

NEWBERRY HEARINGS BEGIN TODAY

FORCED SERVICE IS PROVIDED IN NEW ARMY BILL

Senate Committee Approves Reorganization Measure.

Washington, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 9 to 5, the senate military committee today approved provisions for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years inclusive and ordered a favorable report on the army reorganization bill.

The compulsory training clauses which fixes the training period at four months was opposed by Senators Lenroot and Capper, Republicans, and Senators McKellar, Sheppard and Kerby, Democrats. Senators Wadsworth, Warren, Sutherland, New, Frelinghuysen, Knox and Spencer, Republicans, and Chamberlain and Thomas, Democrats, supported it. Senator McKellar announced that he would submit a minority report in which a number of the senators who opposed the plan are expected to concur.

Differs From Baker's.

As finally agreed upon the bill is virtually the same as reported by the sub-committee but radically different from the bill submitted by the war department to congress.

In addition to establishing compulsory military training, the bill provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 280,000 men and 14,000 officers and National Guard.

Specific provision is made in the bill that the citizen army may not be called out except in case of a declaration of war.

Reduce Standing Army.

To accommodate the reserve force built up under the system of military training, provision is made in the bill for an annual reduction of five percent in the enlisted strength of the regular army and two percent in the number of officers for the first five years. This will mean, Chairman Wadsworth explained, that at the end of five years the regular army will be reduced by 70,000 men and 1,500 commissioned officers.

The bill also would place all youths who have undergone the four months training of the reserve lists to be subject to two weeks' training annually.

On an amendment by Senator Spencer, dependents of such youths during the training period would receive an allowance the same as now provided under the new war risk insurance act.

Creates Under Secretary.

Establishment of the office of under secretary of war who would be charged with the solution of the great industrial problems involved in the procurement of military supplies is provided, but the committee, upon Secretary Baker's recommendations, eliminated provisions which would make General Pershing chief of staff instead of General March.

The bill, if passed as drafted, will reduce expenditures for the military establishment by about one half. Senator Wadsworth said tonight. Senator Wadsworth said he would report the bill to the senate possibly tomorrow and would seek to call it up for consideration at the earliest possible minute.

He Won't Be Happy Till He Gets It--In The Neck



MEMBERSHIP OF U. S. CHURCHES HAS INCREASED

Interchurch Census in America Takes Big Jump.

New York, Jan. 26.—America's churches have gained nearly 3,000,000 members since the last church census taken in 1916, but there has been a marked decrease in the number of schools and Sunday schools according to the "Year Book of the Churches" which will be issued tomorrow by the Churches of Christ in America.

The total church membership has increased 2,779,667, the announcement said, with an increase of 3,519 ministers and 5,350 church organizations. The total number of churches is now 233,834. There are 195,113 ministers, priests and rabbis with 44,980,456 members of the various organizations. The decrease in Sunday school membership is estimated at more than 3,500,000.

The total Protestant church membership is given at 25,980,456 and the Roman Catholic figures at 17,548,324. It is explained that the Protestant figures include only adults, heads of families, while the Catholic statistics represent the entire families. Estimating four persons to a family, the Protestant constituency is estimated at more than 50,000,000, the book says.

HOPE AMERICA WILL SEND ITS DELEGATES SOON

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The absence of American delegates from the first meeting of the governing body of the International Labor organization today caused much discussion among the delegates as well as speculation as to the date when the United States would be represented.

Albert Thomas, former member of the French war council, explaining the situation to the Associated Press, said:

"It is evident that America because of her failure to accept the treaty cannot be represented here any more than in any other commission growing out of the Versailles treaty. We feel so certain that America eventually will be represented that some of the states actually have delegates in the council of administration only temporarily, places being reserved for the American delegates when the treaty is ratified."

Red Cross Men taken In Russia

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—News of the capture of Red Cross men and seven American railway engineers was received in consular advices reaching here today. These did not give the date of the capture nor did they make it clear whether the Americans had been captured by supporters of a local uprising against Admiral Kolchak or by the Bolsheviks advancing from Omsk.

The advices made no mention of any women Red Cross workers. However, American Consul Hansen and 20 others, Red Cross workers and American members of the railway staff, are declared to have escaped and to have reached Irkutsk. The railway men, who included Colonel Blunt, were members of the Stevens Commission sent from America to aid in rebuilding the Trans-Siberian railway.

A list of American workers captured by the Bolsheviks was received here today. It follows:

Dr. W. H. Kingston, Oklahoma.
Dr. J. N. Nedell, Jarose, Colorado.
Pharmacists W. O. Lowe, New York city, and E. H. Charette, Stockton, Calif.

The American consular officials and Red Cross officials are taking steps to ascertain exactly what forces made the capture and open negotiations for their release.

TEXAS RANGERS IN POSSESSION OF OIL LANDS

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 26.—Headed by Adjutant General Cope, five Texas rangers and a deputy sheriff with an injunction from a Texas court late today took possession of a strip of valuable oil property in the Red River valley claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma, according to word received here. The Texans met no opposition it was said.

A party of Oklahoma officers has been in the district several days guarding the property. Ownership of the oil land which lies in the former channel of the river has been in dispute for months and litigation is now pending to establish the claimants rights.

PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ARE 'BLOWN UP'

Lodge Stands Firm on Decisions on Two Reservations.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The whole question of peace treaty ratification hung back to the floor of the senate with the virtual collapse today of the bi-partisan conference. The end came with amazing swiftness, after Senator Lodge, Republican leader, had informed the Democrats, led by Senator Hitchcock, that there could be no change in the reservations affecting the Monroe Doctrine and the much discussed Article X.

In the face of this, the Democrats stated that they would make a reply to Senator Lodge early tomorrow.

Fresh news of the diplomatic breaking off, so to speak, was given out by Senator Hitchcock, who declared that the failure of Republicans to give ground in an effort to reach a basis of compromise was due to the threatened revolt of Republicans.

Senate leaders including many ardently seeking an end to the long protracted treaty debate, admitted tonight that they could see no hope of agreement. This meant, they said, that the question would be fought out on the floor, beginning probably tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock declined to speculate upon so early a renewal of hostilities but most Democrats declared nothing was to be gained by further secret conferences.

BAKER IS ASKED FOR PARTICULARS

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Baker was asked today to advise congress whether the plight of the Transport Powhatan was due to Bolshevism aboard ship, under a resolution introduced today by Representative Britton, Republican.

The resolution also would direct that the secretary supply the house with reports from masters and chief officers of other transports, especially the Transport America. In his resolution Mr. Britton says:

"It is understood that mutiny, theft, gambling and insubordination exists on transports."

Nearly all the women in the Punjab can embroider exquisitely in silk or cotton. The work is chiefly done for wrappers and veils, for their own use.

MARTENS DENIES HE IS AIDING IN RADICAL SPREAD

Communist Trials in Chicago Will Open in April, It Is Decided.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Soviet Russia, transformed by assured success of its leadership at home, is no longer fired by the missionary zeal which send its agents in the first months of the republic to preach world wide revolution, Ludweg Martens, self styled ambassador from that country to the United States testified before a senate committee today.

The soviet republic, Martens said, does not care what kind of government other people have and has indulged in general revolutionary propaganda only when it was on the defensive and hard pressed by nations which had armies in the field against it. Today, because it is "strong enough to fight the world" it has abandoned the principles first promulgated to the effect that it can be maintained only by the destruction of other governments which recognize property rights and capitalistic organizations.

Questioned by Moses.

These statements, Martens, under oath, made in response to questions from Senator Moses, Republican, chairman of the investigating committee and Senator Borah.

Particularly, Martens denied all connection with revolutionary movement in the United States, although admitting some knowledge of them.

He said they were purely American, arising out of American conditions and as soviet agent here he had not helped or financed them. He had instructions, he said, to stay clear of interference with American internal affairs.

Martens told the committee that the soviet government had \$450,000,000 or \$500,000,000 in gold to spend in foreign trade, stating that there was "little or no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals" and that about 1,000 American concerns were ready to sell it goods.

Denies Work in U. S.

He denied that he had participated in financing revolutionary activities here. He said he was spending \$2,500 a week on the maintenance of an organization of some 35 employees. He gave the committee names and addresses of all of them, including American clerks, stenographers and press agents.

Chairman Moses warned the witness at the close of the session that he was still to regard himself as in custody until the inquiry was resumed again.

TRIALS IN APRIL.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Trial of the alleged radicals indicted last week by a special grand jury investigating red propaganda, will be started April 5 it was agreed tonight by Assistant States Attorney Barnhard and attorneys representing the 80 members of the Communist Labor Party, 14 of whom were arraigned today.

Pleas of not guilty to the charge of conspiracy and to advocating the overthrow of the government by force were entered by all arraigned.

William Bross Lloyd, millionaire socialist, refused to plead to the indictment at this time. Counsel for Lloyd made a motion to quash the indictment against him and the motion was joined in by the others.

It was announced tonight that Max Bedacht, editor of the "Voice of Labor" and a member of the executive committee of the party was under arrest in San Francisco and would fight extradition.

SUB-COMMITTEE HEARS REPORTER

Washington, Jan. 26.—A special senate naval committee concluded examination of A. L. Fairbrother, of the Providence Journal concerning charges made by John Rathom, editor of that paper that a naval "vice squad" had been ordered by naval officers at Newport to commit nameless practices in an effort to incriminate citizens. Senator King, Democrat was engaged with another committee and could not attend. After he has read the testimony of Mr. Fairbrother, the sub-committee will report to the full committee.

BERLIN STREETS UNDER GUARD OF ARMORED TRUCKS

Precautions Follow an Attempt to Murder Minister.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Wilhelmstrasse tonight is barricaded and under the guard of troops. A patrol of 18 armed automobiles and half a dozen motor trucks loaded with armed troops arrived early in the evening and immediately took up positions in front of the government building and shut off all traffic from the thoroughfare.

The precautions taken by Minister of Defense Noske were stimulated in addition to the assault upon Matthias Erzberger, by rumors that the monarchists are about to launch an insurrection on the eve of the former emperor's birthday which occurs tomorrow and that the attack was to be directed particularly against the Independent Socialists and radicals.

Not First Attempt.

While the government branded the rumor as wholly unfounded, the attempt on Erzberger's life prompted Noske to mobilize the troops for the protection of the officers.

Today's attack was not the first attempt made to kill Erzberger. Last June at Weimar he barely escaped capture by a handful of troops, who, as was later discovered, had planned to lynch him. The attack at that time was believed to have been inspired by the militarists. Erzberger escaped in an automobile and remained in hiding for several days.

When the present Helfferich-Erzberger trial began the government assigned two plain clothes men to protect Erzberger. They accompanied him to court but their presence was objected to by the judge who ordered the detectives out of the chamber and told them to wait outside.

Unbowed In Auto.

Erzberger scarcely made any trips about the city afoot, mostly using his official car even for such short distances between the finance ministry and the chancellery which are about 200 yards apart.

Today's session of the Erzberger-Helfferich trial was the quietest since the suit started a week ago. The evidence concerned the minister's relations with the Thyssen Iron firm after which his attitude towards exports was discussed.

Erzberger had left the courtroom and was seated in his automobile talking to his attorney who was on the running board and holding the door open. Otto von Hirschfeld, the would-be assassin, crept beneath the attorney's arm and was in the automobile when he fired. It is said three shots were fired. The first hit a vest button and glanced off. The second struck a watch and was deflected while the third bullet entered Erzberger's shoulder. The bullet had not been extracted at 9 o'clock this evening but Erzberger was reported to be resting comfortably at his home.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO COMPEL KENYON MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate 36 to 14, today passed the Kenyon Americanization bill which would require all residents of the United States of 16 to 21 years of age not mentally or physically disqualified and all alien residents between 16 and 45 who cannot speak, read or write English to attend school not less than 200 hours a year.

Administration of the bill's provisions was placed in the interior department, working through the bureau of education.

The bill provides that the money appropriated shall be rationed to the resident illiterates, providing however, that the state appropriate an equal sum for the same purpose. Not less than \$5,000 would be allotted to any one state in any year. Efforts to transfer the administration of the measure to the secretary of labor were defeated.

The measure had been before the senate for about a week and during the debate, several senators expressed apprehension that the variance in the age limits fixed for American and for alien illiterates would conflict with existing treaties.

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Members of the panel from which the jury will be chosen were taken before Judge Sessions this afternoon and given instructions.

STOLE 4 BIRDS; 8 YEARS IN JUG

Key West, Jan. 26.—For stealing four chickens, Bernard Siford and Willie Demerit were today sentenced to serve six and eight years respectively in prison.

JUDGE SESSIONS WILL FROWN ON DELAY MOTIONS

Attorney Murfin Is Ill and Not to Be Present at Opening.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 26.—The prologue of Michigan's big political drama, the trial of Senator Truman H. Newberry and more than six score of Michigan politicians on charges of fraud, conspiracy and corruption was delivered here today. Tomorrow the curtain is to rise on the first act, the process of selecting a jury.

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the defense, conferred with Judge Sessions and indicated that he would file a motion tomorrow for postponement inasmuch as Mr. Murfin was to represent the defense in selection of the jury. He was told, however, that any motion for delay would have to be a strong one, since the court could not see why Mr. Murfin's absence should interfere with jury selections.

Defendants Arriving.

Most of the defendants arrived today and the others are expected early tomorrow. Among the latter are Senator Newberry and his brother John S. Newberry, who left Washington Sunday.

Six additional veniremen were excused by Judge Sessions, leaving 134 available of the two panels which numbered 370. There were no nolo contendere pleas entered today, a contrary to the expectations of some observers of the case. Judge Sessions had announced that today was the last day upon such pleas could be filed. Seven respondents have so pleaded within the last week.

Nine Plead 'Not Guilty.'

All told 124 men will face the court tomorrow. Of 135 indicted in November, one, James W. Dalley, of Muskegon, has not been served; nine have entered pleas of nolo contendere and one, Elmer E. White, of Traverse City, is ill with influenza. Judge Sessions indicated that the case would be continued so far as White is concerned and that he would be given a separate trial when he regains his health.

Only 23 of the defendants pleaded not guilty. The other 101, including practically all the principal defendants, are recorded as mute.

Besides, the nolo pleas have been entered by P. T. Brady, a laborer of Grand Rapids, E. J. Fairbanks, former state senator, August Field, hotel owner of Manistee; K. B. Matthews, prosecutor at Ludington; Hugh Maddigan, a factory hand at Flint; J. C. Scott Hunter, of Detroit, and Rev. Fr. J. B. Hewett, a pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Flint.

Expect Long Case.

While attorneys for both sides were confident that there would be comparatively little trouble experienced in obtaining a jury none of them or of the court officers would venture a prediction as to the length of the trial. Frank C. Dalley, of Indianapolis, special prosecutor, could not say how many witnesses would be summoned but he intimated that it might exceed those who appeared before the grand jury and there were more than 400 used in that proceeding. Judge Sessions told the talesmen that the 13 men selected for jury duty would have to count on a case lasting several weeks.

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Fire Destroys Two Blocks of Oil Town

Fort Worth, Jan. 26.—Fire this afternoon in the business section of Desmunda, an oil town 80 miles southwest here, destroyed two blocks of frame buildings. The amount of the loss was not known tonight.

The Weather

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1920.

Snow and colder Tuesday; cold wave at night; Wednesday fair, except snow flurries near Lake Superior; colder in east.

Highest yesterday, 30 degrees.
Lowest yesterday, 8 degrees.
Precipitation—.32.

Temperatures Yesterday.

	7 P. M.	High	Low
Boston	20	20	0
Buffalo	20	34	-2
New York	24	50	8
New Orleans	18	36	4
Chicago	35	34	12
Detroit	32	42	4
Omaha	28	36	22
St. Paul	12	13	10
Helena	12	—	—
San Francisco	62	64	50
Winnipeg	-8	0	-4
Jacksonville	48	50	40
Marquette	26	26	0

LEGION LEADER GIVES OUTLINE OF ITS SERVICE

War Risk Department Gets Much Attention from Organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—Franklin O'Gier, national commander of the American Legion, today issued the following statement with regard to the service the legion has undertaken to render ex-service men: "At each of the 7000 local posts of the American Legion throughout the country is a war risk officer, conferring in this regard with the state organizations and that at national headquarters in Indianapolis.

Claims in Lead.

"These local post officers have been instructed to take up with various governmental bureaus in Washington or branch offices any cases with regard to ex-service men that may be brought to their attention calling for governmental action. Such cases as they deem worthy of the advice of the state war risk officer are forwarded to him. Where the case cannot be handled by state department officers, it is forwarded to state headquarters and may in turn be submitted to national headquarters for attention, where the headquarters service is required. Thousands of these difficult or extraordinary cases involving questions of law and procedure or delayed cases are received at national headquarters daily.

Sheridan in Charge.

"In a period of two months, for example, national headquarters has been instrumental in collecting for ex-service men \$16,650 in Liberty Loan bonds and \$16,430.90 in allotments and allowances.

Tobacco Habit Is Dangerous

says Doctor Connor, formerly of John Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and lo! the pernicious habit quickly vanishes. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

LAKE STEAMER STILL WEDGED IN LAKE ICE

Efforts to Get Food to Stranded Crew Are Futile.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Still wedged in the ice, the Lake Steamer, Oscar E. Neff today drifted out of sight of land today as the wind shifted the ice jam.

While efforts were being made to locate the boat the flag ship Alabama of the Goodrich Transit Co. Line, which had been stalled in the ice jam since Sunday, broke through and docked. The Alabama left Muskegon Friday night.

HALE FAILS TO GET FUNDS FOR MEDAL INQUIRY

Democrats Block Action on Resolution to Hire Lawyer.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic opposition blocked action today on the resolution introduced by Senator Hale, Republican, authorizing employment of legal counsel and clerks for the sub-committee investigating naval awards and the navy's conduct of the war.

Senator Hale, who is chairman of the sub-committee, late today brought the resolution before the senate for the third time with a request for consideration immediately. A threatened Democratic filibuster, led by Senators Pittman and Walsh, of Montana, caused him to withdraw the request with the announcement that he would offer it again tomorrow.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS DEFEATED BY HIS OWN LOCAL Labor Leader Is Not Named Convention Delegate.

New York, Jan. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was defeated today in the election for delegate to the cigar makers' international union convention, held by Local 144, the organization to which he has belonged for more than 40 years. Mr. Gompers was a cigar maker until 1882 when he became president of the American Federation of Labor and is first vice president of the Cigar Makers Union.

The coming convention which will be held in Chicago will be the first one in many years to which he has not been a delegate.

Morris Brown, secretary of Local 144 a done of the elected delegates said tonight that he believed that the defeat of Mr. Gompers was due to the influence of the younger men in the union.

"They are progressive," said Mr. Brown, "and believe that Mr. Gompers is too conservative to advance the case of labor with proper speed." Mr. Gompers will be 70 years old tomorrow. A number of telegrams congratulating him were sent to Washington tonight by local unions.

AIRCRAFT WILL HAVE COMFORTS OF COSTLY CAR

Aerial Limousines and Coupes Among the Later Models.

New York, Jan. 26.—Commercial passenger aircraft provided with virtually all the comforts found in high priced automobiles will be featured in the second annual aeronautical exposition of the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, which will be held here from March 6 to 13. Leather-padded cockpits, wicker chairs with velvet cushions, heated compartments protected from the wind by unbreakable windshields, silk curtains, mirrors, luncheon tables and telephones are found in American machines entered in the exposition.

Aerial limousines and coupes are among the most popular entrants. The first three-motored airplane to be built in the United States will be on exhibition. It carries eight passengers in comfortable wicker seats, is equipped with a self-starter and capable of making 107 miles an hour. One huge transport plane carries 12 passengers and is constructed for long distance travel at a speed of approximately two miles a minute. It is 46 feet long, 71 feet wide and 14 feet high and is driven by two Liberty motors of 400 horsepower each. One company has entered a limousine flying boat with such comforts as a cigar lighter for men passengers and vanity cases for use of women passengers. An aerial coupe which has been entered for the show seats three passengers, including the pilot, and carries a supply of gasoline sufficient to last five hours at a speed of 95 miles an hour. A cabin cruiser destined to make 125 miles an hour and fitted with typewriter tables so that those "who fly may work," will be one of the exhibits.

Mail Planes Entered.

Two types of mail planes are entered, a twin-engine machine carrying two men and 1500 pounds of mail with a gasoline supply for six hours, and a mail plane capable of attaining a speed of 122 miles an hour.

Popular priced models, known as "flyabouts," to be seen at the exposition sell as low as \$1500. These are almost capable of being landed on one's lawn and are small enough to be housed in the ordinary automobile garage. One model, 18 1/2 feet long, 33 feet wide and five feet high, carries two persons. Another model, known as "Butterfly," is of the monoplane type, measuring 29 feet from tip to tip and weighing only 736 pounds fully loaded. It has attained a height of 12,500 feet and flies at 70 miles an hour.

Pony "Blimp."

One of the most conspicuous exhibits is a "pony blimp," the smallest dirigible ever constructed for practical use in this country. It is 95 feet long and the gas bag is 28 feet in diameter. Two passengers are carried and the dirigible is propelled by a 40-horsepower motor with a maximum speed of 40 miles an hour and cruising radius of 400 miles.

Sport and speed models complete the types of planes shown in the exhibition.

STATE PRINTERY MAY BE OUTCOME OF LARGE BIDS

Heavy Expense Leads to Consideration of Plan.

Lansing, Jan. 26.—The cost of publishing the journals of the legislature, the public acts and scores of reports and documents entering into the state's printing bill has increased 33 per cent in the last year. Bids for state printing have been opened by the board of state auditors. It will take several days to compare them in detail and decide on the contract, but it is plain, according to Fred B. Perry, secretary, that Michigan's printing bill is to jump to \$300,000 or \$350,000. This is for a two-year period.

Only three companies submitted bids, the Fort Wayne Printing company, which has the present contract, and two Lansing firms, Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. and Allen & Dekline. The Wynkoop bid was submitted 40 minutes after the time fixed by law for closing the bids, and Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney-general, advised the board that the bid cannot be considered.

Lack of competition and high prices are causing the board to consider the advisability of requesting the next legislature to establish a state-owned printery. For the last two years the printing has been done outside the state because the Fort Wayne company underbid the state concerns. This has caused inconvenience and delay.

BOYS DEVISE A NEW WAY TO GET BOUNTY MONEY

Escanaba Youngsters Are Catching Sparrows in Mouse Traps.

The versatility of several Escanaba boys is being turned into profitable channels and a new way to make money has developed through their enterprise. Last week a youngster brought 25 sparrow heads to the office of City Clerk Anderson and claimed his bounty on them. A day or two later he came in with another batch. Mr. Anderson noticed that none of the birds seemed to have been shot and casually inquired as to how they were killed. He was amazed when the youngster informed him: "Caught 'em in a mouse trap."

He then went on to explain that he wedged a grain of corn in the "trigger" of the trap and put several traps in their pig pen, where the birds gathered in great numbers to pick up the scattered grain.

This information was imparted to other boys and now there are a number of them who are running "trap lines" for sparrows.

And it pays them nice dividends. The ordinary "Backbreaker" type of mouse trap is used. No long waits, no standing out in the cold with a gun. Simply make the traps several times a day, take care of the casualties and reset the trap.

OLD TRICKS ARE BEING USED FOR BEATING DRY LAW

Whiskey Runners Employ Many Kinds of Twists.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Old tricks are being revived and new ones invented by smugglers who are matching their wits against those of the customs officers in an effort to bring contraband whiskey from Canada into the United States.

The tide of the whiskey movement, which for more than two years flowed from the United States into Canada, has turned back. Smugglers who once took long chances to send liquor across the border into Canada now are attempting to evade the American instead of Canadian laws.

Some of the tricks used when the movement of liquor from the United States to Canada was in progress were very ingenious. Spare tires on automobiles turned out to be receptacles for contraband wet goods. Partitioned gasoline tanks served the same purpose. A hot water bottle used by a woman feigning illness was found to contain whiskey. A carload of scrap iron billed from Detroit to Buffalo over the Michigan Central railroad was sidetracked somewhere in Ontario and whiskey was substituted for the iron. The liquor was seized at Buffalo.

Every census of the United States has disclosed women engaged in all kinds of odd and unusual occupations, and the census just taken is expected to be no exception to the rule. It is difficult to conceive, however, that it will bring to light any female avocations more curious than those recorded in the federal census of fifty years ago, which showed that women were then engaged in earning a livelihood as professional hunters and trappers, stock herders, hostlers, draymen, steamboat pilots, guano laborers, gunsmiths, gas stokers, gun powder makers, and ship riggers.

Cigarettes for ladies are an established institution in Spain. The smokers hold them by a little silver wire twisted at one end into a hoop through which the cigarette is passed.

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Matinee 2:30—5c and 20c
Night 7:15 and 8:45—5c and 25c
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LAST TIMES
TODAY

Maurice Tourneur's

"The Life Line"

ALSO MACK SENNETT COMEDY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

BILLIE BURKE in "Sadie Love"

MARVEL SKATER MAKES BIG HIT AT THE COLISEUM

Big Crowd Is Amazed and Entertained by Miss D'Vorak.

Last night's opening of the week's program of entertainment and exhibition skating at the Coliseum rink proved all that had been claimed for it by Manager Fiath. Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, billed as the "Marvel Skater" made good in a way which will be a splendid advertisement of her performances during the rest of the week.

Miss D'Vorak arrived yesterday from Bay City where her work created a furor last week, and last night's wonderful exhibition bids fair to add another banner week to her long list of successes.

The grace and daring of this talented performer thrilled and astonished the large audience which had assembled by 9 o'clock. How any human being could maintain an equilibrium while executing the many dangerous and difficult feats which the clever little lady achieved, was almost beyond comprehension.

Professional skating, ever extremely graceful, attained the very poetry of motion as performed by Miss D'Vorak and those who saw her are unanimous in pronouncing this one of the greatest attractions ever visiting Escanaba. Miss D'Vorak will appear at the rink each night this week at 9 o'clock. She has brought with her an array of gorgeous costumes which have won for her a reputation for originality in dressing a skating act and which brought the most sincere praise from the newspapers of Chicago, where she put on 14 exhibitions without using the same costume twice.

An added feature this evening will be the awarding of four prizes to the most graceful skaters among the attendants, two for men and two for ladies. Miss D'Vorak will be the judge in this competition and another big crowd is expected this evening.

Farmerettes were known to America as far back as the days of the American Revolution, when numerous young women in New York and Carolina formed themselves into bands and, going from farm to farm, reaped the wheat harvest, asking only: "Are the men of the family out with the fighting men?"

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE PARTY who took the kid gloves from the Strand Theatre is known and unless they are returned at once the matter will be reported to the authorities. 809-26-31

Karl Kallman and Mike Michaelson, of Brampton, were here on business Monday.

Miss Marie Lanthier has left for Kenosha, where she has taken a position.



Jiffy-Cup Free

An Aluminum Measuring Cup

Also Dessert Molds

Send us two trade-marks from Jiffy-Jell packages—the $\text{\textcircled{D}}$ circle trade-marks on the front. They will certify that you use Jiffy-Jell.

We will mail you this half-pint cup. It is an exact cup for use with any recipe. And two fillings with water dissolve one package of Jiffy-Jell exactly right.

11-Other Molds

With the Jiffy-Cup we will send you pictures of eleven other molds—dessert and salad molds. All those molds are sent free to users of Jiffy-Jell.

It's Real Fruit

Jiffy-Jell means a real fruit dessert. It is not like the old-style gelatine dainties.

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The flavors come in liquid form, in bottles. They are juices of crushed fruit concentrated. Jiffy-Jell has a wealth of fruit flavor. We use half a pineapple for instance, to flavor a pint dessert. The Pineapples are crushed in Hawaii—fruit too ripe to ship. It is real fruit, not mere flavor that folks like and need.

A delicious serving of rare fruit-flavored dessert costs you less than one small apple. Serve it often—three times weekly. Winter is when people need it. And every serving seems like a fruit-time dainty. Cut out this cup offer so you won't forget.

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POKE-BONNETT COMING BACK? LEADING MILLINERS SAY YES. —Dance fashion, it would appear, has decided to bring back the charming poke-bonnet of yesteryear. The photo shows one as typical of the re-production.

BIXBY'S

JET-OIL

For Women's and Children's Black Shoes



A Dauber is attached to each Stopper

TICKET SALE FOR RECITAL ENCOURAGING

Large Audience for Brun's Program Has Been Assured.

Tomorrow night at St. Joseph's hall, the Escanaba Woman's club presents Mrs. Mildred Romsdahl Brun, dramatic soprano, in what it is believed will be one of the greatest concerts ever offered to the Escanaba public. Mrs. Brun has made most favorable impressions both in this country and in the Scandinavian countries, being particularly praised for her interpretative skill with Scandinavian music. She has a voice of rich, full power, clarity of tone and combines with it a personality which lends enchantment to the numbers she handles with such consummate mastery.

Her press notices teem with references to her rare dramatic talent and it is predicted that the musical portion of the Escanaba public will be singing her praises long after her appearance here.

Tickets have been placed on sale at the various drug stores of the city and all members of the Woman's club have them. The price is far below the actual worth of the performance she will give, and the only thing the club desires is to realize a sufficient sum to meet the expenses of bringing this talented woman to this city for the entertainment of the music-loving public.

The concert will be given in the evening and thus many men engaged in business during the afternoon will have an opportunity to attend.

- Following is the program:
- Program:**
Aria—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice ("Samson and Delilah")—Saint-Saens
(a) Thou Art So Like a Flower—Rubinstein
(b) Songs My Mother Taught Me—Dvorak
(c) Snow—Sigurd Isak
(d) Sylvelin—Sinding
(e) Synnove's Song—Kjerulf
(a) Angels Ever Bright and Fair, from "Theodora"—Handel
(b) Deep River (Negro Spiritual)—William Arms Fisher
(c) Sheep and Lambs—Sidney Homer
(d) Peace Triumphant—Abbie Gerrish Jones
(a) The Winds in the South—J. P. Scott
(b) Love's Springtime—Frederick Knight Logan
(c) By the Waters of Minnetonka (Indian Love Song)—Lieurance
(d) The Americans Come (An Episode in France)—Fay Foster
Alice Nelson King at the piano.

To the Dyspeptic.
Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

If Kidneys And Bladder Bother

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salt is splendid for kidneys and cures no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

SIGN OF NATURE SAYS WINTER IS VIRTUALLY OVER

Old Time Fur Man Believes Worst of Season Is Now Over.

Might as well dig the old Beeveeeds out of the moth balls. The backbone of winter is broken. Old John Winter is ready to comb the icicles out of his beard and the early spring lamb with the harmless disposition and the cute little tail is ready to gambol on the green.

It is even so. You can't fool nature and this is what nature has told through the medium of furs bought from trappers some time ago and now in stock in this city.

The man who owns the furs says he has handled them for the last 25 years and always they advise him when the break in winter comes. Along in March, as a general rule, the furs begin to shed, the hides begin to curl inward at the edges and this never happens, he says, until the worst of the winter is over and no more below zero temperatures are in prospect.

Last Saturday his stock of furs began their annual weather prediction and the dealer is willing to wager that the colder weather of the winter is over for this year.

STATE LINE TO BE EXTENDED? BOARD NAMED

Action Would Add 400 Miles and Many People.

Ironwood, Mich., Jan. 26.—Michigan seeks to change her boundary line to include a triangular strip of Wisconsin bordering on Gogebic county. The change would be from the east to the west branch of the Montreal river to embrace 400 square miles of territory, including the city of Hurley, county seat of Iron county.

Michigan's alleged claim to this territory is based on Article 1 of the state constitution, which defines the boundary in this section as: "thence in a direct line through Lake Superior to the mouth of the Montreal river; thence through the middle of the main channel of the westerly branch of the Montreal river to Island lake, the headwaters thereof, thence in a direct line to the center of the channel between Middle and South islands, in the Lake of the Desert." It is Michigan's contention this description embraces the territory now voting in the Badger state.

A commission composed of Sigurd Nelson, Ironwood; Michael Moriarty, Crystal Falls, and A. L. Sawyer, Menominee, has been appointed by Governor Sleeper to investigate the claim. The appointment followed a request from Ironwood business men that action be taken on a bill passed by the legislature five months ago touching this issue.

The territory under dispute includes also the village of Hamilton and the Pickands Mather mine, at Carey, with the Hamilton mine, two of the richest on the Gogebic range. Michigan residents are eager to see the boundary line moved, while the Wisconsin residents affected are using every effort to defeat the measure. The fight is most bitter between Ironwood and Hurley, adjoining towns. Hurley is very "moist," Ironwood dry, and between the two is keenest rivalry, although the Wolverine city outnumbered its Badger neighbor four to one.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

Jan. 1—1 mo.

Smoke Too Much? Let Nicotol Help You Quit

Do you smoke too much? Thousands of men do and know it. They want to smoke less or quit altogether, but will not punish themselves to endure the craving that follows leaving off. Such men need Nicotol, which kills the craving and makes cutting down the use of tobacco or quitting altogether easy and pleasant. Nicotol cures the craving for tobacco, tones up the nerves and keeps you feeling fine and fit. Go to any druggist for a package of Nicotol tablets and under a steel-bound guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Note Ask your druggist what others say about the wonderful power of Nicotol to break the tobacco habit. He knows and he can be trusted to tell you the full truth.

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Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

MENOMINEE MAN THOUGHT HE HAD MISSING WOMAN

But It Developed That She Was Just an Ordinary Book Agent.

Menominee, at this time of year, is sufficiently isolated by snowdrifts for irregular twenty-four hour train service for the slightest occurrence to cause a stir, writes a staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. So when a heavily veiled young woman breezed into the Hotel Menominee with an air of mystery last Wednesday, she set up a current of gossip with which the little town is still affluter.

To begin with, she arrived without baggage other than a small handbag containing a powder puff, a box of powder and a handkerchief. She wore a big, black picture hat, with a fringe and a brown tailored suit with a seal collar. As she bent over the register Miss Mary Sherry, day clerk and sister of the hotel proprietor, could see scars on the girl's cheek even below thick layers of powder and the heavy black veil.

Registers as "Jeanne Kay."

The girl registered as "Jeanne Kay, Oshkosh, Wis." She kept her eyes lowered and her face down as she accepted the key. By the time the guest had reached her room, Miss Sherry had shared her suspicions with the guests. She had read the newspapers. The mysterious guest could be none other than the missing Jeanne Anna De Kay.

Suspicions were strengthened when it was noted "Miss Kay" never left her room without the hat or the veil. She wore them in the dining room at meal time, raising the veil only enough to admit the tip of a fork or spoon to her lips. L. L. Dawes, a guest, caught her reading the De Kay story in a newspaper. Walter Sjogren, night clerk, passed her room and through the half open door saw her powdering a red scar on her forehead.

He and Dawes decided to trap her when they saw her reading the De Kay story in the lobby.

"This Jeanie De Kay ain't far away from here," suggested Sjogren. "No, but they'll never find her," retorted "Miss Kay."

Trailed to Iron Mountain.

The loungers, who in summer occupy the rockers on the front porch and retreat to the poolroom in winter, gathered around, shifted their quids and shot pointed, pertinent remarks at her, all of which she answered with equally pointed replies. Before she got through she had borrowed enough money from her audience to pay her board bill and check out. That was Friday noon.

Frank Sherry, proprietor of the hotel, telephoned the tip to Jane Addams at Hull House. Miss Addams replied she was quite sure from his description that the girl was not the missing Jeanne. But two Menominees were not convinced. They followed the girl to the Millman hotel in Iron Mountain. There The Tribune correspondent found her today.

One look convinced him the girl

Council Will Hold Adjourned Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the city council is to be held this evening for the transaction largely of routine business. Tonight marks the time for registering objections to the special assessments made for sewer improvements. Council also will receive a request for a lowered water rate for the public schools, and figures will be submitted to show that other cities are not paying as much as Escanaba for the water service they get at their public schools.

Politicians Asked to Designate Choice

Local politicians have been registering their choice of Republican candidates for president in a poll of the upper peninsula being taken by the Mining Journal. Officials of various cities and counties are asked to designate their choice between Wood, Johnson, Lowden, Harding, Coolidge, Poin-dexter and Pershing, with a view to getting the sentiment of the upper peninsula on Republican candidates.

WHOLE FAMILY SICK.

"All of my six brothers and sister, as well as myself, have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating. I thought it ran in the family and that I could never be cured, but, thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat." 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. At druggists' everywhere.

was not the missing heiress. "What's the game?" he asked. "Whence the monicker?" "The game is nerve," the girl replied, "and the monicker was borrowed with a few alterations from a newspaper headline. My name is Frances Schmidt and I'm leaving tonight for home, 620 Tenth street, Oshkosh. And as long as it's leap year I don't mind telling you I'm 22 years old.

Worse and More of It. "I was a telephone operator at home, but I got tired of saying, 'Number, please,' and listening to a peevish public giving its opinion of me, so I left home on Christmas night with a crew to sell war books through Wisconsin. Ever try to sell a war book to a war veteran? Well, don't. You might as well try to sell fly swatters in Iceland in January.

"My samples and the rest of my baggage are in a hotel in Neenah, Wis. Had to leave them because I couldn't pay the bill. After that I decided to get by on my nerve, and so far I've succeeded.

I read about Miss De Kay. My friends began kidding me about it—calling me Joanne De Kay. You see, I've got these birthmarks, and that's why I used so much powder. I decided it was a pretty name without the 'De,' so I borrowed it. It helped me to borrow other things, including enough money to meet my bills.

"But I'm through now. I'm going home and plug in again—at the same old switchboard."

AT THE THEATRES

At the Strand. "The Lost Princess," a delightful romance with abundant touches of sprightly comedy, opened yesterday at the Strand theater with those twin Fox stars, Albert Ray and Elinor Fair, and proved one of their biggest hits. In theme, plot and action the story goes with zip from start to finish; in every foot of film the two stars maintain the excellence of their work.

Among the most interesting scenes of the play are those that show some of the inside workings of a metropolitan newspaper, with reporters, editors, printer's devil and all. The love romance of two young writers on this paper—one of whom proves to be a fugitive princess in disguise—is most cleverly developed and brought to a happy climax.

At the Delft. A thrilling shipwreck and rescue by means of the breeches buoy forms the climax of Maurice Tourneur's new Paramount-Artercraft production, "The Life Line," which is coming today to the Delft theater. It was adapted from George R. Sims' famous melodrama of the sea, "The Romney Rye," and is said to tell a smashing story in Mr. Tourneur's well known masterful style. The stage play was first produced in London more than twenty years ago, but like another of Mr. Sims' works, "Lights o' London," it is still fresh in the memory of theatergoers.

The story centers around Jack Hearne, the Romney Rye, young, romantic leader of a gypsy band, who is really the heir to Cragsnest, a fine old English estate now being occupied falsely by his half-brother, Phillip Royston. How Jack, with the aid of some characters of the London underworld, regains his inheritance and wins the love of his faithful Ruth forms the theme of the picture.

A clever little Irish terrier has a prominent role in Constance Binney's second Realart picture, now being filmed in Chicago under the direction of Kenneth Webb. Miss Binney likes the little dog, but she says it is grabbing all the honors in some of the best scenes.

Speaking of Cars. If you can't be a screen star yourself, it's a grand thing to be related to one. Mary Miles Minter presented her mother with a handsome closed car for Christmas and her sister with a classy looking roadster. She travels in a maroon-colored Packard herself.

Alice Brady is back in Greater New York again with her stage success, "Forever After," which has just closed eight weeks' run in Boston. During her short stay in Brooklyn, Miss Brady will confer with her screen producers in the selection of her third Realart picture, and choose costumes for the piece, which is to be filmed in Philadelphia during a six weeks' stage engagement there this spring.

Hobbies for Bread Line. A collection of hobbies was gathered from the streets of Los Angeles to represent the bread-line scene which will appear in Madge Kennedy's next picture, "Two Cents' Worth of Humanity."

"Officer 666," which was a great success in New York some seasons ago, has been purchased by Goldwyn and, it is hinted, will be used as a starring vehicle for Tom Moore.

The NEW **STRAND** Last Time Tonight

7:15, 8:40—5c and 15c. (Tax Extra)

Albert Ray and Elinor Fair

—IN—
"THE LOST PRINCESS"

Come in and See if You Like This Albert Fellow As Well As You Like His Cousin Charlie.

—ALSO—
PATHE NEWS

Delta Lunchroom to Be Ready This Week

Work of installing the new fixtures and equipment in the Delta hotel lunch room is progressing rapidly and the management hopes to have the place in operation by Wednesday night, it was announced yesterday.

Big Crowd of Boys at High School Gym

More than 100 high school boys took part in the Monday night gymnasium "party" in the gym last night. Boxing and wrestling, apparatus work, basketball and other branches of indoor sport were the order, under the leadership of Coaches Shaw and Shutes of the basketball and football teams.

The "First Women's Bank of Tennessee" is the name of an institution organized and financed by women of Clarksville, Tenn. The bank is capitalized at \$15,000 and will do a general banking business, with special reference, however, to the financial conveniences of women.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment, but strengthen the stomach and enables it to perform its functions naturally.

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Selecting Cast. George Fitzmaurice is selecting the cast to support Mae Murray in "The Man Who Killed," based on the dramatization of the novel by Claude Farrere. The story is one of diplomatic intrigue in Turkey.

William Farnum is on his way to California, where he will continue to make pictures for Fox. Louise Lovejoy, who will play opposite him, is already in California. J. Gordon Edwards will direct.

Broken Crane Halts Work for Few Hours

A broken crane at the paper mill late yesterday afternoon temporarily halted operations for a short time. The damage was slight and was repaired last night. The crane, workmen said, gave away while lifting a large roll of paper. The roll dropped on a set of wooden trucks which were wrecked.

The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it, and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

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Sure to sell it. Press For Sale ads.

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Your Choice Of American Family, Fels Naptha, P. & G. or Star Soap at \$8.25 per 100 bar box.

Those in a position to know, tell us we ought to be licked for making such a ridiculously low offer in the face of a rising market.

YOUR Central Cash Market

TWO DAYS STARTING TOMORROW



The New **STRAND**

The World's Greatest Mystery Play

"THE 13TH CHAIR"

Who killed the man who occupied the 13th Chair? Why was the dagger left sticking in the ceiling?

It's Gripping!! It's Tense!! It's Mystifying!! It's Wonderful!!

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GOVERNMENT BY HYSTERIA IS DEAD.

The Republican Publicity association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

During the past five years construction has been almost at a standstill in the United States. Construction diminished even before the outbreak of the war. As most men will remember, and as all men can ascertain by looking at the files of commercial papers, there was a marked falling off in building permits in practically all cities, following the inauguration of the Democratic administration in 1913. There was a disposition not to invest money in construction in view of the un-sound economic legislation that was certain to be enacted.

The period of industrial depression was followed by an abnormal period of prosperity based upon war orders, so that war industries absorbed all available labor, making normal construction impossible. Everything in the line of peace time construction was neglected. Home-building in both city and country remained stationary. Railroads built no new tracks and neglected repairs to their property, such as renewing ties, reconstructing bridges, buying new cars, etc. In almost every city the schoolhouse facilities are inadequate. Office building space does not meet the demand. Enterprises requiring structural steel have deferred construction owing to the fact that during the war the steel mills were busy on war orders.

All these facts furnish the basis for the prediction that for the next three to five years at least there will be work for all who want it and occupation for every useful enterprise. It will take not less than five billion dollars expended in repairs and reconstruction to put the railroads back on an efficient working basis. It will take nearly half that sum to supply this country with the needed residences to properly house its people. While this reconstruction work is in progress, there will be a ready market for all the farm products that can be raised. The logging camps, the saw mills and planing mills, the mines and foundries, the paper mills, the packing houses, the textile and clothing mills, will all be working at practically full capacity.

With all the manifest needs of the country and the almost unlimited opportunity for useful service, there can be no excuse for idleness on the part of either labor or capital unless the activities of bolshevists shall frighten men of enterprising spirit from new undertakings.

By their action at the polls in November, 1918, the people indicated their determination to return the government to the control of the party of rational, deliberate administration and to put an end to government by hysteria. The senate has assured the country that our affairs shall not be subordinated to the interests and will of European powers. We shall make no "supreme sacrifice." Congress is placing upon the statute books laws for the suppression of sedition and anarchy. The people of the country have demonstrated that they will not longer acquiesce in class legislation and administration. After the close of the present regime in 1921, we are to have government of, by and for all the people. The future of America is bright.

W. J. UPSETS PALMER'S DOPE.

Strange utterances apropos of profiteering are credited to William Jennings Bryan. Just at the time when administration leaders and followers are doing their utmost to convince the public that they have been fighting profiteering heart and soul for all these years and just at the time when Attorney General Palmer is trying to convince the public that he has turned the tide of prices downward and backward, Mr. Bryan at a dinner in New York terms profiteering "the darkest blot on this war," and says: "While the boys bled abroad the American people were bled at home by conscienceless profiteers. Even when the bleeding stopped abroad it continued at home. The tax records show how many more millionaires have been created in this country."

Mr. Bryan might have added that through the most of the war period and since the war period, up to the present time, the government has been clothed with many times greater power than it ever before possessed to deal with profiteering. Those powers by reason of the action of congress are even greater today than while the war was on. Under such conditions it is not difficult to locate the responsibility for the "bleeding" of the American people at home. To a man up a tree, it would look as if the administration had been assuming the disguise of friendliness to progressive principles of government while allowing profiteers to get away with the spoils and the list of millionaires to multiply at an unheard of rate. Few Republican critics of the administration have denounced its record in furthering profiteering in as scathing fashion as Mr. Bryan has done by his utterances.

HIS "FRUITS" COME HIGH.

Prof. F. W. Taussig, formerly of the tariff commission, is an entertaining and sometimes plausible writer on economic topics, but in view of the fact that it was on his advice that President Wilson refused to buy Cuban sugar when it could be had at a low price, no one who now pays 20 to 25 cents a pound will concede that Taussig is a great economist. By their fruits ye shall know them.

THAT STUBBORN "I."

Headline says: "U. S. Waives Claim to Enemy Warships." Yes, yes, Jesse! The Star-Spangled Banner, oh, how may it wave! But it will not proudly wave until the people knock the "I" out of the Wilson administration.

CARRANZA ADDS ANOTHER INSULT.

Carranza has withdrawn his ambassador from the United States. Some weeks ago Senator Fall of the committee on foreign relations offered a resolution in the senate providing for the withdrawal of our recognition of the Carranza government and the severing of all diplomatic relations until such time as Mexico recovered her sanity. Senator Fall at that time made the charge, which has never been successfully contradicted, that several of the diplomatic officials from Mexico to the United States were, at the instigation of Carranza, helping to finance and aid the bolshevik propagandists in this country, a breach of international courtesy beyond paragon. Fall made these charges after a conference with Lansing, secretary of state, who had sent an urgent dispatch to Fall to come to Washington because of what Lansing believed to be another crisis in our relations with the Carranza government. It developed at that time that Lansing was permitted little, if any, access to President Wilson. The Fall resolution was caustically reprobated by President Wilson, who demanded a free hand in drafting "The Love Letters of an American President" to Venust Carranza. And thus the matter was left in abeyance with the statement by Fall that to Wilson belongs the full responsibility for the whole disgraceful proceeding in our relations with the Mexican government. The recall of Senor Bonillas, the Mexican ambassador, is one of but many insults added to innumerable injuries heaped on America and Americans. There would seem to be left to Carranza but one more affront to the United States—to declare war upon us. Should he go to this extreme length, the people of the United States might be justified in expecting a complete surrender on the part of President Wilson to the force majeure of Carranza—provided there is anything left in this country to surrender.

ECONOMY!

Representative Ramseyer has put into the Record in the house a statement of the total annual expenditures by the government of the United States since the foundation of the republic. The figures are by fiscal years and are of value as indicating how expenditures have grown by leaps and bounds in recent years and that economy is needful. The figures show that, apart from civil war days, it was not until the Wilson administration that the annual expenditures began exceeding a billion dollars a year. Even leaving the war out of consideration, expenditures climbed steadily in the Wilson administration.

The expenditures for the current fiscal year of 1920 are not shown, as they can only be estimated. However, figures have heretofore been brought out in the house which indicate that the treasury's burden this fiscal year will be between nine and ten billion dollars, while as for the fiscal year 1921 the departments are making demands of between five and six billion, regardless of the fact peace has come.

WASHING DISHES.

When the wife begins to swish the rag around in the soapy water, mere man vaмоoses. Unless he is an exceptionally sympathetic man, and then he grabs a tea towel and makes the glasses look like the cat had been washing them. Dishwashing is the most grinding drudge of woman's life. Sometimes we think there should be a society for the suppression of washing dishes. Surely, men join such a society when the "missus" is away. Look at the kitchen sink when she returns if you don't believe it!

Bed making, sweeping, dusting, washing clothes, dressing the kids, housecleaning, canning fruit, entertaining relatives, having husband's sweetheart of other days in for dinner—those things are nothing to the eternally, constantly returning task of tidying up the dishes. Woman stands for years with her hands in the dish water. Somebody ought to give her a crown for her patience. And she seldom complains. What would a man do if he saw looming up in front of him a stack of dishes 1095 times a year! And a lot of women have been washing dishes for fifty years! Give the wife a lot of credit, men.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

"Women today influence politically every civilized nation in the world."
Mrs. Peter Oleson of Minnesota so informed the Democratic national committee.
It's true.
"It is safe to conjecture," continued Mrs. Oleson, "that the liberal parties of all nations will find favor with these newly enfranchised citizens. Women do not scoff at ideals; they believe in putting ideals into action."
That, too, is true.
What are the men politicians, who now control parties, going to do about it?

PRESS COMMENT.

Washington would not seem itself without the presence of some conference which holds public attention in suspense.—Washington Star.

Watterson is a Democrat who recently referred to "that modern disease—the uplift." Evidently he has had enough.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

The loaf of bread can be made longer when the strikers' loaf is made shorter.—Boston Transcript.

About the meanest campaign lie we have heard thus far is the one to the effect that Leonard Wood might be a descendant of the man who invented wood alcohol.—Grand Rapids News.

In South Dakota, presidential candidates are expected to say it in eight words, being thus denied permission to say it with rhetorical flowers.—Chicago News.

Against the reproach of Europe that America has no ruins, the wets now mutely rise and point to the liquor business.—Chicago News.

Not everything is abnormally high priced. Bar fixtures are cheap.—Toledo Blade.

How can you call this a democracy where eggnog is so exclusive?—Washington Post.

The Communist Labor party would be more satisfactory if it would commune less and labor more.—Kansas City Star.

Labor troubles on the island of Tobago are a reminder that the island is not what it was in Robinson Crusoe's day.—Springfield Republican.



Miss American—"Why didn't they give you a distinguished service medal?"
The Veteran—"It seems mine wasn't a distinguished service."

TALKING IT OVER WITH SADIE

BY IMOGENE

"TAKE IT FROM YOUR LITTLE SADIE," said Sadie, winding a victrol and chewing gum at the same time. "I ain't mentionin' no names, but there's some birds in this burg that ought wear muzzles to keep them from spollin' a poor girl's appetite for dinner, ravin' about their family troubles, as long as they got somebody to listen to them an' then some."

"Honest, there ain't nothin' that makes your little Sadie feel worse'n them dimes that's treatin' you to their life history an' their relations in the bargain, the first time they sees you, unless mebbe it's a runner in her stockin' on a windy day."

"One of them babies blows through the front door yesterday mornin' with a mush on her like the 'pipes froze last night an' there ain't no water to get breakfast with,' an' she ain't signed an' said dear at me more'n twice before I gets next the lovely mornin' ahead. An' I ain't guessin' wrong neither."
"Say, I ain't got the music box cranked before she's put me next to the fact that she's had three operations an' mebbe'll have to have another one, with all the trimmin's about what the doctor said an' how long she was in the hospital an' how she's been allin' ever since an' ain't got no hopes of ever feelin' like a million dollars again in her life."
"An' that ain't all. The poor dame ain't had a good night's sleep for a month an' she ain't allowed to eat spuds."
"Say, by the time she makes up

her mind to take home a couple slices of harmony, I coulda told you her grandmother's middle name, how much her husband's makin' a month, the grocery bill for last month, what little Edgar said so wittily when he landed from school the other night, along with a line of chatter a mile long on when mother took sick an' cashed in."
"Take it from your little Sadie, with the information them birds spills the first time they meets a guy, she ain't got no wild longin's to get better acquainted with 'em."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fifty years ago today the University of Michigan admitted its first woman student—Miss Madeline Stockwell of Kalamazoo.
Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, celebrates his seventieth birthday anniversary today.
Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, N. J., today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his ordination.
The case of Truman H. Newberry of Detroit and numerous others indicted on charges of fraud and corruption in connection with Mr. Newberry's election to the United States senate in 1918, is to be called for trial today in the federal court at Grand Rapids.

THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO.

Franco-Rumanian troops reported to have entered Kieff, Russia.
The former German emperor passed his sixtieth birthday in exile at Amerongen castle.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German emperor and king of Prussia, born at Potsdam, 41 years ago today.
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, born in London 79 years ago today.
Albert Wickland, outfielder of the New York American league baseball team, born in Chicago, 36 years ago today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1870—General Canby turned the Virginia state government over to the authorities elected by the people.
1878—Sir Edward S. Creasy, the author of "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," died in London. Born Sept. 12, 1812.
1882—James G. Blaine, statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born at West Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 31, 1830.
1916—President Wilson delivered two addresses in New York advocating defense legislation.

NOTICE.

The following scale of wages to take effect March 1, 1920. Paper hanging 40 cents per single roll. Work done by the hour 95 cents per hour. Local No. 811, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America. 1148-23-6t

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WILL CADDOCK JOIN TRUST TO MEET STECHER?

Fans Wondering Whether Wrestling Ring Can Handle Earl.

Will Earl Caddock, who will return to the matted ring to defend his heavyweight wrestling title against Joe Stecher, January 30, join the so-called wrestling trust, or will he attempt to work on his own?

Stecher is a member of the "Big Three," the other two members being Wiadeck Zbyszko and Strangler Lewis. The "Big Three" is controlled by the trust and is practically the whole works in the heavyweight wrestling division.

Before entering the service and going overseas, Caddock was considered a "straight" wrestler. He refused to enter into agreements with other mat artists regarding how long a bout was to last or who was to get the most falls. That this is done there is no denial.

Caddock held the championship before crossing the big pond, but Lewis, Zbyszko and Stecher began eliminating each other to claim the title as soon as Caddock shouldered a musket. Stecher, by virtue of victories over both Lewis and Zbyszko, laid claim to the championship after Caddock had announced his retirement from the sport.

Only recently, however, he declared his return, stating he would defend the title against the most logical contender, Stecher, providing that neither Stecher nor he was billed as a champion, but that the winner would be known as the legitimate title holder.

Thus by this odd system a championship bout will be held without an official champion competing.

A prominent wrestling referee was asked how one could determine whether wrestlers were faking.

"You can't," he answered. "I think that one of the biggest matches in which I worked was wrestled the night before. I couldn't prove it and had nothing on which to base a suspicion except that they did it too well. The first fall, a flying mare, was a beauty, and the crowd went wild."

"The winner of the first fall was the loser of the second, succumbing to a punishing headlock with a look of agony that was perfect except that it was too well done. The same chap took the third fall, and they still have me guessing. I've quit the birds. I can't dope 'em."

Rehearsed wrestling matches very often are much better than the real article. Full of fancy holds and action, they go great with the crowd. If the fans go to see wrestling matches just as they go to the theater or the opera, to see a good performance, they get their money's worth, but an alienist had better be called when any want to start betting on the outcome of almost any match.

BIG BOB MARTIN LOSES TO SMITH

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Sergeant Ray Smith of Camden, N. J., outpulsed Bob Martin of Akron, A. B. F. champion, in a slashing 10-round boxing bout tonight. Smith won five rounds. Martin threw two and two were even. Each boxer scored a clean knock-down.

Mike O'Dowd Master of "Young" Fisher

Syracuse, Jan. 26.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul knocked out "Young" Fisher of this city in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. O'Dowd was complete master from the start.

Easy to Darken Your Gray Hair

You can bring back color and lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair, though no distance, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

DUBE VICTOR IN SKATING MATCH AT GLADSTONE

Escanaba Professional Goes Fast Mile; Big Crowd.

Covering the eight lap course in 3:33, Pete Dube of Escanaba defeated Verne Anderson of Gladstone by half a lap in their skating race on the Gladstone "base ball rink" track Sunday afternoon.

Dube took the lead at the start and held it throughout the event and his position never was endangered, although Anderson, in the first three laps, showed much better form than later. Towards the end of the third lap, Anderson's leg muscles "tied up" and from that time on it was a pure case of nerve, although his performance won the sincere admiration of the big crowd, in spite of his defeat.

Plan Future Programs. Anderson proved himself a good skater. Dube's experience and knowledge of the game, his perfect condition coupled with his natural ability as a skater would have been too much for an amateur in this part of the country. Matched with some of the better class "non-pros" of the region, Dube should shine like an electric headlight.

An extensive program is being planned by Manager Gagnon of the Gladstone rink for next Sunday. Dube will skate three miles against the best three-man relay team the rink management is able to secure. In addition Anderson will be matched for a mile event and there will be two or three shorter races for amateurs.

Manager Gagnon is trying to arrange for a hockey game at the rink February 8.

Market Reports.

Table with columns for CLOSING QUOTATIONS, BOSTON COPPERS, and CURBS. Lists various commodities and their prices.

OFFICE MEN OF DELTA COMPANY ARE DEFEATED

The Shipping Clerks of the Delta Hardware Company defeated the office men in an interesting game at the Delft alleys last night. Nolden and Blanchett of the office force team crept over the 200 mark, but were unable to pull their companions to the winning level.

YOUNG FITZ IS AGAIN VICTOR

Jersey City, Jan. 26.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former heavyweight champion scored a decisive victory tonight in his second appearance in the ring. His opponent, Eddie West of Newark, quit in the seventh round of an eight-round bout after receiving a continual rain of blows. "Fitz" weighed 171 and West 163.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Butter, easier, creamery 53 at 64. Eggs, easier, receipts 4,866 cases, firsts 64 at 65; ordinary 51 at 61; at mark cases included 59 at 64. Poultry steady, springs 30, fowls 33. Potatoes, slow, arrivals 60 cars, Northern Whites \$4.75 at \$4.80. Western Russets, jobbing, \$5.50 at \$6.00. CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Corn, Jan. 145; May 135 1/4; July 132 3/8. Oats, May 83; July 75 3/8. Siam has a city composed exclusively of women, where the manufacture of silk and cotton stockings is carried on. The husbands of the women are not permitted to enter, but are obliged to live outside the city walls.



"BABE" RUTH, BASEBALL'S GREATEST ATTRACTION.—Home-Run King, photographed in Los Angeles, Cal., showing his wife how to hold a ball when pitching.

BOXING PROGRAM CHOCK FULL OF INTEREST FOR BOXING FOLLOWERS

Preacher Waves Towel While His Sons Scrap in Pacific Coast Ring. EVERY time that Earl or Neal Zimmerman steps into the ring before home-town fans at Portland, Ore., the Rev. E. Zimmerman is there. He's their daddy.

He sits in the son's corner. He swings the towel between rounds. Rev. E. F. Zimmerman is a Methodist pastor at Portland. Sunday finds him in his pulpit putting the old fight into his sermon.

Earl and Neal, the two sons, are regular Sunday church goers, and they pass the silver tray. No one could tell that either of the boys was a fighter in the pro ring. The father favors all kinds of sport, he is a real guy through and through.

"Football is a great game, but they carry 'em out too often to suit me," he said. "Baseball, that's the game of games. I could sit all day and watch them."

Neal Zimmerman is 18 years of age, fights at 128 pounds, has won 15 fights and lost two. Earl is 22, fights at 120 pounds, has taken part in 10 fights and has yet to lose his first start.

CAMP PIKE TEAM IS INVITED TO VISIT ESCANABA

Escanaba fans may have a chance to see the crack Camp Pike basketball team in action on the local floor if plans launched yesterday by the American Legion post work out.

The Arkansas soldier quintet is starting a lengthy tour that will take it to all parts of the United States, playing colleges, other cantonment teams and independent and athletic clubs. Just what arrangements have been made towards arranging a schedule in the Great Lakes region have not been learned, but the Legion here yesterday wired the Camp Pike athletic director an invitation to include Escanaba on the itinerary and requested terms.

It was stated that a tour of the upper peninsula might be "doped up" as it is believed that games could be arranged by the soldiers in Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie, Calumet, as well as Marinette and Menominee.

ROOMS WANTED.

Wanted at once, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping by man and wife, no children. Phone 697-R.

ROBBERIES IN ILLINOIS

Urbana, Jan. 26.—The University of Illinois won easily over Michigan, 41 to 14 in a western conference basketball game tonight. It was the fifth victory for Illinois this season. The game was loose, Michigan being penalized 14 times. Captain Rychner of Michigan was sent from the game after four personal fouls had been charged against him.

WOLVERINES LOSE TO ILLINOIS "5"

Duke Dunne, Michigan center, starred for the Wolverines, making three field goals in the first five minutes. Caylor and Carney were the individual stars for Illinois.

WANTED

50 LABORERS 50c Per HOUR Apply to Superintendent of James O. Heyworth, care Escanaba Paper Co. Grouse, Mich.

California to Play Baseball at Harvard. Cambridge, Jan. 26.—The management of the University of California baseball team telegraphed its acceptance of June 2-9 as dates for games with Harvard at Soldiers' Field today. The proposed game for June 2, it was announced, will take place only in the event that Harvard does not have to play off a tie with Princeton on that date.

JACK BRITTON TO GET CHANCE AT WORLD TITLE

American Champ Has Waited 15 Years in Patience.

Even Job of biblical fame would be thoroughly satisfied with the patience of Jack Britton, the American welterweight champion.

Britton has waited for 15 years for a chance to go after the world's championship in his division, and he has finally been rewarded. He is to meet the winner of the Ted Lewis-Basham fight, which will be for the English welterweight title.

When Britton enters the ring to defend the American title and incidentally endeavor to cop the world's crown, he will most likely have an old and familiar opponent against him, Ted Kid Lewis. Lewis is favored to whip Basham. Lewis and Britton have met oftener than probably any other two fighters, clashing no less than twenty times. All of the bouts went the limit except one a year ago, when Britton knocked out Lewis and rewon the welterweight title, which Lewis had previously taken from him in a decision contest.

If Britton and Lewis do not know each other's style almost by instinct now, they are not much good, for they've fought through about 200 rounds, going all the way from six to twenty rounds.

WOODS' BOWLERS PUT CLEANER ON TAYLOR OUTFIT

In the test games for the selections of team material to attend the Hancock bowling tournament next month, Taylor's team was defeated by Woods' aggregation Sunday afternoon.

Following are the scores: Panhandlers—Tot. Moedy ...144 212 212 568 Woods ...141 189 169 499 Bell ...149 210 206 565 Bink ...213 255 160 628 Cleary ...170 155 178 503 Totals ...817 1021 925 2763 Independents—Tot. Blake ...167 161 194 522 Johnson ...161 202 183 546 Doyer ...181 179 137 497 Preister ...207 200 167 574 Kraus ...190 140 206 538 Totals ...905 882 887 2675

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LEGION TEAM TO PLAY KIRSTIN'S

The American Legion basketball team will meet the Kirstin five at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night. The Legion players will don a new set of uniforms tonight for a lengthy practice session. The Kirstin team also reported that its representatives will be in much better condition than was displayed last week and the game is expected to be a snappy one.

TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR.

GOLF—Opening of St. Augustine championship tournament, St. Augustine, Fla. Opening of Tomoka Sweepstakes tournament, Ormond, Fla. Annual meeting of New Jersey Golf association, at New York. SKATING—International speed skating championships, at Saranac Lake, N. Y. BENCH SHOW—Show of Central Canada Bench club, at Ottawa, Ont. BOXING—Joe Thomas vs. Sammy Krause, 12 rounds, at Columbus, O.

DELFT BOWLERS FIRST TO ENTER BOWLING MEET

Escanaba Pin Smashers to Invade Hancock in Force.

Hancock, Jan. 26.—John West, secretary of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association, has received the initial entries for the tournament to be held on the Elk alleys in Hancock, February 12 to 28, inclusive. The honor of being the first to enroll goes to the Delft alleys in Escanaba, the management requesting that its teams be registered for the final day of the meeting.

Five teams have thus far been organized by the Delft management, and there is a probability that two more will be entered. Escanaba will come to Hancock in force, as that city is seeking the 1921 tournament. This is undoubtedly the main reason the last day of the tourney is sought by Escanaba, as officers will then be elected and next year's tournament city selected.

Following closely on the heels of the Escanaba communication was a letter from Caspian, a town near Iron River. Two teams from that hamlet made up entirely of employees of the Caspian Iron Mining company, will enter. Secretary West looks upon the Caspian entry as an indication that bowling is thriving in the smaller communities of the peninsula and that additional entries from similar sized communities may be reasonably looked for.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Girls for various positions in our general office. Clean work, good salary, permanent positions for girls who are anxious to get ahead. A. J. Kirstin Company. 1168-27-31

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White Sewing Machines. Steve LaLonde, 416 S. Oak St. 1078-9-6f. FOR SALE—One thorough bred Duroc Boar, 8 months old, weighs 200 pounds. Price \$60.00. Mrs. Susan Trueblood Pine Ridge. Escanaba, R. F. D. 1, Box 196. 1159-21-9f. FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition. Call 317 N. 14th St. 1156-25-3f. FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. 114 Twenty-first street. 1150-25-6f. FOR SALE—Farm, 71 acres; 60 cleared; about 15 1/2 miles west of Dark River, on main line; all equipped with machinery and stock; good buildings. Arthur Sunberg, Harris, Mich. 1110-27-3f.

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LOST—On the 5 o'clock Street Car. Woman's small black folding purse. Reward if returned to Jos. Saylor & Co., Stephenson Ave. 1155-25-3f. STOLEN—The party who took the suitcase from C. N. & W. Depot Thursday night is known and if same is not returned to John Fabychia, Oshkosh, Wis., immediately prosecution will follow. 1150-24-3f. LOST—Between St. Francis Hospital and 8th St. Ivory hair brush. Reward for return to Morning Press. 1149-24-3f.

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For your approval and acceptance, I am showing to my patrons Now the finest assortment of Spring, Summer and Fall Suits ever placed on the market here or anywhere else—Colors, designs and texture supreme—by special permission of E. H. Van Ingen Co., importers of New York City—This affords you an opportunity to attire yourself in the very latest and best designs.

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Scores of new bargain lots have been added to take the place of those already gone—Many late not moving fast as desired—have taken still lower prices—

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All Wool Coatings, Boy's and Girls' Vests and Pants, Misses' Wool Union Suits. Each with 'at 1/4 Off Regular Prices' and 'To Close Out' text.

All Items previously Advertised are still on Sale—with the exception of a few lots entirely gone

36 Inch Percale, Fast Colors, yard 33c; \$1.98 Value, Wool Cap and Scarf Sets 1.29; One Lot of Good Curtain Scrims, yard 10c; 66x80 Wool Nap Plaid Blankets 4.95; 150 Yard Spool Machine Thread at 4c; Clearance Sale Knitting Yarn, ball 49c.

January Clearance Sale Stock of Cloth Coats Reduced 1/4 Off Our Regular Price

Western Electric Washers At Old Price. Have contracted for a car load of these machines—Although price advanced \$12.50 the 15th of this month—offer them at old price and give you 4 months to pay—without interest and at cash prices.

January Clearance Sale Stock of Winter Suits Reduced 1/3 Off Our Regular Price

January Clearance 33% Reduction on Children's Coats. If you need a Coat for the young lady, now is the time to buy same—It will be a long time before you can even buy as good a coat—even as low as our regular prices.

January Clearance 25% Reduction on all FURS. This great reduction sale of Furs offers a wonderful opportunity for the Women and Miss in need of furs—to make worth while investment in a handsome Fur Scarf, Muff, Fur Sets or Coats.

More Clearance Bargains FROM OUR MEN'S DEPT., MAIN FLOOR

Every single item at a price lower than today's wholesale—You'll save some money buying these things now.

Men's Gray Sweaters—In all sizes—Good heavy grade. January Clearance Sale, Reg. \$1.50 values at 1.15; Men's Fleece Underwear—Two piece garments. January Clearance Sale, Regular \$1.25 values, each 95c; Men's Wool Liners—Lightweight, white and gray colors. January Clearance Sale, Reg. 50c value at 39c; Men's Wool Underwear—1 lot in gray and flesh colors. January Clearance Sale, Reg. \$2.75 values at 2.19; Wool Union Suits—1 lot ribbed wool, sizes 40 to 46. January Clearance Sale, Reg. \$3.50 values at 3.35; Men's Dress Shirts—Assorted lot—good materials. January Clearance Sale, Regular \$1.50 values at 95c; Men's All-Wool Sox—Heavy gray winter weight. January Clearance Sale, Regular 60c value at 42c; Men's Plush Caps—1 lot of fine winter caps, new styles. January Clearance Sale, Regular \$2.50 values at 1.50; Men's Army Socks—10 dozen left fine gray mixture. January Clearance Sale, Regular 40c value, pair 23c; Plush Back Underwear—Come in gray and flesh colors. January Clearance Sale, Regular \$2.50 values at 1.88; Men's Jersey Gloves—In gray and brown colors. January Clearance Sale, Regular 25c kind, pair 19c; Tan Railroad Shirts—1 lot, good quality, extra collar. January Clearance Sale, Regular \$2.25 values at 1.75; Men's Army Socks—10 dozen left fine gray mixture. January Clearance Sale, Regular 40c value, pair 23c; Men's Plush Caps—1 lot of fine winter caps, new styles. January Clearance Sale, Regular \$2.50 values at 1.50; Men's Army Socks—10 dozen left fine gray mixture. January Clearance Sale, Regular 40c value, pair 23c.

Snap Fasteners Black or White, all you want, per dozen 2c; FAIR SAVINGS BANK; Peroxide Sale Usual 26c size, fresh stock, this week, each 15c.

Social & Personal

Ladies' Aid Meeting. The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Farewell Party. Miss Hazel O'Connors was the honor guest at a farewell party given last evening at the home of Mrs. A. Langlots, 421 7th St. S., by the girls of the Woolworth store.

Degree of Honor. The following officers were installed by the Degree of Honor at the last meeting: Past Chief of Honor, Sarah Gabourie; Chief of Honor, Kathryn Kennedy; Lady of Honor, Georgiana Sullivan; Chief of Ceremonies, Marcia Smith.

Kirstin-Employees Dance. Employees of the A. J. Kirstin Company will give a dance in Clark's hall Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Hemstitching and cloth covered buttons are now being made at the Singer Store, 506 Ludington street, Escanaba. Phone 1046. 1130-20-61

Mrs. H. M. Breitenbach left Monday on a buying trip to Chicago.

Miss Marion Plante spent Sunday at her home in Schaffer.

Arthur LaFave has returned from a week's visit at Neenah, Wis.

Levi LaVerne, of Perkins, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ann Shanahan, of Maraneseo, is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanahan.

Mrs. N. Smith, 14th street, and Mrs. Owen left Saturday night for Chicago, called by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oliver will leave tonight for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George Dumas, of Iron River, is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Corcoran.

Claude Farrell returned Monday morning from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he attended the auto show.

Ole Olson arrived Sunday morning from Milwaukee for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Russell has returned from a week's visit with her sister Elgin, Ill.

Edwin Hansen and Charles Erickson, of Stonington, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royce are the proud and happy parents of a new son.

Miss Mary Harvey, of Iron Mountain, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Harvey, S. 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell, of Gladstone, spent Sunday in the city as guests at the home of Mrs. A. G. Crose.

Miss Tessie Brouse left yesterday for her home at Brampton, where she will visit before going to Manistique where she has taken a position.

Miss B. Martin, who has been seriously ill at her home, N. 12th street, was taken to the St. Francis hospital Monday.

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NAHMA POST TO GIVE DANCE AT AN EARLY DATE

Fred G. Forbes Is Made an Honorary Member of Legion Post.

At a meeting of Mercier Post, American Legion of Nahma, Sunday, Jan. 25th, it was decided to give an "old time" dance. The "Boutiller, Olmsted, Pecky" orchestra has been hired for the occasion and, being in fine form, should give the throng of dancers a real treat.

The same officers of the post were retained for 1920 with R. A. McClinchy as commander and Plude as vice-commander.

The real feature of the meeting was the selection of Fred G. Forbes as honor member of Mercier Post. This action was taken because of the fact that Mr. Forbes never endingly assisted the service men, both during and before their enlistments.

The question of Jack Dempsey was brought up by the commander and each and every member decided to take the same steps as Cloverland Post did at its last regular meeting.

Plans were also made for the foundation of a Woman's Auxiliary Post of the American Legion and a committee formed to sign up members. Wives, sisters and mothers only are eligible to this branch.

Believing an early start essential in any big undertaking, the Mercier Post has associated itself with the Timberworkers Union to give a fourth of July celebration at Nahma. President Dotson of Nahma Local and Commander McClinchy of the Legion are already making plans which will be the greatest ever attempted in the village.

Extract Plant Men Return to the Works

About half the men who suspended work at the Michigan Tanning and Extract plant last week, returned to work Monday following an announcement that their request for a 25 percent advance in wages could not be acted upon until the regular meeting of directors in February.

OBITUARY.

BOLIN FUNERAL. Impressive funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the O. E. Starrine home, 919 First avenue North, for Mrs. Anna Bolin, Escanaba pioneer who passed away at the age of 80 years, after an illness of 19 months. Rev. Oscar Palm conducted the service. Miss Phoebe Carlson contributed two solo numbers, one in English and one in Swedish. The services were very largely attended. Interment was made in Lakeview cemetery with the following pall bearers serving: Fred Mattson, J. P. Anderson, Mr. Saunders, Lars Anderson, O. E. Starrine and Fred Anderson.

CHARLES FUNERAL. Services were conducted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Desire Charles, of Wells, at St. Patrick's church. Burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LYONS FUNERAL. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church for John Lyons who died Saturday following an illness covering a period of nearly four years. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The pall bearers will be John Sheahan, C. Raymond, Thomas Byrnes, E. C. Sullivan, Joseph Carney and Ray Madden.

CLARENCE COOK. Injuries sustained by Clarence Cook, a woodsman employed in the I. Stephenson Camp No. 5, Tuesday, Jan. 20, and who was brought to a local hospital following his accident, passed away last night. The body was taken to the Allo undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial and will be shipped to Flintville, Wis., following funeral services at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning. Burial will take place in Flintville Thursday.

Mr. Cook was 41 years of age. He was a widower and leaves two children, Raymond and Ethel. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of Flintville, and one brother, Irvin Cook.

SCOTT FUNERAL. The body of Mrs. L. M. Scott was shipped to Marinette, Wis., yesterday morning, where burial will be made in the family lot.

JOHN RICHARD FLINN. Rapid River lost one of its pioneer residents yesterday morning through the death of John Richard Flinn, 66 years of age, following an illness from pneumonia. Mr. Flinn was one of the old type citizens whose stories of hunting were always well-told and interesting. He had a rich fund of woods lore and was highly regarded by all who knew him, having served as a guide for many hunting parties in the Rapid River section.

He is survived by his wife, one son and seven daughters. Several of the daughters are in various parts of the country and funeral arrangements will not be definitely announced until they have been notified of their father's death and have time to arrive. Services will be held at St. Charles' church in Rapid River, with Rev. Father Shauf officiating and it is believed the funeral will be held about Friday of this week.

J. A. TEN EYCK SIGNS CONTRACT

Syracuse, Jan. 26.—Coach J. A. Ten Eyck has signed a contract to coach Syracuse crews for the next five years. He was coach of the successful crews in 1916 when both the varsity and junior varsity crews won their races. Coach Ten Eyck will call out candidates for the crews about February 1. They will work out on the machines in the crew room of the gymnasium until conditions permit practice on the outlet of Onondaga lake.

Three races have been arranged for the crews. Both the varsity and freshman crews will row with the crews of the United States Naval academy on May 15. Syracuse crews will go to Philadelphia for the American Henley regatta in the latter part of May. The crews will also race at Poughkeepsie probably during the third week in June. The exact date has not been decided upon as yet.

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