

MOST READERS TIRED OF WAR

Demand for Popular Fiction Increasing at the Public Library.

The average reader is tired of war, has lost his taste for weighty subjects and wants something to interest him and hold his interest...

The adult reader is asking for psychology and travel in non-fiction and the student is reading history because he has no choice.

Jvenile Taste Remains. The children have shown no change in taste, according to the librarians. They are still reading fairy tales with zest and Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" has its usual following.

Special work at the library under the direction of Miss Day is ordering new books. Her orders for adult fiction and non-fiction, boys and girls stories and a large order for French books, written in the French language, have been in for some time but there is considerable delay in filling orders...

An interesting display of garden books on flower and vegetable raising has been arranged in cooperation with the home garden movement.

Wanted "Sunny Slopes." When asked what sort of peculiar requests the librarian meets, Miss Day said: "The most peculiar are requests for books made by people who have only a vague idea of their titles. For instance a little fellow came in the other day looking for 'Down the Magazine and up to Yorktown' and it took some diligent questioning and more guesswork to discover that what he wanted was 'Down the Mackenzie and up the Yukon!' Other books asked for within the last week are 'Sunny Slopes', 'Diary of the Green Vines', and 'House Boat of Sticks.' The books wanted were 'Sunny Slopes', 'Diary of the Green Vines' and 'Houseboat on the Sea'."

READ THE PRESS WANT ADS.



A HAPPY COMMUNITY. Scenes like this are being enacted all over the United States and the National War Garden Commission urges more home food raising.

Much Material Is Needed for Camps

An appeal for jelly, stump socks, sweaters, property bags and housewares has been issued to the Escanaba chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to help the boys in the base hospital at Camp Custer and the Michigan boys returned from duty overseas, who are in New York hospitals. Members of the D. A. R. under supervision of the officers are working to prepare large shipments for the hospitals.

Commercial Airline Service Is Planned

New York, March 13.—America's first commercial air line has been authorized and it is scheduled to commence operations early in August. This became known today when it was learned that Lieut. Wesley A. Hill, tank corps, United States army, of Phoenix, Ariz., had placed an order with the Glenn Lartin company for passenger-carrying aeroplanes.

Height of Clouds

Clouds are very variable in height—on 500 to 2,000 feet. The clouds in understratus may be very deep—two to five miles and more—once the appearance as to distance very deceptive. Cumulus clouds intermediate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in first class condition. Inquire 331 North Main street or phone 845J.

Hee-Haw! J. Johnson Calls Fight Big Fake

Havana, March 13.—The boxing match for the championship of the world between Jess Willard and Jack Johnson in Havana four years ago was a "fake" fight, according to a signed statement made by Johnson last night.

Johnson charges it was pre-arranged for Willard to win in the tenth round, but that he waited until the twenty-sixth round in order to permit the present champion to "make a showing" and also to free the bout of any suspicion.

Got Plenty of Cash. The consideration for his part in the fraud, he declares, was the sum of \$30,000, all rights to the moving pictures in Europe and a one-third share in the pictures in the United States and Canada.

He was pledged also, he says, an entire clearance of his difficulties with the federal authorities in Chicago if he lost, but he does not mention who guaranteed his immunity.

He dares Willard to fight him again. Willard Hee-Haws, Too. Lawrence, Kan., March 13.—"Jack Johnson simply needs money and is trying to put over another match," was the comment of Jess Willard when shown the statement received from Havana today in which Johnson claimed the championship bout with Willard four years ago was a pre-arranged affair.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," Willard continued. "I refuse to dignify the statement with a denial, for, as far as I am concerned, it is simply a crude joke.

No Dings for Him. "If Jack Johnson wants the negro championship, he can have it and welcome. I have done fighting negroes. When Jack was counted out four years ago I drew the color line and I intend to stand by it."

Chicago, March 13.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard battle, in Chicago today branded Johnson's confession as a "pathetic, child-like whine coming from an ignorant mind, from one who realizes he has gone the end of his rope."

Curley Also Chuckles. He continued: "Willard defeated Johnson in Havana in as square and as honestly fought a contest as was ever pulled off."

Chicago, March 13.—United States District Attorney Clynne tonight declared that Jack Johnson can return to the United States, but if he does he will go to jail.

"There's a sentence hanging over his head and he can't evade it," said Clynne. "Government officials will arrest Johnson the minute he lands."

"He Can't Come Back." Clynne denied that representation had ever been made to him seeking to secure immunity for the black man. He said that a person whose name he could not remember had visited him about a year ago, saying Johnson wished to know his exact status in the United States.

"We supplied the information and the stranger departed," concluded the district attorney.

San Francisco, March 13.—Jack Welch, referee of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight, said tonight concerning Johnson's confession: "What Jack Johnson says as to his fight with Jess Willard being a fake is a lie, and I don't believe Johnson said it. I think the words are those of some manager or attache of Johnson, who has an object in view."

"Had the Johnson-Willard fight been a fake I am certain that I, as referee, would have detected it. "Not a word of truth in the story. It is all a lie."

The Johnson-Willard fight at Havana a frameup? George H. Malven, who was a guest at an Escanaba hotel last night, was much interested in the black former champion's claim that he sold the world's heavyweight title to the lanky Kansan.

"I was there," said Mr. Malven. "I had a ringside seat. If ever a man got a trimming it was Johnson during the latter part of the fight. And while he was not knocked completely out—he gave up—the count was only a matter of a few minutes' distance and Johnson knew it. He was afraid of it, that was all."

Johnson Not in Shape. "The whole story cannot be told in the bare statement that Willard was the better man because Johnson was hopelessly out of condition. He puffed and wheezed like a man in the last stages of asthma. At that he showed more cleverness than Willard and had



be seen in any sort of shape for the battle would probably have won. "But as for deliberately throwing the fight, there was nothing to it. I've seen a lot of fights in my time and I've seen a number that I am satisfied were prearranged, but the Havana fight was not one of the fakes."

In reply to a request for an expression of his opinion of Jess Willard, Mr. Malven countered with this: "Do you want to print it?" Assured that this was the interviewer's burning desire, he said: "Well, you couldn't do it in a family newspaper. Jack Johnson was a wreck from years of dissipation. Almost anyone could have whipped him at that time. Willard was the lucky man because he was the fighter chosen to meet him at Havana."

All In One Night. "But there aren't any more real ones any more," he added and it seemed that his voice held a regretful note. "I've seen men who never were called champions but who could have whipped Willard, Dempsey and Fulton in one evening and after the show they probably would have run a couple of miles for exercise, just to keep themselves from getting out of condition because of inactivity."

Iron Trade Review. Cleveland, O., March 13.—The Iron Trade Review today says: "New buying of iron and steel to the utmost degree is being held in suspense while producers are preparing to carry into effect their decision to co-operate with the government in a concerted effort to stabilize conditions. Price reductions in various lines are regarded as assured by the range and file of consumers and the holding back of orders except where guarantees against decline are given is the natural result of this belief. The sluggish condition of the market prevailing for some weeks past, accordingly has intensified."

Delay Is Occasioned. Circumstances compelling the postponement by a week of the conference between the committee representing the industry and the new industrial board of the department of commerce promise to prolong this inactivity and uncertainty. A concrete example of the tactics of delay now being pursued by buyers is the action of the navy department in rejecting bids on 20,000 tons of steel for battleship and fuel construction recently received, and the re-advertising of this letting for a later date.

The original bids were at the full market prices now prevailing. Until the conference between the producers and the government representatives takes place the form and extent to which the co-operative movement will be carried by the manufacturers in the way of price readjustment must remain a matter of conjecture and thereby a factor of further immediate unsettlement.

Must Clear Up Question. It is apparent that several questions remain to be clarified before any uniform and effective attempt to mark down values can be brought about. The element of labor cost; the legal aspects of collective price decisions and the policy to be pursued toward the higher cost producers are among these.

Surprise occasioned by the reversal of opinion by a large faction of producers opposed to the Redfield plan brings forth the explanation that the government proposal offers the only available means to speedily effect in an orderly manner a readjustment which had become meritable. Greater weight is put by the industry upon the influence of a stabilized rather than a lower price level in the encouragement of buying.

Lower Prices Stimulating. Lower prices in conjunction with the gradual settling of ocean freights promise to have a stimulating effect upon export trade which has continued to broaden slightly but in a more encouraging fashion. Large sales are few but there is a heavier run of bookings of fair size to small tonnage. In this connection, British competition because of wage advances, labor troubles and home demands, appears less formidable.

Expect Stock Mart Advances Friday. New York, March 13.—The reaction in the stock market which started yesterday owing to realizing sales on short sellings, continued early today and resulted in heaviness for a time, but the steadiness with which stocks were absorbed made itself felt in the afternoon when the general list once more resumed its upward trend. The close was firm and followers voiced the opinion that the advance would probably be renewed tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT. A company fire at 1205 Lexington street at 11:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DELFT THEATRE TODAY & Tomorrow Constance Talmadge In "Sauce For The Goose" LADIES: Can you keep a husband? See the wild things Constance does in order to keep a scheming Vamp from getting hers. ADDED ATTRACTIONS VAUDEVILLE Moore & Grey Singing—Dancing Official Government War Review Shows at 2:30—7:15—8:40. Regular Prices NOTE Watch our ad in tomorrow's paper for our wonderful double feature program for Monday and Tuesday.

G. O. P. CAUCUS SPLIT IS SEEN Representative Longworth Is Opposing Rule of Seniority. Washington, March 13.—A serious split in the Republican majority in the next house of representatives loomed up stronger tonight than at any time since Representative Mann, of Illinois, seized control of the recent caucus and became the dominating influence in the committee on committees. Won't Increase Membership. The committee on committees, acting under the domination of the Mann faction, today turned down a proposal to increase the membership of the committee to give representation to labor and the progressive sentiment of the west. Following this action, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, who has vigorously opposed the committee's rule of adherence to the seniority rule in deciding chairmanships and apportioning committee assignments, declared he would carry his fight to the Republican caucus. Would Ratify Action. He believes that in the interest of efficiency in the preparation of vital legislation to meet the needs of the reconstruction period, as well as in the interest of party harmony and solidarity, the caucus will decline to ratify the action of the committee. Leaders of the Mann faction admitted they expected a fight in the caucus but asserted that they would have sufficient votes to uphold the committee's actions.

With Service Men Co. L Man and His Brother Due Home Lawrence Reiter, member of Co. L, is expected to arrive in Menominee some time today, accompanied by his brother, Chief Gunner's Mate Joseph Reiter, of the navy. The latter was cited some time ago for accuracy in shelling a Hun U-boat. Lawrence Reiter was wounded in action and was sent to Camp Custer to be under the care of a physician before being discharged. It is probable he will visit here in a few days. Sends Pictures of Some of the Sights William Mikkelsen, a member of Refrigerator Co., No. 50, with the forces in France, writes his mother, Mrs. Hans Mikkelsen of this city that he is back on duty after a week's furlough spent in Bordeaux. He encloses a number of post card views of some of the scenery he has seen. J. S. Todd, mother of the soldier, Todd expects to be sent to Camp Custer to be discharged, arriving here in the course of a week or ten days, it is believed.

William Fitzsimmons Arrives From France Telegraphic communications from New York yesterday announced the arrival from France of William Fitzsimmons, son of Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons, South Fannie street. He has been with the American fighting forces overseas. It is likely he will be sent to Camp Custer to be discharged, arriving in Escanaba in the near future.

Ensign Lemmer to Leave This Morning Ensign John Lemmer, who has been spending a furlough at the home of his mother here, Mrs. Peter Lemmer of South Campbell street, leaves this morning for New York City from where he will be assigned to sea duty. Ensign Lemmer has been given no assignment, as yet, and will not know where he will be sent on his arrival in New York.

Ray Todd Arrives in New York from France Raymond Todd, formerly of the firm of Todd brothers, has arrived in New York from duty with the American forces overseas. A message to this effect was received Thursday by Mrs.

HERE ON FURLOUGH. Sergt. Henry Beauchamp arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Custer. He will spend a ten day furlough with relatives and friends here.

HARVEY TO CLEVELAND. Emerson Harvey left last night for Cleveland, O., where he will resume his work. Harvey recently was discharged from army service.

Delft Theatre—Wed., Mar. 19

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ESCANABA, WAKE UP.

It is announced that the Fords are going out to look for sites on which to construct a number of plants for the manufacture of automobiles that will be placed on the market at a price ranging from \$250 to \$300.

Escanaba can offer jobs. With the Escanaba river harnessed, this city is able to offer the cheapest power to be obtained any place in the northwest.

There is a possibility that Escanaba might land one of these plants. There is no organization ready at hand to immediately undertake the work of bringing Escanaba's advantages and possibilities to the attention of the men who contemplate the construction of the plants.

SELF IMPROVEMENT.

Many young people in school become restless, because they do not see how their education is going to help them earn big pay. They may be able to look around and see many classes of manual laborers without education.

These young folks should be assured that in the long run these things adjust themselves. The salary advances in the making, for teachers illustrate this tendency.

The community needs educated people, first, because they are more efficient in business. The business men all complain of the girls who may have attained a moderate degree of skill in some art like the stenography.

Other things being equal, it almost always happens that the better educated applicant for a job is the one to get it. And it is for the interest of the community, to see that the callings requiring a good deal of education are well paid enough to be attractive to young people.

AGGRESSIVE GOODNESS.

When Rev. John A. McClure, S. J., told his audience the first Sunday in Lent that anarchy is prevalent, he was not indulging in hyperbole. Everybody knows that the liquor laws are being violated, not in a few instances, but generally.

Divorce is an evil, as it is practiced. Men and women take solemn vows to be true to each other for life, but tell their intimates that they know if they don't get along they can get divorced.

But all these things are being combatted with earnestness and zeal; not alone by priests and preachers, but by men and women interested in their own generation and even more in the next generation; by parents; by teachers, by jurists.

TO BE TAKEN WHOLE.

When first the constitution for the league of nations was made public, and people remarked upon some of its crudities and vagueness, they were assured that it was only a tentative draft, presented as a basis for consideration, which was expected to be considerably remodeled.

mount to making the president the sole treaty making power, and would practically eliminate the senate from its constitutional role of adviser to the president.

The not at all singular fact is noticeable that the section of the county at all vigorously opposing the good roads bond issue is a section that has the greater portion of its roads all built—at the expense of the rest of the county.

Poker players, says a ruling by the internal revenue collector, must include winnings in their incomes but may deduct losses in their income tax returns, only if they do not include winnings.

The Victory Loan campaign opens on April 21. It is time now to begin to save that you may serve.

THE PIFFLE HOOK

By SLIM PICKENS.

CHARLES E. Chadsey of Detroit has been named as superintendent of Chicago's schools at the largest salary paid a school executive.

"The great American ailment is indigestion," harps a chewing ad. Correct, but just now the indigestion seems to be mental.

THE GERMAN OPERA

DEAR SIR: I read with interest yesterday your tirade against the production of German opera in America.

"Music Lover," who was very careful not to sign her name to the may-I-not, failed to note that in the so-called "tirade," we freely confessed our ignorance of the brand of "art" she speaks of.

But since Von Goethe has entered so prominently into the conversation, "May-I-Not" recall one or two sentences, first stanza, of the "Soldiers' Chorus."

The chip-on-the-shoulder was in evidence, even in the days of the gentle Goethe. There are other passages equally militaristic if one cared to be at pains to look them up.

A socialist, running wild through the woods, has been sent from Delta county to a state hospital for treatment. His actions physically were no more strange than the mental ramblings of his fellow red carders.

The Liberty Loan committee will send a tank into the upper peninsula. Not the sort of tank, however, which the upper peninsula sends into the wet spots of the Ninth Federal Reserve district.

Count Not the Cost, Dear Girl. DEAR SLIM: Yes, you can reach a man's heart via his appetite, but did you ever stop to figure what it costs.

Ten thousand I. W. W. went to Russia to help Lenin and Trotsky. The most of the other members of the organization went to jail.

No other "champion" in the amusement and sporting world exhibited the slackerism displayed by Jess Willard.

Albert Spaulding cancelled \$40,000 worth of contracts to go across and fiddle for the boys. Elsie Janis, the nation's most popular musical comedy star gave up a season's work to entertain them.

Leading lights of the baseball world went over in khaki and in the uniforms of Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. secretaries. Eddie Rickenbacker put his speedster in the garage and became the leading American ace.

Mike Gibbons and a score of others in Willard's own profession became camp boxing instructors.

But Willard, who claims to be champion of the world, a man admired by every lover of boxing—which means men who make the kind of soldiers America produced—refused to even show himself in action to entertain the men in the camps on the home front.

And now he expects those same babies to pay real money to see him defend—what?

With 32 Wobblies on trial in Kansas the Fort Leavenworth jail is particularly interesting.

CLOVERLAND and WISCONSIN

HANCOCK—Justices of the Peace M. L. Funkay and Charles Rouleau will probably have something to explain to the finance committee of the county board as a result of the report made by Auditor J. A. Dresser of Detroit.

Mr. Dresser gives them one doubt through which they may benefit—they may have tamed the money over to the city treasurer erroneously.

Mr. Dresser's report on this point says that Justice Funkay collected in 1917 and 1918, \$442 in penal fines and remitted \$17 to the county treasurer. Justice Rouleau collected \$452 in the same period and turned over to the county \$122.

Italian Band to Be Reorganized at Ishpeming.

ISHPEMING—Under the direction and leadership of Prof. F. Cantania, of Chicago, the Ishpeming Italian band, formerly known as Vampa's band, has been reorganized, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

The new leader is a bandmaster of many years experience, having conducted bands for approximately eighteen years in various parts of the country.

Marinette Has a Case of Sleeping Sickness. MARINETTE—Earl, fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Strom, 1742 Stephenson street, went to sleep Monday evening at about 9 o'clock and did not fully awaken until Tuesday afternoon.

The boy's parents were away from the home for the evening and when they returned at 9:30 found the young man lying on his bed with clothing still on.

Although sleeping in a heavy perspiration, the body of the boy appeared to be cold. He awoke the following morning and after eating a small breakfast again went to sleep and remained that way nearly the entire day and all Tuesday night.

Girl Asleep for a Total of Three Weeks. CALUMET—What is believed to be the first case of the so-called "sleeping sickness" to develop in the copper country is reported from Keweenaw county.

While the pulse has been a little rapid, there was no temperature until today and the patient apparently is suffering no pain. It is only with difficulty that she can be aroused and then is able to answer questions coherently only for a few moments and unless attendants continue to keep her aroused she again falls asleep without awaking her food.

Coal Fire Still Burns At Marinette Dock. MARINETTE—The fire on the coal piles at the Marinette Fuel and dock company which has been burning for the past ten days, became nearly extinguished. Several men from the city fire department went to the place Tuesday night and put out many small flames which were about the piles.

Men have been at work constantly moving the coal so that the flames would not be spread any further than they already had. It is believed that when the small pile that is smoldering at the present time dies out that the coal will again be safe.

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CLOSEUPS and FADEOUTS



At the Delft Theatre, Today and Tomorrow.

Tom Moore and his director, Harry Beaumont, are back in Los Angeles after a few weeks' sojourn taking in San Francisco.

E. K. Lincoln will appear in one Zane Grey picture while he is waiting up for the scenario for his second S-L picture.

Charlie Chaplin has engaged a heavy. His name is Thomas A. Wood and he weighs 600 pounds and his waist measures 74 inches.

Returns to California. Alma Rubens, now head of her own company, "The Winsome Stars Corporation" is again in California after a brief stay in New York.

"Tears of Love," a new song has been dedicated to Norma Talmadge by the writers, S. R. Henry and Frank H. Warren. This is the fourth song to be so honored.

As leading woman for Hale Hamilton in "After His Own Heart," Metro has engaged Naomi Childers.

The next John Emerson-Anita Loos production has been rechristened "Oh You Women!" The former title was "When the Boys Come Home."

Marguerite & Womenhater. "Three Men and a Girl" starring Marguerite Clark will be released March 16. The theme deals with three men, all women haters and a vivacious girl who wanders into their camp.

The Carter Case, the Craig Kennedy serial, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Margaret Marsh, will be released March 17. The film has been made under the personal supervision of Harry Grossman, vice president and general manager of the Oliver Films, Inc.

Film Goes to France. "Made in America," the semi-official series requested for use abroad by General Pershing, was shipped to France aboard the George Washington March 5. When the film arrives at Brest, Captain Edward McCauley will see that the series is repacked and forwarded to the Paris office of the New York Herald.

Alice Joyce's support in "The Cambridge Mask," a Robert W. Chambers story, includes Maurice Costello.

An Easter fashion parade in front of Christ Episcopal church, Los Angeles, is one of the features of Mae Allison's newest picture, "Orchestra D-2" nearing completion at the Metro studios.

At The Delft. Constance Talmadge, presented by Lewis J. Selznick, whose recent Selznick Pictures have shown her to unusual advantage in the role of a dashing young wife, again appears as heroine of a marital mix-up in her

tion has refused the petition of the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company for permission to radically increase gas rates in the cities of Neenah, Menasha and Appleton.

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Frills and Furbelows

EVERY shade of rose color will be a favorite this spring. Taffeta and silk or wool jersey are used for motor coats.

Street gowns are made of exquisite gloveskin duvetyne. The coming season is likely to be one of frills and furbelows.

Hats and bags are being made of London prints and percales. Seven ruffles of black tulle form the skirt of an afternoon frock, which begins with a bodice of black velvet.

Some of the new embroidery on serge dresses imitates braid. Rough straws are frequently used for the between season hats.

Taffeta frocks on bouffant lines, arranged at the back in a sort of bustle drapery, are a spring fashion note of interest.

Frills of colored organdie are used most effectively as a finish for the neck and wrists of a group of smart black and navy taffeta dresses.

READ THE MORNING PRESS

Publish Letters.

The Morning Press invites its readers to use the columns of The Press to publish letters on matters of public interest.

The story tells of a pretty young wife, Kitty Constable (Constance Talmadge), neglected by her more serious husband, who is being roped in successfully by the wily widow, Mrs. Alloway, under the guise of collaboration in a book on "Woman's Struggles."

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HOW TO VOTE BY MAIL

The term "absent voter" shall be taken to mean any qualified elector who is absent or who expects to be absent from the township or ward in which he resides, on the day of any election or official primary election, and who is—

1. A person in the actual service of the United States, or of this state, or
2. A student, while in attendance at any institution of learning, or
3. A regularly enrolled member of any citizens' military or naval training camp, held under the government of the United States or the state of Michigan, or
4. A member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or
5. A commercial traveler,
6. A person employed upon or in the operation of railway trains in this state, or
7. A sailor engaged or employed on the great lakes or in coastwise trade.

The term "commercial traveler" shall be taken to mean a person engaged in soliciting the sale of goods, by the exhibition of samples, or by catalogue or other device, for the purpose of effecting such sales and taking orders for goods to be subsequently shipped by his employer.

How Voter Should Proceed.

Any voter coming within the provisions given above, expecting to be absent from his ward, township or village on the date of any election and desiring to vote by mail at said election, must make application either in person or by mail to the undersigned clerk for a blank form to be filled out by said voter so as to constitute an application in proper form, for ballots to be voted at said election. If this request be made by mail, it may be in the following form:

To the Clerk of the City, Village or Township of _____
 Please mail to my address, given below, a suitable blank form for use in making application for ballots to be voted by myself in the _____ (Give name of township, village or city, as the case may be.)
 State of Michigan, _____ 1919, under the provisions of Chapter XII, Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1917.

My name _____ Address _____
 Application for ballots on the form provided by the clerk can be made at any time within thirty days prior to the date of election, provided it reaches said clerk not later than the second day preceding the election. Upon receipt of the blank application form the voter must fill it out fully and completely and mail same to the clerk at the address given above or deliver in person to said clerk.

Clerk to Mail Initialed Ballots.

As soon as the ballots are printed the clerk shall immediately to said applicant the ballot or ballots to be voted by said applicant at said election, or deliver the same in person, provided that said applicant is duly registered.

Upon receipt of such ballot or ballots, the applicant is duly registered, and in accordance with the provisions of the act, the absent voter shall mark it or them in the envelope provided therefor, and after sealing the envelope before a notary public, shall place thereon the affidavit printed on the back thereof. The absent voter shall, or other person authorized to administer oaths, the deposit it in the envelope placed on the envelope the necessary postage and the deposit of it in postoffice or in some government receptacle provided for ballot by mail matter. This must be done sufficiently early so that the election inspectors before the close of the polls on election day.

When Absent Voter Can Vote.

From an absent voter returning to his place of residence will be prohibited from voting in person within his precinct, notwithstanding that he may have made application for an absent voter's ballot or ballots and the same may have been mailed by the said clerk: provided, that such voter has not availed himself of the privilege of an absent voter, as provided by this act, and voted the ballot or ballots mailed him by the said clerk, and provided he return such ballot or ballots, if received, to the board, by whom same shall be marked "canceled" and placed in the regular ballot boxes with other ballots.

Any voter voting at any election both in person and by means of an absent voter's ballot, or who shall attempt so to vote, shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a felony.

Drawings for Basket Ball Tourney Made

The drawings for the upper peninsula basket ball tourney have been made and will be announced by the Marquette officials next week. It is expected. Of all the teams of the peninsula, says a Marquette dispatch there are four who look especially strong. They are Ishpeming, Houghton, Menominee and Escanaba.

Following the example of preceding years Ishpeming is making a strong bid for the honors and has taken all of the teams of the county into camp Marquette having lost to both Ishpeming, Negaunee and Michigan, and can hardly be considered a contender; although this will hardly be certain until the results of the game Friday are seen.

In the south Menominee and Escanaba are the contenders. Escanaba beat Ishpeming by a close margin and Menominee beat Escanaba by a close margin so a fight among these teams is looked for. In the copper country Houghton has run away with the bacon and it will be the representative team of that section.

Milwaukee Man Pays Tribute to Press

"I feel that you are to be congratulated upon the splendid way in which the automobile section was gotten up and I have read with a great deal of interest the many fine articles of the automobile trade which you have gotten together," writes R. Hokanson, general manager at Milwaukee of the Nash Sales company regarding the recent 24-page issue of the Morning Press.

"The whole paper reflects credit to the men back of the Press and being vitally interested in the automobile business of the upper peninsula of Michigan."

Officers Elected by D. A. R. Wednesday

Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution elected at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon are:
 Mrs. E. C. Voght, regent.
 Mrs. McNaughton, vice regent.
 Miss Lovia Bryant, treasurer.
 Mrs. A. J. Carlson, corresponding secretary.
 Mrs. A. H. Ryall, recording secretary.
 Mrs. W. J. Clark, chaplain.
 Mrs. S. H. Atkins, historian.
 Mrs. E. W. Rende, registrar.

OBITUARY.

Inez Olive Sundberg.
 Inez Olive Sundberg, 14 days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sundberg, Harris, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. When the mother arose the child apparently was in good health. Returning to the bedroom a short time later she found the child had passed away. The body will be brought to this city on the 2 o'clock train and interment will be made in the Lakeview cemetery. The Rev. Isaac Hyem will officiate.

Peter G. Nelson.
 Funeral services for Peter Gustaf Nelson were conducted at the residence at 415 Maple street Thursday afternoon. The Rev. C. A. Lund of the Swedish Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Miss Laura Donovan.
 News of the death of Miss Laura Donovan of Oshkosh, formerly of this city, was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharpe of 220 South Maple street. Miss Donovan was about 36 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donovan who formerly made their home in this city. Miss Donovan died Wednesday night. Mrs. Sharpe will go to Oshkosh to attend the funeral. Two sisters, Mrs. Walter Bowen, Oshkosh, and Mrs. Walter Lamb, Omaha, survive Miss Donovan, in addition to the parents.

Loan Workers Will Wear Hun Artillery

Minneapolis, March 13.—The great German guns that were spiked by American soldiers on the battlefields of France are being rapidly turned into pacific ways by the Victory Loan committee at Washington, according to word received today by A. R. Rogers, chairman of the Ninth District War Loan organization.

The finest products of the Krupp works at Essen, that fell into the American hands are being shipped to America to be melted down and made into medals to be worn by the Victory Loan workers.

Every man or woman who toils for the success of the coming loan will thus be able to wear a piece of a German canon. On the front will be a reproduction of the Treasury building at Washington and on the reverse, a certification of the service of the workers and his or her name.

Charles Tuxford, Jamestown, N. Y., formerly a resident of this city, is visiting here on business.

REVOLUTION TO BE ORGANIZED

London Express Claims It Has Reliable Information On It.

London, March 13.—Under secret instructions from Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister and the international anarchist society, the Socialist labor party of Britain, will meet in London Sunday to plan a revolution in Great Britain to abolish the entire capitalist system of production and distribution and exchange, the Daily Express says it learns from an absolutely authoritative source.

The plan is to form soldiers and workmen's committees after the Russian Soviet fashion, to manage the industries of the country, with district councils and "a republic of federated communes with a proletarian dictatorship."

Police Are Silent.
 Nationalization of women also is on the party's program. But it is reserved for action "later."

Meanwhile a country-wide agitation is to be launched for the discontinuance of the use of British and American soldiers in Russia.

The London police, fully informed of the plans, refused to show their hand before the movement takes concrete form, the Express says.

Manifesto Issued.
 London, March 13.—Militant, the reported former Bolshevik "minister" to Great Britain, late tonight was revealed as the chief wire puller behind the meeting of British Reds planned here for Sunday to form a communist league in England preliminary to the creation of Soviet republics in England, America and France.

A manifesto issued says: "The proletarians of England, America and France must immediately wrest the power from the capitalist exploiters and aid Russia in her long fight for freedom from capitalism."

St. Anne's Court Chooses Officers

The regular meeting of St. Anne's court of the W. C. O. F. was held Tuesday night. The following officers were elected:

- Marie Trotter, chief ranger.
- Josephine Houle, vice chief ranger.
- Alexina Meloche, recording secretary.
- Arthemise Toussaint, financial secretary.
- Della Godin, treasurer.
- Alp. Fillion, first trustee.
- Mary Moreau, second trustee.
- Rose Nerbonne, third trustee.
- Marceline St. Jacques, first conductor.
- Mary Louise Gagnon, second conductor.
- Alvine Desilets and Juliette Boudreau, sentinels.

Increased Interest Shown in Knitting

Increased interest is being shown in knitting shawls and stockings for Belgian women and children under the Belgian relief, was the report made at the Red Cross headquarters Thursday. The amount of yarn sent out from the rooms daily is increasing. Outside branches, particularly Nahma and Bark River, are responding splendidly and they are sending in calls for large shipments of yarn.

Fish Day

- Fresh Oysters.
- Fresh Herring.
- Lake Trout.
- Smoked Fish.
- Salt Fish.
- Spiced Fish.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of Cod-fish, 1 lb. bricks 19c

- American Cheese.
- Brick Cheese.
- Limburger Cheese.
- Pimento Cheese.

SPECIAL TODAY

Fresh Cottage Cheese, lb. 15c

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Evening Star Dance.
 Members of the Evening Star will give a dance Saturday night at the North Star hall.

Party For Friends.
 The Misses Esther and Lillian Pearson entertained a party of friends Wednesday night at their home on North Sarah street. The party was given in honor of George Wicklander of North Dakota who is the guest of relatives here. Games were played and a musical program was carried out, followed by refreshments.

Entertains on Anniversary.
 Mrs. J. H. Elliott was delightfully entertained by a number of friends Tuesday night on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by Mrs. J. Martineau and was held at her home on Tilden avenue. The evening was spent in playing cards and other social diversions and light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Young People Meet.
 The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Wagner, 616 Murray avenue. A program has been prepared for the affair and refreshments will be served.

Stenlund-Albrechtson.
 A marriage license was issued yesterday to Petro Stenlund and Miss Helga Albrechtson, both of Rapid River.

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Milton Kell of Powers was here Wednesday.

Don't forget the dance at the North Star hall Saturday evening, March 15th, by the Evening Star society. Music by LeDuc's four-piece orchestra. 2756-73-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith left last night for Long Beach, Cal., where they will visit for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Good of Nahma were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Ranguette of Schaffer is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pierce of Foster City visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Herrick of Martins Bay is visiting friends in the city.

Yes, we have good neighbors. If it was not for their generosity, we would have no outlet for our products whatever. With their help, we are making prompt deliveries on hardwood. Birds Eye Veneer company.

Miss Lillian Sederlund has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Magnusson left Wednesday night for Chicago where she will take up a training course for nurse.

Guest Darling has returned to his home at Rapid River after a visit at the home of Mrs. Harvey Beauvais.

Everybody is doing it. Doing what? Buying a bottle of Muscadel, composed of grape and other unfermented fruit juices blended to make a real drink.
 2891-63-tr

Mrs. P. Murray of Iron Mountain, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Martineau, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Ben Douglas of Bark River was here Thursday.

Yes, it is a long road that has no turn, but why take the long road? That's the one the city fathers are going to complete SOMETIME. Telephone 810 and we will give you a prime double load of Cloverland hardwood. We are still hauling round the horn. Birds Eye Veneer company.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Escanaba National Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
 MARCH 4TH, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,029,402.43
U. S. and Other Bonds	291,800.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
Real Estate	5,000.00
Banking House	70,000.00
Cash and Exchange	194,105.88
	\$1,594,808.36
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,482.56
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Redeemable	24,975.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	1,214,350.70
	\$1,594,808.36

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 J. K. Stack, President. M. N. Smith, Cashier.
 J. C. Kirkpatrick, Vice-President.
 J. E. Mogan, Assistant Cashier.

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