

27TH ENGINEERS ARRIVE

LEADERS HOPE LEAGUE PLANS ARE FINISHED

Covenant Experts Are Not Optimistic On Subject of Changes.

Paris, March 20.—Before the middle of May a new world covering is expected to be finished. Some corners may need some extra strands of wool, but the principal threads revealing the design for the future of three continents are confidentially expected to be arranged by that time. The leading weavers then will return to their several patches, leaving the league of nations to watch the pattern. Will it be a crazy quilt or a harmonious whole? Only the future can tell.

Representatives Confer.
Today representatives of neutral nations attended a meeting of the league of nations committee at the Crillon, Col. House, Lord Robert Cecil, Leon Bourgeois and Premiers Venizelos and Vesnick being present.

Any practical suggestion that may have been made at the conference will receive consideration Saturday at a meeting of the full league of nations commission, of which President Wilson is chairman. On that day all the proposed changes will be taken up, including American objection which are certain to receive every possible consideration. The league covenant experts, however, are not optimistic on the subject of making changes.

Hear Many Grievances.
"Once you pull a thread one way," said an eminent authority tonight, "the pattern is askew in another place. If you indicate a favorite color of yours, some one else is going to mention his. The world this spring has been concentrated on this problem. Not only official specialists have been laboring over it, but advice has been received from every source.

"The league of nations problem no longer is in the clouds but has become a real thing. The day of dreamers is over."

Must Finish Soon.
But this much is certain: unless the "weavers" finish soon Bolshevik moth will hatch eggs everywhere and the whole fabric will disintegrate, and it will make no difference whether the pater of peace pleases or displeases anybody.

The British labor situation is admittedly critical, though Premier Lloyd George still remains in Paris. The French railway workers are showing signs of uneasiness. Distress in Italy is grave.

Hear Adriatic Claim.
After finishing the work on the league covenant this week, President Wilson will apply his mind to the special duties of the Adriatic problem which after some stormy controversy, now appears to be ripe for amicable settlement.

Peace with Germany is, the real problem and everything else is for the present in the background.

Style for Feminine Voters; New Booths

The city plans to treat the women "white" on the occasion of their first ballot in civic affairs, according to City Clerk Carl E. Anderson.

Fourteen new voting booths have been ordered, and probably will be here in a few days in readiness for the city election on April 7. A wire communication from a Kalamazoo firm yesterday stated the booths would be expressed to insure their delivery here in time for the election.

In addition to getting new booths, the city clerk has "spruced up" some of the old ballot boxes to have them ready to be used in case the Ford-Newberry attorneys fail to send representatives here in time to empty the ballot boxes before election.

By the way—Clerk Anderson has assured style for the women in the voting booths. They are the latest in a folding style, weighing but 25 pounds each.

MISS MARGARET WILSON



Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, at the opening of the 1500 "Y" center, La Trey, Marne.

MUST SEPARATE LEAGUE, PEACE

Senators Insist They Won't Vote for Treaty if it Has League.

Washington, March 20.—The intimation conveyed in cable dispatches from Paris to the effect that the league of nations constitution is to be amended to suit its American critics were being received today with unconcern by the senators who are opposed to the league plans.

Especially among the senators who signed the "round robin" it was stated that there was no break in the ranks and that the 39 signers with reinforcements will present a solid front against the inclusion of the league plan in the peace treaty. Will Defeat Plans.

In other words these senators say that no matter how the league covenant is amended they will defeat any plan to make it a part of the treaty.

Senator Poindexter of Washington declared that the ratification of the treaty will be simple matter, but if the treaty includes the league proposal an amendment striking it out of the treaty will be adopted by the senate. Only a majority of the senate is required to do this, it is stated.

Others Back Senator.
Senator New, of Indiana, and Senator Moses of New Hampshire took a similar stand and said that the senate will insist upon having a complete separation of the treaty from the league covenant.

Charges That Japan Wages Business War

Washington, March 20.—The Japanese policy in Siberia is an aggressive commercial policy under the guise of benevolence to the Czech-Slovaks, according to unquestionable information received by officials here.

It was made plain today that both the conservative and the aggressive so-called jingo parties of Japan had made common cause to discredit the United States army in Siberia, to characterize as a non-belligerent non-entity and to remove it from the sphere of British and Japanese influence in Siberia as soon as possible.

According to Secretary of War Baker's last statement, the United States army will have some relief from these conditions some time in the spring when the American soldiers will be sent back to the Philippines and to Cuba.

Navy Claims The Longest Phone Talk

Washington, March 20.—The navy department claims the record for long distance wireless telephonic communications.

It has sent messages from the Jersey coast to the coast of France, a little more than 3,000 miles. This is further than the distance covered by the wireless telephone message exchanged between Glace Bay and Ireland, which was 2,150 miles.

The navy department established communications between the wireless station at New Brunswick, N. J., and the steamship George Washington in the harbor of Brest, France.

HOSPITAL MEN ORDERED HOME

Washington, March 20.—Base hospitals Nos. 62, 202, 49, 76 and 12, evacuation hospital No. 34, hospital train 39, field hospital train 41, convalescent camp 7, and baker company 350 have been assigned to early convoy, the war department announced late this afternoon.

Smith Returns From Liberty Loan Meet

M. N. Smith, chairman of the Delta County Liberty Loan Committee, spent yesterday in Minneapolis where he attended a conference of the state and county Liberty Loan chairmen of the Ninth Federal Reserve district.

Carter H. Glass, secretary of the treasury, was the guest of honor at the conference, which was attended by prominent Liberty loan officials and workers from all sections of the northwest.

At the conference plans were laid for the Victory Loan campaign in the Ninth district, which is to open in April.

Much Mail is Sent To Yanks in East

Washington, March 20.—The Yanks in far off Russia are not being forgotten by the home folks. During the period from October 22 to March 15, 1,194 sacks of mail were received at Archangel, according to a cablegram to the war department today from Colonel Stewart, commanding the American expeditionary force in Russia.

The mail is usually two months in transit, comes from the United States and is sent back to the Philippines and to Cuba.

Prices On Steel And Iron Cut

Washington, March 20.—Substantial reduction in the prices of pig iron and finished products of steel were announced tonight at the close of the conference of steel manufacturers with the United States industrial board. The new prices will be as follows:

- Pig iron, \$25.75 per gross ton.
- Four inch billets, \$38.50 per gross ton.
- Two inch billets, \$42.50 per gross ton.
- Merchant bar, \$2.35 per 100 lbs.
- Places, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.
- Structural steel, \$2.45 per 100 lbs.

The price for iron ore f. o. b. Lake Erie will remain unchanged, except in the event of a reduction of freight rates, in which case the prices will be lowered accordingly.

These are the basic prices and will hold for the year. They are considerably lower than this year's prices.

Won't Lower Wages.
Judge Albert H. Gary, who acted as chairman of the special committee of steel manufacturers, announced that there will be no reductions below these prices and that wages will not be lowered in the steel mills as a result of the reduction in the sale prices. He said:

"It is expected that the prices during 1919 will not be any lower and it is the present intention to make no decrease in wages, except perhaps at some mills where a contract between employers and employees based on a sliding scale agreement is in effect."

Basis of Price Fixing.
The prices announced by Judge Gary will be the basis of a general price fixing arrangement for semi-finished products in the steel industry. The steel men are confident that these adjustments will bring about a steady revival of building and that industries all over the United States will be greatly benefited by the new agreement.

It is probable that a general reduction in the price of building lumber will be made as a result of the agreement reached by the steel men. A committee of the national lumbermen's association arrived in the city today to hear the result of the steel conference and it is probable they will soon announce their reduction to correspond to the new steel prices.

Dispose of Small Firm.
Another problem which is to be settled by the steel men is the disposal of the small concerns which were called into existence by the government demand for steel during the war. The price reduction in all probabilities will force some of these concerns to retire from business.

The representatives of the larger concerns take the view that it is right that the small concerns shall go out of business inasmuch as they were called into being for a specific purpose which has been fulfilled. On the other hand, they are not disposed to make such reductions as would force them to the wall without consideration. This phase of the question will be considered at tomorrow's session of the conference.

In Session 14 Hours.
The steel men were in practically continuous session for eleven hours, having opened at 11 o'clock this morning and remained in session until 10 o'clock tonight with only a brief recess for luncheon at noon.

Electrical Workers Want 5-Hour Day

Lancaster, N. Y., March 20.—Electrical workers here today voted to demand \$9 a day for a 33-hour week, which virtually amounts to a five-day week, beginning on May 1 next, when their contracts with their employers expire. The men had been receiving from \$6 to \$8 a day for an eight-hour day.

German Austria Now Is Part of Germany

Weimar, March 20.—The national assembly today adopted a decree incorporating German Austria in Germany.

CONSTABULARY VOTE ASSURED WITH CHANGES

Measure is Sent Back To House for Minor Amendments Before Passage.

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Permanency of the Michigan state constabulary, which has been an important factor in quelling I. W. W. outbreaks and in enforcing the prohibition laws of the state, was assured today when the senate, by a substantial majority, placed on its final passage Representative Charles Weissert's bill to make the state constabulary organization the Michigan state police and appropriating approximately \$500,000 to maintain the organization during the next two years.

Returned to House.
The bill previously passed the house, 79 to 12. It will be returned to the house for concurrence in some minor senate amendments and will be signed by Governor Sleeper within a few days. In his inaugural message the governor strongly advocated making the state constabulary a permanent organization, and it had the unanimous support of the dry forces of the state.

Col. Roy C. Vandercook, a Spanish war veteran and former adjutant general of Michigan, who organized and trained the present force, will be appointed commanding officer by Governor Sleeper.

Pass Compensation Law.
Without a dissenting vote, the senate approved the passage of the McDonald-Young bill, increasing the awards to be paid under the workman's compensation law. The minimum award is increased from five to seven dollars per week and the maximum is increased from ten to fourteen dollars. The bill has already passed the house by unanimous vote.

Representatives of the Michigan League of Municipalities appeared before the house committee on private corporations in opposition to the Dufco bill creating a public utilities commission from the present state railroad commission and putting all public utilities, even municipally owned plants, under state control.

Opposition Is Strong.
So strong was the opposition to the measure that it is believed the members of the house will kill it if it is reported out of the committee. City Attorney Taggart, of Traverse City, and City Attorney Schlavert, of Kalamazoo, were the principal speakers in opposition to the bill.

They pointed out it was an attempt to push a measure which would be very objectionable. Schlavert insisted that if the legislature dared to pass such a bill it would create a political issue which would rock the state government at the next election.

Even with the feature relative to state control of municipally owned plants eliminated, it is considered to be doubtful whether Representative Dufco can muster enough votes to put his bill through the house.

Won't Take a Vote!
On the other hand, there is considerable opposition to the bill introduced in the senate a few days ago, giving cities and villages the sole right to regulate public utilities within their boundaries, and persons interested in changing the present system are beginning to feel that the legislature will adjourn without solving this problem.

The establishment of a Michigan community council commission to direct the state works of the construction is the purpose of a bill by Senator Herbert J. Baker, introduced in the senate. This commission would be composed of 26 members, at least one of which must be from each congressional district, and one-half of which must be made up of women.

Change Primary Period.
Changing the date for the general primary election from the last Tuesday in August preceding the November election, to the first Tuesday in September, is provided in a bill by Senator George M. Condon of Detroit. Another bill like Senator Condon's (Continued on Page 3, Column 2)

SUPERVISOR OF CORNELL FOR BONDS

"It has my unqualified endorsement." That was the answer of Supervisor Louis Harmon, of Cornell township when queried yesterday regarding his stand on the proposed road bond issue which comes up before the voters of the county on April 7.

"I have been in favor of good roads—strongly in favor of them—and since I learn from the county road commissioner that expenditures in this county will not be nearly as much as proposed in the bonding issue, I am stronger than ever in favor of it," said Harmon.

"Need Good Roads."
"We need good roads. I can see no reason why people will talk against good roads. We will get federal and state aid if we vote for the road bond issue that we wouldn't get if we didn't vote for it. This is a chance for us to make Delta county stand out in the front."

Mr. Harmon was enthusiastic about the proposed road bond issue and declared it would benefit every one, from the farmer to the consumer, in more than one respect.

Awaited His Stand.
The fact that Mr. Harmon, who is one of the most progressive farmers of the county, strongly endorses the movement is an indication that many persons who heretofore have viewed the matter in an indifferent light will favor the movement.

UNITED STATES TO PROBE JAP LAND MATTER

Washington, March 20.—Negotiations said to have been undertaken by the California and Mexican land companies to sell to a Japanese syndicate 800,000 acres of land in Mexico fronting on the California border have been ordered investigated by the state department.

Acting Secretary Polk received a protest from Senator Vealen and at once telegraphed him to the effect that an investigation will be made at once. It was announced at the state department that the government will go to the bottom of the matter and will ascertain if there is any connection between the syndicate and the government of Japan.

If it should be established that the Japanese government is in any way associated with the syndicate, the duty of the United States in the matter would be to register a formal protest against acquisition of the land.

Woman as Member of Canvassing Body

Leon Ephraim, Harry Brackett, of this city, C. A. Clark and Mrs. Ina Frerth of Gladstone were named as members of the new election canvassing board by the Delta county supervisors in session yesterday. Mrs. Frerth was named as alternate and will officiate if the other members fail to qualify.

Cuddy Will Address Citizenship Class

Another "citizenship" meeting for women voters will be held under the auspices of the Delta County Equal Suffrage committee at the city hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Attorney Joseph F. Cuddy will be present and deliver an address.

Previous meetings have been attended with a great deal of interest by the voters and it is not believed that this one will prove an exception.

WEATHER

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.
Forecast Friday partly cloudy and colder.
Highest yesterday, 50 degrees.
Lowest yesterday, 34 degrees.

DARING MINERS GET ACTION BUT WITHOUT TOOLS

Many Michigan Men of Upper Peninsula Included In Organization.

Engineers were recruited in upper peninsula of Michigan and there are many Delta county men among them.

New York, March 20.—The regiment that was misunderstood came home today on the Dakotan. It was the 27th Engineers, which returned from France after a bewildering succession of experiences not at all related to the purpose for which it was organized.

These experiences began the day the regiment reached Brest and was ordered to proceed directly to the front to relieve the American forces at Chateau Thierry.

"Without Ammunition."
"We got to the front without ammunition and discovered it was the 27th division—not regiment—that was expected," said Chaplain George B. Kinkead. "From that time on until we came home it seemed the regiment was destined to be the victim of persistent misunderstandings. Even today its coming is unheralded because it has been reported the 27th Engineer Regiment was on another boat and not due for several days."

In the first place, the 27th never had a chance to do what it was sent to France to do. It is a unique organization, composed of miners from the coal fields of Illinois, from the copper country of the northern peninsula of Michigan, from Pennsylvania's coal mines and Minnesota's iron mines, from oil producing regions all over the country and brawny men from the "hard rock" country from Alaska to Peru.

Many Are Old Men.
They are nearly all volunteers, many of them over 60 years of age, some of whom are soldiers of fortune and others are men who struck it rich some time or other.

One million dollars worth of the most modern mining machinery went with them to France, according to Lieut. Emil Groner.

And there was all that 1,000,000 of mining machinery not even unpacked at the French wharves. For all that, they did some of the most daring feats of brick building, often working under fire in the Argonne, St. Mihiel and Meuse offensive. They had to pave the way for Pershing's army to cross the Vesle. Twelve of their members were killed by shellfire.

Endure Great Hardships.
"These men have endured great hardships and worked hard," said Chaplain Kinkead, who was dean of the Episcopal church of Salina, Kan., when he left to join the engineers.

Before the first battalion got to the front the war had ceased to be stationary fighting. The battle ground of today would often be many kilometers behind the line of tomorrow. So the miners who went over to burrow under the Germans were put to building bridges and observation posts for the advancing Americans. The men who had lived and worked in subterranean ways could hardly do a lick of tunneling.

A number of the enlisted men and "non-coms" were wealthy, many of them college graduates, and there were those whose hair was streaked with gray in the column of 1,349 men.

5 Counties to Have Fair Men Here Today

Members of the attractions and meeting committee of the county fair organizations of Marquette, Chippewa, Luce, Schoolcraft and Delta counties will meet here today to lay plans for county fair attractions and racing programs for the fair of this fall. The surprise was received yesterday by representatives of each of the counties will be present, together with maintainers of several organizations.

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would change the time for re-registration of qualified electors in the presidential year from September and October up until the first Saturday before the November election, to the months of June, July and August, up until the first Saturday preceding the general primary election.

Another Banking Issue. Making banks liable only for actual damage in cases where, through mistake or error, they fail to cash depositor's check, is provided in a bill by Senator Forrester. Another bill defines due diligence in forwarding checks, notes and other instruments when they are mailed direct to the bank on which drawn.

Senator Watkins of Grand Rapids introduced a bill permitting savings banks to invest in the securities of telephone companies sustained as in tax companies.

SECURITY LEAGUE WON'T TAKE ANY STAND ON ISSUE

New York, March 20.—The National Security League decided today through its executive committee, to take no stand either for or against the league of nations. The committee issued a statement which read in part, as follows:

"On account of its large and diversified membership and a very wide difference of opinion on the subject, the executive committee of the National Security League decided today at its weekly meeting that the league should not commit itself to any side of the league of nations' discussion, but should start forth with dissemination of literature on the question for the information of its members scattered through the country."

The preamble to the resolution regarding its attitude on the league of nations declares:

"The National Security League is established to teach the fundamentals of patriotism."

Bolshevist Letter to Garment Workers

New York, March 20.—A Bolshevist propaganda circular sent broadcast today among garment workers, with the intention of reaching the 120,000 members of the Garment Workers' trade union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, urged the workers to abandon the federation and affiliate with the Russian system of which Trotsky and Lenin are the foremost exponents.

Three men arrested last week were sent to Ellis Island today in charge of the immigration authorities. It was reported today they will be deported.

Campbell Dogs Win Hudson Bay Derby

The Pas, Manitoba, March 20.—Nosing out the strong McKay team by the length of two dogs, Baptiste Campbell and his husky dog team won the hundred mile Hudson bay derby in one of the most sensational finishes that has ever featured an event of the kind.

The time was 15 hours and 35 minutes.

Disorderly Conduct Costs This Man Fine

John Steffan, charged with disorderly conduct, was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs when arraigned yesterday before Police Judge Emil Glaser. Another man, delirious from the use of intoxicants, was picked up by the police yesterday and held to recover from the effects, when he will be arraigned.

France to Insist On Fleet Division

Paris, March 20.—France insists that the surrendered German warships be distributed among the victors as legitimate prizes of war. As for these ships being called "white elephants" by those who advocate their sinking, France is willing to take a chance.

Having suffered most, France demands a share corresponding with her sacrifices. France also opposes the suppression of the submarine as a weapon.

WILKINS HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR HOMICIDE

Mineola, L. I., March 20.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, the wealthy physician, prominent in New York and Long Island social circles, is in the Nassau county jail here tonight, held without bail. An indictment was found late today charging him with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Julia Wilkins. She was brutally slain at their country home at Long Beach on the night of February 27.

The hammer with which she was killed bore finger prints which detectives claim to have identified as having been made by her husband, to whom a late "will," not legally executed, gave her property, estimated as worth from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Events moved swiftly today for the accused physician, whose spectacular arrest last night caused a sensation. He was brought from Manhattan to Nassau county and taken direct to Long Beach for arraignment before his long time friend, Justice of the Peace Coleman.

Neighbors who had known Mrs. Wilkins for years had called both the murdered woman and her husband friends, crowded the stuffy little courtroom in which the arraignment was held.

Lottery to Check Traffic in Bonds

New York, March 20.—A government lottery for the purchase of Liberty bonds is under consideration by Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, according to a statement made today by the originator of the novel plan, George E. Buchanan, a stock exchange member. The plan provides for the drawing at stated intervals of bonds of the several issues at slight premiums over their face values—\$1 or \$102.

"This would check the selling of bonds by small holders more effectively than purchasing them in the market," said Mr. Buchanan, "for the chance of securing a premium on a bond would keep many people from selling who are not compelled to sell through necessity."

There has been considerable criticism in financial circles over the government's inability to stabilize Liberty bond prices through the purchase, at a marked discount, of millions of dollars worth in the open market. Yet no apparent remedy has thus far been found.

Correspondent Took Shot In Left Arm; Here is the Result

Washington, March 20.—The mystery at the capital over what President Wilson proposes to do with the \$5,000,000 appropriation he requested of congress just before it adjourned deepened today when reports gained circulation that he intended to circulate that he intended to buy a palace in Paris.

Congress failed to grant the requested appropriation, partly because of the legislative congestion which developed in the closing hours of the session, and partly because even Mr. Wilson's supporters talked on what they considered "unwarranted extravagance."

Members of the house appropriations committee stated they had not been able to get any detailed illumination on the appropriation. All the information they had was contained in a letter from acting Secretary of State Polk stating President Wilson wanted the money for the peace mission.

City Teams Clean Up Dirt on Main Street

Two city teams with crews have been engaged for several days in cleaning up the dirt on Ludington street, under the supervision of John Garrity, city street commissioner. They will continue the work for several days. In some places the street is still covered with a coat of ice and until it thaws the workmen will be unable to clean the street thoroughly.

Internationals Get Favorable Comment

Bloom Bros. have just received a shipment of International Trucks, which are now on display at their garage and show room. The machines have attracted considerable favorable comment from many who are familiar with the best in the motor truck world.

Grages Sets Record in Auction Sales

A new record for auction sales was set in this city on Tuesday when the livery stock of John Wilson was disposed. C. C. Wesley Grages of Oconto served as auctioneer at the sale and most excellent results were obtained. Not a part of the livery stock was left unsold and the biggest crowd of bidders ever to attend an auction sale here was present.

Electrical Worker Painfully Injured

Clyde Utley, employed by the Escanaba Traction Co., was painfully injured about 1:30 yesterday afternoon at the city electrical plant, when the blade of a saw driver slipped and cut entirely through the palm of his left hand. The wound will not prove dangerous, but he will not be able to use the hand for some time.

RED TRIANGLES WINNERS, 29-22

Independents Lose to "Y" Team in Snappy Basket Ball Game.

The Escanaba Independents lost a hard fought, thrilling game of basket ball to Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. last night at the high school gymnasium by a score of 29 to 22.

It was a rough contest, but clean and sportsmanlike and the roughness furnished thrills in allopathic doses for the big crowd that saw it.

Locals Brace in Last. The first half ended with the count 24 to 12 in the favor of the Red Triangles, due largely to the marksmanship and speed of Urganot, the visiting right forward. In the second session, the guard-net was tightened about this particular luminary, however, and he scored from the field but twice.

Sonnenberg was the leading pointer of the game, putting 8 field baskets and a brace of free tosses to his credit on the score sheet. The Escanaba guards did some spectacular work, especially in the latter part of the game.

Visitors Better Marksmen. Ishpeming owes the win to superior basket shooting ability. The "Indies" held their own on the floor nicely and numerous chances that presented themselves were lost to the locals because of inability of the players to hit the hoop.

Following is the usual array of statistics:

	FG	FT	Tot.
ISHPEMING.			
Urganot, rf	7	3	17
Gunderson, rf	4	0	8
Franson, c	1	0	2
Prin, rg	2	0	2
Dundon, lg	0	0	0
	13	3	29
ESCANABA.			
Sonnenberg, rf	8	2	18
O'Brien, lf	0	0	0
Leath, c	1	0	2
Hirn, rg	1	0	2
Juison, lg	0	0	0
	10	2	22

Referee—Williams (Arkansas.)
Time—20-20.

New Socialists Are Active in Russia

Washington, March 20.—The social revolutionists are becoming very active in Moscow and Petrograd and in the latter city the Bolshevik commissioner was mobbed when he attempted to address the people, according to advices reaching the state department from Finland late this afternoon.

Much of the anti-American sentiment being expressed by the Viadvostok press is occasioned by the persistent refusal of Major General William R. Graves, in charge of the American forces, to interfere in local political matters, according to official advices reaching Washington this afternoon.

\$200,000,000 Issue In Railroad Notes

Washington, March 20.—The war finance corporation will raise \$200,000,000 to be used largely to finance industrial railroads left crippled by the failure of congress to appropriate necessary funds for the railroad administration, by the sale of short term notes, the first issuance to be announced within a few days. It was learned late this afternoon. These notes will bear 4% per cent interest.

Approximately \$100,000,000 of the notes will mature within a year of their issuance and the other in 18 months, it is understood.

The notes, according to the plan, will be sold below par, it is likely.

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THEATRE

Today & Tomorrow

A Perfect Lady is in town. If you don't believe it, SEE

MADGE KENNEDY

In Her Latest Picture
"A PERFECT LADY"

There is rich comedy and a string of novel situations in this play. A village Moral Committee attempts to "reform" the "perfect lady" and she turns the tables and reforms the reformers.

"A Perfect Lady" is from the big stage success by Channing Pollock and Bennett Wolf. It is in five powerful acts.

Madge Kennedy has a brand new role. She is Lucy Higgins, a burlesque soprano who is a "perfect lady," admits it, and proves it!

EXTRA ADDED TODAY

VAUDEVILLE

WILLIS and ANITA

A very fine act.

—Also—

FORD WEEKLY

The Story of Steel

followed their 43 officers ashore in blankets today. Notwithstanding being under fire, the regiment lost only six killed and wounded.

Most of the men on the Dakotan were disappointed because they could not bring trophies of war back home with them. Helmets, guns, German hats of mail and other souvenirs with which they had marched many miles were ordered "scrapped" when they got to St. Nazaire. The soldiers complained that American sailors were permitted to take what they wanted from the mountain of soldiers' discarded prizes and to bring them back on the same transports with the troops.

Also on the Dakotan were the 137th and the 17th aerial squadrons.

GUARD WORLD AGAINST NEW HUN MENACE

London, March 20.—Strict safeguards for the disarmament of Germany are announced by Paris correspondents of the Times and Daily Mail. They state that discussion on this question is practically ended, with the exception at some points which do not affect the military or naval strength.

The purpose of the terms is to reduce the German army to the limit required for preservation of internal order and maintenance of frontier guards.

A long service Germany army of 100,000 men is the maximum. The most general staff disappears, together with other bodies of the same kind.

The military schools are kept down and the number receiving training must be in proportion to the vacancies in the army. There must be no scheme of mobilization.

Spiritualism Called Crookery and Deceit

Boston, March 20.—Spiritualism and all forms of mediumistic approach to the dead were denounced as "utter folly, chicanery, crookery and sinful deceit" by Cardinal O'Connell in a sermon of consolation addressed to friends and relatives of the heroes of Chateau Thierry at the cathedral of the Holy Cross.

"Avoid it as you would a pestilence," he adjured.

"Selective" Market Features Specials

New York, March 20.—Some stocks closed weak today and some strong. It being what brokers like to call a selective market. The Interborough Consolidated issues were the leaders of the bear part of the market, while tobacco products, cigar stores joined as bull leaders. Disappointment that the steel conference had not arrived at an agreement on the prices was the chief depressing influence.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting back food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out the sour fermentation gases, waste acidity and gives one a splendid start for breakfast. While you are drinking your breakfast the water and limestone phosphate is quietly extracting a large amount of water from the blood and ready for a thorough flushing of the inside organs.

Persons of people who are constipated, bilious, nervous, rheumatism, skin eruptions, blotchy skins, blood impurities, and all complexion ailments are benefited by the use of limestone phosphate. It is a drug store, but it is not a drug.

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE PLAY

Every arrangement has been completed for "Ye Tea Party of Ye Olden Times," a clever amusing entertainment to be presented by members of the Christian Endeavor in the First Presbyterian church parlors at eight o'clock this evening. A dress rehearsal was held last night under the direction of Rev. R. Stanley Brown. Members of the cast are:

Sarah, the hostess, Guida Berrigan. Her nieces, Lena and Esther, Elizabeth Roen and Myrtle Stade. Carolyn, Ruth Abrahamson. Aunt Sally from Pine Ridge, Florence Londerville. Nancy Gray, Quakeress, Harriet Shephard.

Twins, Melissa and Phoebe, Mary Cobb and Helen Meier. Belhilda, old maid, Gertrude Forester.

Hepsibah Scruggs, Viola Wood. Matilda Doolittle, Erna Lehr. Hannah, Mildred Hale. Martha, Alice Foster. Gemma, Esther Stade. Christina, Doris Greene. Elizabeth, Vivian Crebo. Cynthia, Mabel Hale. Deborah, Edna Groth. Grandmother Logganeker, Gladys Crebo.

Following the play a social will be held and refreshments will be served by the boys of the Endeavor with Mrs. Brown in charge.

Latest Hair Cutting Device Also in Town

Yep—Escanaba has the latest, even in hair cutting devices. The first electric hair clipper has been installed in the Cloverland barber shop on Ludington street and from all indications is proving a tremendous success. It'll cut anything from a "prison" to a pompadour style.

Burns Arrives for Visit With Parents

Bud Burns, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., arrived here Thursday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns.

OBITUARY.

Awaiting Relatives. Definite arrangements for the funeral of Charles Bellstrom who passed away on Wednesday after a short illness will not be made until a brother arrives from Salem, Ore. William Bellstrom of Negaunee, a nephew, arrived in the city yesterday. The body of Mr. Bellstrom is at the undertaking rooms of J. A. Allo.

Mrs. Theodore Lacasse. The body of Mrs. Theodore Lacasse, former resident who died in Detroit, will arrive in Escanaba Friday night and will be taken to the Allo undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held in St. Anne's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lalonde Fernald. Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Lalonde will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Joseph church. Burial will be in the St. Joseph cemetery. A number of outsiders were expected here to attend the services.

Negaunee Man Speaks at Exercises Tonight

With Oliver Johnson of Negaunee, treasurer of the supreme lodge, as principal speaker of the evening, the North Star and Morning Star societies will hold exercises at the North Star hall tonight when more than 100 new members will be initiated into the lodge. A social period has been planned to conclude the affair, with a big dinner and a dance. Elaborate plans have been made for the initiation.

R. S. McKinney returned this morning to Manistique following a visit here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One 1917 model touring car in good condition; one model 490 Chevrolet in A-1 condition. Call and look these machines over. 1623 Ludington street.

FOUND—Ladies purse containing small sum of money and keys on Northwestern train at Little Lake. Owner may have property by proving same and paying for this ad. Inquire of M. Perron, Escanaba, Mich. 1631-31-31.

LABOR OFFICE WILL CLOSE UP THIS EVENING

W. W. Berry, superintendent of the U. S. Employment office, at the request of the board of supervisors, appeared before that body yesterday afternoon and outlined the government's request that all labor service stations employing soldiers be kept open if possible, by means of financial aid from local organizations.

No action was taken in the matter. The office will close tonight, unless some other organization agrees to take the work over until June 30, when a congressional appropriation will probably be made.

Absence of a quorum at the city council last night made it impossible for the matter to be discussed there and the soldiers and sailors of the community will be without the free employment service furnished by the government office, after today.

Clarence Needham Back on This Side

Mrs. Clarence Needham, 810 Ayer street, received a message Thursday morning that her husband has arrived in New York from service with the overseas forces. He is with the 27th Engineers and has been across for eight months.

SIMON IN NEW YORK.

Joseph Simon, of this city, has arrived in New York with troops from overseas duty, according to a wire dispatch received in this city yesterday.

MARKET REPORT

Chicago, March 20.—The following quotations on farm produce were issued here today:

BUTTER—64c.
EGGS—38½c.
POTATOES—\$1.60 to \$1.75.
TURKEYS—31c.
FOWLS—32c.
ROOSTERS—22c.
SPRINGERS—33c.
GEESE—30c to 32c.
DUCKS—28c to 30c.
TIMOTHY—43c to 43½.
STANDARD—43c to 43½.
CLOVER—42c to 42½.

DISABLED MEN TRAINED IS A LARGE SAVING

Use of Existing Institutions Is Giving Thorough Training.

Washington, March 20.—By the policy of placing disabled soldiers, sailors and marines for retraining in the existing institutions of the country, it is figured that the government has been saved over \$25,000,000, which is a reasonable cost had all the men in training, and to be trained, be assembled in one or two institutions provided and controlled by the federal government.

By using the existing educational institutions, representing an investment of over \$300,000,000, there is available for the disabled man an infinitely greater opportunity than could possibly be given through any institution inaugurated especially for this work.

In Best Institutions.

The training is now given in the best institutions of the United States ranging from Harvard and Yale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Case School of Applied Science, Columbia University, and the various land grant colleges of the states to agricultural schools, scientific schools, and in some instances direct in the industries.

There are, altogether, some 500 trades, professions, occupations callings and the industries from which a choice may be made by the disabled man. He is, by no means, confined to manual trades and occupations, and the sole animating and dominating thought and object of the government, as expressed and carried out by its agent, the federal board for vocational education, is to do that thing for the disabled man which will insure to him the greatest possibility for future usefulness, happiness, and contentment according to his capabilities.

Minimize Disabilities.

Placing the men in existing institutions instead of herding them in great camps of crippled and disabled men has a beneficial effect upon the men themselves, from a physiological standpoint, causing them to lose sight of their disabilities, to minimize them, and concentrate their attention upon the capabilities remaining to them and which are being capitalized by retraining.

Automotive Dealers Plan a Social Event

Members of the Delta county section of the Cloverland Automotive Dealers' Association are making plans for a social meeting for the members and their wives to be held at the Delta hotel on Thursday evening, April 24. For the occasion a business and social program and dancing will follow the serving of an elaborate banquet.

The recent organization of the Delta county section of the Cloverland association, brings together under a single head all of the live automobile dealers and garage men in the county.

The county association will elect representatives to the meetings of the Cloverland association, lending vigorous aid to all of the activities of that organization.

Annual Election of Elks Here Tonight

The annual election of officers will be held tonight at a special meeting of the Escanaba order of Elks. In addition to the election, routine business of unusual importance will be disposed, followed by a buffet luncheon and smoker. It is anticipated that there will be one of the largest attendances of the season.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

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COUNTY AGENT PLANS MEETS

By B. F. PATTISON.) Several farmers' meetings will be held in the County during the next two weeks. Starting Tuesday, March 25, at Perkins Town Hall, meetings will be held both afternoon and evenings at the following places:

Perkins on Tuesday, Danforth Grange Hall on Wednesday, Dietrich's Pavilion at Hyde on Thursday, and Bark River Grange on Friday.

Ford J. Allen, special dairy agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, will assist the county agent at these meetings, and will talk on the best methods and practices for successful dairying. It is the plan to make these meetings just as practical as possible. The farmers are urged to spend this half day together for the good of the community.

Let's have a large crowd of interested men at every meeting, and come prepared for a good discussion in order that the most good shall come from the meeting. Other talks will be given on soil fertility and the value of cooperation in marketing produce and buying supplies. Be sure to come out, bring your neighbor with you, and make it a successful meeting.

Mrs. St. Louis Will Teach Yarn Classes

Mrs. J. St. Louis, who gave instructions at the Red Cross headquarters during the knitting for soldiers and sailors, has volunteered her services for the Belgian Relief knitting. She will be at the Red Cross rooms every Monday afternoon to teach beginners and to explain directions for making sweaters, shawls and children's stockings.

There is a marked lack of interest in the work shown and only a small allotment of yarn has been given out this week.

Escanaba has a large quota to fill. Every knitter in the city is urged to call at the headquarters for yarn and directions and make at least one article of that quota.

Escanaba Squad Goes to Play in Tourney

Escanaba's squad of basket ball players will leave today for Marquette to participate in the annual upper peninsula basket ball tournament. Escanaba has drawn Gwinn for its first contest and should defeat the upper district organization without much difficulty. Because Escanaba defeated the championship team of the peninsula and later lost to lesser lights in the basket tossing game, it is hard to predict what chance the home crew has to carry away first, second or third honors.

Legislators Expect Rush Before Close

Lansing—With less than two weeks remaining before the date tentatively set for the final adjournment of the legislature, it is apparent the lawmakers have a rush in store for them in the closing hours of the session. That adjournment date will have to be set back is almost certain.

Both houses put in a busy time last week. Probably the most important action was the enactment by the house of a bill intended to substitute for the Dabon prohibition law and the defeat of the Holland-Kappler eight-hour bill in committee.

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Deaf Children Learn to Carry on Conversation

The following is a most interesting statement of the work that is being carried on in the school for the deaf, conducted in the Washington school annex. It is of wide interest. The statement follows:

The school for the deaf in this city is classified as a Pure Oral Day School for the Deaf. In this type of a school the two most important phases of the method used are, "Speech and Lip Reading."

Lip reading has been termed, "Hearing with the Eyes," because it consists in understanding what has been said by watching the movements of the mouth. At the movies, we are often agreeably surprised to find that we can see what the actors are saying by the formation of the words on their lips. This is lip reading.

Deaf Learn to Speak.

The second important phase of the oral method of education is articulation. "And the dumb shall speak," has truly come to pass for although born totally deaf, the children are taught to speak. Reading in fact, is one of the most enjoyable classes during the day.

Enrolled in our school, which is in the Washington Annex, are eight pupils. Two are totally deaf, two have sound perception and four are only partially deaf.

To the sound perception class belong children whose ears are susceptible to whistles, bells, drums, and spoken words, and spoken sounds (e. oo, a, etc.) and sometimes short sentences. These sounds, words, sentences are given in a clear distinct voice, through an ear trumpet.

Tests for Hearing.

The young folks in the partially deaf class come in from the public schools, and are those who are found to be too deaf to keep up with the curriculum.

A child who cannot hear a moderate whisper six feet from the ear, is too handicapped for hearing school work. To test, place the child so that you are talking directly into the ear being tested. Pay particular attention to having the room absolutely quiet. Whisper numbers and have the child, with closed eyes repeat. Begin with the child's ear one foot from your mouth, and gradually lengthen the distance. It is often found that a whisper can be heard fifty feet from the ear. This is not difficult for the average person.

Weather Affects.

One test for hearing will not be sufficient for accuracy, as weather governs the amount always. Therefore, choose a rainy, then also, a clear, snowy, windy and foggy day. Many a child not making proper progress in school, is hindered not by a slow mind, but by impaired hearing. If

your child is having difficulty in school it would be wise to find out by the above simple test, if deafness is the cause. If this be the case, because you are an intelligent person with the child's best welfare close at heart, you will get into immediate communication with the Oral Deaf School, that you may find out the best course to take.

Now that we have discussed the method used, its principle phases, the classification and number of the pupils in the school, let's consider a few individual cases.

One Sees Papers.

A six year old child, in the sound perception class, can speak, take from the lips and write all the sounds (vowel and consonant) also. I love you. Thank you. You are welcome. I am sorry. Pardon me. A man, a fan, a pan, a cat, and about fifteen others. I speak the words and sentences to him. He not hearing me, knows what I say, nevertheless, by seeing the words formed on my lips. Then, he talks and writes them. He is now learning to read from print. As we teach a vowel, in this department, we teach the marking, as for example, e, i, a, a, i.

A boy eleven years old totally deaf, in the fifth grade, has an exceptional mentality. Not a window in the bank holds terror for this wide awake lad. Errands to any store, office, or address in the city, he executes with manly foresight. At present he is busily engaged selling papers. And at this, he is indeed successful. As his share in helping Uncle Sam he bought ten War Saving Stamps, every cent of which he earned himself. Quite a little of this money, he received this summer, selling vegetables which he raised. Alertness, keenness in business transactions, in short, precocious, "ability to adapt himself to his environment," all foreshadow a successful future for this boy.

Special Attention to Health.

Another boy of the same age and equal ability (in the sound perception class) has not been in the best of health. The first part of last year, in three months he lost eight pounds. Our health officer took the case, examined and diagnosed it, advised the parents, and as a result the child has gained back what he lost and seven pounds more.

One little girl, nine years old, with impaired hearing, just entered from the Webster school, is in a weakened condition from the flu. To build her up, she is eating lunches twice a day with the children in the Open Air School, at the suggestion of the visiting nurse. And, now, because she is in surroundings where the strain of trying to hear, is removed, already

great improvement is noted in her work.

Another child, the same age, found it impossible to make her grades in the public school because of impaired hearing. Such will never again be the case. To this little girl, the deaf department, is Utopia. A positive failure in the public school, in the deaf department, keeping abreast with public school standards, her work averages excellent.

Keen Sense of Vibration.

Then, to revert back to subjects taught, besides lip reading and speech, another valuable aspect of this work is ear-training. Each pair of ears, except the totally deaf, is talked into daily. This is very important with the sound perception class, for, although it does not help them as far as hearing goes, it does assist tremendously, in guiding the voice to be more like that of a hearing child, in pitch, volume and overtones.

One really marvelous thing about the deaf, is their keen sense of vibration, if we may be permitted to class this as a sense. One boy tells me that he "hears" people coming up the stairs, with his arms. This is explained by the fact that the vibrations are registered strongest in his arms. Another lad assures me that he "hears" heavy trucks passing the school, with his feet. Marching in another room never fails to attract the children. They get intense enjoyment out of piano music by putting their hands on the instrument, thus feeling the vibrations. If I wish to get their attention, when their backs are turned, I simply stamp lightly with my heel, and every child turns immediately.

Not "Deaf and Dumb."

Two children come from Gladstone on the car every morning, and return at night. The Gladstone school board provides their transportation. Children are admitted into the school, according to state law, at the age of three years and for each child in the school, one hundred and fifty dollars, a school year, is provided by the state. This is to cover the salary of the teacher and the expenses of school appliances. No tuition is charged for a child living in the state of Michigan.

"Our school is often erroneously called a "deaf and dumb school," but it is not a deaf and dumb school, for each child uses speech.

Signs Are Not Used.

Another erroneous idea is that signs are used as a means of instruction. Far be it from that. Speech and lip reading are the mediums of communication, not signs.

Then, in conclusion, according to the last statistics, 1918 (compiled by the American Association to Promote Teaching of Speech to the Deaf) there are 169 schools for the deaf in the United States. These schools are either state, private, religious, or pure oral day schools. There are 13,703 deaf children being educated in the 169 schools. And of this number 1,642 are being taught speech. The rest are being taught by the silent method.

MIDDLEVILLE—John S. Johnson, 80 years old, retired rural mail carrier, died of apoplexy Monday. He lived in Barry County for 53 years.

Wabash Will Meet Aggies on June 11th

East Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Two baseball games between Wabash and the Michigan Agricultural college have been arranged as one of the features of commencement week at East Lansing. The games will be played June 11 and 12.

Wabash has one of the middle west's strongest college baseball teams. The bookings round out to the satisfaction of the athletic department of M. A. C. the baseball schedule for the season. The date with the University of Iowa date is tentative at present. The team has several games scheduled for its trip east and the coach is not sure that a game can be arranged at East Lansing. All told there are 16 games on the Farmers' schedule, starting with Alma, last year's M. I. A. A. championship squad, at East Lansing on April 19.

George M. Sharky of Rock was a business caller here Thursday.

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RESOURCES.	Commercial Savings.	Dol.	Cts.
Loans and Discounts, viz.:			
Secured by collateral	6,401.82		
Unsecured	70,985.79	3,220.14	
Totals	77,387.61	3,220.14	80,607.75
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.			
Real Estate Mortgages	480.00	39,102.47	
Municipal Bonds in Office		6,650.00	
War Savings and Thrift Stamps		418.00	
Totals	480.00	46,170.47	46,650.47
Reserves, viz.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	8,125.96		
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve		15,500.00	
Currency	1,779.00		
Gold Coin	685.00	3,200.00	
Silver Coin	1,101.30		
Nickels and Cents	461.34		
Totals	12,152.62	18,700.00	30,852.62
Combined Accounts, viz.:			
Overdrafts			807.39
Banking House			2,093.02
Furniture and Fixtures			2,019.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers			6,041.56
Outside Checks and other Cash Items			56.28
Total			169,136.65
LIABILITIES.		Dol.	Cts.
Capital Stock paid in		20,000.00	
Surplus Fund		12,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net		1,130.51	
Dividends Unpaid		12.00	
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc		435.00	
Commercial Deposits, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	54,816.51		
Cashier's Checks	2,114.28		
Time Commercial Certificates of Deposit	24,555.01		
Total		81,485.80	
Savings Deposits, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	54,883.34		
Total		54,883.34	
Total		169,136.65	

State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

I, E. J. BERGMAN, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters the rein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1919.

E. J. BERGMAN, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
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J. H. BOYLE,
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MUST LOWER TAX BURDEN.

"We stand committed to secure to the people of our city a careful, efficient and economical administration of the city's affairs."—Tax Payers platform.

Extravagance in the handling of Escanaba's affairs, under the present antiquated charter, has placed a burden upon the tax payers of this city that has become unbearable. The demands of politics, under the present charter, has created both extravagance in purchasing the city's needs and in making jobs for the faithful.

A commission form of government, to which the Tax Payers party is committed, will make efficiency and ability instead of political influence, the standard qualification of all of the necessary city jobs.

THE PEACE TERMS TO GERMANY.

It was a stern day for the world when Germany declared war on it and shot her hordes of men into Belgium. It was a stern day for the world when autocracy tore up its treaties, abandoned civilized warfare and attempted to terrorize humanity with frightfulness.

It is a stern day for German when she has to make amends for this butchery and insanity. It is a stern day for Germany when she has to render an accounting for her madness.

And the day of reckoning is at hand. Those nations who desperately resisted her and finally overcame her now stand as her judges. Just as the terrible war was stern business, so the making of this peace is stern business.

DOWN AND OUT—BUT HIS TONGUE STILL WAGS.

The Hun is still able to whisper. One of his favorite subjects is Liberty Bonds. The bonds are absolutely the best secured in the world so he dare not attack them openly.

And he has about as much chance of doing this as he had of winning the war. It is characteristic Hun stupidity.

Every time you are approached to sell your Liberty Bond or to trade it for stock in some unknown and unestablished project, remember it is the voice of the Hun speaking.

Then take another grip on your Liberty Bonds and hold tight. Keep those you have and be ready to buy more when the Victory Liberty Loan is offered for sale in April.

MUST FINALLY BE MET.

The supporters of the so-called parochial school amendment announce plans to secure petitions that will enable its submission to the voters in the fall election next year. They may be wished the best of luck in their enterprise.

Two attempts to secure submission of this amendment have failed because the petitions were insufficient. They were thrown out last year because it was held that the woman suffrage amendment was not effective until Dec. 5, and, therefore, the names of women signed to these petitions between November 5 and December 5 could not be counted.

Trans Atlantic phone service will probably not be dependable for some time, but the trouble shooters won't have to look for shorts, grounds and crossovers.

are urging it and, as well, for those who believe it is a proposal to invade constitutional rights. Vastly more feeling exists on the subject than appears on the surface, as will be made clear enough when the contest begins to take form.

If there is sanity and poise in the Michigan electorate the amendment will be rejected, and decisively, unless it can be shown that the schools at which it is aimed have had an un-American flavor and purpose. This it will not be possible to show.

The public has a concern with parochial schools. It is proper that it should be insisted that they give instruction up to the standard of that in the public schools. It is proper that there should be insistence that the language of instruction in them should be English, as in the public schools.

But there the public's legitimate concern would appear to end. To call for their suppression in light of the demand of a great segment of the population that they be continued, is to make a most subversive and un-American demand, one that would set an ugly precedent, if, as is most improbable, the assent of a majority could be obtained for the proposal.—Mining Journal.

Germany may be planning another war, but it's a safe bet she got enough at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne to cause her to reach a firm determination never again tread on Uncle Samuel's toes.

Kuehlman says the Germans will be in Paris by 1925. They were merely mistaken when the previous well known announcement that they would eat their Christmas dinner in the French capital four years ago.

THE PIFFLE HOOK

By SLIM PICKENS.

REPRESENTATIVE VOLSTAD believes that one per cent beer would be intoxicating "if a man drank enough of it." Of course, one per cent beer would probably be fatal under similar conditions.

CEASE!

From Woody's famous fourteen points. The fashion makers seize, A bright idea for woman's garb—"The Freedom of the Seas."

BUT HE MAY GROUND HIS CRAFT UPON THE ARID PROHIBITION SANDS.

DEAR SLIM: I note in a metropolitan disseminator of information that the verbose editorial policy player believes that Pen-dragon Root is engaged in an attempt to mature an organization which will sweep him into the white house on a wave of moist ballots.

The man awoke after seven days. "You have lethargic encephalitis," said the physician. "Gosh, no wonder I'm weary," replied the patient. (Business of snoring.)

A flight across the Atlantic in 16 hours—a flight round the world in less than 80. And folks said old Jule Verne was batty when he told how the globe could be encircled in 80 DAYS.

DEAR SLIM:—May-I-not add to the hall of fame, the names of the seven most famous women in America? Mary Pickford Pickford
Little Mary Miss Mary Pickford
Miss Pickford Mrs. Owen Moore
Mary Smith Pickford Mrs. Moore
PINKEY.

When the German delegates reach the peace table, it will be well for the waiters to lock the silverware in the sideboard and hide the sideboard.

ALL WE CAN DRAW IS OUR BREATH.

DEAR SLIM:—Couldn't you draw a cartoon of Uncle Sam climbing aboard a water wagon, with Ellihu Root stealthily attempting to remove a rear wheel from the vehicle, or something? MacP.

Add signs of Spring— A want ad for a second hand incubator.

The United States insists that Japan explain a few little things about conditions in Korea. If one may arrive at an opinion from the statements of the Catholic and Methodist missionaries, one might say that Japan will have to do a lot more than "explain" her domination of that nation, before the world will be satisfied.

"Recent Hog Arrivals Not Large"—Chicago Market Headline.

All the "recent hog arrivals" we ever saw were small—very small, helpless, starving, pink-nosed, squealing things—

Prince Rupprecht sees no reason for abdicating and in his blindness we can see no cause for alarm. When the Big Ding landed his black knucks on Jim Jeffries' beaver, Jim did not abdicate the adipose kingship and the Johnson swat was a love-tap compared with the Foch lambast to the Hohenzollern solar plexus.

CLOVERLAND and WISCONSIN

MENOMINEE—Salaries of city assessor and city treasurer were increased by the Menominee city council at the regular meeting. The matter was started some time ago, but had been laid on the table until this meeting.

The city will in the future pay the bonds and the flat salary will be \$1,300 a year, an increase of \$100, because of the extra work which will be required should the charter be amended and the taxes collected twice a year instead of once, as they are at the present time.

Victor Lundgren Has \$3,000 Store Blaze.

MARINETTE—Fire which started in the kodak room of the Lundgren drug store Tuesday night about 7 o'clock resulted in damages to the stock and fixtures amounting to about \$3,000.

The drier used to dry kodak prints became ignited from the flames of a gas stove and the fire gained such rapid headway that in a very few minutes it got beyond control and the fire department was called out.

By the time the department arrived the back part of the store was enveloped. About 75,000 prescriptions were destroyed, which is a big loss, making it impossible to refill them.

During the fire some one, presumably boys, stole a case of narcotics, which is valued not only for its contents but because of the fact that it will confuse Mr. Lundgren in making reports to the federal government, which is required and which the government is very strict about.

Marquette Office to Remain Open, Report.

MARQUETTE—The employment bureau in Marquette, established through an act of congress, will not be closed and the city will not have to take action that would lead to establishing it as a municipal organization.

Although at the last session of congress no appropriation was made for the maintaining of labor bureaus throughout the country, there is a special fund on hand that can be used for that purpose until the time when congress can take action that would make the bureau permanent.

It is expected that labor bureaus will be in existence throughout the country for several months yet, as a dire need of finding positions for returned soldiers, is reported.

Telephone Damages in Storm Total \$8,000.

HOUGHTON—The damage suffered by the outdoor plant of the Michigan State Telephone company by the sleet storm of last Friday night is the most serious suffered by the company in many years.

Between Hancock and Calumet several miles of poles are down, broken by the weight of ice on the wires. Mr. Baker came here with the understanding that the damage could be repaired for \$8,000. Manager Reif says the estimate should be nearer \$10,000.

Mr. Baker was asked if there is anything new in the telephone rates investigation. He had no late information. It is understood that the state railroad commission is coming to the upper peninsula and probably to Houghton to conduct an investigation into local telephone conditions.

Sleeping Sickness Case Found in District.

LAKE LINDEN—Small hopes for the recovery of John Resman are entertained by the medical authorities of the Torch Lake district. Resman has fallen a victim to the so-called sleeping sickness malady and has been in a state of semi-consciousness at his home near the Mineral Range depot for several days.

Reports that the disease is communicable are expected to culminate in future cases being followed with a rigid quarantine.

Pioneer of Iron Country Is Dead.

NEGAUNEE—Capt. Richard Roberts, a pioneer mining man of the upper peninsula, died at his home on West Main street, following an illness of four years' duration. When he suffered a paralytic stroke, Captain Roberts had fallen gradually from that time. His advanced age having brought about a complication.

CLOSEUPS and FADEOUTS

allow me to offer you, my dear benefactress, my sincerest wishes for a happy New Year and also for your good health.

Splendid night scenes of New York's Chinatown are screened in "Fighting Destiny," a new Harry T. Morey release. The picture is adapted from "Jungle Heart," a Blue Book magazine story.

Madge Kennedy is spending a good deal of time lately in the Goldwyn Culver City gymnasium and swimming pool.

At The Delft. On the heels of her phenomenal Goldwyn success, "The Kingdom of Youth," comes another Madge Kennedy triumph, "A Perfect Lady," the Goldwyn picturization of Rose Stahl's popular stage play by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, which comes to the Delft Theatre beginning today.

Lucille Le Jambon (Madge Kennedy) is found of the town of Bynamore, though the constable, at the request of a morality committee, has stopped the performance of the Merry Models Burlesques, of which Lucille is the leading figure.

At The Strand. Roy Stewart will be seen at the Strand theatre today in a dramatic western story written by himself, called "Cactus Crandall."

Triangle has an Olive Thomas picture, "Toton," for release March 30. Olive has the role of an Apache, the most notorious pickpocket in Paris. And of course, to make it a real movie, she is the daughter of an American artist.

Frank Lloyd Independent. Frank Lloyd, director at the Fox studios in Hollywood, has severed his connections with the Fox company and will form an independent producing company. Mr. Lloyd directed William Farnum in "Les Miserables" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

Wheeler Oakman, who returned recently from overseas, has been engaged as leading man for Viola Dana. Ruth Roland is working on the eighth episode of her serial, "The Tiger Face." She is hurrying her work in order to finish in May.

Mary Receives Greetings. Mary Pickford received New Year's greetings in March from Solange Bernard, the little French orphan she adopted some time ago. The letter was written in French and was mailed from Meringes, Marne, France. Translated, it read: "On the occasion of the coming New Year

been expected by members of his family for the last few days. Had Captain Roberts lived until July 25, 1919, he would have attained the age of 73. Despite his advanced age and the fact that he suffered greatly during his illness he was always in a pleasant frame of mind and enjoyed visits from his many friends until his condition became critical.

CASCO—Joseph Klimesh and family narrowly escaped suffocation by gas from a coal stove Sunday morning. The gas, however, was discovered in time by Mrs. Klimesh. Doors and windows were thrown open and the family suffered but slightly from what might have proved serious.

Coal Stove Gas Is Nearly Fatal to Family.

Enormous braided buttonholes with buttons at one end form the trimming of some of the new dresses. Many new organdie and other sheer frocks are made with hems so deep as to meet midway from the ankles to the waist line.

Lace frocks, lace wraps, lace hats and parasols promise to be the rage this summer—perhaps because lace is so exquisitely and utterly feminine.

Forty inch-squares of silk in gay patterns are offered for blouses and the blouse is cut with kimono sleeves to show off the pattern of the square.

READ THE PRESS WANT ADS.

Be Pretty! Turn Gray Hair Dark

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You damped a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, shiny and strong.

Just Jests

Pellicate Him. "Shall I sing Tost's 'Good-bye?'" inquired the young man who tries so hard to be entertaining. "I don't care whose you use," replied Miss Mayenne. "And don't bother to sing it. Just say 'It.'"—Washington Star.

Pulled In. "Tried your new auto yet?" "Yes; had a fine ride." "Go fast?" "No so fast as the cop. That's where the 'fine' came in."—Boston Transcript.

"How many zones are there, Edwin?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the junior class. "Four," was the reply. "Well, then, name the four," said the teacher. "The frigated, the horrid, the temperance and the intemperance," answered the little fellow.

Johnny (aged four) came down stairs one morning with a very bad cold in his head. Running to his mother, he exclaimed: "Oh, mother, before my eyes is leaking an' one of my noses is frozed up!"

Father—Jimmy, why did you beat Neighbor Smith's little boy so shamefully? Jimmy—You told me to.

Father—I told you to! Why, my son, what do you mean? Jimmy—Didn't you tell me the other day that it was more blessed to give than to receive?

Father—Yes; but— Jimmy—Well, I had to give him a lickin' or receive one.

Sunday School Teacher—What is meant by a Sabbath day's journey? Bright Little Boy—From the beginning to the end of a Sunday newspaper, I guess.

Practical Recipes.

Sugar Cookies. Cream one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar, two eggs, three tablespoons of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar; flour to roll. Flavor with lemon or nuts.

White Fruit Cake. Here is a white fruit cake recipe in which one-half maize is used: Sift together twice one cup maize one cup barley flour, one teaspoon salt. In one and a half cups buttermilk dissolve one-half teaspoon soda. Cream together three-fourths cup sugar, one egg, one teaspoon vanilla. Add egg and sugar to flour, then buttermilk. Have one-half cup raisins dredged in the flour. Beat up all together and bake in loaf tin 40 minutes. This is a very delicious cake.



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B. J. MacKillean

PRESS CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nine room house with modern improvements. Phone 351, 519 Elmore St. 2579-11-12.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property known as the Norton property, corner Harrison avenue and Ayes street. For particulars and price, apply to Mrs. Mary E. Norton, phone 676. 2740-38-11.

FOR SALE—\$100 Diamond Disc phonograph in fine condition and \$75 worth of records. Will take \$75 cash. Call #4 and ask for Mr. Woodworth. 1602-44-11.

FOR SALE—Several large panes of plate glass and double strength glass, different sizes. Inquire Tully Gallagher, 1221 Escanaba avenue. 2778-78-11.

FOR SALE—14 hens and rooster. A fine stock. Inquire 307 Thiden avenue. 2792-79-11.

FOR SALE—Library table and couch. 331 North Sarah street, phone 845J. 2786-79-11.

FOR SALE—Exchange for city property, 40 acres of land at Pine Ridge. Inquire at 930 Stephenson avenue. 2787-89-121.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. House and desirable corner lot at 223 South Maple street. House can be readily arranged by the purchase to accommodate two families. Inquire Leslie French, Trustee. 2794-80-11.

FOR SALE—16 chairs and other fixtures for ice cream parlor. 1712 Langley street, phone 747W.

FOR SALE—leather bed davenport leather rocker, like new. Call 679W.

WANTED TO SELL—My land at Beaver, Mich. 240 acres. Will consider city property. Also a large interest in a large bed of marl which has been analyzed with good results. Write Aug. Detloff, 1406 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich. 1683-70-121.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Tom Barton H. O. G. O. tested free range hens. Price, 15 eggs \$1.25; 30 eggs \$2.10; 4 doz. and up per doz. 90c. Prepaid to destination by parcel post. Can furnish up to 4,000 eggs per week. Cloverland Poultry Farm, Escanaba, Mich., R. 1. 1694-90-11.

FOR SALE—Sheep. 125 ewes, healthiest, easiest handled sheep in Cloverland Bred & Registered rams. Lamb in May. Will divide this flock to suit. Also 30 selected yearling ewes. I give free the services of a registered ram to every farmer buying 50 or more ewes. I will accept part or all in Liberty Bonds. Cheever Buckbee, 719 Ludington street. 2791-79-11.

FOR SALE—A five room house with all modern equipment in good location. Cheap is deal can be made soon. Write P. O. box 90, City. 1691-71-121.

WANTED

WANTED—By married man, able worker with fair experience, farm to attend to, or rent. State full particulars in letter. Claude DeSherman Eschen, Mich., box 14. 2765-75-61.

WANTED—To rent a small modern cottage by couple who have no children. If you have same please phone 1023. 2793-80-61.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. ex-mar.23

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Three or four carpenters who can do millwright work, also section foreman. Apply 314 Stephenson avenue, W. E. Mitchell office. 2781-78-31.

WANTED—Good experienced salesman. Call at Escanaba Broom Co. office, 309 North Norris street, of phone 983. 2777-78-31.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WEALTHY Young widow wants trustworthy, home-loving husband, old as 60 considered. Mrs. Box 884, Los Angeles, Cal. 1690-44-11a.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cash for old false teeth (broken or not). I pay \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send NOW and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Maser, 2007 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 2874-51-11a.

ESCANABA New and Second Hand Furniture Store. We buy, sell and exchange. Also do upholstering work at reasonable prices. Umbrellas repaired and recovered. Goods called for and delivered. 1012 Ludington street, phone 1032. 311.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—Send dime, age, birthday for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Hesse, Box 1408, Los Angeles, Cal. 75-1408.

CALIFORNIA WIDOW, 32, worth \$25,000. Maiden \$1, worth \$60,000 anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Mrs. Warr, 2216 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal. 75-1408.

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SNAP BARGAINS for quick buyers— Few head choice grade Holstein cows and heifers. Matched team 2 years old draft colts. Write H. W. Crawford, Rock, Mich. 1685-76-121.

U. S. Government wants Railway Mail Clerks. Men-women, 18 to 35. Pleasant, fascinating work. Commence \$93 month. Examination coaching free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 181 N. Rochester, N. Y. 1689-mar-5-9-16-23-30.

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LOST—Large yellow dog with distinguished eye; reward if returned to 602 South Elmore street, phone 163W. 2779-79-11.

LOST—Cameo brooch. Reward for return to Mary McKittrick, phone 794J. 2790-79-31.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. D. Davis, 1012 Second street, telephone 684J. 618-77-11.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Edgar hotel, elderly girl preferred. Phone 819W. 2788-89-31.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. La Fleur, 1300 Ludington street. 2789-79-31.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. John A. Semer, 318 Michigan avenue. 1629-79-11.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 327 Harrison or phone 676. 628-78-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house at 512 Hale street, in rear. Inquire at 1412 Hale street. 2782-78-31.

FOR RENT—Six room flat; also a three room cottage. 512 Wells avenue. 2780-78-31.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire at 1010 Escanaba avenue. 1630-80-31.

FOR RENT—7 room cottage with all modern conveniences. Inquire 1016 Escanaba avenue. 1627-78-31.

FOR RENT—Four room house with lights. Inquire 430 Elm street. 1626-78-31.

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When T. R. and the Son of Jeff Davis Had a Flat Fight

Now Theodore Roosevelt, aged nine years, once had a violent altercation with the son of Jefferson Davis, aged twelve, as told in a letter received by the Roosevelt Permanent Memorial National Committee which, from its office at No. One Madison avenue, New York City, is collecting funds for a national memorial to the former President. The letter-writer who was a friend of the Colonel's, was once visiting at Sagamore Hill and the Colonel with a characteristic chuckle showed him a boyhood diary which he had recently unearthed. He had kept it on a journey to Europe in the Spring of 1868.

Happened in England. The entry was made during his visit in England at the house of his Southern uncle, Captain James Dunwoodie Bulloch, who had built the "Alabama" in an English port and being considered a person of importance had been exempted from the general amnesty extended to most Southerners at the close of the Civil War. Here it is: "June 17th. Went to my cousin's school today and met the son of Jeff Davis and some sharp words ensued." "Whether anything more violent than 'sharp words' ensued is not told. When he grew to man's estate, Theodore Roosevelt became a devoted admirer of the South and referred frequently to his Southern ancestry, of which he was extremely proud.

Every Cent to Memorial. The Roosevelt Permanent Memorial National Committee is planning a nation-wide campaign for funds. The Committee has taken pains to emphasize that "every penny given for a memorial will be spent for a memorial." Expenses for collection and administration are being borne by personal friends of Theodore Roosevelt.

Nation Has \$55.76 Per Capita; Got It?

According to reports prepared for the Information and Education Service of the United States Department of Labor, the amount of money in circulation on January 1, 1919 was \$55.76 per capita as against \$34.65 per capita in 1913.

Tables prepared to show a comparison of the increase in the amount of money in circulation per capita and the increase of commodity prices during the war period show an increase of 60 per cent in the amount of money in circulation as against an increase of 103 per cent in commodity prices.

Since the armistice, there has been only a slight reduction, as shown by the following figures: Money in circulation per capita: 1913 (average)\$34.65 Oct. 1, 1918 53.82 Nov. 1, 1918 55.84 Dec. 1, 1918 56.23 Jan. 1, 1919 55.76 The highest point was reached on December 1, 1918, when \$56.23 represented the per capita amount of money in circulation.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. West End Drug Store.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Twenty-Fifth Judicial Court in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, on the third day of March, 1919.

Charles Beck, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Beck, Defendant.

In this case, it appearing that the defendant, Mary Beck, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the Kingdom of Finland, therefore on motion of N. C. Spencer, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Escanaba Morning Press, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

JOSEPH CUDDY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Delta County, Mich. **N. C. SPENCER,** Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Escanaba, Mich. 1674-66-611.

FIGHTING 32ND

Stars and Stripes Own Tale of Part Michigan Men Played in War.

(Continued from Yesterday)

On the right Clerges was taken promptly and the troops went far up the hillside northeast of it. But unfortunately the 4th French Division, on the right, had been as yet unable to take the Bois Meuniers, while in the center of the sector of the 32nd Division, at distances northeast of Clerges respectively of one and two kilometers, the enemy had two exceedingly strong centers of resistance in the fortified walls and buildings of Bellevue Farm and Reddy Farm. So the 64th Brigade, by driving forward, merely got itself further and further into a salient swept by cross fire, and was obliged to fall back early in the night to a position between Clerges and Bellevue Farm.

Struggle For Watershed. By this time the German positions to the west, immediately along the Ourcq itself, were pretty well shaken. But on the fronts of the 42nd and 82nd Divisions the strongest parts of their line, along the hill crests north of the valley, were still securely held—Hill 230, Bellevue and Reddy Farms, the bits of woodland called the Bois de Planchette and the Bois Pelger, the village and chateau of Nesles, and the Foret de Nesles.

If these places could be taken—and all of them were now within two kilometers of the American front line—the height of land between the Ourcq and the Vesle rivers would be reached and it was not probable that the enemy could offer so strong a resistance on any other line for some distance northward. General Haan accordingly ordered an attack on the entire divisional front, the outer flanks of both Infantry brigades to advance on given objectives while the right companies of the 63rd Brigade should echelon to the rear just west of Bellevue Farm and the left of the 64th Brigade should endeavor to envelope this strong point.

Defense Line Ready. The maneuver was started early on the morning of August 1. The enemy resisted desperately. About 9 o'clock a fierce counter-attack drove the troops on the left out of the Bois de Jomblets to their positions of the previous afternoon and, at the same time, the troops on the right, after once capturing Hill 230, were obliged to give it up again on account of the machine gun fire from Bellevue and Reddy Farms.

Furious artillery fire covered all the American areas, hostile airplanes were using machine guns on the front lines, and observers reported such large concentrations of German infantry and tanks in the vicinity of Nesles, moving in the direction of the 32nd Division front, that the corps command placed all the infantry of the 28th United States Division under the orders of General Haan to prepare and hold a defense line in case the attacking 32nd Division should be stopped and driven back. But the 32nd kept on, largely because of many such acts as that of Machine Gun Sergeant Douglas Ferguson, 126th Infantry, who, when the infantry near him was held by machine gun, seized a rifle, rushed around the enemy's position, bayoneted two of the gunners and shot the third and so enabled the infantry to advance. A barrage was laid on the Bois de Jomblets behind which the 126th Infantry moved forward and shortly after noon again occupied that woodland under heavy shell fire.

Private Fighting Mad.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock the 127th Infantry worked ahead and engulfed Bellevue Farm and Hill 230, leaving Reddy Farm, with its terrible circle of fire, still in the enemy's possession but in a steadily closing salient. Not long after, the 125 Infantry again lunged forward on the left and took the Bois Planchette and the Bois Pelger, of which they held the former but were obliged to relinquish the latter before nightfall. It was in the Bois Pelger that Pvt. H. J. Devereaux, Co. M, angered because a German machine gun, after wounding his corporal, continued firing on the latter, strode forward with his rifle and put gun and gunners out of business. The situation was now such that the command of the 6th French Army deemed it probable that a concerted advance could break through, and such an advance on the part of the 1st United States and the 38th and 8rd French Corps was ordered, to begin at 4:15 o'clock on the morning of August 2.

During the night the 4th French Division, right of the 32nd United States, which was slightly behind, cleared out the strongest position in its front, the hill crest of the Courteaux Farm, and, flanking from there toward the left, straggled out the woods of the Patis de Charnery and came up in the line with the Americans on Hill 230.

Artillery Goes Forward. At the hour set, the attack began, advance battalion of the 63rd Brigade being supported by the batteries of the 64th Brigade by the 174th Field Artillery, while each battalion also had a machine gun company and a number of 27mm. guns and Stokes mortars for clearing.

So rapid was the advance that during the night two batteries of the 147th Field Artillery, each accompanied by two trucks of the 107th Ammunition Train, were ordered up to join the Infantry advance guards and give immediate rapid fire with open sight if machine gun opposition was encountered, while battalions of the 119th, 121st and 147th Field Artillery were also echeloned in advanced positions so that the Infantry, in going forward would at no time be without prompt artillery support.

Directing its march upon the small town of Fismes, on the south bank of the Vesle, about halfway between Soissons and Reims, the 32nd pushed on, and at 10 a. m. the advance of the 127th Infantry, leading the 64th Brigade was at Resson Farm, at which points both were overcoming machine gun resistance, while the men of the attached battalions of the 107th Engineers were working at top speed to repair the broken bridges and roads and permit the supplies to come up.

Overlooking Vesle. But the congestion of the traffic of several divisions advancing in close proximity to one another and the conditions of the roads after several days of heavy rains made the supply problem a very hard one, and often the tired troops had to go hungry.

Before 6 p. m., the front line was on the bluffs overlooking the Vesle, having advanced nearly eight kilometers, and it was ordered to reach the river, capture Fismes and at once organize means for crossing the river. But this was more easily directed than accomplished. The Vesle here was 15 meters wide, every deep and rapid, and, as later developed, lined on both banks and also in the bottom of the stream with masses of barbed wire.

Fismes itself, a solidly built manufacturing town of, normally, about 3,500 people, so ancient that its very name is a corruption of the old Roman name, Fyames Suessionum, as well as every other village, farm and natural strong point in the southern half of the river valley, was held by the enemy in force, while, as for the northern half, it was a maze of machine gun nests from the shore to the hills, where the emplacements of the serried batteries of artillery began.

For two nights and two days the exhausted men of the 32nd Division struggled, first, to obtain a footing on the bank of the river, and then to cross it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery. Margaret Johnson, Plaintiff,

vs. Harry William Johnson, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1919, at Escanaba, in said county. It is satisfactorily appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant, Harry William Johnson, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but resides at Page, in the state of North Dakota, on motion of T. J. Riley, attorney for the plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED, That the said defendant, Harry William Johnson, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months of the date of this order and in case of his appearance, he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within twenty days of the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Escanaba Morning Press, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Delta, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

AND IT IS ORDERED, That the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant at his last known Post Office address by registered mail and a return receipt demanded at least thirty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

JOS. F. CUDDY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Delta County, Michigan. **T. J. RILEY,** Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Escanaba, Michigan. 2857-45-611.

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OLD CLOTHING A CRYING NEED

Appeal by Red Cross Is for
Aid to More Than a
Million.

Food and clothes! Just the bare necessities for keeping the flame of life burning in the human body. That is the appeal of more than one million people of Northern France, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Palestine, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Albania, Italy and Greece.

Of food they have little, but by their own efforts and the help of various relief agencies they have so far been able to obtain sufficient nourishment to sustain life. But of clothes they have practically none. The head of the family wears a cast-off soldier's tunic, a pair of trousers patched in half a dozen places with plain burlap; the mother's costume consists of trousers in many instances, or a skirt made from pieces of cast-off garments, and in nine cases out of ten, a man's shirt.

Send Clothing Overseas.

And so the American Red Cross is conducting an Old Clothes campaign. From now until March 30, the cast-off garments of America will be gathered up and sent direct to the suffering countries overseas.

It is not only dresses and suits that are needed. Leather shoes are very scarce and underclothes a luxury. The children go about garbed in a heterogeneous collection of cloth that could not be graced with the name of clothes. Socks and stockings are articles that have become practically unknown as a clothing necessity in these regions.

Aid for Refugees.

Men, women and children of all ages raise their voices in the cry. They are refugees—the people who were unfortunate enough to have settled in the regions of Europe which were over-run by the invading army of the Germans. They were no more to blame for their misfortunes than the comfortable citizens of Kansas or Pennsylvania. Yet they have suffered untold miseries in this world.

When they were driven from their homes before the oncoming German hordes they took with them only the clothes they had on their backs. In returning to their homes many wear these same clothes, worn by months and even years of weary wandering.

Only Balm Remains.

With the armistice their thoughts and ambitions have turned toward the places they once knew as home. They have followed the irresistible call of their hearts and have come back. They find nothing but desolation and ruin.

All over that immense waste of territory known as the devastated and liberated areas, they can be found today living in dugouts that served as shell shelters for the contending armies, in rudely constructed shacks and dark cellars.

Their need is tragic. What's to be done? The people of America, laborers, mechanics, professional men all, have a good answer. Suits, coats, shirts, underwear, socks, shoes that the individual has decided to discard will give much better service on the shivering and exposed backs of the unfortunate million of Europe than as dust cloths or in the family rag bag.

Annual Development Bureau Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau is to be held in Escanaba, April 16, it has been announced. All counties have been asked to name a delegate to the convention—preferably a member of the board of supervisors.

The meeting this year promises to be one of unusual interest. The rapid strides the bureau has made during the past year in bringing sheep and cattle men to Cloverland, has attracted nation wide attention.

Council Meeting to Be Held Tuesday

Because a quorum could not be secured last night, the city council postponed its adjourned meeting until Tuesday night of next week. A number of matters of importance will be taken up at that time.

Lausen Makes Last Trip Over the Ice

Unless the ice freezes solid again, Lausen, mail carrier of Stonington, will not see more crossings over the ice to the upper bay district. Mr. Lausen made his last trip yesterday.

Baker Brightens Yankees' Chances



Now that Frank Baker has signed with the Yankees and Charley Herzog is practically certain to be obtained to take Derrill Pratt's place if the second baseman should adhere to his resolve to retire from professional baseball, the Yankees loom up as a rather formidable combination. Baker rarely rises to sensational heights of fielding, but he is a tried guardian for the hot corner and one of the best batsmen in the American League.



Sewing Circle Meets.

Members of the Priscilla Sewing Circle of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. O. Jacobson, Third street. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Mission Circle Meets.

The Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Cloverland quality hardwood is the first and last word in the fuel line. Telephone 810. We deliver promptly. Birds Eye Veneer company.

Don't forget the social at the First Presbyterian church Friday night, 1619-77-41.

Mrs. H. R. Bucholtz, of Leona, Wis., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Genevieve Harris of Harris is visiting relatives here.

Semer Thorsen of Stonington and R. C. Ostrander of Gladstone were business visitors here Thursday.

Edward Needham of Negaunee, is a guest at the home of his brother, W. H. Needham.

Mrs. Herbert Olson returned Thursday morning to Rapid River after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Fifth street.

Mrs. J. Campbell of Woodlawn visited here Thursday.

Herman Kleinman of Powers and Joseph Richer of Chandler were here on business Thursday.

Miss Mianie Maves returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Hermansville.

Mrs. Dona Duranceau and Mrs. Curran Kitcher have returned from a trip to Menominee.

The ice may have gone out in Misery bay, but we still continue to fill our orders gloriously for half round, split and butt quality hardwood. Telephone 810. Birds Eye Veneer company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Constantineau of Bark River visited friends here Thursday.

W. J. Mjeks of Gladstone was here on business Thursday.

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Mrs. Ben Douglas and daughter, Vera, returned to Bark River Thursday after a few days' visit here.

day afternoon from a three weeks' visit at Chicago and Appton.

Mrs. Richard Trotter submitted to an operation Thursday at the St. Francis hospital.

Richard Barry of Kipling visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKibbin left Wednesday night for Chicago where Mrs. McKibbin will consult a specialist.

Mrs. Fred W. Good and Mrs. Dr. Summerbell of Nahma were here shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Soley and daughter, Adalaid, who have been visiting at the Gust Olson home, will leave this morning for Arkde, Wis.

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Passenger Engineer Is Victim of Malady

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The first Michigan death caused by sleeping sickness occurred here Sunday when Levi H. Bigelow, 71, died at his home after lying in a state of semi-consciousness for three weeks.

Bigelow, who was a passenger engineer on the Pere Marquette railroad for 30 years, was stricken with influenza five weeks ago and had fully recovered when he became ill with the new malady.

Sheep Man Looking Over Cloverland

C. B. McKinney of Bluffton, Ind., was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. McKinney has been looking over lands in this section with a view to bringing 2,000 ewes to Cloverland early in the summer if he can make satisfactory arrangements. The sheep are now in Montana.

Welcome! Returning Soldiers and Sailors

Full information as to all employment openings in this community and elsewhere given FREE at the

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All national and local efforts to assist you are there concentrated.

U. S. Employment Service

U. S. Department of Labor

NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM ADOPTED

Future Bills Against Delta
County to Be Approved
by Departments.

In the future, all accounts in the official business will be conducted on the "departmental" plan.

The following departments were created in a resolution passed by the board of supervisors yesterday:

Probate, County Prosecutor, County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, School, Agriculture Home Demonstration, Poor Relief and Highway. The officers appointed and elected, head these branches.

The head of each department, when supplies are ordered, must first get a requisition from the purchasing committee of the board.

Approved by Officers, All bills, before they will be allowed, will have to have the "O. K." of the head of the department against which it is to be charged.

This plan replaces the former "committee" system of paying bills and ordering supplies.

Following are some of the items of business transacted at the meeting yesterday:

Telephone Committee Named. The purchasing committee was empowered to purchase a new motor-bike for the use of Motor-police Earl Bourdais.

The building committee was instructed to see that needed repairs on the courthouse are made and the wood stove in the kitchen at the county jail be replaced with gas.

The report of Auditor A. H. Rolph was read and accepted as a part of the report of the auditing committee of the board.

A committee consisting of Chairman MacLean, Prosecutor Strom, T. J. Riley and George Harvey of this city, Commissioners Johnson of Gladstone and Young of Rapid River were nam-

ed to co-operate with the attorney general's department in any way needed to properly defend the people of Delta county at the telephone hearings now pending at Lansing. Attorney Riley's report of the controversy to date was heard with a great deal of interest.

MacLean Thanks Board.

Highway Engineer Mason had some good news for the board in a review of new road legislation. Because of recent acts by the legislature, but \$75,000 of the proposed \$300,000 in road bonds would need be issued, he showed. Since the resolution passed by the board states that the bonds would be issued as needed, not to exceed \$300,000 in all, the new state aid plan would cut Delta's bill \$125,000.

Chairman MacLean thanked the board for their co-operation during the year and complimented the members on the thoroughness and dispatch with which the county's business has been handled.

It was the last meeting of the present board. Most of the members however will be members of the new one which will hold its first meeting about April 20.

Average to Register Continues High Mark

An average of between 20 and 25 registrations is being maintained daily at the city clerk's office as the election draws near, records show. The majority of registrations are women, most of the men having registered for previous elections.

How Soldier Dispersed Attacks

"For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was attacked. Since taking 4 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians." 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.

FOR SALE

Entire Livery equipment and property at 300-302 South Charlotte street. Horses, buggies, cabs, harnesses, automobiles, all go either as a lot or separately. Property and stock will be sold at a big sacrifice.

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300-302 S. Charlotte Street Phone 282 F1

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One gray team of horses, one four years, one five years old, weight about 2,750, sound and true. One set hand-made harness; one heavy dray; one set of sleighs. Will sell all or any part of this outfit. Will accept Liberty Bonds in part or full payment.

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Oysters—Fresh Herring—Lake Trout—Smoked and Salt Fish—Canned Salmon—Kippered Herring.

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