

RAPID PROGRESS IN ELECTION CASE

BOLSHEVISM IS CONDEMNED BY SAMUEL GOMPERS

We Know Enough About Soviet, Says American Labor Leader.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Writing in the current number of the *Federalist*, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism, "completely, finally and for all time."

The American labor leader declares he doubts whether the propaganda which emanates from the Bolshevik organization itself is more effective than that of those who claim to be entirely detached from the Russian movement. He says he doubts whether publications issued by Russian Bolshevik agents have as great an effect as those which like to be known as "journals of opinion" such as *The Nation*, *The Dial* and *The New Republic*.

Have Plenty of Material. Mr. Gompers makes an extended reference to the argument that the American people know little about what is going on in Russia and that it is unfair to pass judgment. "It is not necessary," he says, "for Americans to know at all times just what were the exact conditions in Germany before passing judgment on the form of government existing in Germany. It was necessary only to know what was the form of government and under what rules it operated. We do not have to wait for information about the form of government in Soviet Russia. All the information necessary on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state of society is at hand from sources that are authentic."

Quoting from the new Bolshevik constitution, Mr. Gompers points out that while the Fifth Pan-Russian congress declares for a dictatorship of the proletariat and the poorest peasantry, a great portion of the peasantry are disfranchised and the largest Bolshevik estimate of the proletariat calculates as only one-fifth of the number of peasants.

Involuntary Servitude. Even a fairly prosperous working man by this calculation, Mr. Gompers says, is not of the proletariat. Bolshevism, he says, that the Bolshevik minority do not even represent the masses of factory workers in Moscow, the Bolshevik stronghold.

"In all concepts of freedom within the American nation," says Mr. Gompers, "one fundamental principle is that any involuntary servitude shall not be enforced upon the working people." He quotes the amendment to the federal constitution and asks: "That concept and the spirit of that amendment have been entirely reversed by the constitution of Russia which provides for and enforces compulsory labor. The plea to withhold judgment is a last desperate attempt to win favor in America for a system of government which, by the confession of its own defenders, is foreign to every concept of the American republic. We know about Russia. We know about Bolshevism. We condemn it completely, finally and for all time."

SAYS GERMANY'S CREDIT ALMOST ENTIRELY GONE

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 27. (By the Associated Press)—The Germans, "have only arrived at the vale of tears through which we are forced to pass," said Minister of Agriculture Braun in the Prussian Diet today in connection with the food debate. "Worse times are coming. The masses must be told that our only hope is increased work."

The minister then made the startling announcement that Germany would soon arrive at the point when she would be unable to buy anything from abroad.

Wouldn't This Make The Elephant Laugh?



WADSWORTH SAYS MONDELL PLACED ESTIMATE HIGH

Declares Compulsory Law Can Be Worked for \$600,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee, which agreed Monday to report favorably on a compulsory military training plan, declared tonight that Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader of the house, was incorrect in his statement yesterday that \$1,000,000,000 would be required to administer the army reorganization bill with its universal training provision. War department estimates, Mr. Wadsworth said, showed that the annual cost would be about \$400,000,000 less than the figures set by Mr. Mondell.

Estimates Much Lower.

"An examination of the estimates submitted by the war department, Senator Wadsworth said in a formal statement, "will disclose that under no circumstances will the bill involve an expenditure of a billion dollars annually, or anything like that sum. They show that following the passage of the bill the annual expenditure for the next succeeding six years will run as follows:

- 1921—\$645,000,000.
1922—670,000,000.
1923—680,000,000.
1924—690,000,000.
1925—700,000,000.
1926—692,000,000.

These figures, the senator said, were prepared on the theory that the regular army and national guard would be maintained at the authorized minimum strength and without considering the large stocks of equipment now on hand. Absence of training facilities for the national guard, leads the committee to believe that instead of totalling \$425,000,000 as provided by the senate army bill it will not exceed \$350,000,000.

Richmond Shuts Down Business on New Time

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—Business activities here were divided into four groups with fixed working hours so arranged that crowds will not gather on the streets while going to and from work by health officials tonight in an effort to combat influenza. Reports showed 244 cases today, bringing the total up to 1,131.

Baker Requests Holding Vessels for Army Service

Washington, Jan. 28.—Action on bids for 30 of the former German liners seized in the United States was deferred today by the shipping board as a result of a protest from Secretary Baker against the sale of such of these vessels as have been included by the war department in its army transport reserve.

Mr. Baker not only has protested to Chairman Payne with the request that the matter be presented to President Wilson but has taken the question up with the senate commerce committee which now is attempting to frame a permanent merchant marine policy.

Will Defer Action.

Mr. Payne, on relieving the protest, promised that no action would be taken until he could confer with war department officials. Mr. Baker is confined to his home with a severe cold and the date of the conference has not been fixed. In his letter to Mr. Payne, the war secretary disclosed that the shipping board, the navy department, the war department and the department of commerce, had agreed, with the approval of the president, upon a policy to be followed in connection with the former German ships which contemplated the building up of a transport reserve. He said ships released by the shipping board to the service indicated in the agreement were released with the understanding that they are subject to immediate withdrawal for use as transports.

Twelve Ships Named.

Twelve ships were specifically named in the agreement, six being allotted for the South American service and six for the Trans-Pacific service.

Martha Washington to Latin Service

Washington, Jan. 28.—Temporary allocation of the former transport *Martha Washington* to the New York and South American lines was announced today by Chairman Hayes of the Shipping Board. The *Martha Washington* is to take the place of the *Callos*, which was scheduled to sail from New York, February 15, but which will be delayed by repairs. The *Martha Washington* which is an 8,100 gross ton vessel, will be used in South American service only until the *Callos* is ready, the chairman said.

TWO AVIATORS ARE CAPTURED BY MEXICANS

Promised Their Release Thursday by Their Captors.

McAllen, Tex., Jan. 28.—Two army aviators, Lieuts. E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, carrying a military message from Fort Brown, Tex., to Nogales, Ariz., today were forced to make a landing in Mexico 30 miles south of Zapata, Tex., and tonight are being held by Mexicans.

According to a message received here tonight from the aviators, they have been promised their freedom tomorrow morning. Lieuts. Davis and Grimes became confused in a fog and followed the Solado river from Zapata into Mexico instead of proceeding up the Rio Grande. Thirty miles up the Solado river the plane was forced to land and the Mexicans took the two American aviators prisoners it is understood.

The country is wild and rugged and the only means of reaching the section quickly is by plane. Flyers from the 8th squadron today combed the country on both sides of the Rio Grande and far into the interior without gaining sight of the two lost men, and tonight's message was the first word received.

BERLIN REQUESTS MODIFICATION OF TRIAL CLAUSES

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The government has addressed an appeal to the allies to revise the provision of the peace treaty regarding the extradition of German military, naval and civilian leaders, declaring the government cannot guarantee their delivery. The note suggests that the men wanted tried by the supreme court at Leipzig which could be amplified to include representatives of the allies and would guarantee to investigate all evidence on which Germany's foes based their indictments.

The government, says the note, broadly appeals to the common sense of the allies to recognize the possibility of internal convulsion in Germany if the government should be driven to force the extradition of the persons desired. It suggests a neutral tribunal to case the offer of the use of Germany's highest court is refused.

TRY TO CONNECT U. S. SOCIALISTS WITH RUSSIANS

New York Attorneys Present Testimony of Ludwig Martens.

Albany, Jan. 28.—In its efforts to link the socialists of America with the Bolsheviks of Russia, in an conspiracy to overthrow organized government here, the prosecution at the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty, today succeeded in introducing in evidence, testimony obtained by the Lusk committee from Ludwig Martens, self styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States.

The assembly judiciary committee admitted the evidence over protests from the socialists counsel, Seymour Stedman then demanded that "if the testimony be read at all it be read in its entirety."

Will Be Printed.

The reading began and seemed due to continue for two or three days when Mr. Stedman and committee counsel reached an agreement whereby the testimony is to be printed and presented to the defense. Reading of the Martens testimony then was suspended and the prosecution put into the record more speeches made in New York at a meeting held to celebrate the second anniversary of the establishment of the Russian republic. These included remarks by Assemblyman Charles Solomon, one of the defendants, who presided; a speech by James O'Neill, editorial writer for the *New York Call* and another by a representative of the Boston Police union.

Mayor Is Witness.

The chief witness of the day was Mayor G. L. Lunn of Schenectady who testified he had been ousted from the party after he had appointed a Republican to office instead of a socialist and had refused to discharge a socialist who had voted for other than a socialist candidate.

MANY ALIENS ARE GOING BACK HOME

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Aliens are leaving Chicago for their home lands at the rate of 300 a day, according to Joseph Popper, internal revenue deputy collector.

"Central Europe is receiving a large number," he said. "At least 150 a day are going to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland and Jugoslavia and the Scandinavian countries follow with large numbers.

This exodus is seriously affecting the labor situation in many of Chicago's leading industries, it was said.

Mr. Popper also advised that former Chicago saloon keepers and bartenders were leaving for Cuba at the rate of 12 a day.

MASS MEETING FILES PROTEST AT EXPULSION

New York, Jan. 28.—The suspension of the five socialist assemblymen at Albany and the sedition bill now before Congress were denounced as "un-American and un-democratic" in addresses and by resolution tonight at a mass meeting held in Madison Square Garden by socialists and labor unions. Former Senator Hardwick of Georgia and a large number of speakers of various political affiliations addressed the audience. Senator France of Maryland who was unable to attend sent a letter adding his protest to the action of the assembly.

TECHNICALITY DELAYS ACTION

Marquette, Jan. 28. (Special)—Because of a technical defect in the affidavits reporting the posting of the notices of the hearing, the Marquette county board of supervisors today postponed action on the petition of residents of Turin township, asking that the township be made a part of Delta county. While there was no official expression, it became known that many of the supervisors believe that Turin township should be divided, but there will be serious objection to parting with any of it. Many residents of the township feel the same way about it, it is said.

EIGHT JURORS ARE ACCEPTED TENTATIVELY

Judge Praises Lawyers for Speed Shown on First Day.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 28.—Rapid progress was made today in the process of selecting a jury to hear the evidence for and against United States Senator Newberry and his 123 co-defendants charged with conspiracy to violate federal statutes in connection with the 1918 senatorial campaign. In less than five hours court time, eight prospective jurors had been questioned and passed for cause and two others had been excused by the court.

Peremptory challenges will not be exercised until 12 men have been passed, but it was predicted tonight that this stage might be reached tomorrow.

Two Challenges Denied.

Each side offered a challenge for cause and both were overruled by the court. The defense interposed its objection to Louis McIntyre, a bee keeper of Boyne City, the first man called to the box. The government challenged Fred Smith of Elk Rapids after he had identified nine of the defendants as "warm personal friends, business or political associates or casual acquaintances."

Attorneys for prosecution and defense expressed satisfaction with the amount of work accomplished today and Judge Sessions complimented them as he adjourned court a few minutes ahead of the scheduled hour.

Pleased With Progress.

"The material has been so thoroughly combed by the questionnaire that the court sent out that an unusually high grade of jury material has been presented to us," said W. H. Fichorn, of Bluffton who conducted the examinations for the prosecution. "We are decidedly pleased with the progress."

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the defense said: "We are satisfied with the day's work."

MARTENS SENDS LIST OF FIRMS WHO WANT TRADE

Washington, Jan. 28.—Ludwig Martens, Russian Soviet ambassador to the United States today sent to the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating Bolsheviki propaganda, a long list of American business firms who have expressed, he claimed, "a positive desire" to enter into import and export relations with Soviet Russia. The list includes a total of 941 firms distributed among 32 states.

The firms represented in Martens' list in addition to some of the largest importing and exporting houses in America includes almost every line of American manufacturers.

NO TENTATIVE TAX STATEMENTS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Abolishment of tentative returns on income taxes in use for several years, was announced tonight by Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue bureau. In making a report of the 1919 incomes, tax payers will not be permitted to estimate their incomes or their tax. The correct amount of taxes must be in the hands of internal collectors by March 15. Internal revenue officials, however, have arranged to take care of exceptional cases. If the taxpayer is unable to complete his return within the specified time limit, either because of illness or absence from the country, authority has been given for a 30-day extension of time.

City of Coblenz Is Closed to Visitors

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The American military command today put up the bars against immigration to Coblenz owing to the congestion in housing conditions. Only members and employees of the allied high commissions will be allowed to take up their residence in the city without special permission. The civil population of Coblenz has increased from 45,000 to 60,000 in a year.

Four Children Die in Illinois Fire

Canton, Ill., Jan. 28.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Setiah were burned to death and the mother is in a hospital tonight in a critical condition from burns as a result of a fire that destroyed their home here today. The children, two boys and two girls, were all under five years of age.

HAYS APPOINTS ADVISORS FOR G. O. P. POLICY

Committee Will Suggest the Planks for Platform in 1920 Race.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, tonight made public his appointment to the advisory committee on policies and platform, consisting of 171 members, 19 of whom are women. This committee includes 12 members of the Republican national committee, whose appointment had been previously announced.

"The purpose of this committee," Mr. Hays said, "is to invite the advice and cooperation of the ablest men and women from all groups, sections, industry, business, professions and interests in the nation; to gather pertinent facts and data, to study intensively the large problems confronting us and to offer the result of their efforts as suggestions to the resolutions committee."

To Offer Suggestions.

"This committee will be a working body," he said, "and will suggest the line of thought and investigation for a great many others. Many of the committee will give their entire time to the effort. Those giving a substantial amount of their time will form an executive committee of which Austin L. Mills, Jr., of New York City, will be chairman and J. C. O'Laughlin, of Washington, D. C., secretary. The organization for the committee's activity will be enlarged and additional members designated as the scope of the work broadens.

"Party programs," Mr. Hays asserted, "must always be subject to amendment and change by the responsible living thought expressed within the party by men and women alike. The Republican party's half-century of achievement is the best guarantee to the country of future fulfillment but it is only on future fulfillment that its usefulness will depend. The party must continue to be the instrument to supply the new and changing conditions, the wisdom of experience and the epitome of honest, zealous service. It is a party of the future.

Members Determine Policies.

"To men and women alike is offered the right of political self-determination. The duty of the membership is to say what the party's purpose shall be, what its policies shall become. The fundamentally essential right within a political party is the opportunity of the membership to express itself. It is the problem of the party membership to determine what the party stands for. Through it all, however, should run a supreme motive, and in the Republican party that supreme motive is the honest, patriotic and intelligent effort to promote and safeguard the best interests of the republic and its citizens."

Some Members.

Among those whom Mr. Hays announced had accepted service on the committee were: Governor Henry Allen, Kansas; Congressman J. J. Esch, Wisconsin; Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, Michigan; Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin; Mrs. Theodore Yumans, Wisconsin; William Howard Taft, Connecticut; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; Congressman F. W. Mondell, Wyoming; Senator Harry S. New, Indiana; Jacob G. Schurman, New York; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., New York; Ellhu Root, New York.

The Weather THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1920.

Local snows Thursday and Friday; Warmer Thursday.

Temperatures Yesterday 7 P. M. High Low Boston 20 30 30 Buffalo 12 16 16 New York 24 40 36 New Orleans 50 62 52 Chicago 22 24 12 Detroit 16 23 14 Omaha 32 32 8 St. Paul 14 16 16 Helena 26 46 26 San Francisco 54 54 50 Winnipeg 4 6 30 Jacksonville 54 58 54 Marquette 10 12 14

BRUNS RECITAL RARE TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Noted Soprano Delights
Big Audience in St. Joseph's Auditorium.

A large and appreciative audience filled the St. Joseph hall to capacity last evening when Mrs. Mildred Romsdahl Bruns, noted dramatic soprano made her appearance in a concert recital under the auspices of the Escanaba Woman's club.

Mrs. Bruns in her program of last evening delighted music lovers with the rare quality of her tones and the wide range and rich power of her voice. This coupled with impressive dramatic ability and the charming personality of the artist stamped the concert as the most successful from an artistic standpoint that has been held here.

Varied Program.
The program rendered by Mrs. Bruns in its variety and discriminating choice of selections pleased the most exacting music lovers. Encores were requested repeatedly and the artist responded to the vociferous applause with unusual charm and generosity.

The interpretative skill of the singer was most effectively shown in the Scandinavian and Russian numbers and the delight of the audience at these offerings was expressed in no uncertain manner. They were the "hits" of the evening.

Alice Nelson King at the piano performed charmingly and skillfully.

The big crowd had expected a great concert. It was not disappointed.

Club Deserves Credit.
Too much praise cannot be given the Woman's club members for their keen judgment in bringing Mrs. Bruns to Escanaba, the rare treat accorded the music lovers of the community being a credit to the constructive work of the club.

Mrs. Bruns' complete program follows:

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 Lie.

(d) Sylville—Sinding.

(e) Synnove—Kjerulf.

(f) Angels—Bright and Fair, from "Theodora"—Handel.

(g) Deep River (Negro Spiritual)—William Arns—Fisher.

(h) Sheep and Lambs—Sidney Homer.

(i) Peace Triumphant—Abbie Gerfish Jones.

(j) The Winds in the South—J. P. Scott.

(k) Love's Springtime—Frederick Knight Logan.

(l) By the Waters of Minnetonka (Indian Love Song)—Leurance.

(m) The Americans Come (An Episode in France)—Fay Foster.

Alice Nelson King at the piano.

Bomb Is Thrown at Egyptian Minister

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 28.—A bomb was thrown today by a man impersonating a photographer at a motor car in which the minister of public works, Ismail Sirry Pasha, was driving. The car was shattered but the minister was not hurt. The bomb thrower escaped.

Seven Firemen in St. Louis Overcome

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Seven firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which did damage estimated at \$100,000 to the Rhoades-Butford Furniture plant here today. Two of the firemen were taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Mexican Alliance Is to Remain Neutral

El Paso, Jan. 28.—The Alianza Liberal Mexicana, an organization of Mexicans working for the unification of all factions in Mexico, tonight at a meeting voted to adopt a "neutral" attitude towards the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs.

A Chinese statute enacts that debts which are not collected on New Year's eve cannot subsequently be recovered; but, according to recognized usage, a creditor who has vainly pursued a debtor all through the night may still follow him after day-break, provided he continues to carry his lighted lantern as if he believed it was still night.

With all respectable Burmese families it is an invariable rule that the child's name must begin with one of the letters belonging to the day of the week on which it was born. They have a notion that according to the day of the week (or rather the constellation representing that day) on which a man was born, so will his character be.



WIFE OF PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY.—Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the Republican Senator from Spokane, Wash., who is one of those mentioned as a Presidential candidate.

ONE MORE TRIAL TO AGREE UPON RESERVATIONS

Bi-Partisan Pow Wow Today May Close Attempts.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Preponderance of senate opinion on the eve of another, and perhaps final bi-partisan conference of Republican and Democratic leaders was that a deadlock had been reached in making an agreement unlikely on compromise peace treaty reservations.

Reservations to Article X and for preservation of the Monroe Doctrine promised to be the center of variance between the leaders of the two factions at tomorrow's meeting and it appeared that should a break come it would result from inability to agree on these two points. Should the bi-partisan conferences, which have been in progress for more than two weeks be abandoned, influences at work in both parties, it was asserted today in some quarters, undoubtedly, would have a strong effect ultimately in the direction of a compromise which would keep the treaty out of the political campaign.

Article X and the Monroe Doctrine, it became known today, were thought the only subjects on which agreement tentatively has not been reached by the bi-partisan committee. Much of the language of the Republican reservations adopted last session had been agreed to by the Democrats, it was revealed, while many changes had been conceded by the Republicans and two of the reservations had been rewritten.

Should the negotiations collapse at tomorrow's meeting, Democratic leaders expect to try to bring the treaty into the open senate for debate. Senator Hitchcock, acting administration leader, said today that he probably would make no set move for at least ten days.

In the cheese regions of Switzerland a custom formerly prevailed for the friends of a bride and bridegroom to join in the presentation on their wedding day of an elaborate cheese. This cheese was used as a family register and heirloom, on which the births, marriages and deaths were recorded. Some of these "old cheeses" date back to 1660.

Many thousands of people in England pay a special tax each year for the privilege of displaying a crest on their stationery and plate.

Lost anything? Try Press Ads.

TEXAS OUTGREW RAIL FACILITIES IN LAST YEAR

Oil Development and Rain Produce Remarkable Rail Condition.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Extraordinary transportation conditions, particularly in Texas, during the year 1919, due to the unprecedented oil development and the very unusual rainfall, are given particular attention in the annual report for the year 1919 of B. F. Bush, regional director of railroads, made public today.

"Transportation conditions in Texas during the year 1919 have presented extreme difficulties and have had the unremitting attention of the railroad officers," said Mr. Bush.

Three Local Conditions.

"There were three extraordinary conditions local to the state of Texas. One was an oil development unprecedented in the history of Texas or in any other state. Another was a rainfall of unprecedented volume in the state throughout the year, largely damaging some crops, making it exceedingly difficult to care for others, making wagon roads almost impassable in many parts of the state, and last but not least, having such a deleterious effect on the track structure as to make safe and economical train operation most difficult. The third condition was the production of a wheat crop, principally in western Texas, at least three times the normal wheat crop of the state.

"The oil development was principally upon the Texas and Pacific, the M. K. & T. and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. The provision of needed additional facilities called for large amounts of new capital. The railroad companies were not in position to furnish the money. The government was not in position to furnish the money because of the imminent early termination of federal control. Nevertheless, substantial capital expenditures were made on these railroads in Texas on account of the extraordinary pressure to meet the local necessities. But the carrying on of this work was greatly hampered by the continued rainy season.

Great Difficulties.
"These difficulties were all the greater because almost without exception the oil development occurred on branch railroads or railroads of light construction which were not adapted to the movement of heavy locomotives or other heavy equipment.

"The extraordinarily large crop of wheat was in a territory where no such crop had ever been obtained before, and where there were practically no facilities for local storage. The wheat had to move to a large extent for export via Galveston. By degrees this situation was improved through the diversion to Galveston of a large additional number of vessels.

The report set forth that during the year passenger train service had been increased at the rate of 2,947,357 miles per annum.

According to the report, local freight loading on the lines in the Southwestern region showed an increase during the period from January 1 to November 15, 1919, over the same period of 1918, of 91,347 cars, or 3.5 per cent. Up to December 1, 58,000 cars of wheat had been moved to primary markets in the region, an increase of 40 per cent over the same period of last year.

WOMAN JURY IS RETAINED FOR WOBBLY TRIAL

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 28.—A woman was selected a tentative juror late today in the trial of 11 alleged members of the I. W. W. in connection with the Centralia shootings Armistice Day.

The woman, Mrs. Emily C. Pattison of Aberdeen, Wash., was accepted after the challenge of the defense was denied. She is the only woman so far who has shown a disposition to serve on the jury, attorneys said.

A "jury" composed of 12 members of the American Legion will listen to the testimony to be offered at the trial it became known today. This jury will have no official standing but will render its verdict to the Legion posts throughout the country.

Of all bodies of salt water the warmest is the Red Sea, which has a temperature, even in its greatest depths, of seventy degrees.

MISS SOURWINE BADLY BURNED BY COAL GAS

Will be Unable to Teach Room in Barr School for a Time.

Miss Mildred Sourwine, teacher in the Barr school, is confined to her home, 913 First street, by severe burns sustained Tuesday evening as a result of an explosion of coal gas. The furnace in the Sourwine home had not been working properly and Miss Sourwine went to investigate when an accumulation of coal gas exploded, igniting her dress and badly burning her about the neck, arms, hands and shoulders. Other members of the family attracted by the cries of Miss Sourwine, hurried to her assistance and smothered the flames in her gown, but not before she had been painfully burned.

Miss Sourwine will be unable to resume her school duties for several days as a result of the accident.

WILHELM STILL HAS FRIENDS IN OCCUPIED AREA

With the American Forces in Germany, Jan. 27.—The former German emperor is not without his friends in the American occupied area in the Rhineland. A motion recently proposed by a Social Democrat in the city council of Coblenz to oust from the council chamber a bust of Wilhelm II which had stood in the hall for years was defeated overwhelmingly.

The Social Democrat who introduced the motion said: "It is our firm conviction that a man who has so trampled upon the honor and duty of his people and of his own code can no longer have a place among us."

Opposition was immediate from spokesmen of several parties. Views ranged from a declaration of allegiance by a Nationalist speaker to the opinion of the Greber party leader that at least the bust was worth while historically. And so the former emperor's bust, as in the past, continues to watch over council sessions of the city fathers of Coblenz from its pedestal in the most prominent part of the great room beneath which is the billing office of the American forces in Germany.

In Newwid, also in the American occupied area, the city council recently rejected, by a vote of 17 to 15, a proposal to remove from the council chamber a picture of the former emperor which hangs over the burgomaster's high seat in the front of the hall.

Anthracite Mining Reaches Low Point

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania in 1919 was the lowest in seven years. There were mined 86,200,000 tons, compared with 98,826,000 tons in 1918.

Bituminous coal production reached the lowest level since 1915, with 458,063,000 tons, nearly 21,000,000 tons less than last year.

The soft coal mines in the first week of January reached normal for the first time since the miners returned to work after the strike agreement. Production was 107 per cent of normal. This is a larger rate of production than for any similar period of the history of the geological survey, which gave out the figures.

Filtration Plant Pays Big Dividends

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—Valuing a life at \$3,000 and the cost of a case of typhoid fever at \$300, Chester F. Drake, engineer in charge of the Pittsburgh filtration plant, today estimated that the plant pays for itself every eighteen months.

Before the city had filtered water the death rate from typhoid fever was approximately 130 per 100,000 of population every year. Last year it was approximately 4 per 100,000 of population.

The plant, which was completed in 1907, purified in 1919 approximately 44,253,000,000 gallons of water.

MASQUERADE

The Coliseum Roller Rink

Miss Adelaide D'Vorak will be the judge
Skating from 7:15 to 10:30

3 CASH PRIZES Given.

Get your masks at the rink.

Admission 10c. Skates 25c

DELFT THEATRE

Matinee 2:30—5 and 15c
Night 7:15, 8:45—5c, 15c and 20c (Tax Extra)

ILLIE BURKE in "SADIE LOVE"

Topics of the Day

Vaudeville FIVE CORNALLAS A most sensational Acrobatic Novelty

DON'T MISS IT

FAIR PRICE LIST SHOWS CHANGES MOSTLY UPWARD

Potatoes Take Longest Jump Since List Last Published.

The Fair Food Price list, as determined by the Delta county committee will be found in the Press this morning for the first time since the holidays. The board held no meetings during the interim as a result of holiday competition taking care of the price fixing matter pretty thoroughly.

However another meeting was held this week and the weekly or semi-monthly meetings will be held in the future.

It will be noticed that the general tendency is upward, the following articles having advanced since the last publication:

Rice about a cent, sugar 5 cents a pound and no supply on hand, onions a cent, canned salmon 5 cents a can, potatoes from \$2.80 per hundred weight to \$4.10, round steak 2 cents, porterhouse 2 cents, rib roast 2 cents and pot roast 2 cents.

Fresh eggs in limited quantities are quoted at 72 to 75 cents per dozen, while No. 1 storage are supposed to be sold for not more than 58 to 60 cents a dozen.

The articles on which lower prices are shown are canned tomatoes, down about 1 cent, lard 2 cents, bacon 2 cents and hams 2 cents.

No quotations are given on chickens and several other articles in the list, it will be found.

Two Mumps Patients Taken to Hospital

Two sons of Joseph Dault, of La-Branch, were brought to this city last night and taken to a local hospital in Richer's ambulance. Both boys, who are more than 20 years of age, are suffering from the mumps.

Mesopotamia Has a Fine Cotton Future

Bombay, India, Jan. 28.—Mesopotamia has a great future as a cotton growing area, in the opinion of experts who have just completed a tour of that country as representatives of the British Empire Cotton Growing association.

There are coal miners in Bohemia who make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

A court lady in the time of Queen Elizabeth wore a low dress with a long stomacher, an immense ruffle around her neck, a small hat, crinoline, a large fan of ostrich feathers with a mirror attached, highly scented gloves, and frequently a velvet mask. Her feet were shod with pumps of scented Spanish leather, her hair was dyed red in imitation of the royal locks, and her face was painted and rouged.

MEXICAN ALLIANCE IS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

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DELFT THEATRE

Matinee 2:30—5 and 15c
Night 7:15, 8:45—5c, 15c and 20c (Tax Extra)

TODAY

ILLIE BURKE in "SADIE LOVE"

Topics of the Day

Vaudeville

FIVE CORNALLAS
A most sensational
Acrobatic Novelty

DON'T MISS IT

FAIR PRICE LIST SHOWS CHANGES MOSTLY UPWARD

Potatoes Take Longest Jump Since List Last Published.

The Fair Food Price list, as determined by the Delta county committee will be found in the Press this morning for the first time since the holidays. The board held no meetings during the interim as a result of holiday competition taking care of the price fixing matter pretty thoroughly.

However another meeting was held this week and the weekly or semi-monthly meetings will be held in the future.

It will be noticed that the general tendency is upward, the following articles having advanced since the last publication:

Rice about a cent, sugar 5 cents a pound and no supply on hand, onions a cent, canned salmon 5 cents a can, potatoes from \$2.80 per hundred weight to \$4.10, round steak 2 cents, porterhouse 2 cents, rib roast 2 cents and pot roast 2 cents.

Fresh eggs in limited quantities are quoted at 72 to 75 cents per dozen, while No. 1 storage are supposed to be sold for not more than 58 to 60 cents a dozen.

The articles on which lower prices are shown are canned tomatoes, down about 1 cent, lard 2 cents, bacon 2 cents and hams 2 cents.

No quotations are given on chickens and several other articles in the list, it will be found.

Two Mumps Patients Taken to Hospital

Two sons of Joseph Dault, of La-Branch, were brought to this city last night and taken to a local hospital in Richer's ambulance. Both boys, who are more than 20 years of age, are suffering from the mumps.

Mesopotamia Has a Fine Cotton Future

Bombay, India, Jan. 28.—Mesopotamia has a great future as a cotton growing area, in the opinion of experts who have just completed a tour of that country as representatives of the British Empire Cotton Growing association.

There are coal miners in Bohemia who make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

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Police Chief Back After an Illness

Chief of Police John J. Tolan was back on the job yesterday after an absence of about two weeks due to illness. He has been suffering from something similar to the influenza complicated by a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jernstrom are looking after business matters in Chicago.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from crop, 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 crop 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.

Board Will Consider Dam Project Feb. 9

The board of supervisors of Delta county will hold a special meeting February 9, at which the petition of the Escanaba Traction Co. for permission to build a dam across the Escanaba river will be considered. It is not believed that there will be any show of opposition to the project and the granting of the petition is likely to be a matter of legal form.

Board and Room By the Week

324 So. 7th St.

FAIR FOOD PRICES

Escanaba, Michigan, January 27th, 1920.

COMMODITY—	Cost to Retailer	Cost to Consumer (Delivered)
Wheat Flour, Spring Wheat, per 49 pound sack	\$3.75	\$4.00, \$4.10, \$4.35
Wheat Flour, Winter Wheat, per 49 pound sack	2.75	3.00, 3.10, 3.35
Rye Flour, per 49 pound sack, (white rye patent)		2.35, 2.75
Cornmeal, in bulk, per pound		.04, .05
Oatmeal or Rolled Oats, in bulk, per pound		.05, .06
Oatmeal or Rolled Oats, 55 oz. pkg.		.27, .32
Rice, Blue Rose, unbroken, per lb.	13 1/2	.15, .16, .18
Sugar, granulated, in bulk, per lb.		no supply, .20
Beans, Navy, per pound		.08, .10
Onions, per pound		.07, .09
Raisins, fancy seeded, per lb.		.22, .28
Canned Tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can		.15, .18
Canned Tomatoes, standard grade, per 32 oz. No. 3 can		.16, .21
Canned Corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can		.12, .16
Canned Peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can		.13, .17
Canned Salmon, tall Pink Alaska, per 10 oz. No. 1 can		.22, .28
Canned Salmon, tall Red Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can		.33, .40
Evaporated Milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can		.07, .09
Evaporated Milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can		.14, .17
Butter, creamery, tubs (prints 1c per lb. more)—"92" score—best grade	</	

NO TIME SET TO CHANGE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING

Auditor General Fuller to Issue General Order for Change.

A time for starting county officials on the new uniform accounting system, has not yet been set by O. B. Fuller, auditor general of Michigan, and County Clerk Albert J. Peplin yesterday had no intimation as to the probable time for the change.

A recent communication from Mr. Fuller offered the services of a member of his staff of accountants in case Mr. Peplin believed that the aid would be necessary. After a careful survey of the blanks, however, Mr. Peplin expressed the belief that no outside help would be required to make the change. It is likely that the county board will order an audit of the records of all of the offices and following this the officials will begin at once to open their new set of books.

May Need Changes.
Mr. Peplin yesterday expressed general satisfaction with the new system. "It isn't perfect," he said. "Like anything new, there are probably a good many chances for improvement. No one has a corner on all the good ideas. But these short cuts can be worked out and changes made later with little trouble. I look for quite a few changes in the system in the first year, most of them suggested by county clerks who find defects or devise simpler methods for keeping the records."

"The advantages of a uniform system are so numerous," Mr. Peplin continued, "that I wonder that such a plan wasn't devised a long time ago. The most important thing about the change will be getting all of the county officers to make it on the same day in every county and I don't believe there will be much difficulty in arranging that."

Best Plans Used.
In reality, the system devised by Mr. Fuller, with the aid of the county clerks of the state, embodies most of the better features of all the systems in use in the 88 counties of Michigan. A staff of accountants toured the state, inspected the books of each county official and took samples of the various forms which appeared to be the best and most convenient for their purpose. These were gone over by the state auditors' experts as well as in meetings of the county clerks and the result was the system to be installed in the near future.

There will be few of the time honored heavy, leather bound volumes. These are to be replaced by loose leaf binders, the pages of which can be used in a wide-carriage typewriter.

New "Check" Book.
Even the old perforated check book will pass, a voucher form having been perfected which will enable the clerk and treasurer to retain carbon copies of all orders drawn on the treasurer instead of the "stub" which generally is found in a book of checks.

While all of the offices will change the greater part of their systems, the greater part of the shift will fall upon the treasurers' and clerks' offices.

Ideas for several of the forms in the system, however, were taken from the Delta county offices.

MRS. BRITZ HELD GUILTY BY JURY IN SLANDER CASE

A jury in Justice McEwen's court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Joy Britz, wife of George Britz, who was charged with slander by Mrs. Lucile LaValley, a neighbor. The court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs, the latter amounting to \$19.55.

It was alleged in the complaint that Mrs. Britz had accused Mrs. LaValley of the theft of \$15 while making a friendly visit on Dec. 30. At that time Mrs. LaValley, according to the testimony offered to submit to a search but it was not made. Prosecuting Attorney Torval E. Strom represented the state and N. C. Spencer the defendant.

The jury was composed of Joseph Boyer, James Doherty, J. W. Firkus, Peter Groos, Wm. Lang and Charles Carlson. The defendant gave notice of an appeal.

THIS WILL ASTONISH ESCANABA PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, hydrastis, camphor, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Escanaba people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Sold in this city by Ellsworth Drug Store; at Garden by Herman J. Saladia.

A Japanese tailor holds his cloth with his toes.



CHICAGO TELEPHONE GIRL INVENTS COMBINATION TYPE TELEPHONE.—Miss Patrick Nichols, as operator of the Cooper Carlton hotel in Chicago is the inventor of this latest type combination telephone. Experts declare that it will revolutionize the modern type of telephone. It has a double receiver's device which excludes all noises, and can be picked up and talked into as the original disk telephone can because of the double type. Its efficiency in hearing is increased 50 per cent.

AT THE THEATRES

At the Delft.

Playing much the same sort of role in which she proved so charming in "The Misleading Widow," Billie Burke is again the misjudged young wife who gets herself in and out of a laughable mess in "Sadie Love," her new Paramount-Artcraft picture, to be shown at the Delft theater today. The story was adapted from Avery Hopwood's well known Broadway farce by the same name. It centers around a vivacious girl who shortly after her marriage to a handsome Italian count imagined herself in love with a "twin soul" with whom she had had an affair some time previous. The entrance of her soul mate's wife and of a French countess, an old flame of the young Italian's, complicate matters and cause an estrangement between the newly married pair.

At the Strand.

As there can be no suspense in a murder mystery when the climax is divulged, the management of the Strand theater, which will present the great melodrama, "The Thirteenth Chair," for two days, commencing today, refuses to tell anything about the story other than that it is written by Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law," adapted for the screen and directed by Leonce Perret, and enacted by a splendid cast headed by Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hale and including Marie Shotwell, Christine Mayo, Marc McDermott, Walter Law, Suzanne Colbert and George Deneubourg. To say that "The Thirteenth Chair" is a story that attempts to find the murderer of a man at a spiritualistic seance, during which the man seeking the murderer is killed in the same manner as the first, gives you some idea of the possibilities of the story for tenseness and mystification. To add greater mystery to the situation, there was some one present each time, but no actual witnesses to the deed.

Virginia Hammond, who was featured in "The Battler," with Earl Metcalf, has been signed by William Fox to play opposite George Walsh in "A Manhattan Knight."

Madge and the Chorus Girl.
Madge Kennedy likes her next picture, "Two Cents Worth of Humanness," because it shows the chorus girl as she most often is. "I do think," said Miss Kennedy, "that many people have erroneous ideas about the girl who is in the chorus and I'm glad in this picture to show them that she can be a good, hard-working, ambitious, plucky girl. And I want to show in this picture what I honestly believe—that a girl's best protection in her battle with the world is her own viewpoint."

Johnny Jones, aged 12, who plays the title role in the Booth Tarkington comedies, "Edgar," had all his plans made to be an artist or a civil engineer when he was selected to portray the typical American boy in the Goldwyn comedies.

Gets R. A. Walsh Pictures.
Realtor has contracted for the future releases of R. A. Walsh, who has joined the Mayflower Photoplay corporation forces. Walsh directed "The Honor System" and "Evangeline."

Constance Binney is going to have the opportunity to do a little dancing in her next picture, which is now being filmed in Chicago. Miss Binney was a successful dancer before she took any speaking parts on the stage or did any screen work.

An Easy Life.
If you don't think Alice Brady is a busy star, listen to what she did last week, when she returned to New York after a two months' stay at Bos-

ton. She played eight performances in Brooklyn, devoted a day to the photographer's, bought spring wear clothes and nine new hats, and in addition got in several picture shows, one matinee, half a dozen parties, a family reunion and more than a glimpse of home-sweet-home.

Allan Dwan, whose last picture, "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis, is such a success, is hard at work at his Western studio, making another Realtar special.

Charles Ray, Thomas H. Ince star, is midway in his new Paramount picture, "Homer Comes Home," from the novel by Alexander Hull. Agnes Christine Johnson wrote the scenario, and Priscilla Bonner, a newcomer, plays the leading feminine role.

Real Appreciation.
Harrison Ford, who has just finished "Young Mrs. Winthrop," with Ethel Clayton, has received flattering fan letters by the hundreds, but he considers the highest compliment ever paid him this letter from a young New Yorker: "You are mother's idea of a perfect young man," the letter reads, "father's idea of an ideal son, sister's idea of a perfect lover, and my idea of a regular fellow."

Several scenes in "Thou Art the Man," starring Robert Warwick, were made at the Cawston ostrich farm in California.

"Prettiest Blonde" With Washburn.
Zelma Maja, whom William C. McAdoo described as the "prettiest blonde in picture," is a member of the cast supporting Bryant Washburn in "The Six Best Cellars," the Paramount-Artcraft, based on Holworthy Hall's story.

Dorothy Dalton has commenced work at Famous Players' Eastern studio, on "Half an Hour," by James M. Barrie. Harley Knoles is directing.

Mrs. Wallace Reid Back.
Dorothy Davenport, known in Hollywood as Mrs. Wallace Reid, returns to Paramount pictures in the film version of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Fighting Chance," now being filmed under the direction of Charles Maigne. Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel head the cast.

The new Edgar Lewis production, "Other Men's Shoes," calls for 4,000 extras, 3,000 of whom were children.

FIVE MORE APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

Five new applications for citizenship have been received at the county clerk's office, to be heard at the July term of circuit court. The applicants are:

- Yens L. Peterson, Gladstone, native of Denmark.
- Lauritz Dahl, Gladstone, native of Norway.
- Naximer Gudunas, Escanaba, native of Russia.
- Victor Ogren, Gladstone, native of Finland.
- Jozsef Beckers, Kipling, Belgium.

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 Cuyahoga, 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."

Want to keep? Try Press Ads.

COLUMBIA HEAD HITS TRADE BODY ON U. S. POLICY

Educator Declares Ways of Trade Board Hurt Business.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—An attack on the federal trade commission was made before the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce tonight by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and an aspirant for the Republican nomination for President.

Discussing the necessity of clearing away uncertainties in public policy that hamper business, he said:

"We have at the present time a federal trade commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a statute which might easily be so administered as to do great good. The federal trade commission has, however, utterly misconstrued its proper functions and has preferred to persecute business rather than to protect and develop it. The cheaply won applause which is sure to follow the violent denunciation of somebody or something for an alleged wrong has been preferred to the much more solid and lasting approval of an intelligent people that would follow upon constructive acts which should indicate how the business of the country might be better and more wisely developed."

Course of Wisdom.

"It is little short of pathetic, after some of the best brains in the nation have organized and set on foot a great industrial undertaking which engages the cooperation of thousands of men and women, reduces the cost of production of some staple article, and begins to extend American trade into new lands, to find them summarily brought to book as criminals by the attorney general of the United States or by the United States district attorney in some judicial district."

"The course of wisdom and of progress would be for the commission to hear the plans of those who propose to develop an undertaking of this sort; to point out in advance what would be considered unfair business practices and what would not; to indicate the line where monopoly would be held to begin, and which therefore must not be crossed; and then to send the new undertaking on its way with the full knowledge and cooperation of the federal trade commission, with which, thereafter, the undertaking should stand in the closest possible relations."

Suggests Remedy.

Such a policy by the commission, Dr. Butler said, would simply repeat in the field of industry the precise policy which the government has followed with extraordinary success in the case of national banks.

Besides doubt as to what might be done without prosecution under the Sherman or Clayton act, he added, business was confronted with uncertainty as to labor. To remove this he suggested the establishment at Washington of a commission on industrial relations to represent the public alone, which should make findings and recommendations in labor disputes. The doors of this commission, he said, should be open to wage workers, employers or to anybody of individual citizens, or to the attorney general of the United States.

Trusts Public Opinion.

Arguing that public opinion would be sufficient to enforce the commission's recommendations, he said, the United States supreme court could not enforce its decrees against a state, but nevertheless such decisions had been obeyed, and that the rules of international law, except in time of war, had wide application.

He expressed a warning note against the building up of "huge political machines in order to maintain and increase the points of contact between government and business."

"The unchecked development of such a tendency," he said, "would in time completely alter the American form of government and revolutionize American business. It is perfectly easy by following such a course as outlined to transfer a democracy into an autocracy of office holders and inspectors. Nominally this autocracy would represent and carry out the wish of the people, but actually it would be a tyranny of an office holding class."

Sure to sell it. Press For Sale ads.

COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER AFTER MORE MACHINERY

Caterpillar Tractor to Be Put in Use This Week.

County Highway Engineer R. P. Mason and Marcus McNabb are in Lansing attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Engineers. From the Lansing meeting they will go to Charlotte, which is the distributing center for Michigan, for road building machinery owned by the government and being turned over to the states for use on their highways. There is still considerable machinery needed in Delta county and it is possible that while they are gone, the Escanaba engineers will be able to procure sufficient track for use in connection with the locomotive which has been shipped to this city.

A huge plow is now virtually completed at the Chatfield Machine and Foundry company's works, for use in connection with the Holt caterpillar tractor which was received a week ago. It is expected the plow will be completed by this evening and the first use of it probably will be made on the roads in the vicinity of Gladstone and Rapid River.

Red Cross Yarn Supply Is Virtually Exhausted

Mrs. M. B. Turner, director of the home service department of the Red Cross announced yesterday that the supply of yarn to be given out to poor families of this city was practically exhausted. Between 75 and 100 poor families had been supplied, however, before the supply neared the lowest point. The yarn distributed was what was left of an allotment received just before the local Red Cross gave up its knitting operations after the armistice was signed.

NOTICE.

The following barber shops, of Gladstone, will observe these rules beginning Feb. 2.
Open at 8 a. m.
Close at 7:30 p. m.
Saturday night open until 10 o'clock.
Signed: John H. Matty,
Wm. Wolf,
H. J. Baker,
John Erickson,
Becker and Olson,
29-21

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. 1148-23-61

EXPLORER FAILS IN SEARCH OF NORTH CHANNEL

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—Joseph F. Bernard, explorer and former resident of Los Angeles, is returning from the North American channel, according to word just received here, after an unsuccessful effort for three years to force his way from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, north of the American continent.

Bernard has twice defied the ice fields in a ten-ton schooner, the Teddy Bear, accompanied by only one man. On his first trip in 1908 he went to the Siberian coast and was absent for nearly five years. His assistant died on this voyage and the explorer sailed his boat to the ice fields alone.

In 1916 he again sailed north in the Teddy Bear, (his time in the hope of drifting from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Recently David H. Harley, a friend of Bernard here, received word that the Teddy Bear had been sighted by natives near Banksland and that Bernard was once again headed south, apparently unable to negotiate the passage between the two oceans.

You Shall Not Buy a Cat in the Bag.

We are going to have one army overcoat so you can see what you get for your money. \$13.50 is the best possible price we could get for you. We have it from a party who personally has seen one of these coats that such a coat cannot be had in a tailor shop short of 75 dollars.

YOUR
Central Cash Market

The NEW **STRAND** Last Times Today
2:30—5c and 15c. 7:15, 8:45—5c and 20c. Tax Extra

The World's Greatest Mystery Play

"The 13th Chair"
Its Gripping Its Tense Its Mystifying Its Wonderful

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

—Also—
"Saturday"
Briggs Comedy
and
"Travelogue"

COMING SATURDAY—DON'T FORGET.
Last Episode, "Bound and Gagged"
First Episode, "Elmo The Mighty"

—Also—
LOUIS BENNISON—in—"A Miss-Fit Earl"
Ten Reels—First Show 7:05.

Gladstone Boy Goes to Newberry Hospital
Charles Fox, 24, of Gladstone will start this morning for Newberry where he is to become a patient in the state hospital. Fox is a victim of epilepsy. At his examination yesterday in probate court he expressed a desire to take the treatments in the institution.

Earning Power

The return of the telephone properties to their owners means that they must be financed, in the future as in the past, by private capital.

To make this possible the Telephone Company must be able to show an earning power that will produce revenue sufficient:

- To provide modern equipment;
- To maintain the property in perfect condition;
- To pay fair wages to experienced and skillful employes;
- To provide reserves to replace worn-out property;
- To pay the heavily increased taxes;
- To pay bond interest and a fair dividend to stockholders.

The earning power rests on the rate schedule. If costs increase, rates must correspondingly increase. If, later on, costs are lowered, the rates will be lowered also.

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Men Wanted!

Michigan Tanning and Extract Company

WELLS, MICH.

Steady Work — Good Wages — Short Days

Engineers,
Mechanics,
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Blacksmith,
Firemen,
General Labor

APPLY AT OFFICE.

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HERE ARE THE FIGURES. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, says "the menace we face in America as a result of bolshevism which sweeps onward with a rush, can be stopped only by a change of national policy, a change which Republican victory will bring about," the Detroit News comments.

And A. Mitchell Palmer, seemingly administration choice for presidential honors, is startling thoughtful people of the nation by the drastic orders he is issuing to arrest every man or woman even suspected of the taint of bolshevism.

It reminds one of the story of the two rival volunteer fire departments who when called to a fire fell to fighting as to which one was to have the honor of putting out the flames. Finally the owner of the house came out and sent both of them away.

"Never mind," he said, "the fire is out. It was just a little blaze and I stepped on it."

Mr. Hays is a man of intelligence. He knows or should know that "there is no wave of bolshevism" and that it is not "sweeping onward with a rush."

Nor do ordinarily sane people go around killing other people when they have what they want for the asking. For years the Socialist party in America has had a national ticket in the field. Its few scattered votes have never even been considered in the determining of election results. So, if the American people have for generations refused even to vote for the principles preached by Lenin and Trotsky, why should anybody get the idea the American people are going suddenly to arm themselves and begin shooting each other? Or, have we all gone crazy?

A glance at the election returns for the last twenty years will show that despite all the agitation which has gone on, the Socialist program has not made serious inroads. Combining the vote of the Socialist and the Socialist Labor parties, the records stand:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Combined Socialist Vote, Total Vote Cast. Rows for 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916.

These figures reveal no flood of socialism. The last elections, those for congressional seats in 1918, showed no such flood. Bolshevism, in the worst aspect ascribed to it, means socialism applied by dynamite instead of by ballot. Assuredly, we of the United States are not going out to burn and kill for something we will not even vote for.

Americans do not believe in violence. They do not have to. The changes they want can come through the ballot; they know it. For years and years they have had the opportunity to vote a Socialist into the presidential chair. They have consistently and decisively refused. Why, then, should they begin shooting at this late date? It is safe to assume that the Socialist ticket for 1920 won't get any more votes than it has in the past.

Law violators should be arrested and punished and undesirable aliens denied admission. There is all the law that is necessary now on the books to achieve these ends without tampering with the constitution of the United States and its provisions for free speech. Liberal thought and the expression of that thought cannot be stemmed or stamped out by designing gentlemen who would terrorize the country by the wolf cry of "bolshevism" while they raise the banners of reaction. Such movements as the Progressive party movement of 1912, headed by Theodore Roosevelt, would be labeled "bolshevism" by such a system.

"SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP" INDEED! In full consistency with his accustomed assumption that whatever course he pursues is right, President Wilson declares that "the United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate failed to ratify the treaty." In his view of things spiritual and of leadership, the position of the United States depends entirely upon whether or not this nation is willing to surrender its sovereignty to a league of nations and undertake to supply funds and military force to preserve the boundary lines of other nations of the earth.

Since President Wilson has broached the subject of "spiritual leadership," and since the Democratic organization has formally declared its intention to stand behind the President rather than side with others in the plan to adopt reservations that will fully preserve American rights, traditions and interests, it is pertinent to review some of Mr. Wilson's ideals of spiritual leadership.

In 1914, when the German hordes began their rush upon France across Belgian soil, the Belgians had their choice of two courses—to let the Germans pass unhindered and save their own lives and property, or to preserve their national honor by resisting the invasion at immeasurable cost of suffering, life and property. Under the leadership of the brave King Albert, the Belgians chose the latter course and during three years of devastation and ruthless persecution thrust upon that innocent people Woodrow Wilson maintained the doctrine that the war, its causes and results, were none of our affair. This is not recalled so much in censure of President Wilson for his course then as it is in answer to his present claim to spiritual leadership. His course was one of inaction—passiveness, at a time when the real spiritual leaders were helping to save the world from the heel of the Hun.

But there came a time when President Wilson changed from a mere passive to an active course. When Great Britain was trying to prevent shipment of American goods to Germany through adjacent neutral coun-

tries, President Wilson insisted upon continuance of the shipments, declaring that the United States would defend its right to the uttermost. A little passiveness at that time might have been of tremendous help to Belgium, France and Great Britain, even though it limited to some extent the prosperity argument of the Democratic party in the succeeding campaign.

Even if a charitable view may be taken of Wilson's attitude toward the European conflict itself, there is no room for extenuation of his utterance immediately following the sinking of the Lusitania, when hundreds of innocent men, women and children, some of them Americans, were drowned. In a deliberately uttered address he declared America "too proud to fight." Germany had hurled the challenge, and that was the reply of the "spiritual leader."

Just before America was forced into the war, Mr. Wilson delivered another carefully prepared address in which he asserted that there must be "peace without victory"—a peace agreed upon by equals at the peace table. This was not mere passiveness—it was an affirmative and gratuitous expression of policy—an attempt at "spiritual leadership."

With these major incidents in mind, there is scarcely need to recall the partisanship which characterized the administration during the war, the campaign on the plea of "kept us out of war," and demand for a partisan congress after the opposing party had been more ready than his own to support war measures, or finally, and perhaps most vitally important, his attempted overthrow of representative government by efforts to evade that section of our constitution which requires the making of treaties by and with the advice and consent of the senate. In fact, if there is any act in President Wilson's whole administration of national affairs which can justify the claim to "spiritual leadership," that act seems to have been successfully concealed.

RECOGNITION NEXT? The decision of the "big three"—France, England and Italy—to open commercial relations with the people of soviet Russia, abandon the "cordon sanitaire," and forget the disastrous adventure in instigation of a ring of little wars around the soviet government, can have but one meaning.

It is at once a confession of blundering diplomacy in the past and a forecast of eventual recognition of soviet Russia.

It is easier to have "hindsight" than "foresight." It is easy now to see that allied policy toward Russia never had a real chance of success. It is easy to see now that the world should all along have discounted the alleged strength of Yudenitch, foreseen the fall of Kolchak and been able to predict the cutting up of Denikin.

The blundering policy of the allies has put off the day of Russia's regeneration for years. Had the allied diplomats recognized the fact that authority brings sobering responsibility, and that the extreme radicalism of bolshevism was bound to sink into insignificance and a real government with real responsibility, sober and sensible, was bound to take the place of the crazy bolshevik regime, it might have saved millions of lives and untold suffering. For it has been the pressure of the "little wars" around Russia that has consolidated the people of Russia behind the soviet regime.

There is hope that this first step in deciding to do business with the Russian people will be followed by real peace with Russia. Nothing will so quickly bring about the downfall of extreme radicalism in Russia than a demonstration of its inability to govern effectively under normal peace conditions. When the bolshevik politician can no longer blame internal conditions on the "capitalist allied governments" he can no longer make an effective excuse for internal disorganization.

The United States, as usual, is behind the tail end of the procession. England, France and Italy have calmly decided to abandon a worn-out policy and adopt a new one. The American state department should catch up with what is happening in the world. It is likely that American business men, realizing the vast field for profitable trade with Russia, will hasten the action of their government in this matter. The sooner the better.

WANT VS. MOURNING. Dispatches say that families of deported "reds" are a want. It should be remembered, however, that in many a city the families of some of the victims of the "reds" are in mourning. The "red" should have thought of his family before he advocated murder, rapine and overthrow of government.

PRESS COMMENT. There is no help for the Democratic party. All the symptoms indicate that it is to be afflicted with a recurrence of Mr. Bryan.—Toledo Blade.

When Vic Berger declares that he will carry the Socialist flag either to congress or to prison, the alternative is convincing.—Indianapolis News.

Being in on the ground floor may be desirable, but there are those who prefer the cellar.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The party who coined the expression, "as busy as a bee," must have been speaking of the political bee.—Columbia Record.

Money makes the automobile go, and the automobile makes the money go—and there you are.—Chicago News.

Trouble with the walking delegates is that they do not walk far enough.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

When a telephone operator says, "Line is busy," it sometimes sounds like "Lyn is easy."—Miami Herald.

And now let some "wet" inscribe over the doorway to the supreme court, "All hope abandon, ye who enter here."—Detroit Free Press.

There is a movement in Ohio cities to remove all beer signs; but the irritation that persists is the latticed swinging door.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lloyd George says: "England destroyed the greatest military empire in the world." And here we've been thinking that it was Uncle Sam who roped and hog-tied the critter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This is a free country, all right, but that is no reason why everybody should try to run for president the same way.—Chicago News.

HIS BIRTHDAY



Reid in The National Republican

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1829—Timothy Pickens, statesman, died at Salem, Mass. Born there, July 17, 1745. 1848—The King of the Two Sicilies granted a liberal constitution and appointed a liberal ministry. 1891—Liliuokalani was proclaimed queen of Hawaii in succession to her brother. 1897—Receivers were appointed for the "Whiskey Trust" by the federal court in Chicago. 1900—The British army under General Buller withdrew from beyond the Tugela river. 1919—New York ratified the federal prohibition amendment.

THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO.

United States officially recognized the provisional government of Poland. Peace conference sustained America's stand for no annexation of German colonies.

Want to Quit Tobacco?

If you want to quit tobacco or to use less, get a package of Nicotol tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised how easy it is to quit. Nicotol drives nicotine from your system and kills the craving for tobacco, and so the tobacco habit quits you. All druggists are authorized to sell Nicotol under a steel-bound money-back guarantee, so it costs you little to quit and nothing if Nicotol fails. 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.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely! No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

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TALKING IT OVER WITH SADIE

BY IMOGENE

"TAKE A TIP from somebody that knows something," said Sadie, sleepily, trying to swallow a yawn, "an' don't waste your valuable time an' 'wind swearin' off doin' something' if you likes to do it, 'cause you're startin' somethin' you ain't gona finish. 'Just you get a line on the never again chatter, your little Sadie parted with the last time she sat up half the night readin' a swell book, an' then spot her blinky lamps this mornin' an' pull your own conclusions. 'Honest, there ain't no sense in this baby startin' a love story after dark. You don't have to get no farther then when 'he couldn't forget them soulful eyes an' he fell to wonderin' who she was an' if he'd ever see her again,' an' Sadie's game for the whole party, through the last chapter, an' the next mornin' she's that sleepy she's playin' every jollylaby baby harmony in the place. 'Seem' me an' Henry ain't travelin' together again yet, I decides to spend a quiet event' at home last night, pressin' my best gergette, an' just to show me her heart's in the right place, Liz slips me the classy book she borrowed from the next door stenog. 'Sadie,' says I, 'you might just as well start it while the iron's gettin' hot, an' say, it ain't got a chance to get lukewarm when I decides there ain't no use wastin' good juice 'tryin' to press something at night, when you never does a good job. 'When Ma an' the kids hits the hay with a lotta bright remarks about me ruinin' my glimmers an' not gona be fit to live with the next day, she's just slipped him the information that she don't love nobody but him, but that old gent he soon her with's frien' husband an' she married him with tears in her eyes to save the family home. 'An' when Pa hits the house an' starts a hard boiled argument on the last light bill an' what this one'll be him an' her an' frien' husband's the big bugs in a boat wreck an' short a couple life preservers, an' Pa ain't got no more chance of makin' that little book an' me part company than he has of showin' Ma how to raise the kids. 'Take it from your little Sadie, her little white bed don't see her till the last chapter's ended, an' take it from her this mornin' I wishes she had more sense in her bean."

RADIUM MOST VALUABLE OF ALL MINERALS AVAILABLE

Were a man to pay for an automobile with radium, the amount of the mineral involved in the transaction would be so small that it would take reading glass to find it and turn it over to the auto salesman. Enough radium to cover the nail of the index finger would provide means enough to retire the average man for the remainder of his life. Were the several hundred millions of dollars worth of liberty bonds purchased by Wisconsin and Michigan to be exchanged for radium, the quantity could be carried away very conveniently in a half pound bon bon box. Radium sufficient to treat a patient for a trouble not requiring more than ordinary treatment will bring into use a supply of the precious mineral which would cost several thousand dollars. A practitioner would have a small supply were he to have less than five thousand dollars worth. For several years radium has been effecting cures that would have been called little short of miracles a few years back, yet knowledge of these cures have come to but relatively few people. This is due entirely to the fact that the high cost of the mineral has placed it almost entirely in the hands of the hospitals, clinics, institutes and colleges located in the larger centers. The people of these larger centers have obtained the benefit of the cures but in as much as the medical profession does not see fit to advertise and the physicians in the more or less remote districts have not been able to purchase radium in sufficient quantities for their use, afflictions more or less easily cared for by radium treatment have been neglected or, turned over to operations. In significant growths, easily removed, have been allowed to grow and take on malignant features simply because of the dislike of the unfortunate patient to submit to an operation, has held them back until it was too late. Radium treatment will not cure anything and everything but it has demonstrated its efficiency in cancers, tumors, skin disease and similar ailments, if taken in time. The fact that the patient does not submit to an operation, has no discomfort during the treatment, is not confined to a hospital or an institution for any length of time and above all has no lacerated tissues or wound to heal up would bring the average sufferer from these diseases to the radium practitioner at once, could he or she but obtain complete information relative to the treatment and the place of treatment. The next article in this series will deal with the application of radium to the medical and surgical science and the degree of success obtained.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of Carnation day, in memory of the late President McKinley. Kansas celebrates today the beginning of the sixth year of her statehood. Senator Harding of Ohio and Congressman Cannon of Illinois are to be speakers at the McKinley memorial at Wiles, O. The preliminary statement on industrial arbitration formulated by President Wilson's industrial conference is to furnish the leading topic of discussion at the annual session of the National Civic Federation, opening today in New York city.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., heir to the largest private fortune in the world, born in Cleveland, 46 years ago today. Duke of the Aiguillon, cousin of the king of Italy, celebrated as a traveler, explorer and naval commander, born 47 years ago today. Arthur Woods, former New York police commissioner, now an assistant to Secretary of War Baker, born in Boston, 60 years ago today. Barney Oldfield, one of the most famous of automobile racing champions, born at Wauseon, Ohio, 42 years ago today.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results From Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive acids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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NEAT ALIBI TO DODGE JACKSON WAS ALL READY

Phoney Irishman Drew the Color Line in Those Good Old Days.

When John L. Sullivan was in his prime he met and defeated quite a mill and made a great rep thereby. He then dolled himself a tough young fellow by the name of Jack Burke. The latter put up in a cutaway coat and a plug hat and toured the country.

He called himself "the Irish Lad," although he was a Hebrew.

He boxed Jim Corbett in 'Frisco and, although he almost had his block knocked off, he made such a hit with the scribes that they wrote much about him and next to nothing about Corbett. Mr. Burke next visited Australia, where Peter Jackson was waiting for more worlds to conquer. Here Burke's bunk worked again. He knew all about Jackson and would just as soon pick a quarrel with a tiger as to enter a ring with Peter. The Sydney referee has this to say regarding "the Irish Lad":

What the "Ref" Said.

"Now Jack Burke, the Irish lad, appeared on the scene. He won much fame in England and America, and was a well knit, sturdy looking fellow, also a good boxer. And he had the endorsement of being the most classy man in his line Australia had seen up to then. At last, we thought, there was a sure customer for Peter Jackson and Paddy Slavin, too. Burke sported the usual bell-topper which the successful pugilist always affected. He had his wife and child with him. The visitor hung his head covering in the newly built Empire hotel at the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, and pressmen in numbers and sporting and other citizens galore interviewed him and came away full of admiration. He had sighted and spoken to Peter Jackson on the wharf, and having eyed the black from head to foot, remarked that he was a much bigger man than Godfrey, and must be exceptionally strong. A challenge for \$5,000 a side from Slavin was handed the stranger. 'I will meet this fellow,' said he, 'but it is my intention to first look around and see which way the wind blows.' Burke was as shrewd as men were made.

His Alibi Ready.

"What about Jackson?" inquired the first interviewer. "To be candid," responded Burke, "I dare not put the gloves on with him, that, though the colored race is politically our equal, they are not so socially. I have spoken to Jackson and must say he is a very decent fellow, and may be a good fighter, but were I to make a match with him I could never show my face back in Chicago. That would mean I must alienate my best friends and cut off a strong and flattering following."

What about Jackson?

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THE SOIL FOR BILL!

His name is Bill Rariden and he's first string catcher with the Reds. He has been playing ball 18 years and has saved his money. He has developed a dandy little farm which, together with some real estate in town—Bedford, Ind.—makes him worth around \$50,000. He likes farming, especially fruit raising and the dairy end of rural life. Last year, because he was away for spring training, careless caretakers allowed his peach orchard to go unprotected and all the crop was killed by frost. That was a loss of \$5,000. Bill made it back, though, on the world's series. But Bill sincerely believes by sticking to his farm he could increase his earnings thereby \$10,000 a year. He cares more for farming than he does baseball. Mrs. Rariden and little Janet Rariden want him at home, too. He tried to quit a year ago, but the Giants sold him to Cincinnati, and that city being close to home, he tried it again. Bill Rariden is sincere about his reasons for more money in baseball. He'd like to help the Reds to another pennant, but it is Bill Rariden, Mrs. Rariden and little Janet first with him.

LEGION TEAM BURIES KIRSTINS UNDER AVALANCHE OF BASKETS

Wilde's Goodbye.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, will make his last public appearance in the United States here Thursday, when he meets Mickey Krite, David Hughes, Wilde's manager, said he hopes to entertain some of the leading American bantamweights in England. Wilde hopes to fight Jack Sharkey on home grounds, Hughes said. Sharkey lowered the Englishman's colors in a ten-round bout here on December 6—Wilde's first appearance in this country.

WISCONSIN MAN GETS TOP SCORE

Houston, Tex., Jan. 28.—G. V. Derling, of Columbus, Wis., was high gun at the opening of the Sunny South Handicap Trap Shooting tournament, breaking 191 out of 200 targets. Mark Arie, of Thomasboro, Ill., and C. R. Coburn, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, tied for second place with scores of 189. Frank Troeb, of Vancouver, Washington, who will represent the United States in the Olympic games, observers agreed, shot in bad form, scoring only 185.

Bobby McLean Lands in Foreign Territory

Christiana, Norway, Jan. 28.—Bobby McLean, the American skater, arrived at Bergen today from New York. There is great interest in the coming race between McLean and Oskar Mathieson for the world's professional skating championship.

Missouri River Meet to Be Held March 18

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 28.—The annual Missouri Valley track meet at Kansas City will be held March 18, it was announced today by F. C. Allen, director of athletics at Kansas University.

Jimmy Hanlon Gets Credit for a Kayo

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, scored a technical knockout over Neil Allison, of Waterloo, Ia., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

Newman Leads Field of Billiard Players

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Arthur Newman, of Brooklyn, holder of the amateur three cushion billiard title, defeated J. L. Engles, of Chicago, 50 to 45 in 84 innings tonight in the national tourney. Newman is leading the field with two victories and is the only one of nine contestants who has not lost a game.

Want Plane Landings at Alaskan Points

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 28.—Landing sites, floats and other facilities are being sought in Juneau, Ketchikan and other southeastern Alaska cities for seaplanes which will participate in a proposed air race between Seattle and southeastern Alaska next summer.

The Aero Club of the Northwest, with headquarters in Seattle, is making arrangements for the race. Prizes totaling \$25,000 may be offered, according to advices reaching Juneau.

Already two well known aviators, Cliff Durant, former prominent automobile race driver, and Capt. Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, non-stop transatlantic flyer, have stated they may enter the race.

Alaskans are hoping that the airplane racers will break trail for airplane mail service to Alaska from Seattle. Mail to America at present is shipped as freight and weeks could be saved in some places if airplanes were used.

Mozart began composing at an earlier age than anybody else on record. At four he was exhibited as an infant prodigy, and at five he composed concertos. When he was eleven he wrote an opera bouffe.

Ade Wants To Prove That He Packs Regular Kayo Wallop

Will Have Chance Here to Give Fans Close-up Demonstration.

That Pete Scott, whose principal claim to fame seems to be the fact that he is a Mohawk Indian, learned a lot about Matt Ade a couple of weeks ago is revealed in newspaper advices from Grand Rapids where the Milwaukee boy, who is to appear here Friday night in the Delta Athletic club's boxing show met the redskin January 12.

Scott was confident. He told his friends that he expected to have no trouble in stowing Ade away in the early rounds. As a matter of fact, however, the bout had progressed but a couple of minutes when Ade, after raining rights and lefts to the Indian's face and body, finally slipped a left to the jaw which sent his opponent down for the count. Scott was helped to his corner and after he had recovered sufficiently to use his bean he looked about the arena curiously.

"Who do you want, Pete?" asked one of his seconds.

"I'm looking for the bird who told me Ade was clever but he couldn't hit," Scott replied.

The impression many local fans have received here is similar to that from which Scott was rudely awakened. Ade's victory over Al King in the Thanksgiving show and his depiction over "Kid" Herman, the Camp Custer battler, a month later, both were decisive but both went the advertised number of rounds. Matt packs a wallop. His record proves it. Whether Jimmy Slader will be his first "Kayo" victim in Escanaba remains to be seen.

Slader is coming to Escanaba for his first battle in the up-state. He wants to break into the clubs of this territory. If he carries anything at all—and he has the reputation of being a wallop—Escanaba fans are going to see it Friday night, if one may judge from the letters his manager has written Dr. William Firkus, match maker for the local club. Jimmy realizes, however, that he is to be pitted against one of the hardest 142 pounders showing over the Wisconsin-Michigan circuit and Ade's followers are confident that the Chicagoan will meet a heap of disappointment.

Interest in the Friday night card is by no means monopolized by the Ade-Slader bout. Larry Coughlan, Escanaba boy, has been developing with remarkable rapidity and there is a strong belief that he will show fans here a lot of action when he meets Al Reardon, of Newberry, in the semi-weekly. One of the best things the Delta Athletic club has done has been to give local talent a chance in all of its programs and Coughlan will slip between the ropes at the start of his bout, a strong favorite for the honors.

Likewise, Bobby O'Donnell and Charley Shimberg, in some respects, promise to hold the center of the evening's spotlight. The boys have been training consistently and vigorously, "deadlocks" will be broken in their preliminary.

Coach Shaw Gives His Quintet Hard Workout

Coach Shaw last night gave his high school basketball team one of the stiffest workouts of the season, in preparation for their battle with Manistique high in the Schoolcraft county capital Friday night. The lads are in perfect condition and expect to give a good account of themselves. Basketshooting of the team shows a decided improvement during the week and a number of new combinations have been worked out to meet the style of the Manistique five. The team will leave for Manistique early Friday.

PLEASED CROWD SEES SKATING OF CLEVER ARTIST

Another big crowd enjoyed the skating and the feature attraction at the Collins Rink last night when Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, with an entire change of act and costume as well, pleased immensely. She is gaining new admirers each night and Manager Flath is being complimented on his keen judgment in securing this talented woman for an appearance here this week.

Tonight there will be skating a half hour longer than usual. It will be a masquerade affair until 9:30 when masks will be removed. Masks can be procured at the rink by those who wish them.

Miss D'Vorak will put on what she considers is the very best act of her large repertoire this evening and, as usual, will dress it in stunning fashion, showing gowns which have not been used here before.

A camel enjoys his master's cigarette in Egypt, quietly squatting down behind him, the better to sniff the fragrant smoke as it rises slowly in the heavy air. This the animal does with unctious, closing his nostrils and eyes rapturously after each inhalation.

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MATT ADE—Milwaukee Boxer who will meet Jimmy Slader of Chicago here Friday night.

MURIEL CIGARS WIN GAME AND GET HIGH SCORE

The Muriel Cigar team not only defeated Woods' Panhandlers at the Delft alleys last night but piled up the high five-man score thus far in the competition for the box of cigars offered by the Upper Peninsula Produce company. The competition lasts until the early part of February.

A score of 235 bowled in the third game by Jake Bink proved to be the record for the evening's festivities although a number of others bettered the 200 mark.

Following are the scores:

Muriel Cigars.			
Olmsted	190	153	167
Kraus	160	185	214
Nelson	141	202	195
Carlson	191	147	255
Bink	187	189	235
Totals	869	876	1036

Woods' Panhandlers.			
Bell	127	203	171
Evans	192	176	152
Joint	146	161	165
Woods	143	113	164
Taylor	203	169	180
Totals	811	822	832

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PAST EXALTED RULERS ENTERED IN PIN BATTLE

Chinese Trio May Also Put in Bid for Bowling Honors.

Hancock, Jan. 28.—Officers of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association are hopeful of inducing the three Chinese students at the Michigan College of Mines to inaugurate the tournament in this city February 12. Should these efforts bear fruit, it will be the first time in the history of bowling in the upper peninsula, probably in the nation, that a tourney has been opened by a team made up solely of representatives of the Orient.

Entry was filed by a team made up of past exalted rulers of Hancock lodge. Should it develop that the college trio cannot be obtained to open the classic, it is altogether possible that the past exalted rulers' quint will be awarded this distinguished honor. The new team made up of Elks indicates there will be at least eight teams representing the lodge in the rolling.

So far the only teams assigned dates are the Caspian quint of Casplan mine and the Koo Koo's of Marquette. Possibility of a switch in dates on request of either team has resulted in the officers declining to make public the time tentatively assigned.

John West, secretary of the league, returned yesterday morning from Escanaba, which city wants the 1921 tournament. He found interest in the blue ribbon at fever heat in that city and received assurances that at least six teams will be entered.

Fine Program on Ice at Gladstone Sunday

Manager Gagnon of the Gladstone ice rink expects to complete the details of his Sunday afternoon's racing program today. It will be one of the most interesting and varied staged in the upper peninsula this season. Dube, Escanaba professional, will skate a three mile event against a relay of three picked speedsters and a number of shorter events are planned. Indications are that a large number of Escanabans will attend.

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Social & Personal

Green-Pecore. A marriage license was issued yesterday at the court house to Bernard J. Green and Alvina Pecore, both of this city.

Rebekah Card Party. Members of the Rebekah lodge of this city will give a card party in the Odd Fellows hall this evening. All are cordially invited and a pleasant time is assured.

Eagles' Card Party. The benefit card party given at the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday evening by the Fraternal Order of Eagles was a great success from every standpoint. Refreshments were served during the evening which proved extremely pleasant for those who attended. Winners of the first prize were Mrs. H. Gunter and O. O. Rollins, and second prize was won by Mrs. P. Racine and J. Murray.

Elks' Dance Feb. 2. Members of Escanaba Lodge of Elks are looking forward with eager interest to the dancing party to be given in the Elks temple the evening of Monday, Feb. 2nd. A number of pleasing side features have been arranged for this event and it is expected to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the winter activities among the antlered herd.

Dancing Party Last Night. The third of the series of informal dancing parties, given by the Consolidated dancing club, was held last evening at Clark's hall and was well attended. LeDuc's orchestra furnished music for the affair.

Entertains Friends. Miss Edna Crapp entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at her home, 808 2nd avenue S. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed, following which refreshments were served.

Sewing Circle Meeting. Members of the Priscilla Sewing Circle of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the Larsen home, North Escanaba. The regular program for the meeting will be carried out.

Bridge Party. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Needham entertained a number of friends at their home, Ludington street, Tuesday evening. Bridge and five hundred were played during the evening; after which an elaborate luncheon was served. First prize, a box of candy, was won by Joseph Perron.

Miscellaneous Shower. Miss Alvina Pecore was the honor guest at a shower given last evening by a party of friends at the Green home, 305 N. 14th street. Games and other social diversions were enjoyed during the evening, followed by refreshments. Miss Pecore was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Miss Ann Shanahan is ill at her home, S. 11th street.

Joseph Koscielniak, of Ford River, was here on business Wednesday.

Ben Sagatow, of Stonington, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

E. M. Johnson, of Gladstone, was an Escanaba caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Dona LaPonde, of Gladstone, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Lucille Lippold, graduate nurse of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Embs.

W. A. Harvey has returned to Oconto, after spending a few days here on business.

Kazimeras Weakankes, of Brampton, transacted business here yesterday.

H. P. Annen and Lou Beth, of Green

Bay, are spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. O. Allard, S. 10th street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Chester Miller has arrived from Menominee for a visit with friends.

Miss Lillian Erickson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Chicago and Detroit.

Miss Lillian Palm, of Daggett, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehrnberg, 630 N. 19th street, are the parents of twin boys, each weighing seven pounds, born Tuesday. An interesting item concerning the birthday of the twins, is that it is also the birthday anniversary of the mother.

OBITUARY.

MRS. FRANK L. DESNOYERS. Mrs. Frank L. Desnoyers, daughter of D. A. Kennedy of Escanaba and sister of Mrs. James H. Kiltner, also of this city, died in a hospital at Green Bay Tuesday of influenza-pneumonia.

A daughter was born to the Desnoyers at the hospital Sunday and the mother was doing nicely until a cold set in and pneumonia developed Tuesday morning, causing the death of the young mother. The baby is healthy.

Besides her father and sister here, her husband, "Bob" Desnoyers of the Green Bay Press Gazette and a son and daughter, eleven brothers and sisters survive.

Mrs. Desnoyers was a frequent visitor to Escanaba and was widely known here.

Word concerning funeral arrangements had not reached this city last night.

DORA GARDNER.

Dora, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Gardner, of Gladstone, passed away yesterday morning following a very sudden illness coming on her the night before and being caused by appendicitis. This is the second death in the family within three weeks, the father having succumbed to injuries sustained when he fell into a vat of boiling water at the Cooperage Plant in Gladstone three weeks ago.

The child is also survived by four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services probably will be held Friday morning at All Saints' church in Gladstone. Rev. Father Bennett officiating.

MARIE LUCILE GARLAND.

Marie Lucile, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garland, 1705 Ludington street, passed away after a brief illness of pneumonia Tuesday night. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's church with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

COOK BODY SHIPPED.

The body of Clarence Cook, who died in a local hospital following injuries sustained in the woods, was shipped to Flintville, Wis., yesterday morning following services held in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in Flintville today.

FLINN FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Rapid River yesterday morning for John R. Flinn, pioneer resident of that place. The funeral was largely attended by old friends of the deceased and interment was made in the Rapid River cemetery. Rev. Father Schaul officiated. Mrs. Flinn is quite ill, being confined to her bed and unable to attend the funeral.

MISS BELLE M'CAULEY.

The body of Miss Belle McCauley, whose death occurred in Chicago at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday afternoon, is expected to arrive here this morning but definite funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the body. Miss McCauley's death was due to blood poisoning which followed an operation on her nose, performed some time ago.

Over six million acres of land are under tobacco cultivation throughout the world.



FRENCH EGG MARKET BREAKS AS BOURBON PRINCE ENTERS FIELD.—The French egg market received a check when Prince Louis de Bourbon, direct heir of forty kings, entered the field, flooding the market with fresh eggs, at record-breaking prices. The photo shows Prince Louis and his beautiful wife, the former Miss Beatrice Harrington.

ARGENTINE HAS MANY STRIKES DUE TO H. C. L.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 28.—Argentina has been the scene of numerous strikes in the last few months. In general these are attributed to the high cost of living, particularly prohibitive rents for poor families. One economist declares that wages here are 66 per cent higher than in England, while the cost of living is 83 per cent greater.

Twelve thousand employees in various trades, including ship yard workers and harbor workers, have been on strike in Buenos Aires. There have been predictions of a general strike in this city and the police have made preparations to deal with violence. It is reported that 25 motor-cars fitted for machine guns have been ordered from the United States.

Some of the strikes have been attended by violence. Two workmen who failed to join the strike of shipyard workers were murdered.

General strikes have taken place in Mendoza and Cordova. In Mendoza, a city of 60,000 inhabitants, business was paralyzed for a week by a strike which grew out of the discharge of several school teachers alleged to be anarchistic in their teachings. It has been charged that the police transported some of the agitators into an arid and uninhabited section of the province and left them there without food or shelter. This caused a fierce debate in congress, resulting in the appointment of a congressional committee to investigate the Mendoza situation. President Irigoyen was criticized by Socialists and opponents of the administration for refusal to remove officials alleged to have given ground to the strike.

A general strike in Cordoba, a city of 135,000, was caused by a wage dispute between a tramway company and its employees. There was some shooting and rioting. The garbage collectors went on strike, and the refuse littered the streets, making the city a fearsome place. The strike ended when the tramway company made concessions.

General Store at Cook's Mill Burns

The E. J. Deloria general store at Cook's Mills was destroyed by fire last Monday, together with a stock of goods estimated to be worth \$15,000. Details of the blaze were not available here last night.

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 opium or other digestive ferment, but strengthen the stomach and enables it to perform its functions naturally.

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T. M. JUDSON BUYS 100 TICKETS TO AID BOYS' BAND

Will Give Concert and Feature Picture on Friday, Feb. 6th.

Great impetus was given the project to raise money for the purchase of uniforms for the Boho Boys' Band yesterday when T. M. Judson purchased 100 tickets for the entertainment to be given after noon and evening, Friday, Feb. 6th.

Business Men Enthusiastic.

Two other prominent business men also manifested their approval of the project in no uncertain manner. One of them bought 100 tickets and the other 50. Both assured the ladies that this proposition was one worthy of the sincerest support of every man in town. These boys are trying to do something. They are not hanging about the streets or in loafing places and they are developing into sturdy, healthy youngsters who will be a credit to their city. They went about all last summer, demonstrating their musical ability, attired in a variety of clothing which detracted greatly from their manly appearance and military aspect and it is considered but fair that they should be equipped with uniforms.

The picture which will be shown will be a Harry Morey film. It was stated last night, but the name of the picture has not yet been made public.

Developing Splendidly.

A committee of ladies have the work in charge and have arranged for a fine concert to be given in connection with a feature moving picture at the Strand theatre. A matinee at 4 o'clock and the evening performance will be given at the usual time. It is indicated that the sale of tickets for this affair will be large.

The Boys' Band has developed wonderfully during the summer and fall and it is the desire of a great number of citizens that they be properly uniformed. For this purpose the concert was decided upon as a means and ar-

Two Smallpox Cases Sent to a Hospital

Two more cases of smallpox were sent to the city isolation hospital yesterday, making three cases now under treatment there, according to City Health Physician Dr. H. J. Defnet. Dr. Defnet learned that both these cases are probably due woodmen who have rented rooms in this city, the beds in which they slept afterward being occupied by the men sent to the hospital yesterday. He is not fearful of an epidemic, but is prepared to apply such measures as are necessary to curb the spread of the disease should it show up in any considerable strength here.

Among many actors to whistle in the dressing room is looked upon as a portent of ill luck.

rangements were made for putting on the double entertainment on Friday, Feb. 6th.

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.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many kind friends and relatives who so kindly assisted and comforted us during the illness of our beloved mother and wife. Tender words of consolation assisted us in bearing the sorrow of our loss.

Jas. McKibben and Family, 1177-11

The present population of Athens is less than 175,000. It is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhabitants.

How Much Last Year

Take a pencil and paper and set down in one column the cash value of everything you own, and the money you have in the bank and your pocket.

In another column list all the amounts you owe.

Add these columns and see how the totals compare.

Save this record and twelve months from now repeat the process. Then you will know for certain whether you are getting ahead or slipping behind—and how much.

If you will call for one of our savings books right now you will be better pleased with next year's figures.

The State Savings Bank Escanaba, Michigan

Extra Sunday

The Morning Press will be printed on Home Made print paper. Paper that is manufactured in Delta County from Delta County products.

IT WILL CONTAIN:

Interior and Exterior Views and a general detailed description of one of Delta County's greatest industries, showing the huge grinders of the plant and the paper in it's making. Escanaba people do not realize the value and magnitude of this new industry

See It In

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5,000 Copies Will Be Printed and Circulated

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