

# INVESTIGATION INTO BOLSHIEVIK

## CRITICISMS ON "Y" ANSWERED BY SECRETARY

### Charges Taken Up By Leader of War Work Explains in Full

Criticisms of the manner in which the Y. M. C. A. functioned in its overseas service are illuminatingly answered in a statement issued by Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., of New York.

The statement is issued following a sweeping investigation of all of the charges that have been made against the organization and each criticism is answered and explained in full by Dr. Mott.

Blame for the charge that the "Y" sold to the Yanks gift cigarettes that were sent to France, has been entirely assumed by the government, the war department issuing a statement announcing that the quarter-master's department turned the cigarettes over to the "Y" in the regular manner to be sold.

### Cigarettes Not Marked.

It is asserted that the gift cigarettes were marked in no way and were supplied by the quarter-master's department to come from their regular source. J. C. Kirkpatrick, of this city, state director of the Y. M. C. A. in Michigan, yesterday received a copy of Dr. Mott's statement, which follows:

So much criticism of Y. M. C. A. methods has been heard in the last few weeks, that I have decided that the one thing to do in fairness to the millions that have subscribed to its funds, in justice to the Association itself, is to discuss frankly the criticisms which have been raised.

We have caused an investigation to be made and we are giving to the newspapers of the country our conclusions. It may be that there will be further criticism. It is our judgment that this should be frankly and fearlessly faced. If we were to evade criticism, we would be false to our trust. As we recognize whatever of truth it contains, we will be able to profit by it and to amend our methods in such a manner as to give the maximum of service. There is another aspect. Much of the criticism is utterly unfounded, but only by challenging such criticism can the public have clear conception of the facts in the case.

### Such is Misconception.

It is the history of every great effort that mistakes are made and no one, no matter how exalted his person or how unimpeachable his integrity, can escape. There are hardly any departments of the United States Government that have not been criticized for their course during the war. Other important organizations have passed through a similar experience. So with the Y. M. C. A. There is no phase of its work that has been left untouched by critics. Much of the adverse comment is due to misconception or to partial knowledge.

The criticisms most frequently heard are dealt with in the following questions and answers:

### Question No. 1.

Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. has failed to keep in touch with the wounded and ill? In this connection it is charged by wounded and ill men that they saw no Y. M. C. A. workers from the time they entered the hospital.

In order to prevent any duplication of effort overseas, an agreement was reached between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. This provided that the American Red Cross should concern itself primarily with the care of the wounded and the ill; the Y. M. C. A., and kindred organizations, with the well. It is perfectly possible that a wounded or ill man might see no Y. M. C. A. worker from the time he entered the hospital until he left. This might lead to the supposition that the Y. M. C. A. was cold and unfeeling. Where, as a matter of fact, it was simply living up to an agreement. At the invitation of the

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## 20 MILLIONS IS TOTAL HE WANTS FROM GOVERNOR

The Duke Insists That Wisconsin Executive "Come Clean" With Plenty of Cash.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—Ralph C. Kennan, of Portage, Wis., today invaded the private office of Governor Philipp armed with a .32 calibre pistol and demanded \$20,000,000 of him. The governor told him he would have the money ready if he returned in the afternoon, and Kennan readily consented.

When Kennan returned police seized him and after a short struggle overpowered him and took him to the police station.

Mind is Unbalanced. Every pocket of his clothes yielded letters to prominent men of the country, all demanding money but threatening no violence. Analysis of the letters tended to show that Kennan's mind had become unbalanced through continued study and belief in mental telepathy, as each letter contained at least one paragraph on that subject.

One of the letters was addressed to President Wilson and asked what was delaying the appropriation of \$365,000,000 granted to Kennan by agreement of both houses of congress.

### Just Target Practice.

When questioned at the station Kennan launched into a technical discussion of what transpired, evidently quoting from some authority, as his utterances were gibberish and repeated without variation. His letters contained eventually the same words.

While refusing to discuss at length his demand on Governor Philipp, he indignantly denied that he had armed himself to use violence, if necessary, in securing the money. He said that he always carried a revolver, using it for target practice nearly every day.

## Wheat Guarantee is to be Carried Out

Washington, Feb. 4.—Members of the house agricultural committee, after two days of hearing, are agreed on the two fundamental principles in connection with the proposition to provide legislation to carry out the government's guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop. They are:

First—That the guarantee to the farmers must be made good.

Second—That the consuming public of the United States must be provided with bread at a fair cost based on the world's price of wheat.

The problem of preparing a bill to put these principles into effect is complicated by indicated crops and market conditions.

## Silk Mill Strikers to Settle Question

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 4.—The 27,000 striking silk mill workers here expected to be back at work within a very short time and that their differences are likely to be adjusted by the war labor board. The mill owners have already signified their willingness to submit their side of the work time controversy to the war labor board. Louis Magnat, representing the textile workers, declared tonight that at a meeting to be held tomorrow night the workers will probably agree to let the board arbitrate.

## Landis Hears Berger Counsel on New Trial

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Arguments to gain a new trial for Victor Berger, Wisconsin socialist congressman elected and four co-defendants recently convicted of conspiracy to violate the espionage law, were concluded before Federal Judge Landis late today. The court announced that a decision would be handed down Feb. 11. Sentence will be passed on that day if a new trial is denied.

## National Strike of Clerks is Averted

London, Feb. 4.—The national strike of railway clerks which had been scheduled for tonight, was averted by government recognition of the union. Resumption of work by the strikers on the Clyde is looked for tomorrow.

## COUNCIL ASKS BOARD TO FIND AN ESCANABAN

### Sends Recommendation of Capt. Goddard Back to Public Works Body

By a vote of eight to six, the city council last night referred back to the board of public works the recommendation that Capt. L. D. Goddard be named superintendent of the city's utilities.

By a vote of nine to four, the council requested the board to recommend an Escanaba man for the job.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday evening when it is hoped that a report from the board will be ready for consideration.

In the meantime, since R. R. Roberts the former water manager who was a holdover from the old private ownership regime, left the city, the water plant is dangerously short of men.

A gallery of more than 100 citizens heard the proceedings. Every alderman was in his seat. City Clerk Carl E. Anderson read a petition signed by 150 Escanaba business and professional men, asking that Goddard be named. He followed this with the reading of the board's recommendation of Goddard.

### Motions Clash.

Almost simultaneously, Alderman Hoffman moved the adoption of the board's report and Alderman Pryal moved that the motion be referred back to the board for reconsideration. Both motions were supported.

There was a difference of opinion as to who was first and before the mayor ruled on the matter, Mr. Hoffman withdrew his motion.

The roll call was:

- AYES (8)**
- Tolan
  - Beauchamp
  - Sheahan
  - Hodson
  - Pryal
  - Folio
  - Jernstrom
  - Poelzer

**NAYS (6)**

- Ramsay
- Hoffman
- Bissell
- Pepin
- Wood
- North

### A Second Clash.

The second clash on the matter came towards the end of the session when Alderman Bissell called attention that the council had made no suggestion as to its choice in its previous recommendations. He moved that Goddard be recommended as the proper man.

Alderman Pryal offered as a substitute, a motion that a local man be selected. Bissell withdrew his proposition.

There was a sharp but brief debate. The roll call was called with the following record vote:

- AYES (9)**
- Tolan
  - Beauchamp
  - Sheahan
  - Pepin
  - Hodson
  - Pryal
  - Folio
  - Jernstrom
  - North

**NAYS (4)**

- Ramsay
- Hoffman
- Bissell
- Wood

Alderman Peltier of the seventh ward had gone home and Alderman Pepin who had voted with the supporters of the Board of Public Works on the first clash, changed his vote to the side of the partisan of a local man.

Deadlocked Until Thursday. The matter, consequently remains deadlocked until Thursday night.

There is no assurance that the council would favor the particular Escanaba man approved of by the board.

An interesting sidelight of the meeting last night was that E. J. Mackilligan's resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works was tabled by a unanimous vote of the council. It was presented to the council 2 weeks but no action had been taken upon it.

## CHARGE HOOPER HELPED PACKERS CONTROL PRICES

Washington, Feb. 4.—Edward C. Lanater, of the National Livestock Association, today renewed his attack against the food administration before the house interstate commerce committee. Existence of an alliance between the "Big Five" packers and the food administration to exploit the live stock producers of the country and discriminate against the smaller packers, was charged.

Millions were Garnered. According to Mr. Lanater, who was formerly chief of the live stock and food market department of the food administration, the administration guaranteed the packers a "reasonable profit," but made no such guarantee to the producer.

The food administration, Mr. Lanater said, "took the 'big five' garner millions through its treatment of the cotton seed meal cake and seed situation," and made "no real attempt was made to reduce their profits."

Mr. Lanater said the packers had been able to pay as much as \$19 a bushel for their cattle. Legislation that would result in the establishment of more slaughtering centers was recommended by Mr. Lanater who also declared "the combination of food administration and packers had had effect on the morale of the producer."

Mr. Hoover's purpose, he said, had been to keep the price paid the producers of live stock as low as possible.

## DETROIT ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF MEN IN RUSSIA

Detroit, Feb. 4.—A committee appointed at a meeting of 2,000 relatives and friends of Michigan soldiers facing the Bolsheviks in Russia completed plans today to present petitions to congress demanding withdrawal of those troops from the Archangel district.

Governor Sleeper in a telegram which was read in a meeting at Trinity church, called to demand speedy action, expressed sympathy with the movement, and Police Commissioner Inches said the city authorities favor the recall of the men.

"Save Detroit's own from massacre," declared Mrs. J. Brooks Nichols, wife of Major Nichols, now with the 339th infantry in Russia, "but let us act so as not to embarrass the men who fought so nobly against Bolsheviks and against their will that will force them to leave Archangel region as quitters."

## Liberty Bonds in Wall Street Rally

New York, Feb. 4.—High prices were seen in the stock market again today with railroads surprisingly strong. There was some profiting taking during the session, but the buying power of the market seems to be growing greater as a result of the removal of the low restrictions.

Liberty bonds are now regarded by the leading financiers as among the best speculative purchases in Wall street, not to mention the investment safety of the issue.

These bonds are yielding as much as corporation bonds of a high grade and go ahead of everything else in America, with a guarantee in addition.

## More Than \$100 for Chickens in France

A total of \$109.39 was contributed by the children in six public schools toward the national fund for "re-educating" France. F. E. King superintendent of schools, reported Tuesday. The report does not include the money collected in the parochial schools of the city. The campaign was carried on under the direction of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## WEATHER WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1919.

Forecast: Wednesday fair. Highest yesterday, 20 degrees. Lowest yesterday, 10 degrees. Precipitation, trace.

## CONTROL ASKED OF PAROCHIALS BY THE STATE

### Measure Would Put Catholic Schools Under State Supervision.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 4.—The Moore bill requiring preservation by city and county clerks of all ballots cast in contested elections for United States senator in Michigan, was passed in the senate and is ready to be signed by Governor Sleeper.

Private and parochial schools will be placed under the general supervision of the state superintendent of public instruction and all instruction in the grades of schools below the high school will be required to be given in the English language, if two bills introduced simultaneously in the house and senate are enacted into law.

### All To Teach English.

One of these bills among the present law which gives the state superintendent of public instruction supervision over the public schools of the state, by including private and parochial schools, or "general supervision of general instruction." It also requires that instruction be given in English below the high school, with this qualifying clause at the close of the section amended:

"Nor shall this provision be construed as prohibiting religious instruction in private or parochial schools, given in addition to the regular course of study."

### Women May Get Seats.

Women are to be given voice in the innermost council of the Democratic and Republican central committees of Michigan, if a bill which was introduced by Representative John W. Smith, of Port Huron, is made a law. This bill would give one woman from each congressional district a seat in the committee, the proposal being to increase the number from each district from two to three.

Two bills, one to make Nov. 11 Liberty Day, and the other one, the Aldrich bill, giving control and supervision of construction, maintenance and construction of trunk line highways to the state highway commissioner, completed the first stage of their legislative journey when the house of representatives passed them both without dissenting vote.

### Delay Warehouse Measure.

Numerous protests against the senate joint resolution introduced by Senator Thomas H. McNaughton, of Aca, which would permit the state to bulk terminal warehouses for storage of farm products, caused the senators to request that the resolution, which was on the calendar for third reading, be laid over until after a public hearing had been granted in the matter.

The resolution was again referred back to the committee on state affairs and a public hearing will be held Tuesday morning, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock.

## Nonsense! We Lost War, Quotes Harden

Berlin, Feb. 4.—"It is sheer nonsense to talk about Germany not being defeated," says Maximilian Harden in the latest issue of his weekly, Die Zukunft.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The resignation of General von Winterfeldt as president of the German armistice commission has been accepted by the Ebert government. General von Hammerstein has been named to succeed him.

## Ebert Prepares for Stormy Assemblage

Berlin, Feb. 5. (Wednesday)—The government with its various staffs left for Weimar this morning for the opening tomorrow of the national constituent assembly. Chancellor Ebert before his departure addressed the Republican Guards and urged them to maintain order in Berlin. In view of the Spartacan threat of riots and nation wide strikes, the government is preparing to declare a state of siege.

## Baby Cried so Its Father Killed It; He Tells in Court

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Because his two months old baby cried he killed it and then went back to bed to sleep. Edward H. Lawton, 25 years old, told Judge Grady in criminal court today. The mother slept while the father wrung the child's neck, according to the testimony. Mrs. Lawton testified her husband had previously threatened to "kill the brat" if it did not stop crying.

"I plead guilty, Judge," said Lawton when arraigned today.

"The brat was always crying and my wife would never stay home long enough to take care of it, so I killed it Sunday morning." Lawton is said to be rational.

## Ireland Is Not To Be Recognized

Dublin, Feb. 5 (Wednesday)—The leading Sinn Feiners here believe the British government purposely permitted Prof. De Valera to escape so as to diminish the value of the Irish radicals' battle cry for the release of Sinn Fein prisoners.

It is believed likely that De Valera will make his way to Paris and there seek admission to the peace conference as representative of Ireland.

London, Feb. 4.—"Nobody can foresee what parliament will do about the Irish question. An unprecedented situation exists and possibly unprecedented action will be necessary. However, you may rest assured that parliament will not listen to the suggestion of a self-governing, independent Ireland."

This statement was made in an interview this afternoon by Spencer Leigh Hugh, member of parliament. "I think," he said, "home rule is the only solution of the Irish problem. It ought to have been granted four years ago and would be still more satisfactory to the majority of the Irish people."

### Lead Another Plot?

London, Feb. 4.—Speculation is rife here tonight as to whether the sensational escape of Prof. De Valera means that he will attempt to lead another plot for a revolution in Ireland.

Lending color to this, the Evening News reports from Dublin that the Irish strikers and the Sinn Feiners tomorrow will join forces and spread the strike to many of Dublin's industries, demanding the release of the Sinn Fein prisoners and a 40-hour working week.

Although there is no positive confirmation of the report, it is no secret that the British government with troops, machine guns and tanks in Ireland, is fully prepared to deal with any possible serious uprising.

### Recognizes Americans?

An American journalist just back from Dublin claims to have recognized several of the I. W. W. from Lynn, Mass., among the Sinn Fein leaders.

No details are at hand at this writing regarding the escape of De Valera, Milroy and McGarry from prison at Lincoln. The general report is they obtained the keys to the back gates of the prison from some mysterious accomplice.

### The authorities are keeping a close watch on all boats coming from the countryside.

## Bethlehem Steel to Accept Bargaining

New York, Feb. 4.—The Bethlehem Steel company has decided from its former stand against the ruling of the national war labor board and agrees to accept collective bargaining on the part of its employees. This announcement was made here tonight by the board. The decision of the Bethlehem company to accept collective bargaining is looked upon as a revolutionary option that will have far reaching effect on the relationship of employers and employees in the steel industry.

## SENATORS ARE AROUSED OVER SOVIET'S RULE

### First Witness Called May Be Prominent Government Official.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Investigation of radical activities in the United States alleged to be fostered by the Bolshevik leaders of Europe was ordered today by the senate. The investigation will be conducted by the sub-committee of the judiciary committee, headed by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, which has been inquiring into pro-German propaganda.

It is understood one of the first witnesses to be called by the committee will be an official occupying a prominent position in the government service, who is also said to be secretly and intimately connected with the Lenin-Trotsky movement.

### Probably Start Thursday.

The inquiry will be commenced immediately, the first witness being called probably on Thursday morning.

The plan of investigation outlined by the committee at today's session is to summon all known agents in the United States of the Lenin-Trotsky regime, put them under oath and compel them to reveal the extent and source of the movement so far as it relates to the United States.

The resolution ordering the investigation was offered by Senator Walsh of Montana, and accepted without debate. It was put in during excited debate on the subject of Bolshevism and its alleged appearance in the United States.

### Government Condemned.

Senators were aroused over the holding of meetings in this city at which the Soviet form of government was extolled and the government of the United States condemned by speakers, closely identified with the Lenin-Trotsky government in Russia.

One of the meetings was held at Poli's theatre here Sunday night and the other was at Masonic hall last night. The former meeting was addressed by Albert Williams, who was foreign minister of the Lenin-Trotsky government and by Mrs. Louise Bryant, recently returned from Russia.

### Bitterly Condemn Meetings

Senator Myers, of Montana, and Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, bitterly condemned the holding of meetings. The former declared the authorities should deal with such people "with an iron hand instead of with the soft hand of cowardice." Senator Kellogg said that a secret organization is now at work in this country, "preaching the overthrow of the government with fire and sword, preaching the red flag and everything to destroy organized society."

### Senator Walsh's resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the authority of the committee on judiciary be and hereby is extended so as to include the power and duty to inquire concerning any efforts being made to propagate in this country the principles of any party exercising or claiming to exercise any authority in Russia, whether such effort originated in this country, or a foreign country, and further to inquire into any effort to incite the overthrow of the government by force or by the destruction of life or property or the general cessation of industry."

## First Train Reaches Brussels from Paris

Brussels, Feb. 4.—The first train from Paris arrived here today by way of Maastricht and Maubouge. Direct train service between Paris and Brussels is expected to open within three weeks.

## Dublin Clerks Go On Strike Late Tuesday

Dublin, Feb. 4.—The railway clerks of Dublin and Limerick went on strike this evening.



# ROAD BUILDERS TO MEET TODAY AT MANISTIQUE

## Delta County Engineer is Secretary of Peninsula Organization.

R. P. Mason, Delta county highway engineer, leaves today for Manistique where he will attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Road Builders' association.

The importance of this gathering will be in the discussion of the relief of unemployment problem through furnishing jobs for the jobless in the highway improvements of this section.

Practically all of the highway engineers and road commissioners will be present.

K. I. Sawyer of Marquette is president of the association and Mr. Mason is secretary.

The program follows:

**Wednesday Morning.**  
The Significance of Tests of Road Aggregates in Gravel, Macadam, Bituminous and Concrete Roads, and Suggestions on Interpretation of Test Results and Required Values—Prof. John J. Cox.  
Proposed Legislation—Hon. F. F. Rogers.  
Developments in Maintenance—L. H. Neilson.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
Open Discussion—Some new and Altered Phases of the Highway Problem and the Road Builders' Duty Thereof.  
Following is a list of topics and their leaders:  
Trucks—Broad, Phillips.  
Winter Traffic—Larson, Olson.  
Limitations on and Adaptability of Existing Types—  
(a) Concrete—Carl Smith.  
(b) Bituminous—Winkler.  
(c) Macadam—McCarthy.  
(d) Gravel—Jocobson.  
(e) Earth—Adams.  
(f) Drainage—Neal.  
The Problem in Counties with Low Valuation per acre—R. Martin, E. H. Hotchkiss.  
Financial—Sherman and Warner.  
Merchandising our Road Service—Doelle (U. P. D. B.).  
Intercounty, Interstate and National Phases—L. Harmon.  
Our Relation to the Public and Our Legislators—J. Stiekney.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
Economics Involved in the Availability of Building; Some Advertised Road Types, and Comments on Necessary Design and Construction.  
Concrete—Representatives of Portland Cement Co., or Universal Portland Cement Co.  
Bituminous—Warren Bros., Barrett Mfg. Co., and Standard Oil Co.

**Thursday Morning.**  
Business meeting.

**Thursday Afternoon.**  
The Autoists' Viewpoint—Secretary Copper Country Auto Club.  
The Highway Transport Committee—Hon. Fred S. Case.

## Reports Show Much Business Transacted

The usual list of reports by the heads of the departments, approved and placed on file at the city council meeting last night show a large amount of business transacted during the month.

The report of City Treasurer Mayo showed that the city's coffers contain \$25,489.21.

Justice Glaser reported three police court cases with fine of \$50 and Justice McKewen's statement showed that two cases had been disposed of and a like amount collected.

**Sixteen Fire Calls.**  
Weilbmaster Carney tipped the scales for 42 commercial loads and 82 city loads—a total of 104. He collected \$10.50.

The fire department during the month answered 16 calls, traveling a total of 18 miles.

Milk Inspector Firkus reported the inspection of 16 dairy herds.

The poor commissioner's report showed that 193 persons had been cared for at an average cost of \$3.53.

The expense at the library for the month was \$266.07.

**Many Utilities Bills.**  
The Board of Public Works expended \$1160.00 from the water fund and there were bills totalling \$6,694.96 against the lighting and gas plants.

A large number of miscellaneous bills were read and ordered paid.

## Australian Heads to Pay Difference

Melbourne, Feb. 4.—The government guarantee of a fair price for the new wheat crop will involve a payment to growers alone of \$63,999,900 by the Australian government, according to an announcement made in the federal house of representatives. In addition to the wheat named, provision must be made for the cost of rail freight and all expenses of handling.

## Herbert Menard Has Remarkable Record

Veteran of Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne; wounded with shrapnel and overcome with poison gas; one of the first Americans in action on the west front and a total of 114 days in the trenches, are the high spots in the record of Herbert Menard, Escanaba boy who returned home yesterday.

Menard went overseas Oct. 18, 1917, with the 150th Machine Gun Battery, Rainbow (42nd) Division. His first engagement was a shrapnel battle in the Champaign area on July 14. Three days later his division helped turn the Crown Prince's ill-fated "last gamble" from a German into an American offensive. From that time on Menard was in the thickest of it.

Down in the St. Mihiel spearhead salient, cleaned out by the Americans overnight and called by the foremost military critics as the most brilliant military achievement of the war, the Escanaba went through with the foremost units. Then the Argonne forest battle began in front of Metz and Menard was in the hottest part of it. He was wounded and gassed on October 22, on the Verdun front.

From then on, it was "just one hospital after another" until he was started for home a short time ago and he reached his destination yesterday.

Menard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Menard, 401 Maple street.

## "Ike's All Right," Says Roy Baldwin

"Tell Mrs. Chandler that Ike's all right," says Roy Baldwin, sergeant of Co. L, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baldwin, Menominee. Baldwin had reference to Isaac Chandler, who was awarded a Croix de Guerre by the French government. The sergeant was married to a Delta county school teacher during the stay of the organization in this city.

## McCauley is Home.

John A. McCauley has arrived from Camp Custer where he was in military service. McCauley was in the infantry branch of service with the 14th division, slated to sail just before the armistice was signed.

## PLATH AND RYAN BACK.

Tony Plath and Harry Ryan have arrived from Camp Custer. Both have been honorably discharged from the service.

## O'DONNELL, DISCHARGED

Private Clarence O'Donnell arrived Tuesday from Chicago. He visited there en route from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he was mustered out of the service.

## Rail Board to Meet Thursday Evening

An important meeting of the officers and directors of the Delta County Agricultural society will be held Thursday night in the office of the secretary, J. C. Baker, beginning at 8 p. m.

## ANOTHER FRENCH WOMAN KAISER MURDERED HUSBAND

Paris—A third charge of murder has been brought against the kaiser by a French woman, Mme. Legrand, whose husband, a professor, was shot by Germans as Valenciennes following the examples of Mme. Prieur, who also charged the kaiser with the murder of her husband, Mme. Legrand has brought her case to the attention of the French government.

## OBITUARY

**Joseph Hess.**  
Stricken suddenly Tuesday while in the office of Dr. John O. Groos, 1015 Wells avenue, Joseph Hess, old resident of the city, collapsed and died a few minutes later. Death occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He had arrived at the office but a short time previous to the time he was stricken with a view to consulting the physician.

Mr. Hess, who was 65 years old, was one of the pioneers of the city. For many years he was engaged in contracting here, both in moving buildings and in erecting structures. He was engaged in that work at the time of his death, although in the past few years he had not followed the contracting work so strenuously.

The body was taken to the Alto undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon where it will be kept until arrangements are made for the funeral.

The surviving relatives are the wife, one son and five daughters: Mrs. P. G. Tompe, Mrs. H. E. Gunn and Miss Mary Hess, Chicago; Miss Adele Hess and Frank Hess, this city; Mrs. O. Wolf, Marion, Ind.

In addition, two sisters and a brother survive. They are, Mrs. Frank Birk and Mrs. Joseph Schick, this city, and John Hess, of Iron River.

## WOUND NOT HEALING.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, 204 Michigan avenue, have received a very interesting letter from their son, James, written in a base hospital on January 11. McDonald says that the wound in one of his hands doesn't seem to heal, although he was wounded in November.

He also states that he has not yet received his Christmas box nor any mail from home since the month of November. He tells of meeting the Herring boys a few times of late and that all are looking forward to the time when they are to be shipped home, with considerable eagerness.

McDonald also observes that he would not be surprised if there would be more "trouble" over there.

## Fred Campbell Back; Was Hun's Prisoner

Opening the door in response to a formal knock, Mrs. Fred Campbell, 112 North Norris street yesterday, was confronted by her husband, whom she had believed was still in New York following a long list of unusual and thrilling experiences in the war zone. Campbell was mustered out of the service at Camp Grant and came direct to his home here. He had been in the United States about three weeks.

He is the only Delta county man to have been a prisoner of the Germans. He fell in action about two weeks before the signing of the armistice and was taken to a prison camp hospital.

His chain of experiences and his release shortly after the cessation of hostilities has been related in letters to his wife, which were published in the Morning Press. Unlike many allied and Americans in the hands of the enemy, he received good treatment and medical attention back of the Hun lines.

Campbell arrived in France in May and saw a great deal of the war from the front line trenches. His injury, a wounded thigh, is practically healed.

## Dempsey is Signed; \$27,500 is Share of Receipts in Contest

New York, Feb. 4.—Jack Dempsey, challenger for the world's championship, will meet Jess Willard in the ring on July 4. This was decided tonight between Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns, representing Willard and Dempsey, respectively.

Dempsey will be in New York Saturday to sign up.

Rickard and Kearns met at the Biltmore and agreed only after a long discussion of terms.

**Jack to Get \$27,500.**  
It was finally agreed that Dempsey's share of the purse shall be \$27,500. He will also receive one-third of the motion picture profits, the other two-thirds being split evenly between Rickard and Willard. Willard's share of the purse will be \$100,000.

## Form Association Here.

The new association, to be formed at a convention meeting here, will make arrangements for the entertainment of automobile parties coming to Cleveland from Wisconsin, Indiana, lower Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and other middle west states during the summer vacation period.

Two committees were named at last night's session. George Mackilloan, A. N. Merritt and G. I. Beal were selected to act as the entertainment committee. The reception committee includes Julius Plath, L. K. Edwards, Leo Van Le Bergh, F. H. Barkhurst, L. F. Peplin, J. H. Knutson, E. O. Anderson, George Gentesse and Charles Brandenburg.

The representatives at the meeting here, presided over by J. H. Knutson, included:

**Many Firms Represented.**  
George Mackilloan, Delta Garage; Leo Van Le Bergh and Frank Barkhurst, Escanaba Electric and Garage company; Julius Plath, Economy Light company; C. O. Carlson, Rapid River garage; J. A. Terricks, Gladstone Auto Sales company; L. F. Peplin, Peplin garage; Nick Chirnick, North Escanaba garage; J. H. Knutson, Westy Tennis and Arthur Knutson, Home Electric company; L. K. Edwards, Edwards garage; G. I. Beal, Beal Motor cycle company; A. N. Merritt, Delta hotel.

## Anti-Red Program for Neighbor State

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—A program of reconstruction to check the "menace of Bolshevism" will be offered in the Wisconsin legislature on Thursday when the special committee, which has been making a legislative investigation of the subject, files its report.

The senate adopted a resolution for a drastic inquiry into war time profits with the purpose of levying taxes on the basis of large profits during the period of 1914 to 1917.

The senate also adopted a resolution to send a legislative delegation of five to attend the peace conference at Great Lakes.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—On road between Marinette and Escanaba, a gold watch with chain and knife attached. Reward for return to Ed. Jernstrom, Imperial Barber Shop, 712 Ludington St. 1792-2641.

## Primary Election Inspectors Named

The customary resolution arranging for a primary election on March 5, was adopted by the council last night. One state officer and a city clerk are to be nominated. The following inspectors and commissioners were for the wards designated:

Inspectors—1 Robert Wickert, 2 Albert Stegath, 3 James McCarthy, 4 A. H. Rolph, 5 Hector Harvey, 6 Edward Smith, 7 Marshal Forrest.

Commissioners—H. J. Rushton, E. C. Vogt, Walter Fax.

Dr. F. E. Dayton left last night for Birmingham, N. Y., to visit his father. There will be no clinics during his absence.

## TWO HARD NUTS UNDER HAMMER

### Greatest Problem of Peace Conference is Halting Bolshevism.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The greatest and most difficult problems before the peace conference are those of Russia and of labor. The two seem to be closely allied.

Despite reports received here by way of Geneva that the Bolsheviks now have 1,000,000 men under arms and soon will have 1,000,000 more, the fear here is not of Russian arms, but of Russian ideas.

By blockading Russia, shutting off the supply of ammunitions, the Bolshevik army would be quickly rendered powerless for the purposes of armed aggression.

**Pressure Seems Futile.**  
But the difficulty is that the harder the Allies press down on Russia the more widespread may become the Russian propaganda in other parts of the world.

Labor unrest now is world wide, according to all the reports pouring into Paris. In England and France the situation is becoming disquieting. In the central countries it is very bad.

Putting down Bolshevism in Russia would not save the situation. Labor as well would have to be considered, dealt with and reasonably satisfied.

**Belfast Not Bolshevistic.**  
The thought that a Soviet is in charge of the labor situation in Belfast does not mean that the labor element of Belfast is Bolshevistic. On the contrary, members of President Wilson's party who made a study of Belfast labor conditions recently found that the labor classes of that city are not even Socialistic. But they have grievances which the present system of government has failed to adjust, and now insist that these grievances must be righted the same as with American labor.

Samuel Gompers is so little in sympathy with many of the Socialistic ideas of European leaders that he would not even attend the conference at Bern.

## Births Exceed the Deaths for Month; 7 Pneumonia Cases

In contrast to the record for the month of December, the number of births in the city during January was in excess of the number of deaths, figures compiled at the city clerk's office show.

There were a total of 26 births throughout the month, while the deaths were three less—a total of 23. But nine of the babies born were females, as compared to 17 males, by far the best record for boys over girls in many months.

An indication in the sudden disappearance of influenza here is given in the death record. A total of seven deaths were directly contributed to influenza, pneumonia, or pulmonary tuberculosis following influenza.

## Committees Named to Entertain Auto Dealers Here Soon

Plans to entertain visitors here on Thursday, March 6, when the Cleveland Automotive Dealers association will be formed, were formulated at a meeting of dealers of the city and county at the Delta hotel last night. Thirteen Delta county dealers attended the affair, enjoying a banquet in conclusion.

## WOODSMAN PAYS FINE.

Kondantun Gentry, woodsman, was fined \$50 and costs of \$7.25 when brought before Police Judge C. D. McEwen Tuesday. He was charged with being drunk. Gentry paid the fine and costs.

## Life's Greatest Handicap.

It is a sad thing to begin life with low conceptions of it. There is no misfortune comparable to a youth without a sense of nobility. Better be born blind than not to see the glory of life.—Theodore T. Munger.

## 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. The author, Edward J. Woods, TB-692, Station F, New York City, will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after the nicotine poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, manly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous feeling; no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire.

# DELFT THEATRE

Today & Tomorrow—Shows at 2:30 7:15 and 8:50

## NORMA TALMADGE

IN  
"DE LUXE ANNIE"

SOME  
SHOW

Certainly You Remember the Old  
Badger Game—Maybe You  
Were "Hooked."

She "Bounced" 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

### VAUDEVILLE

Davis & Evelyn  
Musical Novelty

Also  
MUTT & JEFF Cartoon.

## Marinette Adds Bit of Sting in Writing Recent Ball Contest

Youngful sport writers may or may not be responsible for what sometimes appears in sport columns, but is almost a dead clinch that such is the case when the article tends to point in one direction. Here's what a Marinette writer has to say about the Escanaba players who recently suffered defeat at the hands of the Queen City crew:

"One feature of the combat was the un-sportsmanlike way in which the Escanaba team took defeat. At the end of the first period with the score in favor of the locals the northern coach asked that another official be put into the game. Also there was no reason for doing so, the locals conceded and appointed a Menominee man to fill the gap. The new official had little to do for the remainder of the game, as Grady had things in first class running order all the time. The game ended with the ball in scrimmage."

As a matter of assurance for the Marinette players, however, they won't leave Escanaba with an "un-sportsmanlike" trailer following them.

## Seattle Mayor to Supress Violence

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Mayor Hanson declared today he will swear in 10,000 civilians as special police if it becomes necessary in the protection of life, property and the freedom of the streets of the city during the continuance of the general strike called for Thursday.

He said he was prepared to spend \$50,000 a day in the maintenance of law and order.

Violence, the mayor asserted, would not be tolerated. Ten federal authorities have taken steps designed to prevent the general strike of union workers from interfering with United States activities in this city.

## Jap Goods Menace to English Trade

Sidney, New South Wales, Feb. 4.—Japan has been able during the past year to place her goods, especially those of cotton manufacture, on the Australian market at from 30 to 30 per cent less than the same product could be sold here from Manchester, England. It was announced at the annual meeting of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers and their representatives.

Fear of Japanese competition and the necessity of fostering British made goods in Australian markets, were emphasized by the association in a resolution urging the crown council to protect British cotton manufacturers from Japanese competition, which was represented as increasing daily in pressure.

## Pennsylvania Gets Aboard Water Wagon

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—By a vote of 110 to 93 the house this afternoon passed a resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment.

TODAY—Pink and Yellow Roses; Red, White and Pink Carnations; Frezias and Jonquills.  
MEAD DRUG CO.

### THE DELFT HALL

The only up-to-date dance hall in the city. Fully equipped. Excellent floor. For Dates See

JOHN A. SEMER

## SMALL COST

Newspaper Advertising Proven  
Least Expensive by Printing  
Trades Publication.

The Editor and Publisher has compiled some interesting information concerning newspapers of the United States.

There are 2,166 English language dailies; 619 are morning newspapers and 1,647 are evening newspapers. There are more than three times as many evening newspapers as there are morning newspapers.

The total net paid average circulation of all of the dailies for the six months' period ending Sept. 30, 1918, was 28,625,041. This was divided into 10,274,137 for morning newspapers and 18,378,904 for evening newspapers.

An analysis of the circulation discloses the fact that more than one person out of every four buys a daily newspaper every day. Further analysis shows that at least one copy of a daily newspaper goes practically into every English speaking home. According to the Editor and Publisher, and it proves it by figures in comparison to any other form of paid advertising, daily newspaper advertising is the least expensive.

## British Government Will Hit Strikers

London, Feb. 4.—The British government will take immediate action against the strikers, it was announced late tonight.

**HAVE CHIMNEY CALLED.**  
The fire department was called to the Fitzpatrick residence at 113 South Jennie street at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney blaze. No damage resulted from the fire.

**Governmental Science.**  
The science of government is only a science of combinations, of applications and of exceptions, according to times, places and circumstances.—Rousseau.

## Reason for Wirth.

"Did you notice how your wife laughed at all my jokes. She's got a keen sense of humor." "No, she's got a dipple."—Judge.

## Just Like Willie.

Teacher—"Some rivers are sluggish in their course. What do I mean by a river being sluggish?" Willie—"It means that it likes to stick to its bed."

## Not Much, Even at That.

Willie Simpson—"My, but I thought you were a great deal bigger than you are." Featherstone—"What gave you such an idea, Willie?" "Why, sister said that all you did was to take up room."—Life.

### 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. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Day's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.



# ARTIZEN VIEW OF CONDITIONS

## Local Architect Explains Why Plans Should be Made Soon.

Building construction will help to provide employment for returning soldiers and for workmen dismissed from war industries and it is a known fact that the building industry is one of the largest sources of employment in the country considering the factories, lumber mills, steel plants, cement plants, brickyards, stone quarries and manufacturers of glass, hardware, paints, etc., who are all dependent on the building operation for their business and who are employing large forces of mechanics and common laborers in their factories.

**Many Contracts Delayed.**  
Contracts for 800 public schoolhouses, totalling some \$80,000,000 have been held up as a result of the war, according to a partial tabulation of building conditions throughout the United States, which has been made by a Statistical Section of the Division of Public Works and Construction Development, United States Department of Labor. It is estimated that the completed tabulation will show that these school projects, now being held in abeyance, aggregate more than \$100,000,000.00.

In round numbers this is about one dollar per capita throughout the United States. As school buildings are customarily financed on 20-year serial bonds, this means an installment payment of about five cents per capita per year by the people of this country. If they would have their school program put through at the present time, it involves little excess.

Assuming that a decrease of twenty per cent in construction costs might develop during the next four or five years (and this is regarded by many as a maximum decrease) the immediate completion of national school program would involve an excess of only one per cent per capita per year over the per capita cost, even if construction were delayed for several years.

The educators of the country ask, "Shall the country have its school now at five per cent per capita per year, or delay having them for four or five years in order to buy them at four cents per capita per year?"

In the case of private construction, a resumption of activity will also lessen the congestion of population, improve conditions affecting the public health and convert inactive property into active property, which supplies the means that enable communities to support the functions of government.

**No Big Change in Prices.**  
It is not only school building that are held up. There are millions of dollars worth of public buildings, factories and private buildings throughout the country which are ready to go up if building material and labor come down. The general talk last year, if you remember was, "when the war is over and things drop down, we will build."

The war is over now and where is the drop? While it is true enough that radiation and boilers have dropped down twenty-five per cent the last three weeks, it is equally true that lumber and labor will not drop enough to make a particle change in the estimate of the cost of building for some time to come.

Many believe the demobilization of soldiers and of workmen in war-producing plants will cause a surplus of labor, and that consequently there will be a lowering of wage scale which will be resisted by workmen, thereby causing unemployment. This is a possibility, but against this possibility it must be remembered that there has been a notable decrease in the supply of labor through immigration.

**Duty to Reconstruct.**  
Ordinarily the United States would have received from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 immigrants during the past four years. It has received only a little over 1,000,000. Moreover it has lost immigrants who have gone back to fight for their own countries, and it has sent 2,000,000 soldiers overseas. It appears probable that a considerable number of these soldiers will remain in Europe for some time.

These latter must still be supported by the rest of us, and the army is yet an important factor in the demand for goods. And remember that European countries will be looking to us for building materials and perhaps labor to build up that which has been destroyed during the war.

It is our duty as a nation, a country or a community to help to build up and reconstruct the business which was destroyed or tied up during the time the war existed. We were responsible for the war and we are responsible for the restoring and reconstruction of our country and one of the surest ways to help to do this is to "build now."

READ THE PRESS WANT ADS.

# Social and Personal

## COMING DANCES

Eagle Drill Team, Clark's Hall, Thursday night, Feb. 6.  
Swin-Ler Klub, Clark's Hall, Friday, Feb. 7.  
Unity Hall, North Escanaba, Feb. 8.  
Unity Hall, North Escanaba, Saturday, Feb. 8.  
Ladies' Auxiliary Railway Conductors, Clark's Hall, Tuesday night, Feb. 11.

**Union Rally is Held.**  
The Union Rally of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church, here and at Gladstone, the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal, the Epworth League of the Swedish Methodist, and the Young People's society of the Baptist church, was held in the Presbyterian church parlors last night. The following program was given under the direction of the Christian Endeavor: "America," Ensemble. Opening Prayer, Rev. Larson. "Onward Christian Soldier," Ensemble.

Words of Welcome, Miss Guida Berigan, Christian Endeavor president. Solo, Mrs. James Belland. Organ Solo, Miss Esther Englund. "How Christian Endeavor Made a Missionary," Rev. Griffin Estell, former missionary of the American Sunday School Union on the western frontier. Solo, Clifford Pulver, accompanied by Miss Galdys Crebo. Song, Christian Endeavor octet. Address, Rev. Howard Brumbaugh. "Star Spangled Banner," Ensemble. Benediction.

Following the program, refreshments were served.

**Brown-Callaway.**  
Miss Blanche Brown and Joseph Callaway were united in marriage at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Justice C. D. McEwen at his office on Ludington street. Both are residents of this city.

**Dancing Party Saturday.**  
An informal dancing party will be held in the Unity hall, North Escanaba, Saturday night, Feb. 8. Refreshments will be served. Dewey's orchestra of four pieces will play.

**D. A. R. Plans Tea.**  
Members of the Lewis Cass chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are making plans for a tea to be given on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reade, Park avenue. A silver collection will be taken to become a part of a fund used by the organization to continue its patriotic work.

**Entertainers for Guest.**  
Miss Harriette McGovern entertained a number of friends Monday night at her home, 312 Rose street, in honor of Miss Lucille McGovern of New York, who is visiting here. The evening was spent in music and dancing after which dainty refreshments were served.

**Queen Esther Circle.**  
Miss Ethel Dewey entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle at her home on South Campbell street Monday night. A program of social amusements was enjoyed and refreshments were served in conclusion.

**Dancing Party.**  
A social dance will be held at Clark's hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors. The Orpheus orchestra will play.

**Easter Star Meets.**  
Members of the Eastern Star society met at the Red Cross work Tuesday afternoon for Belgian relief work.

**Birthday Party.**  
Clyde Anderson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Anderson, entertained a number of friends at his home, 1309 Park avenue Monday afternoon, in honor of his birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the party.

**Callaway-Brown.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Callaway of Menominee and Miss Blanche Brown of this city.

**New Era Supper.**  
Indications are that the Presbyterian ladies New Era supper in the church parlors at 7 o'clock Thursday evening will be well attended. A large number of reservations have already been filed.

Jack Frost has joined the silent majority in our customers' homes. The use of our butt or split hardwood is the antidote for gloom. Birds Eye Veneer company. 36-11.

Dawey Minery of Nahma, is visiting friends here.

Al Wilson left Tuesday for Ishpeming where he has accepted a position.

Miss Helen Simonson spent the

week end at the Malloch home on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. O'Connell who have been ill at their home, are recovering.

Mrs. George Benjamin, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital for the last two weeks, has returned to her home.

Frank Hess has returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Ralph Harding of Marquette is in the city on business.

Charles Cody, Jr., of Danforth, motored here Tuesday on business.

John Seymour returned to Little Lake, after a visit with relatives here.

Our split hardwood never fails to bring good cheer. Telephone 810. We will do the rest. Birds Eye Veneer company. 36-11.

Larry Hayes of Detroit, is spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. E. LaBranche, of LaBranche, visited here Tuesday.

Joe Madden and Mez Doyle will arrive from Menominee Friday to attend the basketball game.

I. Oshlasky has returned from a business trip through Minnesota, Wisconsin and the upper peninsula.

Jesse Green of Fayette, was here on business Tuesday.

John Pappin of Perkins is visiting here.

Dan Hamlin of Pine Ridge was a business caller here Tuesday.

Otto Anderson of Ensign is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Florence Needham has returned from a visit with relatives at Oconto.

Mrs. J. W. Whiting, Ishpeming, is visiting relatives in the city.

Melville Kelley, Iron Mountain, attended the railroad ball here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer O'Callaghan and daughter, Miss Helen, are here from Detroit to visit at the Jaeger home.

Real wood, wood of merit, juicy sweet wood, sparkles when you touch a match to it. No it can't talk, but actions speak louder than words. Order either the butt or split hardwood. Our telephone number is 810. Birds Eye Veneer company. 36-11.

## Hogan Sounds Alarm for Fire at School

Let George do it! And he did.  
George Hogan went to the Washington school yesterday to consult the janitor of the building regarding some plumbing. He couldn't locate the janitor as readily as he expected to, so he just naturally looked around. He spied a bell. And he rang the bell. And almost immediately every child in the school filled out of the building in orderly, yet speedy fashion. He had touched the fire alarm.

## Adolph Johnson is Bricklayers' Head

Bricklayers, Masons & Plasterers' local No. 34, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Adolph Johnson. Vice president, John Oberg. Recording secretary, Elmer Johnson. Financial secretary, Elmer Johnson. Treasurer, Arthur Menard. Deputy, Charles Nelson. Door keeper, Victor Carlson. Conductor, M. Christenson.

## Great Crowds Greet Food Train at Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 4.—Great crowds of emaciated men, women and children greeted the arrival in Vienna of the first American food train, according to a dispatch from the Austrian capital today. The American officers and soldiers in charge of the train were cheered to the echo.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Feb. 1, 1918.  
I will not be responsible for any bills charged to my name by my wife, Marie Lecuyer.  
Signed: Ernest Lecuyer.  
2734-33-31.

## Indigestion.

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

## Feeding the Hungry

London, Feb. 4.—John Bull, fisherman, is next on the program of efficiency outgrowing from the great war's mill of adversity.

The demobilization of the Naval Reserve, which is to be speeded up, will bring to the front a sea-power supremacy corollary championed by the Earl of Dunraven—of America Cup yachting fame prior to Sir Thomas Lipton's advent as a challenger.

**Advocates Fishing Fleet.**  
Lord Dunraven advocates maintenance and organization by the State of a large fishing fleet, with the double object of cheapening fish as food and cultivating a recruiting ground for the Royal navy.

There is to be a minister of Fisheries in the new Government, and Lord Dunraven, one of the first to insist upon close relations between the navy and the deep sea fishing industry, is spoken of as likely to fill that office.

In a memorandum just issued by the Empire Resources Development Committee, of which he is a prominent member, Lord Dunraven says: "Trained to Handle Nets."

"There is no reason why the Admiralty should not combine its own particular business with the fishing industry. Now that the war is over a certain number of trawlers and drifters, a flotilla perhaps of over a thousand boats, will doubtless be retained by the Admiralty as mine sweepers, patrols and carriers, and also for training men and boys for the service. The crews would probably be drawn from the fishing population. In any case, even if they were drawn from the general body of naval recruits they would be trained to handle nets, and they might be most advantageously employed in fishing for a considerable part of the year, instead of, as has been customary, spending long spells in harbor.

**Earn Large Income.**  
Such a fleet of boats, if put into commission, equipped with fishing gear and manned by at any rate a proportion of Naval Reserve men and experienced fishermen, would earn a very large income for the State; or if considered desirable would keep the army, the navy, and all government services supplied with fish."

## 25 Millions Needed to Carry Out Plans for a Church Fund

London, Feb. 4.—The Church of England is in the first stage of building up a new scheme of finance. Experience has shown that parishes, dioceses and great church societies that have helped to carry on the work cannot meet the need of a re-organized and reconstructed church. Ancient endowments were not given to the Church as a church, but to this or that particular parish or corporate body and there are no funds available for reconstructive work. Until now a central machinery to carry on the Church of England as a progressive church has never been installed.

The want of funds will explain the difficulties that face the organizers of the central church fund in carrying out their new work. Twenty-five million dollars is required, and church people throughout the kingdom are being asked to subscribe.

## Archbishop Will be Consecrated Easter

St. Paul—Bishop Dowling may be consecrated archbishop of St. Paul on Easter Sunday. Rev. J. C. Byrne, vicar general of the diocese, said that it will be several weeks before the ceremony can take place, as the official appointment must be received from Rome. It is to be sent by special messenger. Arrangements for the consecration ceremony will be discussed at the residence of the archbishop, here, some time this month.

## R. P. Roberts Goes Back to Pittsburgh

R. P. Roberts, who for four years had been in charge of the North Michigan Water Co.'s plant, recently purchased by the city, left yesterday for Pittsburgh. Here he will confer with officers of the United Service Co., who operated the local plant for its owners, and later he expects to go out elsewhere for this concern. His family will probably remain in the city for several months.

## MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The following quotations on farm produce were issued here today:  
BUTTER—45c.  
EGGS—37c.  
POTATOES—\$1.55 to \$1.60.  
TURKEYS—30c.  
FOWLS—28 1/2c.  
ROOSTERS—30c.  
SPRINGERS—26 1/2c.  
DUCKS—28c to 32c.  
GEESE—30c to 32c.  
TIMOTHY—42 1/2 to 43 1/2.  
STANDARD—43 1/2 to 47.  
CLOVER—41 1/2 to 42 1/2.

## UNCLE SAM WILL TRAIN INJURED FOR GOOD JOBS

## Delta County Draft Board Given Task of Listing Disabled Men.

To the Delta county draft board has been assigned the work of listing all men who return from the service disabled and requesting them to fill out applications for vocational training with the Federal Board for Vocational Education at Washington.

**Will Care for All.**  
Uncle Sam, through this organization, wants to place every injured man in a good job—no matter how or where in the service he was disabled.

If his disability prevents him from returning to employment and he wishes to follow a course of vocational training provided by the Federal board, the course will be furnished free of cost and he will also be paid, as long as the course lasts, a monthly compensation of not less than \$65 or a sum equal to the pay of his last month of active service and his allowances will be paid to his dependents.

**Personal Attention.**  
Regardless of his present circumstances or condition, Uncle Sam wants to be of assistance to him. By means of the local draft boards the men will be informed of the opportunity for training offered them. A personal investigation will be made of each case referred to the Federal authorities by the local officials.

## Fishermen Opposing State Fish Measure

Fishermen here are opposed to the new bill introduced in the state legislature at the instigation of the state game warden whereby the state will purchase the catches of fish and sell the fish to the public at market prices. The fishermen claim it would prevent them from marketing the fish where they please, and that the benefit to the public would be negligible.

## DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Maynard and Blake have dissolved partnership. Henry Blake, Jr., will continue the business in draying and teaming. Phone calls promptly answered day or night. Prices reasonable. Phone 718W. 2695-33-31.

## Drifting Sands of Western Michigan Are to be Studied

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 4.—A series of experiments which it is intended shall provide methods for checking the shifting sands of the shore districts of western Michigan have been undertaken by the department of forestry of M. A. C. The task of checking the advance of sands, reports from many take shore districts disclose, is becoming a serious one.

**Method to Check Sand.**  
By means of the experiments the foresters will seek to develop a method for holding back shifting sands from county drains, and determining by a long time experiment the best species of forest trees for use in control of dry land blows. An effort will be made also to develop, in one district, at least, a community park and agricultural demonstration center for the testing of sand plans and crops.

The work will be carried on by college men in co-operation with county agricultural agents, and in some cases with private individuals, chiefly in Ottawa, Muskegon, Allegan and Oceana counties.

**Report Already Issued.**  
A report on such work as has already been done has just been issued by the department of forestry at M. A. C. Copies of this report, which contains suggestions for controlling unruly sands, can be obtained by writing the director of the experiment station, M. A. C., and requesting a copy of the February issue of the Quarterly Bulletin.

## Nonsupport Charge; Sentence Suspended

Because "she lived with her parents and he lived with his parents," and he didn't contribute much toward the support of his wife, Harold Gangstad was arraigned before Police Judge C. D. McEwen Tuesday.

Gangstad was charged with nonsupport and after promising to get to work and earn enough money to support his wife, he was released under a suspended 30-day sentence in the county jail.

According to developments in the case, Gangstad married Miss Mabel Johnson, and later sort of forgot most of the responsibilities that go with a marriage contract.

## That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a swollen 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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**THE MISSING MEN.**

About 17,000 of the United States soldiers in France are not yet accounted for. The Red Cross is combing France in the effort to locate them. The folks at home alternate between gleams of hope and black despair. No doubt many of these brave fellows have passed on. They lie buried in unmarked graves, or were picked up unrecognizable.

Yet the number who will yet turn up will probably be more than many expect. Germany is in such disorganization, that many of the released prisoners may not have yet made their way out. It would be natural if some prisoners, set free while in an ill fed condition, should fall sick while making their way back to the American lines. The German women, who long ago tired of the war, would not let these fellows go uncared for.

It would not be strange if some of the boys were being cared for in French families. It would seem possible that there may be homes outside the regular hospitals where wounded men are being nursed.

Probably some of these missing men are fellows without near relatives who have not felt the necessity of writing home very much. When the armistice was signed, some men of a roving nature might have thought there was no great harm if they cut loose to see the country a little. Still this element would not be large. The American army never developed many deserters, and they cut loose in peace times, not when there is real fighting to be done.

The men who finally prove to be missing will have a high place among the heroes. Their families are entitled to the warmest sympathy for the dreadful burden of anxiety they have carried. In the thickest of the fighting they met the end they feared not. They so utterly gave themselves that no trace of them is left.

**COLUMBIA'S EXPERIMENT.**

Columbia University has taken a notable step, and one which time is likely to prove to be a step forward. We refer to the decision to apply the psychological tests used in the army selective draft to measure the fitness of applicants for admission to the undergraduate departments next autumn. Hitherto the test applied was chiefly a matter of examination papers, success in this ordeal proving little more than that the student had a retentive memory. But now, following the army's example, Columbia will be chiefly interested in evidence showing that the entering student has a fairly sound mind in a sound body. Columbia will look for character, health and mental alertness as the primary requirements in the student whose further training will be worth while.

This is interesting because of its elevation of character—presumably as shown in a good general record—above what is usually called "education," in the sense of retentive memory of what has been learned in books, and not, as it should be, in the sense of ability to think rationally and to conclude logically and justly. The importance of such a change is obvious when we consider the fact that character is salvation even in this world. Book learning is of great value, but it is far from enough, as the case of Germany, with a population for the most highly well educated, has startling and convincingly shown. It will take time for the results of Columbia's new experiment to appear, but there is every reason to believe that they will be good results.

**PUNISH THE KAISER.**

Word comes from Paris that the ultimate fate of the kaiser may rest with the specialists in international law who form an important part of the American peace organization in France. These legal professors, gathered from various universities by the president before he left the country, are wrestling with the problem of the responsibility of individuals rather than that of governments. They are delving deep in their search for precedents to fit the kaiser's case, and are seeking to establish clearly the limitations within which the doctrine of the personal responsibility of Butcher Bill and his generals can be applied. Premier Clemenceau has not permitted himself to be worried by considerations of that kind.

With the record of the famous Potsdam conference before him he has not hesitated to bring a personal indictment against the kaiser for precipitating the war. The French people are behind their premier and the English, and Italians also are crying loudly that justice be meted out to the German high command. The spectacled advisers of Mr. Wilson would better lay aside their musty tomes and awake to the fact that they are dealing with actual occurrences of the last five years, precedents for which cannot be found in all the history of the world. The punishment should be made to fit the crime, and, furthermore, it is but simple justice that the nations that have suffered the most should be permitted to fix the penalty, without interference.

**RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES.**

Reconstruction measures proposed for the Mexican republic include an ambitious scheme for the advancement of irrigation presented by Pastor Rouaix, secretary of interior development. He has asked for the appropri-

In three of the most fertile valleys of Mexico, a project in Chihuahua it is proposed to use water from the Elephant Butte dam, on the American side of the border.

**SHUT THEM OUT.**

It is reported by a returned American officer that many German officers are planning to come to the United States "to evade payment of war taxes at home," and that they are the "most arrogant, impudent, contemptible and meanest of men."

Congress should take immediate steps to exclude these Hunns, as well as every member of the German army officer or private. They would be a constant menace to the country if admitted. They have not accepted defeat and are still actuated by brutal convictions and the belief that the Germans are supermen. They would add to the number of enemies already within our borders. They would not and could not assimilate American principles. They should be kept out.

In other words the plan is for the government to pay \$2.26 a bushel for wheat and sell it to the world at \$1.25. This in spite of the fact that most any real farmer will admit that there is good money in raising wheat at the latter figure.

Director General Hines says the solution of the railroad problem is hard. Nothing hard about it—if he can get the government to make up an annual deficit of several hundred million—to be paid by the people.

If the United States must furnish a part of the force to police the world, as a part of the league of nations' plan, let's hope it may be some quiet sector to which we are assigned and not another Argonne.

The weatherman didn't hang the cold wave flag out merely to give it an airing. All you needed to do to know that he meant business was to stick your nose out of doors.

**THE PIFFLE HOOK**

By SLIM PICKENS.

THERE IS BUT ONE SURE WAY TO PLAY THE PONIES WITH ANY DEGREE OF SUCCESS. BET WITH YOUR WIFE AND LET HER HOLD STAKES.

Stefansson reports finding petrified human beings in the Arctic. Nothing so startling about that. We have lots of them in the United States' senate.

Horses will go, the auto manufacturers declare, but the small boy will never become reconciled with a horseless western movie.

WHAT HAS BECOME of the old fashioned fight fan who boasted with considerable gusto and much glee that he once shook the hand of John L. Sullivan? And speaking of John L., how many rounds of drinks do you think the old man would have bought, if somebody had offered him \$100,000 to defend his title?

Submarine warfare may be abolished by the peace conference. Thirty days more work by the Yankee destroyers would have accomplished that little thing, so far as Germany was concerned.

WASHINGTON HICKS was all dolled up in his green and purple checked suit, his bean pot derby hat, his orange-hued gloves and his clay-colored shoes.

"Man, man, war you all been wid dem Sunday close on a-Wednesday?" inquired Andrew Jackson Biggs.

"I's been to a weddin'" Wash. replied.  
 "Dasso? You mus' a give de bride away!"  
 "No sah?" replied Wash. "I could of all right, but I had sense enuff to keep my mouff shut."

An eastern scientist predicts that the next great struggle will be between man and woman. Next? Why Prof., that scrap has been going on now for four thousand years that Slim remembers "pussonally."

There are 113,152,770 gallons of booze in the bond warehouses of the United States. The prohs have come to the conclusion that 113,152,770 will be plenty.

The baby cries for the moon; the man for a million dollars; the girl for a new dress. But a man never realizes what a delicacy colery is, until he loses all of his teeth.

THE MAN WHO boasts that he is self-made probably does so because he doesn't want anyone else blamed for the job.

The mysterious origin of Cain's wife is a mighty poor excuse for a man's staying away from church, but a lot of them don't seem to think so.

IT WAS A heated debate. All along the bar it raged. The question was: "Resolved that a Man Can Not Eat a Quail a Day for Thirty Days." They couldn't settle it. There was a difference of opinion, even between the bar tenders.

Back near the rear door stood an insect of the species "stewes bumms," sometimes known as the "barro flyus," his vermillion nose projecting from his unshaven face like a red poppie from a patch of alfalfa. He had not yet expressed an opinion and they decided to call him in.

"Could you eat a quail a day for thirty days?" they wanted to know.  
 The reply was snappy:  
 "Man, man! Make it turkey!"

Ludendorff is reported living in Berlin under an assumed name. He is still "unnoticed by the enemy."

A lot of us were terribly surprised, when we read "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," that "Apocalypse," isn't the name of a breakfast food or a patent medicine at all.

Government ownership isn't so terrible, it seems, if one's own party is running the government.

**OVERLAND and WISCONSIN**

Rifle Club Elects.  
**MENOMINEE**—At a meeting of the Menominee Rifle Club, Joseph A. Bottkol was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were:  
 D. I. Dixon, vice president.  
 A. J. Klumb, secretary-treasurer.

The club will not have an indoor being made now for an outdoor one on the old Co. L range just outside the city limits. The club will make an effort to enroll several young men in the city, and there is every indication of a record breaking year in target shooting at the Menominee range.

**Seek Draft Slackers.**

**LARIUM**—While the Calumet draft board, in common with other boards throughout the country, are winding up affairs members are still active in rounding up delinquents and deserters and violators are subject to just as severe penalties now as when the war was being waged. Information concerning four of five delinquents who failed to report before the local board has been forwarded to the adjutant general at Lansing and agents of the department of justice will at once get on the trail of the men. In the event they are apprehended, they probably will be given terms in Leavenworth penitentiary.

**Serve 285 Service Men.**

**MARINETTE**—One of the largest number of soldiers and sailors that have been fed since the United War Workers took up the task of giving lunches and smokes to the service men going north on all trains thru the city was taken care of the week ending February 1. The number totaled 285. Not since the eighteenth of December has a train been missed.

J. F. Leason who has charge of the work is at the train bright and early in the morning and the Red Cross girls who have so ably assisted have taken care of the day trains. The same hearty welcome is given the servers by officers and privates who are bound for some point north.

**Oppose Fishing Measure.**

**MARQUETTE**—Fishermen here make no concealment of their opposition to the proposal of the state game warden's department that it shall be empowered to take over their catches and sell them in Michigan and they will vigorously combat it with strong arguments, if they are given opportunity to be heard by the legislative committees, as they expect they will be, if the measure is seriously considered.

"If the state desires to go into the fishing trade let it buy our plants and let us get out of the business," August Anderson said, in commenting on the proposal. "That would be an infinitely fairer proposal than to insist that we try to run our business when we are shut off from open markets and compelled to accept a price fixed under the terms of a state law. It is an unheard of proposal. I cannot believe that it will be considered seriously."

**No U. P. Tournament.**

**MARQUETTE**—Nearly every hope for an upper peninsula basketball tournament has been shattered by word coming from Houghton that the Michigan College of Mines will not stage their championship games this year.

Whether the Northern Normal will or not remains to be seen. If the influenza situation in Marquette clears up in time a tourney may be staged by the college officials.

**Land for Soldiers.**

**MARINETTE**—Information was received by County Treasurer J. M. Andrews stating that Marinette county was likely to be one of the chosen spots for the reclamation of land for many of the returned soldiers of this country.

Homer S. Gault of the Federal Engineering service was in this city a short time ago and after a survey of the different tracts of land thru-out the county decided to recommend to the government that the land in the southern portion of Peshigo and the northern part of Oconto county would be most suitable for the work.

The task that lies before the government now is a great one. Many of the returned soldiers and sailors of this country are no longer content with again returning to factories and mills after the time that they have spent in the open.

**Many Unemployed Soldiers.**

**NEENAH**—Returning soldiers are having their jobs given back to them here but there are many unemployed men in the Twin Cities at the present time.

**Ship Cattle to Chicago.**

**APPLETON**—Members of the American Equity society in this county are now shipping their cattle to Chicago cutting out the buyers.

**Mayor is Improved.**

**CALUMET**—Mayor Frank M. Kinsman, who was severely burned about the face and hands when his

**DISCARD SAYS MATT HYLAND**

(By Imogene)  
 "First Hats, it seems to me, will show largely the combination of licee and satip, for Paris is showing much of this as well as some taffeta, and the all straw hat holds no place in the season; although there are some blocked brims. These are shown with crowns of fabric which give the hand made touch."

**He's Just About Right.**

So says Matt Hyland, of Hyland Brothers, New York, who has just returned from Paris on the Rochambeau.

And he's just about right, for a walk through the Fair store hat department shows some of the Hyland hats with the little combinations that Mr. Hyland speaks of.

The lines of hats have not changed radically, and there is really no particular difference that one can talk about; the shape with the short back and front and wide sides is good, and the long front with the wide side brims. Although flowers had not been worked on, they were scheduled for a large use.

**Use Glycerine Ostrich.**

The trimming of the moment in Paris is the glycerine ostrich; this is taking the place of the monkey fur, which created such a furor this winter," says Mr. Hyland.

In order to attain the fringed effect, the feather is placed so that it droops just a bit over the face or brim, and reinforced on either side brim to give the effect of drooping tassels.

**JUST JESTS**

The buggy hadn't gone two miles when the man who was driving turned the mare around and started for home. The girl looked glum.

"What is the matter with you, Clara?" the man asked solicitously.  
 "You're just like the old Kaiser," she pouted. "Your drives get shorter and shorter."

**Still Going.**

"Does your wife, like all the rest of the women, want the last word?" asked a weary looking neighbor.

"No, I reckon not," replied the man with a contented countenance. "Leastways, we've been married twenty-five years or thirty years, and she hain't never got around to it yet."

"A feller cut my way had a mother-in-law until yesterday," stated Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But now he hain't got no more mother-in-law than a rabbit."

"You don't mean that he killed her last night?" inquired the able editor of the Tumbillville Torch of L. Berry.  
 "Nope. He married her. Yaw-haw! haw!"

**Strategy.**

"Oh, my," yawned the wife as hubby plead with her to arise and prepare his breakfast. "You never let me have my beauty sleep!"

"But you don't need a beauty sleep, dear," answered hubby.

And it came to pass that wife quickly arose and there have been no more late breakfasts in that household, even unto this day!

**Topographical Exactitude.**

"And where were you torpedooed?"

"Well, we was struck right under the bridge, Miss."

"Dear, dear! How dreadful! Now, tell me, was that London Bridge or the Tower?"—Windsor Magazine.

**Getting Rid of Colds.**

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

**Butter Believed Long Buried.**

While cutting turf in a bog near Portadown, England, workers found a keg of butter many feet under the surface in perfect state of preservation. It is believed to have been buried for a great number of years.

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home was damaged by fire early in January, has been removed to his home in Scott street from the Calumet public hospital. While his condition has improved, it will be some weeks before he will have fully recovered.

**Raze Mill Buildings.**

**RHINELANDER**—The once prosperous little mill town of Donaldson, on the state line, is no more. According to advices from Eagle River work has been begun to raze the few remaining buildings. Years ago when the Mason-Donaldson mill was in operation, the town was prosperous.

**Closed and**

Lee and J. J. Shubert, the prominent New York theatrical producers have announced that they will produce on the spoken stage, Constance Talmadge's first Select picture, "Scandal." Charles Cherry and Francine Larrimore will have the leading roles.

Betty Compton, for some time principal comedienne in Christie Comedies, is going to have a chance. She will be leading woman for William Desmond in "The Frigid Liar."

Adda Gleason returned to Los Angeles after a prolonged engagement in Crane Wilbur's stock company.

The latest Frank Keenan picture is "Todd of the Times," the story of a newspaper man who for fifty years was as spineless as a jelly fish and how he came to life.

The title of "The Fighting Roosevelts" the picturization of the life of Theodore Roosevelt, has been changed to "Our Teddy."

The widely circulated story that D. W. Griffith had left the Big Five combination, Fairbanks, Chaplin, Hart, Griffith and Mary Pickford, to sign with the First National has been denied by T. L. Tully, vice president of the First National.

Beginning with the "release of March 9, "The New Breakfast Food" Smiling Bill Parsons will release six productions in which he will have the role of "Go-Get-'Em" Potts.

D. W. Griffith describes his latest

production, "The Romance of Happy Valley," as "a friendly little story of Kentucky folk" which is about as near right as calling the Woolworth Building, "a tidy little shack."

A picture which is attracting considerable notice is the Leonce Ferret production, "The Thirteenth Chair" starring Yvonne DeLa.

AT THE DELFT.  
 "De Luxe Annie," Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, which will be shown here today and Thursday at the Delft theatre, is vastly different from the average crook play, and by the same token, infinitely superior. It is the story of a finely bred woman whose husband is interested in criminal psychology and who is herself transformed into a criminal by an accident. The crime she practices is the "de-luxe game," an adaptation of the old badger game in which the woman poses as a seller of de-luxe editions and inveigles some individual with a weakness for pretty girls, whereupon her male confederate breaks into the scene and blackmails the victim whom he has found in an embarrassing position with his "wfe."

Plea for Tolerance.  
 The only atmosphere in which strong, manly controversy, which is one of the noblest activities of the earth, can truly live and flourish is the atmosphere of tolerance—an atmosphere whose elements are respect for personal qualities and trust in the power of truth.—Phillips Brooks.

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**Are You Losing Your Grip on Health?**

Physician's Prescription to Increase The Health and Strength of Anemic, Run-down Men and Women

As a result of the tremendous strain which the war has put upon so many people, the nerve cells have become devitalized, the whole system weakened and thousands of men and women are today losing their grip on health simply because their blood is thinning out and possibly starving through lack of iron. It is through iron in the red coloring matter of the blood that life sustaining oxygen enters the body and enables the blood to change food into living tissue muscle and brain. If people would only keep their blood filled with strength-giving iron by taking Nuxated Iron when they feel weak and run-down they might readily build up their red blood corpuscles and quickly become stronger and healthier in every way. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength of weak, nervous, "run-down" men and women in two weeks' time in many instances. The manufacturers guarantee satisfactory and entirely satisfactory results to every user; or they will refund your money. Nuxated Iron is on sale at all good druggists.

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Sixty-two women had been waiting at Tuesday at the city clerk's office up to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, marking one of the best totals for a single day since registration was commenced here.

PHILIPP IN PROCLAMATION URGES ARMENIANS' RELIEF

Madison, Wis.—Governor E. L. Phillip has issued a proclamation, similar to one issued by a number of governors, urging generous contributions to the American relief fund.

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Mother, You Should Know

that the care of your little one's constitutional habits during childhood, is your first and greatest duty.

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Chartier Funeral Friday Morning

The funeral services for Charles Chartier, who was killed by falling concrete at the dam Monday, will be held from the Catholic church Friday morning.

There still remains considerable clearing to be done, but the officials in charge expect to be able to let the water through by the middle of the month.

New Chimes Received for Catholic Church

The new set of chime bells for the St. Francis DeSales Catholic church arrived in the city the latter part of the week and will be hung on Thursday.

Brault Enlarges His Photo Studio

Carpenters are now at work at the Brault Photo Studio, building new dark rooms and a large developing and enlarging room.

Mrs. Claude Nimms Dies in Auto City

The sad news was received in this city Tuesday morning that Mrs. Claude Nimms had passed away early yesterday, death resulting from an attack of influenza.

Oliver Hart Buys Olson Interests

A deal was consummated this week whereby Oliver Hart, who for sixteen years has managed a grocery store at the corner of Ely and Cedar, will take over the interests of August Olson in his store on Oak street.

Social is Given in Newlyweds' Honor

A very enjoyable social was given Monday evening at the home of Charles Martin, 128 North 2nd street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin who have just returned from their honeymoon.

Work on the Flume Has Been Finished

Sunday witnessed the completion of the construction work of the new water flume which the Manistique Pulp and Paper company has had under course of construction for the past two years.

TRACY, ABSENT IN BARR SCHOOL

Teachers Give Out Lists of Students Attending Regularly.

Seventh Grade—Evelyn Blomberg, Elizabeth Brotherton, Helene Henriksen, John Henriksen, Amy Johnson, Jacob Olson, Marguerite Sinclair, Marian Strahan, Lila Valentine.

Sixth Grade—Blanche Barkell, Olive Gidlund, Orville Murphy, Elizabeth Sinclair, Harold Cass, Chester Erickson, Catherine Fallman, Mabel Hoyer, Helen O'Leary, Rubin Turnquist, Evelyn Nelson, Loretta Bourdreaux.

Fifth Grade—Clara Blomberg, Audra Genlesse, Carl Blomberg, Verma Brotherton, Euclid Gervais, Wilbert Lindstrom, Helen Olson, Herbert Lindsay, Beatrice Wollersheim, Elizabeth Bement, Doh Davis, Harold McMartin.

Fourth Grade—Harold Smith, Holger Rose, Gwendolyn Sundquist, Ingman Gustafson, Leone Barkell, Cleo Dusk, Eloise Gidlund, Mildred Carlson, Harry Erickson, Helen Olson.

Third Grade—Roy Larson, Austin Stegath, Raymond Bennett, Eugenia Homes, Myron Peterson, Kenneth Wilson, Wallace Olson, Marjorie Bement, Irving Cass, Margaret Kostizke, Donald Sullivan.

Second Grade—Lola Oak, Walter Dupont, Agnes Hogman, Laura Johnson, Nell Maigetter, William Peters, Eva Welter.

First Grade—Florence Moras, Orville Aronson, Lucile Beaumier, Kindergarten—Lillian Bittner, Helmer Larson, Astrid Olson, Laura Hemes, Leslie Rose, William Schmidt.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ESCANABA:

With your permission I would like to speak to you through the local press in regard to a matter that is of vital importance to myself as well as to my wife and children.

The subject matter is "am I an American citizen?" one hundred per cent American, or am I a "pro-German."

I am accused on every hand even by my neighbors of being pro-German and I believe a great many good citizens of this city believe that statement is true as they must think there are some grounds to cause such opinion.

This article is not an apology because I have no apology to make, but I expect to live in this community and educate my children here, and it is an injustice to them as well as to myself to say that I was in favor of Germany during the war.

I was born on the first day of April, 1875, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, I have never been on foreign soil, I have never known any other country than this.

I am not a relative in Europe. I am not of German extraction. My father and mother were both Polish and were born in Poland. My name is not a German name, and I have no ties, either blood or financial anywhere except in the United States of America.

I realize that during the trying days of this war when fathers and mothers were sending their sons to fight a foreign foe that they were superstitious in regard to anything that might smack of disloyalty.

Many a good American citizen has been accused either by his enemies or by reckless speech, of disloyalty, and at such a time people are quick to believe those things especially if the party accused speaks the German language.

I have lived among you and raised my family, and if I have been a bad citizen, a bad neighbor, I was not aware of the fact. I violated the law of the state. I paid the penalty. I did no worse than hundreds and thousands of others, but there was a cry went out that I should be punished excessively; that I should pay a penalty that the law did not exact simply because some vicious person had started the story that I was a German and that I was in favor of Germany winning the war.

If I was of German extraction I would have no apology to make but I am not. I may have my peculiarities. I may have my faults. We are all weak to a greater or less extent. I may have been guilty of a great many things but there is one thing that I am not guilty of and that is, of being disloyal to this country because there is absolutely no reason for it.

Many a false story has been circulated that has aroused good citizens to do a terrible injustice to some innocent person, and it is certainly an injustice to me and my family to be thus accused. I believe that my life in the future will be such that you will have no reason to complain of my actions as a citizen, a neighbor or a friend.

Respectfully, JOHN NOVACK. (Adv.)

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FOR RENT

STORAGE ROOM—The Schram Hide House has storage room for about six more cars. Rate \$3.00 per month. 1339-339-12.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fur driving glove in city of Gladstone. Finder please return to Press office. 2694-33-31.

LOST—Black and tan rabbit hound, 20 inches high, in vicinity of Perkins. Finder please notify William Ajellander, Gladstone. 2698-35-16.

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# CRITICISMS ON "Y" ANSWERED BY SECRETARY

## Charges Taken Up By Leader of War Work—Explains in Full

(Continued From Page One.)

Red Cross, for some hospitals overseas, the Y. M. C. A. still provides its activities for the patients.

### Question No. 2.

Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. has been profiting by the operation of the canteen overseas?

It is not true that the Y. M. C. A. has been profiting by the operation of the canteen overseas. In the terms of Bulletin No. 23 from General Pershing's headquarters, it was provided that if there were any profits derived from the canteen, the Y. M. C. A. would use it exclusively for the benefit of the men of the army. The discrepancy between the Quartermaster's prices and Y. M. C. A. prices was investigated by the War Department. The following telegram from Third Assistant Secretary of War F. P. Keppel is self-explanatory:

"Matter of prices asked by Young Men's Christian Association for its articles sold in canteen overseas already investigated by War Department and conditions being remedied.

### No Profit Was Made.

"Young Men's Christian Association originally asked by General Pershing to run canteen for army on cost basis. To do this had to reckon in price fixing such overhead charges as transportation charges and marine insurance so that prices were much higher than in this country. Young Men's Christian Association made no profit but lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now made will enable them to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down."

Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities of the War Department, upon returning from an investigation of auxiliary agencies in Europe was quoted

by the New York Times as saying: "I should like to take this opportunity to remove a misapprehension about the Y. M. C. A. which has gained considerable ground not only with our fellows abroad, but with the people back home, and that is that the Y. M. C. A. is making money out of the canteens which it is operating for the forces. At General Pershing's request I went into this matter thoroughly and the report is absolutely without foundation. I mention this matter only because the widespread rumor is most unfair to an organization which is doing heroic service."

### Question No. 3.

Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. furnishes free nothing more than writing paper to men overseas?

It is not true that the Y. M. C. A. furnishes nothing more than writing paper to men overseas. It has been the policy of the Y. M. C. A. to give free service and not primarily free supplies. This policy has from the beginning commanded the approval of the Army authorities. Nevertheless, during the month of September of this year, the Y. M. C. A. distributed to soldiers overseas \$75,000 worth of supplies. This is in addition to \$150,000 excess of cost over selling price on supplies sold during the same month, the last month of which we have received a report. Besides giving away vast quantities of supplies in front line work, the Y. M. C. A. provided between July and November to the army overseas \$229,000 worth of athletic supplies, not to mention hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of magazines and educational supplies.

### Question No. 4.

Is it true that gift tobacco was sold at Y. M. C. A. canteens overseas?

It is true that in a few cases gift tobacco was sold by mistake at Y. M. C. A. canteens, and the circumstances are these. The New York Sun, the Chicago Tribune, and possibly other parties shipped tobacco to France in care of the Quartermaster, with the intention of having it distributed free to soldiers. Some portions of this tobacco, because cases were not properly marked, were sold to the Y. M. C. A. by the Quartermaster and resold in certain Y. M. C. A. canteens to soldiers at the price paid the Quartermaster. Later, when soldiers came to open these parcels, they found in them evidence that they had been intended for free distribution. In every case where these were returned to the Y. M. C. A. it furnished free an equivalent amount of tobacco from its own supplies.

### Facts Are Substantiated.

The New York Sun states that they have investigated several stories of this kind and found the facts to be as

stated above. The Quartermaster concerned has also investigated the matter and fully exonerates the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Stone, the Chairman of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., who has recently returned from overseas, was told while there by the Chief of Staff, S. O. S., that the Y. M. C. A. was not to blame in this matter and that the Quartermaster himself had sold to the soldiers these same packages of tobacco intended for free distribution, being entirely ignorant of the fact that they had been sent for free distribution.

(The History of an Incident in Which the Y. M. C. A. Sold Gift Tobacco.)

On Oct. 14th W. E. Stewart, Acting Divisional Secretary, purchased Piedmont cigarettes "16" from the Third Division Sales Commissary. On opening these it was found that each carton contained a postcard addressed by some individual or firm in the States indicating that the particular carton was a gift for the person to whom addressed and apparently intended for free distribution. The cases containing these cigarettes bore no marks to indicate the nature of the contents. Mr. Stewart reported the matter to the Third Division Sales Commissary and to the Y. M. C. A. of the Fifth Region. In response to this report Mr. Stewart received the following letter:

Sales Commissary Unit No. 4,  
A. P. O. 740 A. E. F.  
23 Oct. '18.

From: C. C., Sales Commissary Unit,  
No. 4 A. P. O. 740 A. E. F.  
To: Y. M. C. A., 3rd Division, A. P. O. 740, A. E. F.

### Subject: Gift Cigarettes.

1. Through an error of the Supply Depot at Gievres, this commissary received several cases of Piedmont cigarettes, each carton of which contained a return post card stating that these cigarettes were a gift from "The New York Sun Tobacco Fund."

2. These cigarettes were sold you in case lots before this was discovered, there being no marks on the case to indicate that this was gift tobacco. This matter has been taken up by this commissary with the Supply Depot at Gievres, and in all probability these cigarettes will be replaced.

(Signed) C. P. HAFLEY,  
1st Lt. Q. M. C. U. S. A.,  
Quartermaster.

### Question No. 5.

Is it true that ministers of religion in the service of the Y. M. C. A. overseas refused to attend to the material wants of soldiers until they spiritual attitude or condition?

I personally have never heard of such a case. Moreover, I have made

some inquiry of my associates and of those who have inspected the Y. M. C. A. work overseas and they can recall no case of this kind which has been brought to their attention. I would add that the management of our organization stand ready to recall any one of its workers of whom it might be proved that he had followed such a course.

### Question No. 6.

Is it true that the typical attitude of the Y. M. C. A. workers has been that of holier-than-thou persons?

This question is of special interest because we have recently been taken to task for the very opposite of what is implied in this question. The charge has been earnestly pressed by not a few that the Y. M. C. A. has been untrue to its religious tradition and has not sufficiently set forth the claims of religion upon the soldiers. When an organization is criticized with equal strength by critics holding conflicting and directly opposing views, one comes to the conclusion that after all it must be holding a fairly straight course between extremes.

### Question No. 7.

Is it true that some of the overseas secretaries have been brusque and even impatient in their dealings with the soldiers?

Considering the fact that many Y. M. C. A. workers continued at their posts for eighteen hours at a stretch, sometimes without meals, it would be not natural that a few might have lost their self-control and have manifested a wrong disposition; but we are glad to believe, in the light of the great mass of testimony that this has not been the characteristic attitude of the vast majority of the workers. I have heard the complaint made by a few soldiers that certain of the Y. M. C. A. workers have been prone to pay more attention to the officers than to the enlisted men and that they have at times treated men who have come into the canteen in an unsympathetic and inhospitable manner. Wherever our supervisory secretaries have learned of these complaints, they have acted promptly and, to my knowledge, where the charges have been substantiated have reprimanded the workers concerned and in a few cases where this has not been sufficient the workers were recalled and sent home.

### Question No. 8.

Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. has given so little thought to its selection of men for overseas service that it has sent men utterly unfit for the tasks they were called upon to perform and also that it has sent men whose only conception of their mission was that of a junket?

It is not true in any sense that the Y. M. C. A. has given little thought to its selection of men for overseas service. It must be remembered that when the Y. M. C. A. began erecting the structure upon which to build its great work, it faced the condition where the young and physically fit men would necessarily look to the Army and Navy. The Y. M. C. A. had only the choice of the physically unfit and the men beyond the draft age. It made the best possible selections from the available material. It erred in some instances. It was impossible for it to do otherwise. The men were needed at once.

### Sometimes Recalled Men.

But where the Y. M. C. A. detected any error or mistakes of judgment, it recalled the men it had selected. One instance of this shows that a man never even set his foot in France. The decision to recall him was made before his transport had tied up at the pier. Every possible effort was made to prevent the enrollment of men whose only conception of their mission was that of a junket. In this connection it will be interesting to note that the Y. M. C. A. has already sent overseas over seven thousand men, of whom fully five thousand are still there at work. When this large number is borne in mind, it should not be surprising that here and there, under the trying experiences of the work, there should be found men who are disqualified. It is our fixed practice to recall all such cases.

### Question No. 9.

Were men chosen for Y. M. C. A. work who were of draft age and fit for army service?

During the first months of the War, some men who were physically fit but had not yet been called for service were sent to France. Within a few months most of these men had volunteered for military service. The comparatively small number who remained as late as August of the present calendar year, (practically all divinity students and thereby exempted) were then notified that they must either enlist or leave the service of the Y. M. C. A.

### Question No. 10.

Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. has caused scores of men to be taken from gainful occupation and after promising them overseas service, turned them back without occupations?

It is true that the Y. M. C. A. has called scores of men from gainful occupations and after promising overseas service, turned them back without occupations. So did the Government of the United States and other civilian organizations. And where the Y. M. C. A. has called scores, the army has called thousands to give up their gainful occupations. The Y. M. C. A. had expended its energy in bringing men to New York City to embark for overseas service when the War came to an end; and it was still expected by the Y. M. C. A. that those

occupations would serve the country in France. The War Department indicated its strong preference that men should not be sent from this side but wherever possible should be taken from the Army overseas. It has recently announced that it will release officers and enlisted men who are especially qualified to assist in the educational program and other activities of the organization.

### Soldiers Into Work.

This will mean that soldiers in France can enter Y. M. C. A. service immediately. Of course, it involves a large saving in transportation. It necessarily affects an embarrassment to those when who were ready for overseas service. But they are in exactly the same position as officers and enlisted men discharged because the period of emergency, or the need for their services, no longer exists. It is unfortunate, and the sympathy of the Y. M. C. A. goes out to these men; but they are just as much casualties of war as if they had been discharged from the enlisted Army. Their plight is one for which the Y. M. C. A. is in no way responsible, although it wishes to do all in its power to see that these men through on fault of their own are not put in a false or unfavorable light before their acquaintances.

War Department.  
Washington, Dec. 24, 1918.

My Dear Dr. Mott:

The War Department is in thorough agreement with the plan being followed by the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations in refraining from sending overseas any further workers except those who are now absolutely essential.

As soon as the armistice was signed the War Department felt that with the exception of a few highly trained experts, who were needed immediately to fill vacancies in specified positions, no additional men should be sent abroad, not even where men were already under appointment and waiting to sail.

### "Worthy of Praise."

These men, who had been recruited for overseas work and were at the last moment disappointed, are worthy of praise, not only for their willingness to undergo arduous service, but also for their quick readjustment of plans when the sudden ending of hostilities prevented the consummation of their cherished hopes.

The action of these organizations in withholding overseas recruits should be understood as in direct accord with the wishes of the War Department and should not be the occasion of criticism.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) NEWTON D. BAKER,  
Secretary of War.

Dr. John R. Mott,  
New York City.

### Question No. 11.

Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. workers overseas did not go to the front lines, but persistently dodged dangers?

Only today Mr. John Sherman Hoyt, the Vice-Chairman of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., who was with the troops in the St. Mihiel drive and the in the Argonne, stated to me that in the Argonne fight there were seven hundred Y. M. C. A. secretaries, fifty of whom were women canteen workers, attached to the different fighting units, with which they remained in the danger zone and frequently under shell fire during the entire offensive. The best answer to the question, however, is that since the Y. M. C. A. went overseas to serve the American Expeditionary Forces, nine of its workers have been killed by shell fire while on duty, twenty-nine were seriously gassed or wounded. In addition to this, thirty-one have died in the service, chiefly as a result of exposure and overwork. It is of interest to add that ten have been cited for bravery or decorated.

### Question No. 12.

What is the Y. M. C. A. going to do with the \$10,000,000 or more which constituted its pro rata share of the fund in the recent United War Work Campaign?

The National War Work Council held its meeting only yesterday for the purpose of revising its budget in point to the entire satisfaction of the period of demobilization. This is to be submitted to the War Department within a few days, and an official statement will be issued covering this point to the entire satisfaction of the millions of generous and sacrificial givers of America.

### McEwen Will Attend W. S. S. Convention

George F. McEwen, chairman of the War Savings Stamp activities in Delta county, will go to Marquette on February 7 to attend a meeting of the county chairmen of the upper peninsula, where plans for the 1919 sales campaign will be formulated. The meeting was called by John W. Black of Houghton, Liberty Loan director for the Michigan counties in the Ninth Federal district.

### ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A regular meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1919, at 8 p. m., St. Joseph's hall. All members are urgently requested to attend.  
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### Goes to Jail Rather Than Support Child

Max Newmann of Ford River Switch, ordered by Judge Flannigan to pay \$12 per month for the support of an illegitimate child of which he is alleged to be the father, went to the county jail yesterday to begin a sentence of six months, fixed by the judge as the penalty for failure to begin the payments.

The time limit to begin the installment settlements expired and Newmann had filed no bonds. He told Sheriff O'Dess that he will serve the time rather than make the required settlement.

It is held by the officials, however, that when the present term is over, Newmann will be back where he started and that he will still be required to support the babe.

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