

LEUTENANT IS HELD IN NAVAL BRIBE SCANDAL

Officer Charged With Sale of "Soft Snaps" to Men Fearing Hazard.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The navy department announced today the arrest of Lieut. E. J. Ellert, of Admiral Usher's staff, in connection with the investigation of graft scandal in the third naval district.

Ellert was the detailed officer for the personnel in the office of Admiral Usher and necessarily could exercise a very large degree of influence both in making assignments and in securing them. The graft charges center about alleged taking of bribes by certain officers in return for assigning men to "soft snaps" and jobs which would save them from undergoing the hazards of the submarine zone during the war.

It developed here today that Ellert was the first man to be arrested following investigation of the scandal by Major John Muir, marine corps sent to New York by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, following exposures made in the court martial of Lieut. Benjamin Davis, medical corps.

Ellert is accused of receiving bribes and is held in arrest for court martial.

The name of Lieut. Ellert is the first to be made public in the arrests ordered following the investigation by the naval authorities.

Charge Bribes Accepted. It is alleged that a medical officer accepted a bribe of \$1,000 for passing a man for duties which he desired to assume but for which he was entirely disqualified, physically and mentally. In another allegation an officer is said to have accepted \$500 for assigning a man to duty which would keep him at home, yet in the uniform of a naval officer.

ABANDON HOPES FOR PASSAGE OF NAVY MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 20.—Hopes of passing the naval appropriation bill, which carries Secretary Daniels' program for three-year construction of a greater navy, were abandoned today by administration leaders in the senate.

The bill will be one of several of the great supply bills which will fail of passage at this session, thereby making the calling of an extra session inevitable.

Among the other bills which are almost certain to fail are the army bill, the diplomatic and consular bill, the public buildings bill, and the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill, and the oil land leasing bill.

Health Rules

An important factor in keeping well is to sleep well and warmly enough. The room itself should be full of fresh air, but the body should never be allowed to become chilled. On bitter winter nights put a cushion or hot water bottle in the bed to warm it before you get in; use bed socks if necessary. If you've been out in the cold take a drink of hot milk or cocoa and you will fall asleep much quicker.

Sleep is one of the most important factors in keeping well. Try to keep regular and early hours all winter and you will be able to accomplish twice as much good work during the day.

Every one needs some sort of bath daily; it is the mark of good breeding if nothing else. Many are not able to stand a cold plunge bath, but if you stand in a tub of warm water and use a quick, cold shower this will answer every purpose. If you cannot bear even this, then a rapid sponge bath, taken in a warm room and followed by a brisk rub with a coarse bath towel, will stir up the circulation wonderfully. Warm tub baths are best taken at bedtime.

Be very careful to take good care of the mouth and teeth, for here lie many bacteria, ready to develop into all sort of maladies if they are allowed to remain undisturbed. A thorough brushing of the teeth and then a rinsing of mouth and throat with pure, cold water containing a pinch of bicarbonate of soda or salt will insure cleanliness. If it is possible, take 10 or 15 minutes for deep breathing and setting-up exercises as soon as you are dressed. Put on a warm sweater and open the windows, then breathe deeply and exercise vigorously. Everyone knows what the setting-up exercises are done for our soldiers and sailors.

James Mackilligan has returned to Libby, Minn., after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

With Service Men

Co. L. Man Arrives at Home; Wounded

Menominee—Hugo S. Olson, member of Co. L, who enlisted in the organization when it was stationed in Escanaba, has arrived at his home here. He has been honorably discharged from the service. Olson was wounded in the historical drive at Chateau Thierry when Co. L suffered heavy casualties. After being under medical attention in France for several months, he was sent to a hospital here and a few days ago was discharged.

Lieut Frost is to Speak, St. Stephen's

His experiences in France with the American expeditionary forces will be told by Lieut. James Frost in an address Sunday evening at the St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Lieut. Frost only recently arrived in a New York port from overseas duty and has been discharged from the service.

Back from France; Parents Not Home

With a service stripe on his left sleeve, indicating he has spent at least six months in the American forces overseas, Spencer Syverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Syverson, South Campbell street, arrived yesterday for a visit at his home. He did not greet his parents on his arrival here, however, for they had left the day previous for Chicago. Syverson failed to pass the final examination in the flying unit he was attached to, but went overseas as an instructor in radio work. It is probable he will leave for Chicago today or tomorrow to meet his parents there.

Alfred Johnson is Home from South

Alfred Johnson, who had been in the service of the United States army at San Antonio, Tex., where he was stationed for more than a year, is home with his discharge from the service. Previous to entering the services Mr. Johnson was a bookkeeper for the Hewitt Grain & Provision Co. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, 314 North Oak.

Alex Madalia Back from Naval Service

Alex Madalia arrived home yesterday from Seattle, where he had been stationed with the nation's Pacific naval forces. He has been relieved from active service but is still a member of the naval reserves.

\$180 RAISED FOR "RECHICKENIZING" FOR THE FRENCH

Through a movement launched by members of the Lewis Cass chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a total of \$180.99 was raised in the public and parochial schools of this city and Wells to become a part of the national fund being formed for the establishment of poultry farms in France. The poultry farms established in France will be conducted by wounded French soldiers who are incapacitated for other work. The showing made in this city far exceeded the expectations of the promoters of the plan who feel most grateful to Supt. F. E. King, the teachers and pupils of the public schools, to the Sisters and pupils of the parochial schools and to the teachers and pupils of the Wells school.

St. Joseph's school carried off the honors among the city schools in the amount raised for the fund, with the Franklin school second. The high school won the rather doubtful distinction of contributing the smallest amount of any of the schools. The contributions to the fund by schools follows: St. Joseph's school, \$32; Franklin school, \$29.81; St. Anne's school, \$29; Webster school, \$23.38; Barr school, \$21.32; Washington school, \$20.72; Jefferson school, \$16.75; Wells school, \$10; and High school, \$2.

NAHMA NEWS.

Young people at Nahma entertained at a "half-walking-and-half-riding" sleighride to Isabella Saturday night where a dancing party was enjoyed. Later a supper was served. All of the guests were from Nahma. The Misses E. DuBord, S. Burman, O. McClintchey and L. Mercler and the Messrs. Ed. Truckey and William Du Bord acted as chaperones.

The guests included the Misses Maxine Marlowe, Yvonne Bedard, Helen McClintchey, Edna Ranville, Pearl Henrietta, Josie Sefaic, Marguerite Pattle, Gertrude Tobin, Sidna Schurtz, Helen Buckland and Alda Smith.

Fess Withdraws as Speaker Candidate

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative S. D. Fess, of Ohio, tonight withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for speaker. This action was taken following an extended conference between Fess and Will Hays, Republican national chairman. Supporters of Representative Gillette declare this means Gillette's election.

Woman Golf Champ Again Wins Match

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—Miss Blaine Rosendahl, western title holder, came through the second round of the woman's golf championship at Florida today, defeating Miss Ethel Campbell, of Philadelphia, three up and one to play.

Deny Wilson Told to Beware of Anarchist

Paris, Feb. 20.—The report that President Wilson has been advised by friends here not to return to France is denied. However, the mad act of the anarchist Cottin yesterday in shooting down Premier Clemenceau is giving Americans much concern regarding Wilson's safety.

Ford-Tribune Suit to Macomb County

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—By agreement of counsel, the \$1,000,000 libel suit brought by Henry Ford against the Chicago Tribune in which change of venue was recently granted, was transferred today to Mount Clemens, Macomb county.

MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The following quotations on farm produce were issued here today: BUTTER—52 1/2c. EGGS—39c. POTATOES—\$1.60 to \$1.70. TURKEYS—30c. FOWLS—31 1/2c. ROOSTERS—21c. SPRINGERS—31c. DUCKS—29c to 32c. GEESE—20c to 22c. TIMOTHY—\$25 to \$26. STANDARD—\$22 to \$23. CLOVER—\$14 to \$22.

OBITUARY

Miss Theresa O'Leary, 35 years old, sister of Mrs. D. J. Murphy, 505 South Fannie street, died in Green Bay Saturday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in the St. Joseph church of that city. Mrs. Murphy attended the services. In addition to the Escanaba woman, Miss O'Leary is survived by two sisters at home—The Misses Anna and Margaret—and Mrs. John Clune, sister, who resides in Chilton, Wis.

DELFT THEATRE TODAY and Tomorrow DELFT THEATRE All's Well on the Good Ship of Love. SEE Madge Kennedy In a Story of a Never-Ending Honeymoon—"The Kingdom of Youth" It's About "Two's Company and Three a Crowd" VAUDEVILLE—Vidor's Trained Dogs WAR REVIEW No. 17 Matinee, 2:30. 5c and 15c. Night, 7:15, 8:40, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. War Tax Extra

Schwollenbach Will Conduct Large Store Despite the fire of a few weeks ago which destroyed practically the entire stock and most of the building, Henry Schwollenbach will have a larger and better store at Powers, he announced during his stay here on business yesterday. Mr. Schwollenbach already has leased a large building and is moving it to a suitable location with a view to establishing a still larger store than he conducted before the fire wiped out the building and stock.

FISH! Fresh Herring 9c per pound Russian Sardines 20c per pound Fresh Trout 26c per pound Finnan Haddie glass jar 40c Fresh Whitefish 26c per pound American Cheese 35c per pound Fresh Halibut 25c per pound Tall Can Red Salmon 30c Oyster 40c per pint Smoked Blue Fins 18c per pound Norwegian Anchovies 24c per pound Smoked Trout 22c per pound THE PALACE THE SANITARY STORE Phone 126 1115 Ludington St.

WATCH FOR IT DELFT THEATRE WAIT FOR IT

MAURICE TOURNEUR'S ARTISTIC TRIUMPH NOT A Mere Spectacle. BUT A Highly Imaginative Study in Finitism From the Garden of Eden to the Present Day The Most Unusual Picture This Year MAURICE TOURNEUR The Creator of "The White" Now Turns His Hand to Something Different in "WOMAN." "WOMAN" is His Contribution to the Screen Just as "The Birth of a Nation" Was Griffith's. THERE ARE FEW PICTORIAL GEMS SUCH AS "WOMAN." DON'T MISS THIS!

Ladies Darken Your Gray Hair Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know. The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. But browning at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful hair beautifier for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

JOB FINDING IS IMPORTANT JOB FOR UNCLE SAM

Federal Employment Service Being Aided by Many Agencies.

Washington, Feb. 20.—With the unemployment area spreading rapidly over the United States, the United States Employment Service, having as its function the securing of employment for the unemployed and the securing of labor for the employer, as a national institution faces the problem of securing hundreds of thousands of jobs.

Experience during the war was that it was much easier to find jobs than to secure men to fill them, but with the surplus of labor growing larger and larger each day the need for drastic steps is acute, which has resulted in the following letter having been sent to the Federal director of each State by Nathan A. Smyth, Assistant Director General of the Employment Service:

Not Getting Information.
"The rapid spread of unemployment throughout the country makes increasingly important the task of scouting for jobs.

"This letter is written without reference to the particular activities which are being conducted along this line in any place, but generally to call your attention to the fact that the emergency requires of us redoubled efforts.

"In a good many places the Employment Service offices and bureaus for returning soldiers are not getting information as to all the positions which are available in the community. Thorough canvassing of employers, by whatever methods possible, will be required to meet this situation.

Volunteers Assist.

"We have found in some place that the volunteer agents of the welfare organizations which are helping us with the bureaus for returning soldiers are ready to give assistance in this respect. In some cities the police have made canvasses for positions for returning soldiers. The Knights of Columbus have given us a great many men in certain cities for this work.

"Please report to me what is being done in your State along this line and give your very best attention to developing this side of the work. We have a great responsibility thrust upon us in view of the present unemployment conditions, and must do all that we can to align all the forces of the community to meet the emergency."

Clergy to Co-Operate.

The nation-wide plan to secure employment for discharged men from the service was given a real boost in the appeal of the General War-Time Commission of the Churches, sent out recently to 101,000 pastors through the country asking their cooperation.

Special committees are urged, as a part of the church organization, whose duty shall be to secure employment for the returned men and work in cooperation with the agencies interested in the subject.

The action of the Commission of Churches will have a widespread influence and by appealing to the pastors, using them as a means of reaching the public, the one appeal alone emanating from the church organization is expected to reach more than 25,000,000 laymen, whose assistance they desire in this undertaking.

Indigestion.

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

Mrs. N. Demars is visiting friends at Milwaukee.

1,500,000 French Killed

An Atlantic Port—France in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardie, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,500,000 men killed and as many wounded. America owes France an enormous debt of gratitude for this heroic outpouring of her life's blood and also for the reported saving of thousands of lives in this country and throughout the world through the discovery by French peasants of a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which, it is said, has relieved incalculable suffering and prevented thousands of surgical operations. Geo. H. Mayr, prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy in America under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Specialist to Show Today Worth of the Yankee Dyes

That American made dyes have been developed to a point where they are as good and in some cases better than dyes manufactured in Germany before the war, is one of the interesting experiments to be demonstrated today at the Red Cross rooms.

The demonstration will be in charge of Miss Sylvia Richardson, home economics specialist for Delta county, and Miss Helen Arms, representative of the Michigan Aggies extension bureau. The demonstration will be conducted both this afternoon and Saturday afternoon with a committee of Escanaba women assisting the specialists.

Just Hun Propaganda.
"It's just Hun propaganda that American dyes are not as good as those manufactured by the Germans," said Miss Arms yesterday in demonstrating to a number of Escanaba women the extent of her experiments with the dyes. "We haven't the range of colors thus far, and it may be some little time before we get it, but we find the dyes are just as fast as the German dyes. In not a few instances it has been proved that American dyes are better."

The alzarine blue has just been discovered. This discovery will give American dyes a better footing in the country, for it is the blue that is used to a large extent in getting other good colors. Much depends on a good blue dye.

Samples of Dyed Cloth.
Samples of dyed cloth have been arranged on exhibition in the Red Cross rooms, together with a varied assortment of other exhibits including clothing that has been remade after apparently being ready to be discarded by the owner.

The demonstrations both this afternoon and Saturday afternoon will be highly instructive and warrant the attendance of every housewife who can spare the time and who wants to get some valuable pointers on saving

clothes. It is especially of great service to the housewife now with the existing high prices for garments.

"I look for a big attendance, but we may be disappointed," said Miss Richardson, "but it is because we failed to get it before the public more thoroughly if we do not have a large crowd. If I had time I would like to appeal personally by letter to every housewife to attend the demonstration, but limited time will not permit such a step."

Program for Children.
Under the direction of Miss Avis Edgerton, a number of school children will give several dances before the audience this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The program by the children will be held earlier Saturday afternoon, but was scheduled later for today because the children are attending school.

Michigan Editors Ride Water Wagon

The Anti-Saloon League of Michigan reports that a letter of inquiry sent out by the drys to Michigan's 450 weekly and 60 daily newspapers, indicate that 95 per cent of the editors will oppose the wine and beer amendment.

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.

Great Increase in the Number of Autos

Despite the war and the curtailment of the manufacture of passenger cars, records from every state in the union compiled by the Goodrich Rubber Co., show an increase in registration during 1918, of 1,926,555 automobiles and trucks over 1917.

The registration of pleasure cars and trucks for 1918 was 6,988,539 and for the year preceding, 5,961,614, an increase of more than 23 per cent.

Michigan Gains 10 Per Cent.
This report, which is the first authentic statement, graphically points out the rapid growth of the automobile industry, notwithstanding the large amount of work required of the manufacturers by the government.

Figures for Michigan show 226,633 autos in 1918 as compared with 200,200 in 1917, an increase of ten per cent.

Maryland leads the country in gain of registration with the startling increase of 82 per cent. Next rank South Carolina, Arkansas, Indiana and Alabama in order named with increases of 59, 43, 41 and 40 per cent respectively. The smallest increase was in Mississippi which reported but one per cent more cars than in 1917.

New York Leader.
New York leads the nation with 462,389 trucks and cars. The five states having the greatest registration are:

New York, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania and Illinois. The aggregate registration of these five states—2,668,947 automobiles and trucks—is more than one-third of the total number registered in the entire nation.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Embs are the parents of a son born yesterday at the St. Francis hospital. They reside at 325 Maple street.

READ THE MORNING PRESS

That Soot

How to Remove Soot that Results from Burning of Soft Coal.

For residence of eight or ten rooms proceed as follows:

Get the first into good condition so that the fuel bed is bright or incandescent and on the hottest part of the fire spread about two or three handfuls of salt; then close the fire door and open the drafts. The heating plant will immediately become filled with druse white fumes, which will penetrate to every part of the furnace, smoke flues and chimney, and in from one-half to one hour the effects of the salt will disappear.

Then brighten up the fire again and repeat the operation two or more times until all heating surfaces have been entirely cleaned.

Later one application treatment once or twice a week will keep the heating surfaces in clean and efficient condition.

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For larger or smaller heating plants increase or decrease the amount of salt proportionately.

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Nation Over Half Covered With Snow

The weekly snow map of the United States, received from Washington yesterday by Observer H. H. Spinkier, shows nearly half of the United States in the snow and ice area. Last week's map found the country more free from these elements than a February map for many years.

On Tuesday, Michigan and Wisconsin were entirely in the ice area which extended over half of Indiana and about a third of Illinois, covering all of Iowa and west into parts of Kansas.

The increase has not brought the snow covered district to its normal size, however, it was stated.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olson, of Maryville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Mr. Schmidt said he believed the majority of the fires could be prevented if the residents would use salt in their stoves and heating plants, which would do away with the danger of sooty pipes.

Harold Malin Goes to Hurley Schools

Harold Malin, instructor in manual training at the high school following the resignation of C. A. Strange last spring, has accepted a position as head of the manual training department at Hurley, Wis. Mr. Malin, who was attending the Northern State Normal, left school to come to Escanaba. At the close of the term he enlisted in the wood-working branch of the Naval Aviation Service and was located at Dunwiddie Institute, Minneapolis, until his discharge a few weeks ago.

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 FOR SALE—Lot 5 block 6 Cochrane addition in the city of Escanaba. Will sell cheap. Inquire V. DeGrand, 620 Elm St. 2598-16-1m.
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MISCELLANEOUS

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ROGERS TELLS WHY HE BACKS BETTER ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Outlines Benefits of Big Program.

Lansing, Feb. 20.—Frang F. Rogers, Michigan's first graduate engineer to fill the office of State Highway commissioner and whose administration of that big department has been perhaps the brightest spot in Wolverine politics of recent years, draws some interesting deductions from the history of road building in Michigan, which shows the evolution has been toward the method of financing which calls for the use of the state's credit.
Need Marketing Highways.
 The submission of an amendment to the constitution authorizing the people, through their representatives in the legislature, to bond Michigan for a permanent, comprehensive system of main market highways is but a logical result of the march of progress in road building in the Wolverine state. "Road building in Michigan is not the simple problem it was 50 years ago," says Commissioner Rogers.
 "In the early days, when the roads hardly justified the term of highways, the township had entire control of road building and maintenance and maintenance in those days was a negative quantity. The great majority of the work was done by statute labor. The property owners went out on the roads with teams, men, plows, wagons and other farm tools and performed the necessary work. At least they performed such work as the overseers of the several road districts directed."
Recalls Old System.
 "Any Michigan farmer whose memory goes back to that age of road improvement will smile as he recalls those happy days. He will remember how haphazard was the routine and how lacking in efficiency and direction road work was in the nature of a social gathering in most instances. It was timed not to interfere with the routine of the farm work and being a local official, the district overseer never imposed any great burdens upon the men who were called upon under the statute to do the work. The hours were short and the work made as easy as possible. The quality of the road, so long as it was kept in reasonably passable condition, was of little importance. In the light of present day road building, it was a joke. But it was a beginning and it led to better methods just as soon as the economical value of good roads began to get universal recognition."
County System Spreads.
 During the last ten years 61 Michigan counties have adopted the so-called county road system. This made the county rather than the local district the unit through which a road building and maintenance was administered. Under this plan, a tax is levied under the property of the county to obtain a fund for building such highways as the county road commissioners elected should be built. In the

meantime, the system of state aid or state reward has been inaugurated as a further spur to the movement of good roads.
 "It worked out splendidly and Michigan took long strides along the pathway of highway improvement. The trend of events always has been toward the big unit for control of road building and maintenance. There followed farther expansion. The so-called Covert law authorized the state to build and supervise the building of roads and charge the cost to the abutting property holdings lying within a certain distance from the highway to be improved.
The Next Step.
 "The next step along the pathway of progress and toward the bigger unit of control for road building was registered when the United States government took cognizance of what the states were doing to provide good roads and inaugurated the federal aid system. Michigan already had reaped its reward from this system and is destined to get a lot more assistance from Uncle Sam. It is to pave the way for federal aid that the legislature, without a dissenting vote passed the resolution to submit to the people of the state an amendment to the constitution which will make it possible for the Wolverine state to have funds available to match the federal government, dollar for dollar,

and get Michigan's share of the \$200,000,000 good roads plan to be distributed among the various states of the union.
Facing New Era.
 "We are now facing probably the greatest era of road building Michigan ever has seen. The unanimous vote of the legislature submitting a constitutional amendment to the voters which will allow the state to borrow not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the improvement of highways marks the climax of the march of events in the history of road improvement in our commonwealth. It should be borne in mind by the people that the vote on April 7 is not to bond the state of \$50,000,000 or for any sum. There is no intention of issuing \$50,000,000 worth of bonds. The amendment merely provides that bonds may be issued from time to time as they are needed for road work and to assure Michigan of its share of federal aid. The people themselves, through their representatives in legislature and through their governor who always holds a check on legislation by virtue of his power of veto. Later may designate the time and manner of issuing the bonds.
 "The \$50,000,000, which seems to have proved misleading, simply is a limitation. It established a wall beyond which even the people themselves may not go."

Highs to Negaunee Today for Contest

The Escanaba High school basketball team goes to Negaunee today where tonight they will meet the fast basketesters of that city in what should be a close game. Because Escanaba surprised peninsula basketball ball followers in defeating Ishpeming, the Negaunee basket shooters are not over-confident and expect a hard tussel on their hands. Christie and Gessner are slated to play in the forward positions, Cotton and Buell probably will play center, and Gleich, Brotherton and Quian are to play the guards.

Brotherton Elected Captain of Football

In a close contest between Ralph Brotherton and Marmaduke Christie Brotherton was chosen captain of the 1919 football team of the Escanaba high school Thursday afternoon. The vote was 7 to 6 for Brotherton, indicating the popularity of both team men. Christie congratulated Brotherton on his victory and assured him of his whole-hearted support to make the 1919 team a pennant winner.

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