the practice did not make headway for many centuries.

Unpalatable Ship "Bread."

In grandfather's day a ship took on her supply of bread for a voyage in casks before leaving home. This supply had to last until the end of the voyage, though that might be a year or two. The bread was in the form of hard biscuit. It kept fairly well when dry, but often it got damp and moldy, or wormy.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wengartner died at her home at Gladstone Sunday night after a brief illness with influenza followed by pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and four small children. Funeral services were held yesterday from All Saints' Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Bennett officiating and interment was in a cemetery in that city.

Funeral services for Leo Nault, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willbrod Nault, were held at Flat Rock on Sunday. Interment was in the Flat Rock cemetery.

Joseph Barbeau, one of the oldest residents of the Rapid River section, died at his home at Maplewood Saturday night. Mr. Barbeau was nearly 90 years of age.

The body was taken to the home of a son, Levi Barbeau at Rapid River, where it will remain until Tuesday morning, when funeral services will be held from the Catholic church. Interment will take place in the Flat River cemetery.

Mr. Barbeau had a wide acquaintance throughout Delta county. His death writes the closing chapter to the story of a long and useful life. throughout Delta county. His death writes the closing chapter to the story of a long and useful life.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Holy Family church at Flat Rock for Bernard Richellin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richellin, Cornish. The twin sister of the infant son died Saturday. The twins were born Wednesday.

A military funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for John E. Joergensen, son of Hans Johnson, South Ford River. Services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church with the Rev. O. C. Dahlager officiating. Co. F, Michigan state troops turned out in a body. Joergensen was in the marine service.

Thought it Was Big Booze Shipment—No!

Detroit—A mysterious barrel received at the Michigan Central freight depot a month ago without a consignee finally aroused the curiosity of freight handlers to an extent that caused one of their number to bore a hole into it. Alcohol gushed forth. The freight handlers got bottles and pails an d the alcohol was carried away in retail lots.

Today learning that some owner might show up, they decided to break up and remove the barrel. They broke it open—and nearly fainted. It contained two human skeletons. They are supposed to have been shipped to a medical school.

Manistique Youth is Told to Leave City

Because his presence in this city was not desired, Henry Hazen, 17, who resides in Manistique, was ordered to leave the city when seen by the police here. Hazen about a week ago got an Escanaba youth to accompany him on a trip to Menominee where, 10 minutes after the telegram received by the police to intercept the two boys, he was taken into custody with the Escanaba boy.

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Pot Roast	24c
per pound	
Beef Salt Pork	25c
per pound	
Picnic Ham	27c
per pound	
Beef	34c
per pound	
GROCERY DEPT.	
Extra Special, Today Only	
Good Eggs	48c
per dozen	
EXTRA SPECIAL	
Nice Prunes	10c
per pound	
Pitted Prunes	15c
per pound	
Dried Peaches	20c
per pound	

Ry. Co. Op. Store

ADVERSE NEWS FAILS TO MAKE STOCKS WEAKER

New York, Feb. 3.—Stocks were remarkably strong today considering the adverse nature of the news. Affairs in Germany are not pleasing to Americans and it was also a shock to the financial work to learn that Director General of Railroads Hines favors a five-year control of the properties.

But, on the other hand, there were two distinctly good features. One was the disclosure through the federal reserve bank statement that inflation of the currency is going on at a much smaller rate while gold is increasing. The other was the proof that a large short interest is still entangled in the general market.

There were several minor good influences. The result was that though the market was small in volume it displayed strength throughout the session. Net gains were seen in many issues at the close.

No Prisoners Taken, is Record of 125th

"Prisoners taken in action, none" That significant statement goes with the report of the total casualties of the 125th infantry, Michigan men, in the 32nd division. It is evidence that the "Lumberjack" regiment of the division took and gave no quarter when they tackled the Huns in the final stages of the war.

The official figures on the casualties of the 125th infantry were given out as follows: Killed in action, 459. Died of disease and other causes, 131. Missing, 197. Taken prisoners, none. Total, 787.

Sullivan Sentenced to Term in Jail

Michael Sullivan was arraigned before Police Judge Emil Glaser yesterday and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail when he was unable to remit a fine of \$25 and costs assessed by the court. Sullivan had not paid his fine at 7 o'clock last night, but it is believed he will be able to procure the necessary sum today. A charge of assault and battery was preferred against him.

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Escanaba National Bank

Major Schwellenbach Store is Wiped Out

Fire late Friday night or early Saturday morning practically wiped out the entire stock and store of Henry Schwellenbach at Spaulding.

The stock was valued at \$9,000, with insurance for \$6,000. The building itself also is a total loss.

Schwelmbach is prominently known through the upper peninsula, having served as a member of the national guard of the state for years. He resigned from the captaincy of Co. L a number of years ago, Capt. Oscar Falk being appointed in his place. Schwellenbach is at present a major in the Michigan state troops.

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