

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS REPUDIATED

WHITE HOUSE SERENE OVER THE OUTLOOK

SOUTH DAKOTA ACTION PLEASES PRESIDENT.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 6.—The White House had an atmosphere of serenity today after a period of nervousness not only over the situation in the House of Representatives but in those states where Senator Hiram Johnson has begun to contest the leadership of President Coolidge.

The willingness of the insurgents to "play ball" and elect Frederick Gillett speaker was gratifying news but it was not a circumstance to the joy derived from the action of the proposal men in South Dakota's convention who unanimously endorsed Mr. Coolidge for the presidential nomination.

This action was not unexpected for the White House had been hearing for several days recently that the sentiment for the president was crystallizing. While there is some uncertainty here as to the exact meaning of some of South Dakota's election laws, the impression is that the action taken by the proposal men now excludes Hiram Johnson's name from the balloting in the primary.

Defeating Hiram Johnson in an agricultural state and in a section of the country in which it had been supposed the president would be weakest, is regarded by Mr. Coolidge's friends as quite a feather in his cap. Indeed, it is reliably reported that within the next 24 hours republicans in another state hitherto friendly to Senator Johnson will indicate their preference for Mr. Coolidge.

At this happens at an opportune time as members of the two houses of congress are assembling. Many of them will play an influential part in the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention and the psychological effect of South Dakota's action will, from the Coolidge campaign viewpoint, be considerable.

Always Friendly. South Dakota originally favored Mr. Coolidge for vice president but the agricultural discontent in the republican party has developed since 1920 so that endorsement at this time is of much more significance at the present time when the regular republican leaders have feared that their most perplexing problems would come out of the camp of the western republicans.

Air Mail Pilot Mutilated, Burned To Death In Fall

ENTERS RACE



Charles S. Deneen of Chicago, former governor of Illinois, is after Medill McCormick's seat in the U. S. Senate. The 1924 elections promise to be as bitter as any in the state's history.

MESSAGE GETS PRAISE, BLAME

DIVERSITY OF OPINION ON COOLIDGE UTTERANCE.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 6.—Political appraisal of President Coolidge's address today closely followed its delivery to congress and, as usual, there was a great diversity of opinion.

As a political document, of great potential effect on the 1924 campaign, on the personal fortunes of Mr. Coolidge and those of his party, the address had been awaited expectantly by leaders of all parties. It met today with expressions of general praise from many Republicans, with less enthusiastic approval from others, and with immediate criticism from the Democrats.

On one point—the positive and unequivocal stand taken by President Coolidge on many issues of highest political as well as legislative importance—there appeared almost general agreement. Republicans commended this as a "courageous" position.

Pronouncements of the president on which political attention was centered, at once included his declarations on the Mellon tax reduction program, the world court, railroads, agriculture and labor, and his flat opposition to a soldiers' bonus, entrance into the league of nations, tariff revision and reduction of the army and navy.

Some of his adopted policies placed his squarely in opposition to Senator Johnson of California, the only avowed republican candidate for the presidency. Senator Johnson has declared against the world court and for the soldiers' bonus. He has not given his approval to the Mellon tax plan but has indicated objection to some of its principal features.

PRESIDENT IS UNAFRAID IN GIVING VIEWS

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge frankly informed the congress and the country today of his position on all the major problems confronting the nation.

For more than an hour, calmly and in terse phrases, the executive addressed a joint session of the house and senate, thus breaking the silence on public questions so studiously maintained since he entered the White House four months ago.

Many of the scores and more of subjects upon which the president touched, were destined to play their part in the coming national political campaigns and this accounted in some measure for the more than usual importance that was attached to this, his first annual message.

Outstanding points in the address were an "unqualified approval" of the Mellon tax reduction program; a declaration against the soldiers' bonus; endorsement of American adherence to the world court with reservations; immediate reorganization of the railroad freight rate structure; government assistance wheat, and declarations against the disposition of exportable price fixing, the excess profits tax, repeal of the rate section of the transportation act and revision of the tariff.

Mr. Coolidge spoke in the house chamber where the smoke of battle over the speaker'ship precipitated by insurgents within his own party had scarcely cleared away. A number of the recommendations he presented ran counter to the legislative program announced by the insurgents and since they hold the balance of power in both houses there was general doubt at the capitol that congress would be able to translate into law even a substantial portion of the proposals of the chief executive.

The president presented some of his recommendations without argument, but others were discussed and at some length. He did not mince words on the subject of tax reduction. Telling congress it could render no higher service to the country than to cut the tax bill, he declared that "to neglect it, postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust."

Before Mr. Coolidge reached the capitol, Secretary Mellon had transmitted to Representative Green, of Iowa, prospective chairman of the ways and means committee, a preliminary draft of a bill embodying his recommendations for tax reductions. Mr. Green said the draft would be used as the basis for discussion by the committee, which probably will be organized early next week.

Against the Bonus. President Coolidge referred tersely to the question of adjustment compensation for war veterans, which Mr. Mellon contends can be paid only at the expense of tax reduction.

SUNSHINE GIRL TELLS SORDID TALE OF LOVE

(By The Associated Press.) Napa, Calif., Dec. 6.—Dorothy Anderson, once a singer and dancer in Chicago music halls as "The Sunshine Girl," lay on a hospital cot here today, white and thin from tuberculosis and with her story took District Attorney Thomas C. Anglin back to a night three years ago at the cemetery at Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, where, she said, she and her lover, Edward J. Sallstad, robbed a grave so they could run away together in peace.

Sallstad is in jail here, awaiting the arrival of officers from Wisconsin, where he is charged with arson for the supposed burning of a cottage in which he was said to have placed the body of Allan McPhee, a friend. The body was identified as that of Sallstad and "his widow" has remarried.

Sallstad, too, has confessed. Blotting Out Trail. Miss Anderson denied that she and Sallstad had intended to defraud an insurance company, but contended that the hoax was carried out only that Sallstad might leave his wife and children without a trail to follow.

The district attorney agreed that he did not believe the couple had planned to have the insurance collected. Her story was much the same as that told by Sallstad in his confession. Met In Chicago. She said she met Sallstad in an amusement resort in Chicago in April, 1920, and later accepted employment in his phonograph factory in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

She agreed to his plan to run away, she said, and then told of her meeting with him the night he dug up McPhee's body and placed it in a rented cottage which was then fired. Miss Anderson then told of how they "rambled around together" and were happy but that both were worried over what they had done.

CAN'T RECOVER MONEY. Superior, Wis., Dec. 6.—Money paid by insurance companies to Mrs. Leona Sallstad-Richardson on policy held by her first husband, Edward J. Sallstad, who was found "dead" by a jury in federal court here last fall, cannot be recovered, it was stated by John A. Cadigan, attorney for Mrs. Richardson today.

A sum of \$4,500 was paid by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York on a \$10,000 policy and \$3,125 was paid by the United Commercial Travelers on a \$6,200 policy. Both were compromises. Grand Rapids Firm Fixes 1924 Bonus. (By The Associated Press.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 6.—The first 1924 bonus plan announcement here was made by President Adrian Otte of the American Laundry Company, one of the largest in the state outside of Detroit, to 175 employees, many of whom are women, at an employes banquet tonight.

From six to ten per cent of the wages, higher percentages to lower paid workers, will be given each four weeks to employes of six months standing or more. The extra disbursements will amount to over \$20,000 a year. Prominent Citizen Of Manistee Dead. Manistee, Mich., Dec. 6.—Dr. James A. King, twice mayor of Manistee, distinguished northern Michigan physician and surgeon, and in past years the holder of many municipal and county offices, is dead at his home here of heart disease. His wife survives. An only son was killed in France during the World War.

PLANE DASHED 300 FEET TO EARTH IN OHIO

(By The Associated Press.) Sandusky, O., Dec. 6.—H. C. Brown, 33, Maywood, Ill., United States air mail service pilot, who received frightful burns and other injuries this morning when his plane control broke and his machine plunged 300 feet to the ground at Castalia, west of here, died this evening at a local hospital.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Postmaster General New to everything possible to be done to save Brown's life, arrangements were made to secure the services of Cleveland specialists. In view of Brown's terrible burns physicians advised that blood transfusion was the only method to be employed to save the aviator's life and arrangements were made to secure some one who would give up the blood needed for the operation.

Brown suffered terrible burns about the hands, arms, legs, back and neck, resulting from the fire which followed the bursting of the plane gas tank when the machine hit the ground. His left leg was so badly shattered that amputation below the knee would have been necessary if he had survived the effects of the burns.

Just before Brown lapsed into unconsciousness at the hospital, he said: "Tell my wife not to worry. Say I was just jammed up a bit and that I will be out in a few days." Mrs. Brown is expected here tonight. The Browns have a six-months-old child. To Investigate Accident. J. V. Magee, of Boston, superintendent of night flying, United States mail service, arrived this evening to investigate the accident.

Brown for three years a mail pilot, and before that a United States army flier, was in plane No. 318, bound from Cleveland to Chicago this morning. The plane, a new one, is a total loss. Two bags of mail were completely destroyed. DECLARES DAY OF MIRACLES IS NOT PAST. New York, Dec. 6.—The day of miracles has not passed, Dr. G. W. VanOsdel, Baptist pastor of Grand Rapids, Mich., said at the Baptist Fundamentalist mass meeting today. He held that supernatural experiences, common among Christians, were the most convincing answers to the modernists of the Christian church.

Fundamentalists should not meet Modernists in the church on an intellectual basis, but by prayer and by demonstrating the super natural in the individual's life, Dr. VanOsdel counseled. He asserted the individual could commune directly with God and reaffirmed his belief in the efficacy of prayer. "The present sweep of modernism cannot be stayed by intellectualism. If Christ's followers are to triumph they must do so through prayer and the spirit of God."

Dr. VanOsdel declared "faith missions" which do not appeal for money, by their success, have rebuked those who do not rely on faith alone but make "drives" for funds. Conversion to Christianity of the 500,000 Jews residing in New York's east side is the gravest obligation facing the Christian churches, Dr. VanOsdel said. When an auditor asked him if followers of the Jewish faith would go to Hell if they did without Christian belief, he answered: "I can't say as to Hell, but they won't go to Heaven."

Marquette Man Dies At Dance. (By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 6.—While dancing in Liberty Hall here at 11 o'clock tonight, Victor Van Overlop, aged 53, was seized with a heart attack and dropped dead. MESSANGER IS TIED, GAGGED; \$3,000 MISSING. (By The Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—A safe containing \$3,000 in currency was missing from the express car and the express messenger was found bound, gagged and blindfolded when a Norfolk and Western train reached Petersburg tonight, according to word received here by the American Railway Express Company.

FORD DELAYS MEETING FOR HIS BOOSTING

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 6.—Indefinite postponement of the scheduled conference here December 12 of the delegates of the allied Ford for president clubs of the United States, at the request of Henry Ford, was announced today by Robert R. Pointer, chairman of the arrangements committee in charge of the conference.

Mr. Pointer said the recent reverses suffered by Mr. Ford at the Pierre, S. D., meeting had nothing to do with the calling off of the conference. Notification of the cancellation was mailed to the three hundred delegates from 27 states who had signified their willingness to come to Detroit for the conference which was to decide the best method of furthering the presidential candidacy of the automobile manufacturer.

The postponement notification was written on the back of the printed call for the meeting sent out by the allied-Ford-for-president clubs of Dearborn, Highland Park and Detroit, and was signed by the secretary of the Ford-for-president conference, William T. Kronberg, of Dearborn. The notice follows:

"Ford-for-president conference called for Detroit December 12 postponed until further notice. See press reports." "Can't Speak For Ford." The announcement of Mr. Ford's wishes was made public by Mr. Pointer after he had had a conference with the manufacturer. Mr. Pointer refused to give out the reasons why Mr. Ford deferred the conference to be called off. "It is not for me to make any conversation with Mr. Ford until he beyond announcing that he has requested that the conference be postponed, until a later date," Mr. Pointer declared. "Why Mr. Ford has taken this action I am not at liberty to state. If he wants to affiliate with the Democratic party, we will form a new party—the people's progressive party—and nominate some one else."

From another source, however, it was learned that Mr. Ford and Mr. Pointer had discussed various phases of the spontaneous campaign on the part of the manufacturer's boosters scattered throughout 45 states of the union. It was after this conference that Mr. Pointer made the announcement of the postponement. (Continued on Page Two.)

DECLARES ALIEN SMUGGLING NOT BAD AS REPORTED

(By The Associated Press.) Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 6.—Immigration Inspector J. W. Robson today minimized published reports that there were many aliens in Wallaceburg awaiting opportunity to be smuggled into the United States. He declared that the reports undoubtedly were due to the recent troubles of Belgians, now residents of Michigan, in getting back across the border after spending a season as laborers in Ontario sugar beet fields. News was received here last night of a similar movement against the Obregon government at Tamulapua, headed by General Lopez Lara, and in Chihuahua, led by General Chao, who has four thousand men under him. There were also reports of (Continued on Page Two.)

BALDWIN SHY ON MANDATE

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 6.—All the results in the 252 polls reported up to an early hour this morning in the election to decide whether the British people are to give Stanley Baldwin the mandate to carry out a policy of limited protection in this country, show a decided majority against the premier's proposal.

But whether, and to what extent, this partial verdict may be modified by the returns yet to come in will not be known until this afternoon. Thus far the polling has been marked by a great turnover of votes from the Conservatives, who stand for protection, to the Liberals and Laborites, who oppose protection. The two latter parties now count 175 seats, against 114 for the Conservatives, while there are six seats which belong to neither party.

The Constituencies closed yesterday were mainly in the large cities and boroughs, and those to be heard from today are in the widespread country areas, some of them usually tend toward conservatism, although not in variety. Under the puzzling conditions of this election, it is impossible to forecast how these country areas will prove to have voted or whether their verdict is likely to balance the Conservative losses in the urban districts.

One thing is certain, however—the Conservatives cannot in any case return to parliament with the strong majority which is necessary to enable them to carry through any measure to which a large part of the country is opposed. On the whole, the Liberals and Laborites, as common opponents of the Conservatives, although in no wise allies, seem to be completely justified in raising claims of triumph, in which they are already indulging, in anticipation of further favors from the electorate. Sensational Surprise. The polling up to the present has produced some sensational surprises. Indications before hand appeared to point much more strongly to victory for Winston Churchill in Leicester than for Mr. Asquith in Paisley, but Churchill was turned down, and Asquith was elected.

Arthur Henderson, one of the first of Labor's moderate leaders, was apparently certain of reelection in East New Castle, which seat he won with a big majority in a bye-election last January, but this time he met defeat at the hands of a Liberal, although the constituency is regarded as strongly Laborite. Lady Astor Re-elected. The Liberals have suffered a serious loss in the defeat of Sir Alfred Mond in West Swansea, where Labor polled a majority of 115. In this election, W. A. S. Hewins, the Conservative protagonist of tariff reform, was at the bottom of the poll.

The women candidates thus far have scored only two successes—Lady Astor was re-elected with a reduced majority, and the Laborite Miss Susan Lawrence, who ousted the Conservative member for East Ham. Six other women learned that the constituencies whose suffrage they sought, had rejected them. Several other constituencies, where women are standing have not yet declared their returns. BULLETIN. (By The Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 6.—Several points in and about Los Angeles reported earth movements at 12:50 o'clock today. Records at the Mount Wilson observatory were not available at that time to check on the reports.

FIVE STATES OPENLY REBEL; OTHERS AGREE

OBREGON TOLD HE HAS INJURED HIS COUNTRY. (By The Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, Dec. 6.—Five Mexican states are in open rebellion against President Obregon and General P. Elias Calles, Obregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here. The military in the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosia, Chihuahua, Michoacan and Tamaulipas are said to have repudiated the federal government, ousted all the federal office holders and substituted their own men. Commander of the Gulf fleet; the chief of marines and several leading generals at midnight last night forwarded a message to President Obregon declaring the defense of the institutions of the states seriously by the government you represent" for the good of the country.

The meeting was held here in the home of General Gaudalope Sanchez, chief of military operations, and was attended by commandant of the Gulf Fleet Alfonzo Calcano and Generals Najera, Loyo, Lagunas, Reyes, Villanueva, DeLahuerta and Pedro Gonzalez. At its conclusion the following message was sent to President Obregon: "Reasons For Revolt. In defense of the institutions of the republic and to contribute with our military honor to the conservation of peace and respect for the free will of the people and to prevent the odious impositions which aim at destroying in its cradle our democratic form of government, we have resolved to assume the defense of the institutions offended so seriously by the government you represent.

"We mention the violation of the sovereignty of the states of San Luis Potosi and Michoacan, which states lack independence and guarantees for the free functioning of their legislative powers because of federal intervention, the anarchy and lack of discipline fomented in the army from the highest official ranks. "These are the undeniable and compelling reasons which have inspired our attitude and thru which we can assure the return of good for the country." A copy of this message also was sent to the governors of all the states of Mexico. Military Trains Moving. General Eduardo Loyo was named provisional governor of Vera Cruz. During the night, military trains moved to the borders of the state and other strategic points, filled with soldiers. These troops now hold advanced positions at Perote on the inter-oceanic railway; at Maltrata, on the Mexican railway lines, and at Tierra Blanca on the Isthmian railway.

News was received here last night of a similar movement against the Obregon government at Tamulapua, headed by General Lopez Lara, and in Chihuahua, led by General Chao, who has four thousand men under him. There were also reports of (Continued on Page Two.) McMaster Orders 13-Cent Gas Price. (By The Associated Press.) Huron, S. D., Dec. 6.—Governor W. H. McMaster today ordered the sale of gasoline from the state's station at the fair grounds at thirteen cents a gallon. This is five cents under local prices. WEATHER. (By The Associated Press.) UPPER Michigan—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled; moderate temperature. UPPER LAKES—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; generally fair. Temperatures At 8 P. M. Alpena 35 Marquette 34 Atlantic City 48 Medicine Hat 50 Boston 38 Memphis 48 Buffalo 36 Milwaukee 48 Chicago 42 Minneapolis 38 Cleveland 36 Montreal 40 Denver 58 New Orleans 54 Detroit 38 New York 44 Duluth 30 Port Arthur 32 Escanaba 32 Saginaw 36 Galveston 58 St. Louis 44 Grand Rapids 36 Salt Lake 52 Jacksonville 54 St. Francisco 58 Kansas City 44 Soo, Mich. 38 Los Angeles 62 Tampa 50 Louisville 40 Washington 46 Ludington 40 Winnipeg 30

CHRISTMAS 15 DAYS AWAY

Governor Urges Stronger Padlock Law

JUDGE BAXTER SEEKS JUSTICE

Will File Actions Against Slanderers for Criminal Libel.

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 6.—Criminal and civil action against his accusers, whose allegations of graft were refuted in Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury report on investigation of the charges, is being planned by Circuit Court Judge Aldrich Baxter.

"I am going to consult with Prosecutor Paul W. Voorhies Friday," Baxter said. "While naturally I am extremely gratified by the clear exoneration given me in Judge Carr's grand jury report, I am not content to let the matter rest."

To Proceed Slowly. Judge Baxter declared that he will not act hastily; that he proposed to acquire all of the data relative to the charges and the motives that inspired them before seeking for warrants charging criminal slander and beginning action for libel. The statutes give him two years in which to start suits against his accusers.

Baxter was accused on an affidavit given to the prosecutor by Ann ("Paty") Lewis, of Escanaba. Her statement was to the effect that she had kept \$500, said the remainder to be used by him in "fixing" the office of Sheriff George A. Walters so that raids on her resort would stop.

Charge Not Sustained. In his report, Judge Carr stated: "The charges against Judge Baxter rest wholly on the word of Anna Lewis. Her testimony is not corroborated in material respect by other witnesses. On the contrary it is contradicted in many particulars, principally as regards collateral matters, by others closely associated with her. Her character and reputation are strongly impeached also, not only by the statements of other witnesses intimately acquainted with her and her mode of living, but by her own admissions as well. Aside from these matters her story is not at all consistent with facts that have been clearly shown."

"Without further discussion or comment along this line, it must be said that Mrs. Lewis's charges, on the face of the contradictory and impeaching proof that has been offered, are not entitled to credence."

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business in the states of San Luis Potosi and Michoacan. De la Huerta Azala. The movement against President and General Calles appears to have been launched by parties of Adolfo De La Huerta, Andres Villareal and Raoul Maestre.

All rail communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been ordered ceased, and lines will be run only to the points where the insurgent troops are stationed. Vera Cruz is completely tranquil. There have been no disorders.

Today work was resumed at the docks, and throughout the maritime zone normal conditions have been restored by the new authorities who, with an iron hand, put a prompt end to the labor disputes between workers and employers which have prevailed for the last two months. The opinion was generally expressed by leaders of the revolt that the movement soon will extend to all states in Mexico.

Read It the Classified Way.

STORES OPEN UNTIL 9 FROM DEC. 15 TO 24

Beginning Saturday night, Dec. 15, Escanaba stores will remain open until 9 o'clock at night, each shopping day, up to and including Dec. 24. This was the agreement made by the members of the Retailers' Committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The Retailers' Committee represents the majority of stores of the city and in order to give the shopping public ample opportunity to make Christmas selections, it was decided to observe the usual extra holiday hours.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES CHARLEY HAPPY

Proximity of Christmas Loosens Purse Strings of Court

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 6.—"Charlie" Abernathy, alias Williams, 19 year old Negro, believes in seeking the silver lining in the clouds which appear on his horizon. Today Judge Harry B. Keidan, in recorder's court, sentenced the negro to 18 months at Jackson prison on charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile. Abernathy had been told to leave town and he did—in a car belonging to Benjamin Feldman. He was arrested in Toledo. After the sentence was passed the negro addressed the court as follows:

"Judge, Ah is just the brokenest man in town. Ah is got to travel to Jackson and Christmas is gwine to be heah putty soon. How's chances for two bits, your honor?"

The appeal brought a crisp \$100 bill. Two policemen led the Negro away but enroute to the jail he found time to tell the officers that "it ain't no joke to be sent to Jackson broke at Christmas," which brought a couple of glances.

The Negro's attorney met him at the jail and another "broke at Christmas" story brought forth half a dollar. The assistant prosecutor who handled the case against Abernathy and newspaper reporters and court attaches were "impeached" for small amounts before the Negro concluded his appeal.

Winter Building Through Nation To Be Unusual

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—Winter building throughout the United States will be of a larger volume this year than ever before, official November building reports received from 250 major cities by S. I. W. Straus and Company indicated today.

The total of permits issued in these cities according to the reports was \$277,357,587 and show a gain of 28 per cent over November 1922.

The gain in the 250 cities for the first eleven months of 1923 volume for the entire country for the year 1923 is \$5,000,000,000, according to the survey.

St. Paul with a gain of 331 per cent led all cities reporting, the survey shows. Other cities showing large gains were Toledo, 132 per cent, Cleveland 81 per cent and New York 61 per cent. Boston's gain was 26 per cent.

Cities which led in November permits include New York, \$94,140,000; Chicago, \$27,130,000; Detroit, \$8,390,000; Baltimore, \$3,429,000; Buffalo, \$3,281,000; Newark, \$2,039,000; Boston, \$2,248,000; Pittsburgh, \$2,265,000; Rochester, \$2,165,000; Cleveland, \$6,905,000, and Philadelphia \$5,046,000.

SAYS PRESENT LAW PERMITS EASY EVASIONS

Groesbeck To Submit a Special Message Later.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 6.—The doors of the special session of the legislature will be opened next week, to permit the assembly to consider matters other than the apportionment of the legislative districts. Governor Groesbeck said today.

As soon as the legislature has either adopted a reapportionment bill, or has definitely refused to rearrange the districts the governor will submit a special message, proposing that the legislature strengthen prohibition enforcement laws, alter the election laws, provide a workable highway finance program, and give the state complete charge of trunk line highway building.

The governor will ask the assembly, he said, to amend the padlock law, which is being used in Detroit and other places to close alleged blind pigs.

"The present law," he declared, "is indefinite." Different interpretations appear to be placed upon it in different courts. Peace officers do not know when they are within the law. A number of cases have been dismissed because of apparent discrepancies. The law should be changed so that it will be a definite procedure.

The governor will suggest that not only a highway finance program be adopted, but that the assembly consider taking away from the counties their participation in the cost and direction of trunk line highway construction, and place the entire responsibility in the state highway department.

"Highway construction under the present system is bound to be more or less haphazard and wasteful," he said. "The state should be able to lay out its proposed trunk lines so they will connect, and provide finished routes."

Finance and Gas Tax. Indications are that highway finance will be considered from the angle of a two-cent gasoline tax, a weight tax of between 50 and 60 cents a hundred on automobiles, a special tax on trucks, and a provision that counties get back between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 a year from the weight tax revenue. Gasoline tax leaders in the house and senate conferred Thursday afternoon. They tentatively agreed to that program.

The suggested changes in the election laws provide that a candidate may not run on two tickets, that national committees be chosen in convention and that registered voters of one party be excluded from voting in the primaries of another party. Representative Howard Baxter has prepared one measure along those lines. Burt D. Cady, chairman of the Republican state central committee suggested amendments of this nature. It is understood that other members are interested. One of the objects, it is claimed, is to prevent Henry Ford or other candidates from running on two tickets.

The governor believes that the legislature will have gone far enough with its apportionment deliberation by next Tuesday or Wednesday, so that he can present his message. It will have the remainder of next week and the following week to consider the four subjects he will offer.

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not present at the joint session and made no comment. He has declared for the world court plan and, like Mr. Coolidge, is against the bonus. William G. McAdoo has come out in favor of both.

The LaFollette group of Republicans also criticized features of the president's program. Senator LaFollette himself was confined to his home by illness. From the Farmer-Labor side came criticism of the president's agricultural relief program, but commendation of his stand regarding Russia. Disagreement with the Mellon tax program in endorsement given by Mr. Coolidge also was expressed by the LaFollette and Farmer-Labor elements.

The reaction of "the country" to the president's recommendations will be watched carefully by all party leaders.

DROP SHOULDER. The basque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

WANTED. Girls and Married Women with former clerking experience for all or half-days. Exceptional chance to make Christmas money. Apply Manager Toy and Gift Novelty Dept., Fair Savings

ARGUMENTS IN FLOORING CASE COME TO CLOSE

Court Compliments Attorneys On Both Sides

(By The Associated Press.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 6.—Arguments in the hearing before Judge C. W. Sessions in United States district court, of the Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association, which the government seeks either to have dissolved or to compel abandonment of certain practices alleged to violate the Sherman anti-trust law, closed this afternoon.

Judge Sessions, after commencing counsel for both defense and prosecution for "their clean, lawyer-like conduct of the case" which has been proceeding for the past ten days, announced that he would give his decision "as speedily as possible, in view of the importance of the case."

With the modification of the Eddy open price plan, which the government charges the flooring association has introduced with a view to price fixation, under fire throughout the hearing, Attorney Edward Johnson of Chicago, pleaded for the flooring manufacturers that the "exchange of information as to prices between members of the flooring association constituted no violation of the anti-trust law."

Says No Price Fixing. "There is no evidence," he said, "that the receipt of the weekly sales report caused association members to raise prices to a point above what it would have been had they not received these reports. Secretary of Commerce Hoover asserts that when two persons combine to obtain the same information this constitutes a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. But this can't be true, and we submit that there is not a rule of reason or law that the dissemination of such information either directly or indirectly, constitutes an undue restraint of trade."

"Nor is there any evidence," conclude Mr. Johnson, "of concerted action by the flooring manufacturers to raise their own production costs and market conditions, and we instanced one member who attempted to bring his costs down to the average of other members of the association. We submit there has been a greater variation of prices in the flooring trade than any similar industry because of the most active and aggressive competition and that there has been no uniformity of f. o. b. selling prices."

Vigorous Exceptions. Vigorous exceptions were taken by Attorney J. A. Fowler of the department of justice to the statements of opposing counsel.

"The Eddy plan is a modus operandi skillfully designed to evade the law," declared Mr. Fowler, "and its fundamental purpose is to procure harmonious action fixing prices without a specific agreement to that effect. It restricts competition and increases prices. The court held, in the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association case, that the effect of this plan was to disturb interstate commerce. The estimated market values disseminated among members of the flooring association is nothing more than a suggested price. In effect, it means: 'Here's the price to be charged. Follow it.'"

Attorneys for the flooring association and the government left Grand Rapids late tonight.

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meeting would mean that the Ford boom for presidential honors would be permitted to wax and eventually placate itself as the opinion of the Ford boosters present when the announcement was made. None of those present evinced any great surprise when the meeting was called off, one booster declaring that he had fully expected it before this time.

No Reasons Ventured. None of the Dearborn boosters would advance reasons for the postponement, although others declared that Mr. Ford desired to save traveling expenses for the delegates who had signed their desire of coming here at their own expense. Another reason advanced was that Mr. Ford was not in harmony with the idea of having the meeting held in Detroit, inasmuch as the city was not centrally located. It was suggested that Chicago would have been the proper city to hold the meeting because of its centrally located position.

As far as is known by Mr. Kronberg, but two Ford conference delegates from Temple, Texas, were on their way to the conference. He said he did not believe that others had started for Detroit, although many had advised him they would be here several days prior to the meeting at a local hotel.

Friction Denied. That the dissension between the Dearborn Ford-for-president club and the Detroit club, which was instrumental in calling the conference, was a cause for the postponement, was denied by Mr. Kronberg, who declared that the two clubs had been working in harmony ever since the first notification of the conference was broadcast.

GRIFFIS MADE BERGDOLL PLOT

Explains Effort to Kidnap Draft Evader In Germany.

(By The Associated Press.) Mosbach, Berlin, Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own behalf today, Lieutenant Corlies Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, who is charged with participation in the attempt last summer to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, asserted that he was the prime mover in the plot to capture and take Bergdoll back to the United States. The American Legion had no knowledge of the attempt, but numerous American officers in Paris were aware of it.

Griffis was called as the first witness because, in accordance with German procedure, the defense always presents its evidence before the prosecutor introduces his. In the course of his testimony Griffis explained that the American draft system was by number, and he said the man who had taken Bergdoll's number was killed.

This explanation interested the court. Presiding Judge Kurzmann, frequently had asked questions, and one of these was whether or not the man who actually replaced Bergdoll in the army had met death.

Patriotic Motives. In declaring that he had worked for purely patriotic motives, Griffis asserted that he had expected no reward from the capture of the draft evader.

A report that Ike Stecher, formerly of Philadelphia, who acted as Bergdoll's chauffeur, when Bergdoll fled the United States, would kidnap Griffis, reached the court today through the attorney for Griffis. Judge Kurzmann then called Bergdoll's uncle, Carl Bohrmann, into court and cautioned him that if Bergdoll and his friends attempted any injury to Griffis they would be dealt with severely by the court.

Judge Kurzmann asked Griffis why, after the war had been over five years, the American still insisted on Bergdoll's returning and facing trial, declaring "time eliminates everything—even the hatreds of war."

Exceptional Case. "Time never will eliminate the feelings of Americans in the Bergdoll case," replied Griffis, who then launched into a detailed story of Bergdoll's flight and the wrath aroused among the people. He told of insults later offered the United States government and the American people generally by Bergdoll, who he said escaped by the use of his wealth.

"But why did you yourself attempt to return Bergdoll to America?" asked the court. "Didn't you realize your plans provided for breaking the laws of Germany?"

"I realize that," replied Griffis, "but I felt it was my duty—the thought having come to me while touring the cemeteries in France where American soldiers are buried. This inspired me more than anything else to try and get Bergdoll back to face trial. I realized that I would have to disregard the German laws, and also French laws. But love of my country was greater than any fear of punishment."

Thought It a Favor. Continuing, Griffis said he felt the German government would be relieved to rid of Bergdoll. He had talked with numerous Americans in Paris, several of them army officers, concerning his plans.

The evidence in the case is being taken by Judge Kurzmann and four associates. Instead of being heard by a jury. Judge Kurzmann is acting as the interrogator. Bergdoll is represented by a specially engaged attorney, who also is assisting the state prosecutor.

Fifteen witnesses have been summoned for the trial, in which Chauffeur Nelson, the Russian Prince Faust Ugarin and Karl Sperber of Paris also are defendants. They are charged with conspiracy to kidnap, gag and blind Bergdoll and then convey him to the United States.

The opinion seemed to prevail today that if the defendants are convicted they will be left off lightly, possibly with fines, in view of the fact that they have been in jail since August 10.

LACE OR HOSIERY. Lace cloths are featured in the newest silk hosiery and on sports stockings of wool, or wool and silk. They come in embroidery.

COAT LIKE SUIT. There is a new type of costume featured by one New York designer that has all the appearance of a tailored suit, but is really a coat.

LIGHT COMBINATION. All shades of yellow and orange are popular in taffeta for dancing and dinner frocks. There is a tendency to combine yellow and orange advantageously.

The art of goldbeating, the process by which gold is pounded into thin leaves used in gilding, is carried on today in almost exactly the same way that it was many centuries before the

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CITIES PROTEST UNJUST TAX TO LEGISLATURE

Municipalities Want Portion of Proposed Gas Tax.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Flat declarations against any gasoline tax law which would establish revenues to be expended exclusively on country roads, have been adopted by the city councils and commissions of Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Escanaba and Marshall, with other municipalities falling into line with marked unanimity.

These declarations are entirely apart from the fundamental opposition to the principle of use as a basis for taxation, but are directed solely against the injustice of any measure which would tax city and country alike for the benefit of the rural districts alone.

Benefits One-Sided. Should such a bill become a law, it is freely pointed out, city taxpayers would still be burdened with the entire cost of their own street improvements, and would also be paying the huge majority of all country highway improvements, while rural motorists would be paying nothing for the construction and maintenance of the city pavements which they all use on virtually every motoring trip.

The Battle Creek resolution, which is typical of the general type of protest, reads as follows: "We, on behalf of the people of this city, do hereby protest against any gasoline tax that does not consider and provide for an equitable and just distribution of the proceeds thereof, among all the communities of the state, including cities and villages, as well as country roads."

Bill Loses Attractions. This wave of protest, coupled with the fundamental objection to the radical injustice of the gasoline tax as principle, is generally accepted as evidence that Michigan will continue to derive highway revenues from sources other than a gasoline tax. With cities and incorporated villages collecting the major share of any gasoline tax, as they undoubtedly will, the gasoline tax loses immediately all its attractions, as viewed by the money-spending group of state officials who have consistently backed the measure.

It also pointed out that the united opposition of Michigan cities and villages formally seals the doom of the tax, even if it should be introduced and passed through the legislature at the coming special session, for it has assured all along that the bill be submitted to a referendum, in which case it would be opposed by all centers of population, as well as in the rural districts who believe in equity and fair play.

Strengthen Dry Laws. With respect to prohibition enforcement, Mr. Coolidge urged strengthening of the coast guard to prevent smuggling, rigid regulation of the major sources of production and the exercise of every effort to suppress interstate traffic.

Discussing the racial question, the president said that congress ought to exercise all of its powers of prevention and punishment against lynching. He also proposed the creation of a commission, composed of members of both races, to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence.

Mr. Coolidge's message was approximately 7,000 words in length, one of the longest to be delivered to congress in recent years. He spoke slowly, with little emphasis or gesture, into a microphone from which his words were carried by telephone wire to many parts of the country for broadcasting by radio.

In addition the text of the message had been sent to the American embassies at London and Paris for distribution to the

PRESIDENT IS COURAGEOUS IN GIVING VIEWS

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tion the executive declared that under private ownership coal producers must obtain greater continuity of production and the public must be protected against unreasonably high prices. He recommended the granting of authority to the President to create a commission when the need arises to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration and to control distribution in an effort to prevent profiteering.

The Rail Question. Recommending additional legislation giving authority for voluntary consolidation of the railroads, Mr. Coolidge said that "should this permissive consolidation prove ineffective after a limited period, the authority of the government will have to be directly invoked."

The president told congress the time had come to resume in a moderate way the opening of inter-coastal waterways; the control of flood waters of the Mississippi and of the Colorado rivers; the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes toward the Gulf of Mexico and the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence river.

Declaring that "America must be kept American," the executive said it was necessary for this purpose to continue a policy of restricted immigration. He added that the country would find additional safety in a law requiring the registration of all aliens.

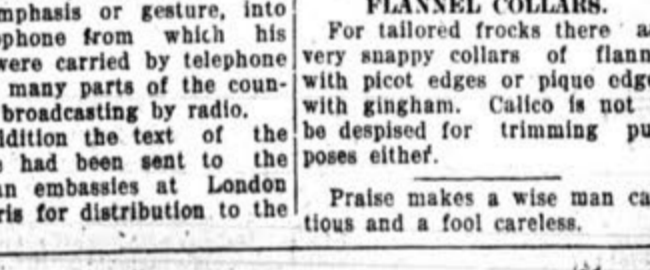
Loggers Will Be Very Busy This Season. Indications Point To Unusual Activity This Winter.

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 6.—Railroad officials in the Upper Peninsula predict a record breaking movement of logs this winter, judging from lumber market conditions, unprecedented activities in the woods and orders for consignment of flat cars for hauling logs to mills.

Loggers and rail men are seriously concerned, however, because the winter season in this part of the state already is thirty days late and without a blanket of snow the movement of logs will be delayed. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad has received notice that it will be expected to haul 100 cars of logs daily to the Ford Motor Company's mills in L'Anse au Pequignon. Millions of feet of timber will have to be hauled out of Ontonagon county this winter because of the condition it was left in by forest fires.

FLANNEL COLLARS. For tailored frocks there are very snappy collars of flannel with pique edges or pique edged with gingham. Calico is not to be despised for trimming purposes either.

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New System Will Slow Up Delivery; Mail 'em Early.

Receipts signed personally by the addressee of all insured parcel post packages will be required under a new postal ruling, now in effect, it was announced yesterday by John A. Semer, postmaster.

No person, other than the addressee will be permitted to receive the package and when the person to whom the parcel has been addressed is not at home, a notice will be left requiring him to come to the postoffice for it. In fact, the method for delivering insured parcels will be the same as that used in handling registered mail except that a copy of the receipt will not be returned to the sender.

Since more than forty per cent of the parcel post is registered, a material increase in time required for delivery is foreseen as a result of the new system. This will be particularly noticeable during the Christmas rush when parcels form the bulk of all the business handled. Deliveries necessarily will be slower.

Mail 'em Early. The change in the delivery requirements was made, it was said, because of the large number of claims paid because of the inability of postal officials to establish that delivery of the packages was made. In the Marquette postoffice, where all claims for lost, rifled or damaged parcels are adjusted, it is said that an average of 600 a month is paid out.

The receipt system means that Christmas packages will have to be mailed earlier than ever before in order to insure delivery before Christmas, Mr. Semer pointed out.

Bert Johnson, Who Drowned Self, Was Lindsay Foreman

The Bert Johnson, mentioned in dispatches from Detroit as having committed suicide in Detroit by jumping into the river, leaving behind bank books showing deposits in Escanaba banks, is believed to be a brother of Ernest Johnson, 1205 Seventh avenue south, it was learned here yesterday.

Bert Johnson, who was about 50 years of age and unmarried, was foreman for John S. Lindsay, contractor, at the time Mr. Lindsay built the high school building. He was a capable workman and executive, thrifty and industrious, Mr. Lindsay said last night.

Bert Johnson visited Escanaba last week. No reason for his act could be assigned by relatives here yesterday.

Other Cities Have Duplicates of Big Gem Robbery Here

Jewelry store robberies, in Green Bay and Deperre executed by methods almost identical with those employed by the thieves who recently broke a window of the Blomstrom & Peterson store here, have strengthened the belief of local authorities that the local "job" was done by professionals who have been operating in this part of the country.

There were no clues in either of the Wisconsin cases, it was said. One of the largest burglaries of which the local police department has been notified in some time, took place in Superior, Wis. The burglars, visiting a clothing store during the night, made a clean getaway with 80 suits of men's clothing, 35 overcoats, 125 pairs of socks, and considerable other property.

NOTICE. Macabees—Bartley Tent No. 881. All November dues must be paid by Friday, Dec. 7. Books will be audited Dec. 8. 7997-339-31.

Sell it the Classification way.

THE SEASON IS ON



Washington society is starting its annual "season." Balls, receptions, etc., will commence with the cold weather. Photo shows one of the most prominent of the younger set, Miss Verona Moran.

BRYAN TOLLS DEATH KNEEL OF VIOLATORS

Washington—I have just run with Bryan.

Not politically speaking—But down the main corridor of a local hotel, to finish peripatetically our interview, began just little while before over the comfortable remnants of breakfast of hot cakes and ham in the hostelry dining room.

The thrice aspirant for the country's presidency was in a hurry or something, which left nothing else but a literal running fire of questions and answers toward furthering mutual desire to solve the country's liquor enforcement problem.

William Jennings optimistically predicted that bootlegging would soon be thing of the past. Scene Raptier Irony?

We passed over Governor Pinchot's recent pillorying of the prohibition machine and its apparent incapability to cope with growing disregard for enforcement of the Volstead act with such lightning dispatch that the mind was left a quiver and doubtful as to whether Bryan was pleased or not with the exhortation.

No grapejuice appeared on the board, but he ate his ham with a great relish and pushed through the steaming plate of hot cakes with a gleam in his eye when referring to the uprising of public sentiment in favor of total temperance.

"Speaking of Governor Pinchot's declaration, in which he aroused public concern by holding up the prohibition enforcement machine as a politically hampered agency, do you consider this a seeming attempt on the part of the state to shift responsibility to the federal government what it can do, which the state cannot do.

"The action of the governor in calling attention to what the federal government can do and the action of the president, calling attention to what the governor can do, should result not only in better law enforcement but harmonious law enforcement."

Spotlight Is Good. "Do you think this publicity given the liquor traffic may, as some think, encourage law breaks?" the question was asked. "No! Because publicity is a necessary part of law enforcement."

PAGE A BARBER



Signor Lauranioni is an artist, as well as a deputy and officer in the Milan Fascist. That's why he wears his hair and whiskers long.

ment. Law breakers can get in secret, but law enforcement must be in public.

The greatest encouragement given violators of the law is given by public officials who sympathize with breakers of the law as, for instance, the action of the state of New York in withdrawing from law enforcement, and refusal of appropriations for enforcement work.

"There seems to be one thing

that is strangely overlooked, and that is the emphasis of importance of total abstinence. Prohibition rests entirely on the theory that intoxicants are harmful.

"All churches, colleges, and all public men ought to be anxious to take themselves out of the suspected classes by announcing their own total abstinence. Unless they do they cannot complain when wets charge prohibitionists drink themselves but don't want anyone else to drink."

A Sincere Man. "A total abstinence sentiment back of prohibition is the only guarantee of permanency. But prohibition will finally triumph over all organized opposition. We still have murder and stealing in spite of laws and statute books. But killing and stealing are individual matters.

"There are no organizations supporting killing and stealing. And no newspapers supporting killing and stealing."

Thus ended our chat, begun with entree and ending in retreat along the carpeted halls.

To me, Bryan seemed a bit worn, and thinner, too. The upward sweep of his hair, which once formed a sort of trough in the rear, looks more tidy since clipped. His voice however, still retains its kindly ring. And regardless of however else he strikes one, the impression lingers after taking with him, that he is above all a gentleman, and one with ideals.

He is tolerant to a degree and burns with a great desire to be of help. This I discovered as I ran with him—but not politically speaking.

CITY BRIEFS

James Powers will go to Green Bay today to visit his brother, T. L. Powers, who is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital.

Save your pennies for the Sugar Plum tree at the St. Stephen's Guild Sale at the Escanaba Motor Co. display rooms, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8. 8021-340-31.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, of Iron River, were called to this city by the illness of a relative.

You can find just what you want in the line of Christmas Gifts at the Photo Art Shop. It

See the latest sensations in decorated Christmas wreaths. Only obtainable at Escanaba Flower Shop. 8023-11.

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Mrs. T. L. Powers returned from a brief visit at Green Bay.

Be sure to attend the annual sale of fancy work and candy at the Escanaba Motor Co., display rooms, on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of St. Stephen's Guild. 8021-340-31.

Frank Johnson, of Eau Claire, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Wickert has left for Chicago in the interests of The Escanaba Flower Shop, Escanaba's leading florists. 8023-11

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Miss Alice Gauthier who has been spending Thanksgiving with her parents in this city, returned Wednesday morning to Marquette where she is a student at the Northern State Normal.

Don't forget the Christmas fancy-work and candy sale to be held by the Woman's Guild of St. Stephen's church, Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Escanaba Motor Company's display rooms. Lunch will be served throughout the afternoon. 7992-339-41

City and See-See to Investigate Markets

Fred J. Earle, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce public market committee and some member of the city council yet to be named, within the next two weeks, will visit several cities in the Lower Peninsula where they will investigate methods which have been successfully employed in the establishing and maintaining city markets. They will make reports, jointly, to the Chamber of Commerce and the city council.

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OPEN BATTLE AT LANSING

Two Bills Offered in House and Senate Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 6.—The special session of the legislature took its first definite step today toward the course chartered by its members, passing a measure in the senate, which many members believe to be unconstitutional, and accepting for consideration in the house a bill which is a compromise.

The senate bill, which was reported out and passed by a 28 to 1 vote today gives Wayne 7 instead of five senators. It now goes to the house. The house apportionment committee today unenthusiastically reported out a compromise measure, suggesting 21 representatives for Wayne, instead of the present 14. The committee, however, sent the measure to the floor without recommendation. The usual procedure is to recommend the passage of committee bills.

Friday morning the house will consider the bill given it by the committee, and then adjourn until Monday night. In the senate it is doubtful if there will be a quorum tomorrow.

Will Fight Increase.
The passage of the bill in the senate giving Wayne seven members will meet the opposition of Representative David Butler, of Lapeer, and a group of members who frankly are against giving Wayne any increase. They assert, however, that if it passes it will be of little moment, for it will be attacked in the courts. The constitution provides that the arrangement of districts shall be according to population, and if that rule were adhered to, Wayne would be entitled to ten.

The Wayne members in the lower branch, expressed themselves as not particularly pleased with the senate action. Representative Charles Culver declared that the delegation will ask the attorney general for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the bill. It is declared constitutional, he said, we will support it, otherwise we will vote against it. Some Wayne members professed to see in the passage of the upper

branch measure an out and out attempt to enact an unconstitutional law.

Two Districts Abolished.
The senate bill, as it passed, would abolish the present 15th and 21st districts, transferring them to Wayne, and rearrange some others. The 18th consists of Ionia and Montcalm. The bill shifts these counties to the 25th district, linking them with Gratiot and Mecosta. Isabella, which is now in the 25th would be transferred to the 24th, consisting of Bay and Midland. The 23rd consists of Lapeer and Tuscola. Tappan would be shifted to the 11th with St. Clair and Macomb and Tuscola goes to the 20th, with Huron and Sanilac. The measure provides for single senatorial representation for Genesee, linking Livingston away and linking it with Ingham. Shiawassee, which is now bracketed with Ingham, would go to the 15th with Clinton and Eaton. Some other changes are provided for in the complete plan.

The house bill, which was reported out, giving Wayne 21, allows Ottawa, Washtenaw, Lenawee, and Marquette, the so-called border line counties between single and double representation, only one each. It gives Houghton, which now has three, two. The measure calls for Kent 5, Saginaw and Genesee 3; Ingham, Oakland, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Muskegon, Bay, St. Clair and Houghton 2 each; Livingston, which has less than a moiety but is surrounded by counties entitled to single representation is given one, as are the 29 counties having more than a moiety and not enough for consideration for two representatives. The rest of the counties are grouped into districts.

South Side Mains to Be Laid Quickly

Water and gas mains in the Lake Shore Drive section between Twelfth avenue south and the Butcher's Creek bridge, will be completed as rapidly as possible so that the earth in the portions of the trenches which cross streets may have several months to "settle" before the next spring's street construction work gets under way, it was announced yesterday at the city hall. Everything possible to hasten the completion of the service will be done, it was added.

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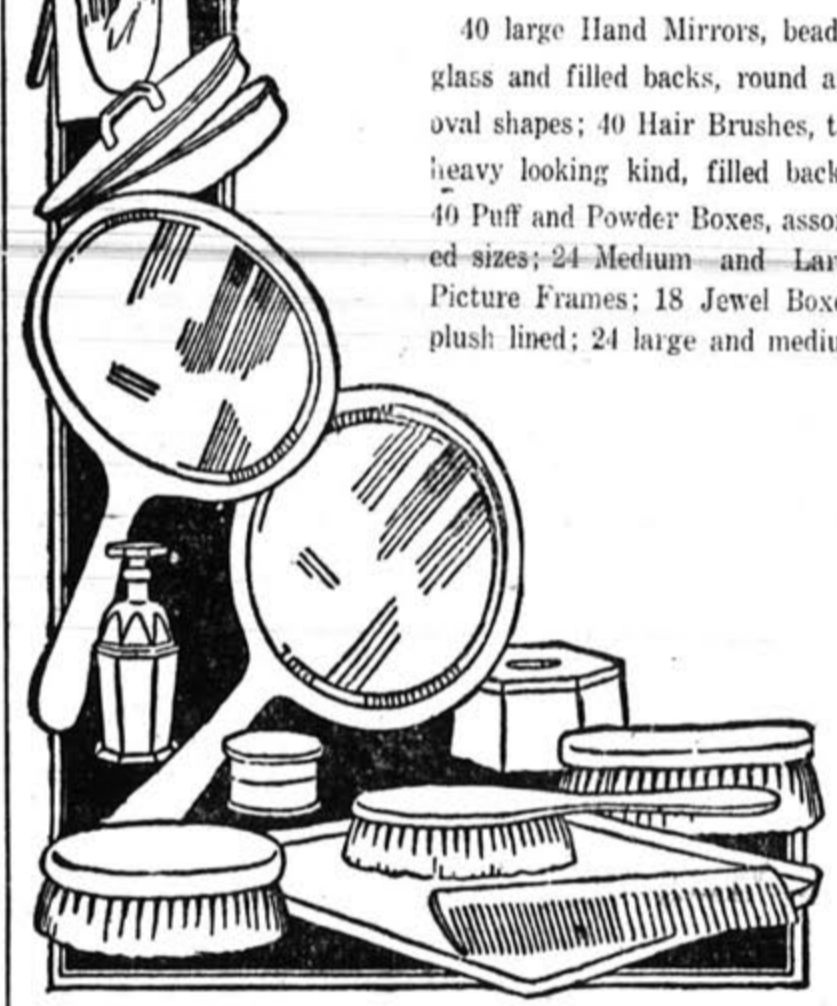
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Our purpose for launching our January Clearance Sale in December is two-fold—FIRST—We do not feature special lines of Holiday Goods in the department—Big part of our display space is occupied for showing of apparels, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Etc., which are not exactly Gift Goods—But regardless of that fact—sales must show a big increase over other months of the year—in keeping with selling in departments where strictly gift goods are carried.

SECONDLY—THIS GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN DECEMBER PERMITS OUR PATRONS WHO DESIRE TO PURCHASE APPAREL NOW AND ENJOY THE WEARING OF GARMENTS FOR HOLIDAYS; ALSO THOSE WHO WISH TO PURCHASE GARMENTS FOR GIFT GIVING TO CHOOSE NOW AT ACTUAL JANUARY SAVINGS.

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ESCANABA'S TO PLAY A PART IN NATIONAL EVENT

Will Raise Funds for Harding Memorial Dec. 9-15

Members of the Escanaba committee for the Harding Memorial Association, last night made plans for joining with the nation in the observance of Harding Memorial week from Dec. 9 to Dec. 15. A nation-wide movement will be staged next week for receiving voluntary subscriptions to the Harding Memorial fund, to be used in erecting a suitable mausoleum and monument to the late president, at Marion, O., and Escanaba and Delta county will take a definite part in that movement.

J. B. Wilkinson has been named by County Chairman C. W. Malloch, as chairman for the city of Escanaba and a committee appointed by Mr. Wilkinson held its first meeting last night. Members of the city committee named by Chairman Wilkinson are: Mrs. I. G. English, W. J. Hanrahan, A. J. Young, W. L. LaFean, W. R. Smith, Atty. T. E. Strom, George N. Harder, Atty. T. J. Riley and L. M. Beggs.

AGED RESIDENT SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

James T. Campbell, 951 Stephenson avenue, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning and is seriously ill at his home. Members of his family who have arrived in the city to be at his bedside are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, Iron River, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, of Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Campbell, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. August Martens, of De Pere, Wis., is expected to arrive today, also Ed. J. Campbell, of Duluth, Minn.

City to Look Into Municipal Courts

The advisability of establishing a municipal court in Escanaba, will be investigated by the city administration by means of inquiries in other cities, and the opinion of the Delta County bar association also will be sought, it was made known at the city hall yesterday. The municipal court plan, members of the city council believe, has many advantages over the present justice court system. It probably also has its weak points, the councilmen pointed out. No fixed opinions have been expressed by council members and the investigation alone will dictate any action to be taken along the lines of establishing such a court.

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Flexible bracelets of pearls or combinations of diamonds and pearls are worn effectively on the upper arm at some of the smartest social functions.

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OLIVER TWIST.

Your boy, if he ranges from 2 to 6 in age, would look smart in one of the Oliver Twist suits now shown. The little waist is plaited at the front and set into a belt.

GREEN AND WHITE.

A frock of green jersey has attractive collars and cuffs of green and white plaid gingham and a green suede belt.

Thanksgiving is quieter than the regular days in a small town because the mail doesn't come in.

CITY'S FAIREST



"Miss Pittsburg," otherwise Miss Mayme J. Connelly, was selected from among 400 girls to represent the "Workshop of the World" in the national beauty contest to be held in New York Nov. 28. She will travel New Yorkward in a special train, with a regal trousseau and an entourage befitting an empress.

SOCIAL

St. Patrick's. Masses will be offered at 5, 7, and 8 a. m. at St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning commemorating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The 8 o'clock mass will be a High Mass followed by benediction. Confessions will be heard on Friday afternoon and evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets. The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. I. Ernest Boss, 515 Third Avenue South, this afternoon at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.

Blue Bell Troop Meets. Girl Scouts, Blue Bell Troop, held a meeting Thursday afternoon at Captain Dorothy Reade's home. They finished dressing their dolls for the Christmas baskets.

The Spider and the Rose. A beautiful photoplay with a million dollar cast will be shown Sunday afternoon and evening at St. Joseph's Auditorium when Alice Lake, Richard Hedrick, Robert McKim, Gaston Glass, Joseph J. Dowling, Noah Beery, Otis Harlan, Frank Campeau, Andrew Arbuckle, Alec Francis, Edwin Stevens and Louise Fazenda will play the various parts.

The scenery shown in this film is most wonderful, showing some of the pretty homes in Southern California, and the home of the governor.

The setting is out of the ordinary and anyone who sees this marvelous picture will never forget it.

The musical parts are all very good and the stars who play the leading roles are all screen favorites.

There will be two shows and every one is heartily welcome.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, of Masonville, are the parents of a daughter.

Florence O'Donnell underwent an operation Thursday and was as well as can be expected at a late hour last night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meehan.

The wool that goes onto an all-wool suit of clothes selling at retail from \$50 to \$75 notes the woolgrowers about two dollars.

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The Piffle Hook

CENSORSHIP of motion pictures isn't needed in this land of the free and the home of the brave half so much as the throttling of some of the needless nonsense which is being written about the folk who appear in motion pictures. We don't care a tinker's gold whether Fairless Dougbanks has had nine divorces or ninety. We don't give a rap whether Pola Negri is an aunt of Harold Lloyd or merely a step-grandmother to George Pawcett. We whittle not a whit whether Mary Miles Minter is a vegetarian, a Shaker or a cannibal. "The play," as Ring Lardner said, "is the thing" and the only thing. When we are governor of Michigan we shall cause to be incorporated in a fourth-rate hotel for a period not less than seven (7) hours or more than six (6) days, any person, persons, firm, partnership, corporation, nitwit, imbecile, association, or society, who, which of that permits the name of any motion picture actor or actress to be printed, painted, carved, engraved, published or struck off in or on any paper, magazine, tombstone, billboard, screen, sign, hand bill or any other device, excepted. We have spoken. Boy, our hat!

SIR—You have a terrible habit of misquoting authors. In your recent reply to Merry Ann, for instance, you misquoted Emerson Hough as saying: "Danger Sometimes is a Matter of Distance." What he did say was: "Hitch Your Coupe to a Planet." See Bartlett's Familiar Quotations. —MAC

It Was Emerson the Piano Man We Meant; Bartlett Was a Pear Grower.

JAYK CLAIMS to have a letter—the didn't send us a certified copy—from a girl he met in Milwaukee who asks him to go out into the pine woods and pick a couple of pineapples for her.

Evils of prohibition are being brought home to us. Our only son was seen swigging from a lemon-extract bottle yesterday. It is a particularly sad case since he won't be two years old until next August.

AMERICAN SNUFF paid its stockholders an extra dividend. We ought to be able to sneeze a wheeze out of that, but somehow we can't do anything but grin.

SIR—"Girls with brown eyes" says a fashion magazine I've been reading "can wear almost any color." You will be surprised to know that she was talking about millinery and collars, not—well, you know what I naturally expected she meant.

WE RATHER PREFER RED ONES With Bows on 'Em—Of Course We're Also Talking About Neckwear.

VETERANS of Henry Ford's peace ship campaign held a secret reunion in New York the other night. They may be planning to coax Henry into the presidential trenches by Christmas.

"We know nothing about European affairs," remarks Mints of the Soo News, "but we can't get over the notion that the French demands sound a little like a child's letter to Santa Claus." Some day when we have lots of time, we're going to ask the other reasonable doubt on the opposite side of the table what the French demands are.

FAMOUS WISE CRACKS "Twenty-three, skidoo for you!" —J. N.

BITTER HALVES Wives are persons who think 3:30 p. m. is early enough to start for a show which begins at 3:15. —F. D. N.

UNPOPULAR FICTION "This hurts me more than it does you." —G. A. B.

UNSWING HEROES The folks who wrap 'em securely, mark 'em plainly and mail 'em early. —P. O. PETE.

We have been asked to write something snappy in this column about the Red-Cross Christmas Seals.

It shouldn't be necessary. Both of our readers already have purchased their supply. —H. K. R.

and dry senatorial contest in Michigan. Whether he did this intentionally or not, we are not prepared to say, but the fact is that Couzens, unless he reverses his position, must stand or fall on his light wines and beer platform.

There is nothing to deplore in this situation. Michigan people, regardless of their beliefs on the Volstead act, should and undoubtedly will welcome an opportunity to gain an expression of the majority of voters in the state. It would, indeed, be entirely wholesome if such an expression could be had in every state. The present situation is not wholesome nor healthful from a political standpoint. If prohibition cannot be enforced, we had best know it as soon as possible.

BRINGING UP FATHER



SALESMAN SAM



All the Way Out



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Danny Makes an Early Start



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Reason to Laugh



'THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION'

BY JANE PHELPS.

GUY ELLWOOD DECLARES HIS LOVE FOR ME.

Chapter XXIV.

Barton Ellwood had given Mollie a series of parties, as she had said he would, and judging from what I saw and heard she had succeeded in making Larry jealous. He was once more her devoted slave. But all this merry-making, this excitement kept Mollie more and more often from visiting her mother's room. Occasionally she came in showing the effect of drink, at other times too late to disturb the invalid, who worried constantly over the wayward girl. Not that she ever complained, but the sadness in her face when she asked about Mollie, the sighs that often escaped her told me she was suffering great anxiety, as well as loneliness.

At every opportunity I urged Mollie to see her mother, but often it would be but for a moment, while she was either coming in or going out. She was invariably tender and loving when with the invalid, but would flutter in, kiss her mother, say a few words without sitting down, and flutter out again.

Gradually Mrs. Ellwood's attitude had changed toward me. Always she had been kind, thoughtful, but I sensed a growing affection, not the kindness given to an employee.

"You are more like a daughter than a companion," she said as I finished an hour's reading. "And a great comfort to me, Rita."

I bent and impulsively kissed her.

"No one could help being all they could to you," I replied, fearing I had been too familiar.

"You are young, do you never regret coming to me, giving yourself, your time to an invalid?"

"Never! I have been very happy with you, happier than I ever have been since father and mother died, happier than I ever dreamed I would be," I told her. She smiled in a satisfied way, and patted my hand which lay on the bed.

"I am glad—very glad you are happy with me, I need you so."

Tears rushed to my eyes. This woman of wealth, with a family, needed me. An unconscious prayer rose in my heart that I might never fall her.

While my position was very much more confining than at first, and I took more work upon myself than perhaps I needed to because of Mrs. Ellwood's aversion to nurses or anyone strange, I was, very generously paid. Twice had she raised my salary, and now I had a good wardrobe, and a small bank account. Often as I added to it I thought that when she was gone I should need it. She was really my only friend.

Doctor Millbank had kept his promise, and I often went out with him for an hour's ride. Guy at first said nothing, simply glared at me and sulked. Even now, after all the time I had spent in the family, I could not understand his attitude. He had not made love to me, yet seemed to resent any intimacy I might have with another. But I was not to remain long in ignorance.

Mrs. Ellwood had expressed a wish that I read a certain book. I was searching for it in the library when Guy came in. He

closed the door after him, and deliberately locked it.

"Now I've got you where you can't escape me," he said. "You never give me a chance to talk with you."

"What is it you wish to talk about? I asked, pretending to be alarmed.

"You know I love you, have ever since the first time I saw you. People laugh at love at first sight, but it's true. I have loved you ever since I saw you that day at the train."

"I'm sorry, Guy," I spoke gently. "Your mother is waiting for me. I must go to her."

"Not until you tell me if you can care for me. Is there some one else, Barton? That Millbank? You aren't afraid to trust yourself with him, although you refuse to go anywhere with me."

"I do not care for you, Guy, not in that way. I never shall, so please let me go to your mother."

"Without warning Guy grabbed me in to his arms, and rained kisses on my face and hair.

"Is there anyone else? Is there?" he demanded when finally I broke away.

"Let me out of this room instantly or I shall call for help," I declared angrily, trembling.

(To be continued.)

DETACHABLE CAPES
 Detachable capes of plain color are worn with the smart plaid and striped wool sport frocks.

QUILTED NEGLIGEE
 The popular negligee of the moment is in two-toned satin lined with lambskin and quilted over the entire surface.

PLAIDED FROCK
 A coat frock with wide plaids of gray and white has a tailored collar of moleskin.

Scotch plaids, so generally used for sport coats and suits, are frequently fringed at the hem and sometimes about the sleeves and scarf.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
 AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPARENTLY HAS RECOVERED FROM HER ATTACK OF ASTHMA WITHOUT THE AID OF DOCTOR PILLSBURY

WATCH YOUR TENANT.

Owners of commercial buildings in Delta county can well afford to pause and reflect that it will be the part of wisdom and good business in the future, to determine the nature of the business conducted by tenants in rented buildings. The first building in Delta county to be closed under the state "pad-lock" law, because of violation of state and federal prohibition statutes, is to be an Escanaba structure, notorious through the arrest and conviction of tenants. A preliminary injunction, closing the building for all purposes, was granted by Judge R. C. Flannigan at Marquette on Wednesday, upon application of City Atty. T. J. Riley. There is every ground for belief that the preliminary injunction will be made effective for a period of one year, when the case is again heard at the January term of circuit court in this city.

This case can be accepted as the forerunner of similar actions that may be started against buildings in all sections of Delta county. Where repeated violations of the prohibition laws have occurred. The operation of this law makes it necessary for the owner of a building to remain constantly conversant with the business of his tenant. Ignorance is not an excuse before this drastic law.

WHY REGRET IT?

The Ann Arbor Times-News, commenting on the fact that Secretary Denby of the Navy may decide to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, deprecates the possibility that he will precipitate a wet and dry fight in Michigan. The Times-News supposes that Denby will make a bid for the support of the drys and with Couzens an avowed wet, the result will be a prohibition battle.

The Times-News apparently forgets that regardless of who opposes Senator Couzens, the campaign will be fought out along the question of prohibition. Couzens, when he announced himself as favorable to light wines and beer, started the ball rolling in the direction of a wet

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ESSAYS ARE NOW HELD BY THE JUDGES

Names of Writers Are Not Yet Known By Legion.

All remaining essays to be entered in the Manistique American Legion's essay contest must be turned in at the Pioneer-Tribune office by Saturday, members of the Legion essay contest committee announced yesterday, following a short conference in which they decided to close the contest and turn over all entries to the judges.

The judges selected to pick the winning essays are: Paul Baldwin, and Rev. Specht. All entries that have been received by Legion officials have been turned over to the judging committee, who will begin their work at once, after any remaining essays are handed in at the Tribune office.

None of the theme writers' names are known, either to the Legion members or the judges, and the selection of the winner will be on the merits of the essay only, taking into consideration the age of the writer, and the originality of the theme. The authors are now known only to school teachers, who numbered the essays consecutively.

It is expected that the judging will be completed in time to hold the prize presentation ceremony on Thursday evening of next week. In addition to the three awards for first, second and third prize, there will be seven "honorable mentions" so that the first ten best compositions will be the prize winners. Until the time of the presentation, the names of the winners will not be known.

A few of the essays were read some time ago by their authors, at the request of the Rotary Club, and others on a school program, but these were picked by the teachers, and not on the merits of the essays, so that there is as yet no means of ascertaining who the winner will be.

Musical and speaking numbers are being planned for the presentation program, which will be open to the public, and will probably take place at the K. P. Hall next Thursday evening.

FARM MEETING ATTENDED BY RECORD CROWD

H. Blanford Re-elected President of Bureau

A well filled court room greeted speakers at the afternoon and concluding session of the fourth annual meeting. Schoolcraft county farm bureau, held here Wednesday.

About half the number was present at the business meeting in the forenoon, in which delegates from the various local farm bureaus reported on the officers, and elected officials for the coming year.

The meeting marked the end of the third successful year in the history of the farm bureau, and the fact that officers were re-elected showed that the present administration has met with the approval of the bureau membership.

The officers of the organization are:
President, Harry Blanford, Lower Hiawatha.
Vice president, C. H. Yoder, Buell.
Secretary, Miss Hazel Wickwire.

Three new members were elected to fill vacancies on the executive committee, which is now made up of the following members:
N. Mikkelsen, Thompson; H. Huescher, Cooks; W. P. Rice, Birthday; Dr. C. H. Yoder, Buell; H. Blanford, Lower Hiawatha; A. L. Byers, Upper Hiawatha; H. Knags, Gernfask; and Isaac Pawley, Whitelake.

A financial report for the three year period was submitted by Miss Hazel Wickwire, and a report of the bureau activities read by Harry Blanford.

In the afternoon, addresses were given before a large audience by Gifford Patch and Alec MacVittie, Lansing, also a short humorous address by Andy P. Olafson, the Cooks farmer-philosopher. An excellent spirit of co-operation was evident throughout the entire meeting.

DITCH ACROSS EAST ROAD IS A POSSIBILITY

Plan Would Prevent Flooding of Highway in the Spring.

Some interesting figures are now available regarding the proposed ditch into Lake Michigan from the Soo Line tracks on the Manistique east road, following a survey of two possible routes, just completed by J. E. McCarthy, Schoolcraft county highway engineer.

This section of the road extending from the Tannery Houses to the Soo Line crossing, is inundated each spring by high water which prevents auto traffic and causes much damage to the road surface. Two remedies have been suggested to alleviate this condition. One is to raise the road grade for the entire distance to put it above the high water danger line, a project that would entail much expense, and necessitate the closing up of this important road for a long period.

The other remedy which has been considered, is the building of a ditch into Lake Michigan, from a low point on the road near the Soo Line crossing, the proposed ditch to pass through a low point between two hills.

As a result of the survey recently completed by the highway engineer, it has been found that the ditching plan is a practical one, and that more than enough flood water could be taken care of to prevent the flooding of the road. An estimate of the amount of water that can be taken care of has also been made, taking into consideration the amount of fall that would be available.

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The local company also owns a pen of foxes at Grand Rapids, Mr. Miller's home.

CHRISTMAS IS THE CAUSE OF LEGAL MIXUPS

Tree Dealers Alleged To Have Trespassed On Farm

Alleged overstepping of boundaries while engaged in cutting Christmas trees for the Detroit trade involved L. L. Baskins, formerly of this city, in a legal tangle this week.

Mr. Baskins came here some time ago to engage in the Christmas tree trade, and has shipped several carloads to Detroit, where a large consignment went to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be re-sold to the Detroit trade. Under the direction of Mr. Baskins and Mr. Cowman of this city a crew of choppers has been cutting the trees in Hiawatha township for some time, and it is alleged that they recently went over the boundary onto the property of Fred Graham, where they cut 1,000 trees. Upon his return from a business trip out of town, Mr. Graham learned of this, and charged the tree cutters with trespassing.

An adjustment of the difficulties was in progress here yesterday.

LOCAL FOXES FINE QUALITY SAYS EXPERT

Silver black foxes equal or superior to any in the country can be raised in Schoolcraft county.

This fact has been demonstrated at the Royal Silver Black fox ranch on the Fred Graham farm, near this city, which was inspected this week by the four owners: E. M. Sine, Fred Graham, and D. E. Selzer, of this city; and Hugh Mills, of Grand Rapids, an experienced fox farmer.

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MAYOR BUSHONG ENDORSES SEAL SALE CAMPAIGN

Civic League Conducts Drive to Aid in Maintaining Co. Nurse.

Sunday, December 9, will be a booster day for the sale of Co. Nurse seals which is being conducted in Gladstone and the county townships by members of the Civic League to raise funds to maintain a county tuberculosis nurse.

The seal sale which started December 1, with organization of the forces of the Civic League and the Escanaba Woman's club to launch the drive throughout the county, is well under way.

Members of the League are making a canvass of the business district and the seals will be placed in all the schools and in other places where their sale may be conducted.

In view of the worthiness of the cause for which the seals are being sold, Mayor I. N. Bushong has issued the following statement, commending the movement and asking hearty support of the entire community for it:

Endorsement.
In the interest of the welfare of the citizens of this community, I, the mayor of Gladstone, Mich., do hereby join in endorsing the movement for the prevention of tuberculosis and procurement Sunday, December 9, as Tuberculosis Sunday. I hope that all citizens to whom this proclamation shall come will give during the month of December, a little of their thought, time, energy and money to help advance the cause which is being presented at this time by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association through the Sale of Christmas Seals for the support of the local fight against disease.

Signed this Fifth day of December, 1936.
I. N. Bushong, Mayor of Gladstone, Michigan.

PUPILS ARE REHEARSING FOR OPERETTA

Miss Ruth Shook, director of music and art in the public schools, with the assistance of the other teachers will present pupils of the first six grades of the schools in an operetta, "Fairy Rose," at a matinee performance December 17 and in the evening of December 18.

Rehearsals for the operetta, which is in two acts, are being held daily and, fine progress is being made by the members of the cast.

The story of "Fairy Rose," which will be told by the children in the operetta, is as follows:
Frederick is searching the forest for fairies to ask of them the Fairy Rose. Its fragrance is the only thing that can cure his ill grandmother. He is lost, but the Little Green Man of the trees comes to his assistance. He offers to hide Frederick near the fairy ballroom and himself ask the Fairy Rose, since Frederick, a human being, runs the risk of having a spell cast over him if seen by the fairies. At the sight of the ball, however, Frederick is so entranced that he claps his hands and is discovered.

The Fairy Queen grants him her Rose but casts over him a spell, which turns out to be a happy one—namely, that his heart shall be always young.

MAIL EARLY IS REQUEST OF POST OFFICE

Consideration for Employees Asked During Christmas Season.

During the next few weeks when everyone is busy planning and preparing for the holiday season, Gladstone people are asked to extend, a little of their Christmas spirit in a practical way to the employees of the post office—in other words to mail according to the regulations in effect at the post office.

A number of suggestions which will go far toward helping post office employees through the hardest part of their year have been given by Postmaster Frank J. Miller. Among the most important to be followed are:

Don't wait until you have finished all your shopping—mail what you can at once.
Don't try to mail parcels in flimsy wrappings.
Insure your parcels, but be prepared to state the contents of each parcel as the clerk must know what he is accepting for insurance and must know how it is packed.
Do not place Christmas or Red Cross seals on the address side of parcels.
Do not close parcels with gummed tape unless you intend to pay first class postage on them or that the parcel bears printed labels to the effect that only fourth class matter is enclosed and that parcels may be opened for inspection.

Insure Packages.
All mail sealed must be prepaid at first class rate unless labeled in that manner.
Don't hesitate to declare the contents of your parcel when asked to do so by the clerk. He doesn't ask out of curiosity, he is required to know what he is accepting.
Buy a supply of stamps. They never go out of style or depreciate in value.
Give treasury savings certificates. They make ideal Christmas presents and may be obtained in denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100 and bear four and one-half percent interest.
A more effective argument for following the Christmas mailing advice could not be found than the following bit of verse, which:

Postmaster Miller said, is the carrier's version of the situation: "THE 'LATE MAILER'."

By F. S. Bittel, Carrier.
"Between the Happy Hunting Grounds and hell lies Fiddler's Green."

With good intentions it is paved; remorseful mugs are seen.
The gink who used to rock the boat, or thought he'd beat the train,
But reached the crossing just too late, we meet with here again.

"So day by day they moon around; left-handedly they live;
The things they lose they never found, they take what they should give;
They often stroll toward Paradise; invariably they're blocked;
They do not heed the losing hour; the pearly gates are locked."

Here too are housed those cheerful souls who shopped a month ahead
And hid their gifts in cubby holes and underneath the bed;
The loot was well and truly packed, addresses put on top;
The mailing, then, was all they lacked; "Three days ahead you do!"

"They could not see that those three days' work—hold a full month's work—
Manslaughter for the carrier, and murder for the clerk."
"Once more their gifts for Christmas string out till New Year's day."
And they wonder how Post Office men find nerve to draw their pay."

"That's why, O gentle reader, when they leave this earthly scene,
They send belated mailers to dwell on Fiddler's Green."

"Moral—Do your Christmas mailing early."

Jessie Took Last Chance
"After three years of doctoring for my stomach I became discouraged and swore I wouldn't take anything else. I was helped with gas all the time. Someone praised May's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I decided to take a last chance. I am now feeling like a new man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

CITY BRIEFS

Joseph Kotchon of Milwaukee arrived in Manistique Thursday morning, called here by the serious illness of his father, Mike Kotchon, Elm street.

George Bell and young son, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at the home of V. I. Hixson. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mrs. Hixson.

H. B. Moulton is in Detroit this week on a business visit.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is planning a Christmas Bake Sale, which will be held at the People's Auto and Tractor Co. garage building next Saturday, December 12.

Members of the M. E. Ladies' Aid yesterday announced the indefinite postponement of an experience social originally planned for next week.

Ray Penning made a business visit to Manistique yesterday.

Gifford Patch, M. A. C., returned to Lansing yesterday, having attended a meeting of the Schoolcraft county farm bureau here on Wednesday.

An initiation of new members into White Pine Camp, No. 23, W. O. W., was held at the K. P. Hall last night. New officers were also elected.

Emer McLeellan moved into the Edmundson house on Walnut street yesterday.

Judge Edmund Ashford and J. E. McCarthy motored to Escanaba Thursday.

The first basketball game of the season will be played at the high school gymnasium tonight.

Former Resident Is Reported Dead

Word was received here yesterday of the death of John Barthel, former Schoolcraft county resident, and cousin of Max Larson of this city.

Mr. Barthel formerly made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Larson at Thompson, but left here about eight years ago to work in the gold and silver mines of Colorado. He was a diamond drill smith by trade.

Particulars have not yet been learned regarding the disposition of the body, though it is expected that it may be brought here for burial. In addition to local relatives, there is a surviving sister residing in Sweden.

Teachers Tackle Legion In First Game of Season

Teachers and Legion men met tonight in the first basketball game of the season, which will be played at the Manistique high school gymnasium.

The teaching staff has turned out a basketball squad of seven men this year, all of them experienced cagers, while the Legion line-up includes most of last year's stars.

The game will be called at 8:15 tonight, following a preliminary of senior and sophomore class teams, competing in the inter-class tournament.

Seeks Opening At Minneapolis

Having disposed of all his grocery interests in Manistique, Saul A. Omer, of this city, left Wednesday night for Minneapolis, where he will investigate a new business opportunity.

Mr. Omer was engaged in the grocery business at Manistique for several years, and some time ago acquired the O. K. Market in addition to his old established store at Lakeside. Both were recently sold, and Mr. Omer has since been seeking a new busi-

Man Wanted!

Easy Work and Good Pay
Inquire of
Harry St. Louis
Delta Reporter,
Gladstone
At 2 P. M.

Masonic Hall Is Scene of Elections

Following is a list of the new officers elected Wednesday night by the local chapter of the R. A. M. at their annual election in the Masonic Hall:

H. P.—W. T. S. Cornell.
K.—H. G. Thomas.
S.—R. S. Sidebotham.
C. H.—W. E. Wright.
P. S.—H. L. Mead.
Treasurer—E. H. Jewell.
Secretary—Harry Adams.
R. A. C.—Omer Olson.
3v.—C. Currie.
2v.—H. Ahlstrom.
1v.—Wm. Nystrom.
Sentinel—A. McLeod.

Tonight, the R. S. M. has an important meeting scheduled at the Masonic Hall, when about 25 Escanaba candidates and eight or more local men will receive the council degree, following a 6 o'clock fish supper.

ALOFT

FOR RENT—Rooms with heat, 114 Wisconsin Avenue, upstairs. Call at 7:30 p. m. or Phone 248. G7851-355-21.

LOST—A bunch of keys, between second hand store and post office. Finder please return to Daily Press office. G7853-341-11

LOST—Wrist watch bracelet, Sunday morning in front of Catholic church. Finder return to Press office and receive reward. G7829-340-31

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, all sizes. Phone 465-W. G7822-340-121.

LOST—Coach dog, reward of \$5 if returned to Joseph Marner, 413 Delta Avenue. G7831-340-31

FOR SALE—Wood heater, almost new, 823 Wisconsin Avenue. G7832-340-31

FOR SALE—A coal stove, Inquire 1819 Superior Ave. G7830-340-31

LOST—On Buckeye Hill, a pocketbook containing pair of glasses and a few papers. Reward if returned to Daily Press Office. G7833-332-31

WANTED ROOMERS—Rooms steam heated, \$3.00 month, over Cozy Cafe. Inquire Mrs. John Van Mill, 914 Wisconsin Ave. G7820-332-31

DR. H. KASEN, Dentist
Office Hours
9 a. m. to 12 a. m.—2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.
Central Ave. Phone 493

D. D. STEWART

Dentist
Office over Star Grocery
Hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Evenings, from 7 to 8.

Lyric Theatre Gladstone Michigan

ADDED ATTRACTION
TONIGHT
Concert and Entertainment
Given by the World Famous Scandinavian Accordion Artists.



Hugo and Nina
The Johnson Concert Co.

Hear the Greatest of Accordion Wizards
They Play Music from the Greatest Masters and have Astonished the World

They also play old and new tunes from Scandinavia and the U. S. A. that everybody can understand. Mr. Hugo Johnson started to play at the age of 6 and received first prize in New York and Christiania. He also appeared for the Kings of Norway and Sweden. They will also appear with their funny songs and stories (a la "Ole the Swede.") Mrs. Nina Johnson appearing with Spanish and Swedish folk dances.

You will regret it if you stay at home when the Johnson Concert Company are in town.
ROLF OLSON, Mgr. FOR JOHNSON CONCERT CO'S AMERICAN TOURNEE
ALSO PICTURE PROGRAM

"The Little Church Around the Corner" and Mack Sennett Comedy, "Gymnasium Jim"
Only one show Friday night, starting at 7:30. Admission 50c, plus war tax.

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Sales 2 1/2 times as much as any other brand
THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

**SUCCESS MARKS
TWO DAYS OF
CHURCH BAZAAR**

One of the biggest and most successful church bazaars ever held in Gladstone ended last night when the two day sale, which opened Wednesday afternoon at All Saints' Catholic church, came to a close.

The second day of the sale, like the first was marked by an attendance that crowded the big hall to its capacity and brought a large number of Escanaba people attracted by various features of the sale.

During the afternoon and evening, the place of the elaborate chicken supper served Wednesday evening, was taken by a tea room service with delicious lunch combinations.

The sale of fancy work and other articles on display in decorated booths continued to draw buyers until the close of the bazaar last evening.

While a complete report of the sale proceeds will not be made for several days, it is certain that the affair was a big success and too much credit cannot be given Mrs. John Murdoch and Mrs. W. J. Mottel, their committees and all the earnest workers who united in giving their time and energy toward the carrying out of plans.

**PASTOR PLANS
SOCIAL FOR
GROWN-UPS**

A social evening program for adult members of Alice Memorial Methodist congregation has been planned by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Colenso, to be held tonight in the church parlors.

The evening will be spent in getting acquainted, in singing old songs, playing games that were played during childhood and in enjoying a potluck lunch.

"No fuss, no style," is the invitation issued by the pastor for the church social, "just a good old time."

**LEADERS PLAN
TO TAKE HIKE
ON SUNDAY**

A group of Girl Scout leaders, including among the Gladstone girls, the Misses Ethel Bennett and Flora LaRoche, are planning a hike to Groos Sunday afternoon.

The girls plan to leave the corner of Eleventh and Ludington streets at Escanaba at 1 o'clock and have a camp fire supper when they reach their destination.

The purpose of the hike will be study of birds and trees in line with the nature studies being taken by the leaders at their weekly classes in Escanaba.

**School Board
Holds Meeting**

Regular meeting of the Gladstone board of education was held last evening in the office of the superintendent. The meeting, scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed for one day because of activities demanding the attention of the members.

**Elect Officers
Here Tonight**

Third degree work was taken up at the regular meeting Wednesday night of the Masonic lodge, held at the Masonic hall. The meeting was marked by a big attendance. Election of officers will be held at a meeting called for tonight.

**Missionary Workers
Meet On Saturday**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Alice Memorial Methodist church will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Marble, 714 Wisconsin ave. Mrs. A. H. Miller will be in charge of the program.

**Entertainers to
Play Monday**

Girard's Entertainers, a five-piece dance orchestra, has been engaged to play for the dancing party which will be given Monday evening, December 10, at Wasa hall. A new program of the latest music is being arranged and "lively stepping and good entertainment" is promised by the committee in charge to those who attend.

**Marriage Performed
At Parsonage**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton of Masonville were reunited in marriage Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. H. W. Colenso, pastor, read the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Masonville were witnesses.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

During these days how many children are complaining of Headache, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Irregular Bowels and take cold easily. If mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children no family would ever be without them for use when needed. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell others about them. Used by mothers for over 30 years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Trial Package sent FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

MEXICO'S NOT BAD



Miss Chita Gonzales, who is winning her spurs in the American chorus world, says it isn't bad. She says chorus girls do not play disreputable parts because they like them, but for the extra bonus they receive in their pay envelopes.

**CITY TO HAVE
BIG COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS TREE**

Gladstone will have a community Christmas tree. City Manager C. W. Ham announced yesterday that the city administration had made arrangements to secure one of the biggest trees obtainable to be placed at the corner of Delta and Ninth streets during the Christmas holidays.

The tree will be lighted with strings of electric bulbs of all colors and will be trimmed with all the decorations which go with a Christmas tree.

Although plans have not been made definite, arrangements are under way for a Christmas program, with the big tree as the center of the scene, to include a revival of the customs of singing Christmas carols.

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**SPRING HERE
NOW AHEAD
OF WINTER?**

It may be all right to silently enjoy the ideal weather of the last two months but where things reach the stage where Percy Cameron starts picking dandelions on December 6, something should be said about it.

The yellow flower was found in full bloom near the coal docks and is now on display at the coal office.

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**Guild Will Give
Old Time Party**

Members of the Third Ward Guild of All Saints' Catholic church will entertain at an old time dancing party Tuesday evening, December 11, at Wasa hall. Grouleau's Delighters will play.

Mexico is now the third largest importer of boots and shoes from the United States.

**FOR SORE THROAT,
COLD ON CHEST**

Mustarine Subdues the Inflammation and Eases the Soreness Quicker Than Anything Else on Earth.

Pay only 30 cents and get a big box of Begg's Mustarine which is the original substitute for the old-fashioned mustard plaster and is made of strong, real, yellow mustard—no substitutes are used.

It's known as the quickest pain killer on earth, for in hundreds of instances it stops headache, neuralgia, toothache, earache and backache in 5 minutes.

It's a sure, speedy remedy—none better for bronchitis, pleurisy, lumbago, and to draw the inflammation from your sore feet. There is nothing so good. You get real action with Mustarine—it goes after pain and kills it right off the reel. Yes, it burns, but it won't blister—it doesn't give agonizing pain a slap on the wrist. It does give it a good, healthy punch in the jaw—it kills pain.

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Av., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of FOLEY'S PILLS and FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS. Try these wonderful remedies. Sold everywhere.

Dec.-Wed.-Fri.-Sun.-Adv.

**FRANCIS SMITH
WILL RECOVER
SIGHT OF EYE**

Francis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith who, it was feared, would lose the sight of his right eye following injuries from an accidental shot from an air rifle, returned Wednesday from Milwaukee, the sight of the eye partially restored.

The boy, who was injured early in the fall when a gun in the hands of Albert Beard was accidentally discharged, has been under the care of specialists at St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee, remaining there for four weeks during his last stay.

The sight of the eye has been restored to some extent and when the boy returns to Milwaukee for glasses in February, it is believed that he will have full use of the injured eye.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest. Having a sympathetic nature is nice, but very expensive. You have to keep stirring to settle your debts.

Longing your temper is a sure sign of bad luck. No self-made man ever left out the working parts.

Misery loves company. They often come and go together. Our idea of fun is listening to a woman who doesn't use perfume talk with a man that does.

Kissing is dangerous. Too much of it will make a man cross-eyed.

All circuses advertise as the biggest in the world and most candidates are a regular circus. Bootleggers like winter better than summer because an overcoat gives them a few more pockets.

Women look better than men, but a man doesn't have to stay at home after he washes his head.

The difference between a success and a failure is a success knew what kind of habits to pick out.

Everything is all right in its place except when everything is out of place.

Only a few more weeks until income tax is due.

Christmas is coming. It is almost time to quit eating so you will be hungry Christmas Day.

By starting now and working all day long you may get your

Old-fashioned tea for constipation. Brew it Yourself at Home

Probably the best remedy you can take for clogged up bowels and sluggish liver is one that costs very little and accomplishes much.

For many years Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea has been used by tens of thousands to keep the bowels regular and the whole system in fine condition.

Why not get a 30-cent package of this gentle, yet sure acting bowel regulator and system tonic and brew a cupful for yourself every night for a week or two.

You'll surely be gratefully surprised at the benefit you get and will praise Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea to your friends. It's fine for the little folks and they like it. All druggists sell it. Adv.

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Part of our cuss words were thought up by men making out checks for their winter coal. When you see a man making faces at another man it may be the ice man mad at the coal man. There would be more old maids if there were no such thing as shades in front parlors.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and start the fire?" Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

Most people find it hard to get out of bed even though they have been doing it all their lives. It is cheaper to go south for the winter than to buy coal.

If summer were to drop, in just to spend a week-end, she certainly would be a welcome guest.

John D. Rockefeller wears an overcoat all summer, so what does John D. wear in winter? What jumps out reach quicker than a promising future? Next to home the worst place to be is away.

1917—A great blizzard hindered Halifax relief work and tied up relief trains.

November 30, 1923. December 14, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Lafrenier, deceased.

Frances Lafrenier, widow and heir at law, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. June Stohhouse, Register of Probate.

November 23, 1923. December 7, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Forrest, deceased.

Elsie Forrest, widow, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Elsie Forrest or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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December 7, 1923. December 21, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the third day of December, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Wilke, deceased.

Elizabeth Wilke, administratrix having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ly would be a welcome guest. John D. Rockefeller wears an overcoat all summer, so what does John D. wear in winter? What jumps out reach quicker than a promising future? Next to home the worst place to be is away.

1917—A great blizzard hindered Halifax relief work and tied up relief trains.

November 30, 1923. December 14, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Lafrenier, deceased.

Frances Lafrenier, widow and heir at law, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. June Stohhouse, Register of Probate.

November 23, 1923. December 7, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Forrest, deceased.

Elsie Forrest, widow, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Elsie Forrest or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the Seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. June Stohhouse, Register of Probate.

December 7, 1923. December 21, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the third day of December, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Wilke, deceased.

Elizabeth Wilke, administratrix having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby

Tax Reduction Takes Paramount Position In President's Message

Washington, Dec. 6.—A legislative program touching almost every aspect of national life was presented by President Coolidge today in his first message to Congress.

He endorsed President Harding's proposal for American membership with reservations in the world court, unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price fixing for farm products; against repeal of the rate section of the Transportation Act; and against revision of the tariff law.

Against the Bonus.

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the President presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly the same words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generosity in providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances sacrificing independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for nearly twenty-five years been a member of The Hague Tribunal and added that the proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different plan."

Not Partisan Question.

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "It should not assume an artificial importance. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal prevents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the physical condition of the nation, during which the President called attention that through the budget system and economy in expenditures, the necessities of the government, exclusive of the Postoffice Department, has been brought down to \$2,000,000,000.

"It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval. A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

Tribute to Harding.

The President prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring "the world knew his greatness and his humanity, his kindness and his character," and that "he has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

"He is gone," Mr. Coolidge said. "We remain. It is our duty

under the inspiration of his example to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

From this basis the President then launched upon his recommendations which, in addition to those relative to taxation, world court, transportation and soldier legislation included:

Mercantile Marine.

Government operation of the war-built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the Coast Guard to combat rum smuggling; rigid regulation of the major sources of liquor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, of all ages.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the army and navy with additional airplanes for the army; more submarines for the navy; and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Coal Legislation.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater continuity of production and greater public protection against "unbearably high" prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the Federal Coal Commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates; cheaper fertilizers; greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of co-operative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans, and assistance in exportation through the War Finance Corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale price of the properties not a major consideration.

Anti Lynching Laws.

Anti-lynching legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes and creation of a commission of whites and negroes "to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence."

Extension of the Civil Service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Opening of intra-coastal waterways; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado Rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the Northeastern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation on child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation or radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Reclamation Relief.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the Secretary of the Interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

Prohibition of the issuance of tax-exempt securities by constitutional amendment.

In addition to these and a score



These three youngsters are at peace with the rest of the world. And they don't care who knows it.

Why should they? Haven't the judges just called them perfect. Of course, you want to be introduced. Well, here goes:

On the left is little Miss Natalie Van Arsdale of Huron, South Dakota's champion. In the center is Miss Gloria Esper of River-

more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia after the overthrow of the Czar.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Rev. Joseph S. Motoda, the first native Japanese bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is to be consecrated today at Tokio.

In response to a call by Governor Doney, the newly-elected mayors of Ohio cities are to meet at Columbus today to discuss plans for law enforcement.

The Eastern intercollegiate debating season is to be ushered in this evening with a triangular contest among representatives of Yale, Cornell and Dartmouth.

The first National Home Missions Conference, an interdenominational gathering, is to meet at Rochester today for a popular discussion of the problems now vital in American social and religious life.

An effort to effect a compact organization of Southern industries to demand a stable tariff policy is to be made at the annual meeting of the Southern Tariff Association, which meets at Chattanooga today for a two-day session.

The association against the prohibition amendment plan to have a mass meeting at Harrisburg today, the first in a series of such gatherings to be held in Pennsylvania as part of a "war to the finish in Pinchot and prohibition."

Rear Admiral Roger Wells, U. S. N., born at Newington, Conn., 61 years ago today.

\$15 FIREMAN GETS FORTUNE

Tells How He Made Trifling Sum of \$200,000.

By Josephine Van de Grift
NEA Service Staff Writer
Whitestone, N. Y.—You'll never get rich by saving. So says William J. Welsner, Queens (N. Y.) fireman, who retired from service the other day worth more than \$200,000.

Yet he never received a salary of more than \$50 a week! And when he began he received just \$15 weekly!

But Welsner didn't get that way by taking \$2 out of his weekly pay envelope and poking it through the wicket at a courteous bank clerk. No, m'am! When he wasn't rescuing lovely blondes from burning third-story windows and carrying kites down telegraph poles, he was putting in time turning over little-odd jobs of real estate.

That's the reason that in addition to the \$1280 yearly pension which he will draw hereafter for his 20 years of service in the fire department, he will have an annual income of \$9000 from his \$200,000 investments. He owns a 23-family apartment dwelling, numerous small houses and 350 lots.

The neighbors in this little town where he lives say they wouldn't be surprised if in another five years Bill turned out to be a millionaire. Right now he's only 45.

I went over to call on Bill to ask him what he intended doing with all that money. Bill himself came out on the porch to greet me. He had on a blue sweater and I could see he was getting a little bald.

"I suppose," I said, "that

Potential Presidents



JAMES M. COX.

Newspaper publisher. Born Jacksonburg, O., March 31, 1870. Reared on farm, worked in printer's office, taught country school and became newspaper reporter. Bought Dayton Daily News in 1898 and the Springfield Press-Republic in 1903, forming the News League of Ohio. Member 61st and 62d Congresses from Ohio. Governor of Ohio, 1913-15, 1917-19, 1919-21. Democratic nominee for president in 1920. Residence Dayton, O.

you're going to do quite a little fixin' up with that \$200,000?"

"Not at all," said Bill. "We've been livin' the same way for 20 years and we don't intend to change now! Hey, Kate, put on another pork chop! There's company come to dinner."

Here, according to Bill, was the way it happened: He'd always wanted a little place in the country with chickens and so on, and one day, 20 years ago, he sold out his grocery

store, paid up his debts, pocketed the \$200 that remained and started looking around.

The place, when he found it, consisted of four-and-a-half acres and two houses and the owner wanted \$5,500 for it. Bill borrowed the money somehow, got a job in the fire department, moved into one of the houses and the next month sold the other house to \$500 profit.

He's been since selling things at profit ever since. Along about 1916 Bill got an idea that there weren't enough three and four-room apartments for young married people and old couples. All the bankers laughed at him, so Bill had to go out of town to get the money. But the day those apartments were finished there were 50 families on the waiting list.

"I suppose," I said to Bill, "that if you don't intend to move into a new house or anything, maybe you'll put your money in a swell new car?"

"None," said Bill. "Same old bus, 1916 model."

"Well, then I suppose you have some pretty swell times?"

"Well," said Bill, "I go fishing quite a bit and then sometimes Kate and I go to the theatre. But we sit in the balcony."

"But you've got an income of \$9000 a year," I wailed. "What're you going to do with it?"

"The children can have it," said Bill. "If I had a million I wouldn't do a bit different."

Bill's going to let the neighbor hood kids have his fireman's helmet.

But he's going to keep the boots. He says they'll be dandy to go fishing in.

ATTENTION!

Don't forget to attend the annual candy and fancy work sale at the Escanaba Motor Co. display rooms, on Saturday-afternoon, Dec. 8. The sale is given by the women of St. Stephen's Guild and will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue throughout the day. Luncheon will be served during the afternoon.

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Garden Bay News

The writer just happened along on the dock at Fairport a few minutes after the Hansen fish tug arrived in port. He saw a sight worth going a long way to see. The regular crew were at work on the stern of the boat almost deluged in herrings. An improvised cabin had been erected with electric lights and warmed with steam heat. Boxes of nets and fish were to be seen everywhere, a mixed medley. The fish are usually taken right out of the nets as they are lifted but these came so fast that they were just dumped in the boxes and brought ashore, in spite of the long hours of labor every man wore a smile. When the fish were extracted from their mesh prison they were hauled up to the warehouse a little distance away dressed and salted and barreled by a special crew of workers, prior to being shipped to Kansas City. Monday's lift was a real record breaker, exceeding anything remembered in that port. The lift amounted to nearly four tons.

Freda DeVet, daughter of Frank DeVet and wife of Fairport has just completed her three-year course of training at St. Mary's Hospital at Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 15, 1929.

1921—King George granted amnesty to all political prisoners.

1922—Two members of the Irish parliamentary assembly were assassinated at Dublin.

1922—M. Clemenceau was the guest of the President and Mrs. Harding at luncheon.

Sacramento (Calif.) bridegroom asks divorce because she won't kiss him because he has a mustache.

While there may be a difference between opera and comic opera all of it sounds funny to most people.

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MILWAUKEE A TAXLESS TOWN

Badger Metropolis Has Altruistic Dream for Future.

Milwaukee—No taxes to pay! Smacks Utopian and too good to be true.

But under a novel plan in municipal finances just gotten under way here, his city hopes to realize the vision a century hence.

True, the first 100 years will be the hardest.

But after they have run their course, Milwaukee expects to unshackle all tax-fetters forever, and thus provide a nice little altruistic present for its progeny.

Between 20 and 50 years from now, the city will no longer have bonded debt, and taxes even then, will have started on their downward course.

All this will be brought about through the medium of a gradual amortization scheme aimed to retire all the city's indebtedness and make it a municipal Ceresus in a few decades.

As the plan has been conceived operating expenses of the city will be defrayed as the years go on, by interest accumulating in a two-fold fund invested in conservative securities.

Two-Fold Plan. One is the Civic Foundation, established through the efforts of Mayor Daniel Hoan, with Oliver C. Fuller, president of the First Wisconsin National Bank, appointed as its head.

This organization begins to function Jan. 1, 1924.

It provides an opportunity for the wealthy to make bequests and donations to the city for the benefit of future taxless generations, in a perpetual private gift to remain intact.

The second source is a public trust fund, accumulated from surplus city revenue.

This fund has been given a start of \$400,000, which will be increased by about \$250,000 a year, representing interest on the city's bank account.

For the first 25 years the city will receive annually 25 per cent of the interest from the fund of the Civic Foundation; 50 per cent during the next 25 years and 87 1/2 per cent after the first

50 years. All interest held back will remain in the fund to be compounded.

Let Money Grow. Interest from various city funds in the bank has heretofore gone into the general fund, to help lower taxes a little. Now, this interest is to be re-invested, to help, through accrued interest, the amortization fund.

Diverting this interest from the general fund will not increase present taxes over 35 cents per \$1,000 assessed value.

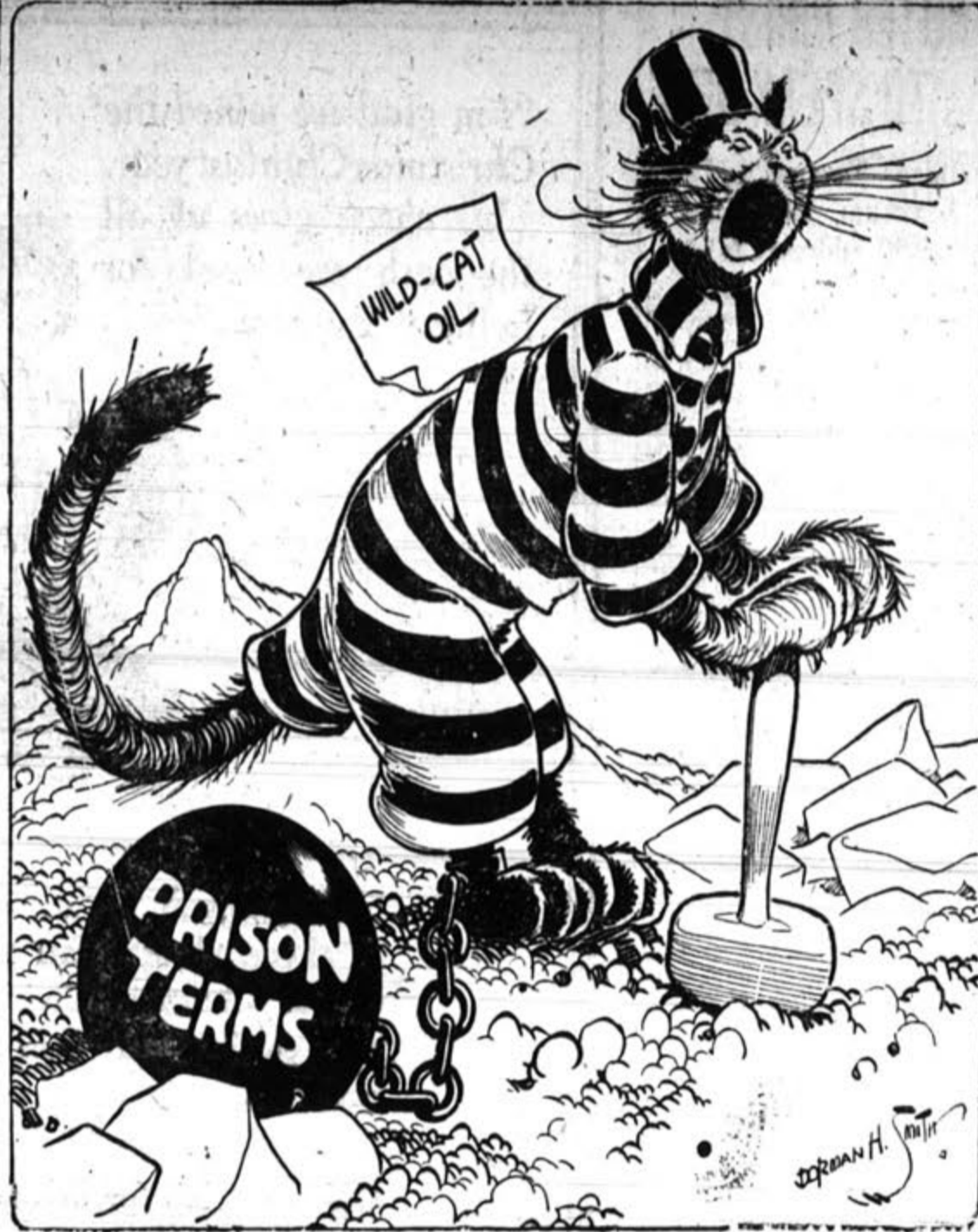
tion, so no protest is expected from Mr. Taxpayer, in view of the fund being created.

The present generation, therefore, will pay a trifle more taxes, but is to postpone some of the heavy expenditures through the issue of bonds for the future generation to pay. The plan will be a guarantee of lower taxes each year as the fund accumulates and the future generation will find itself favorably situated through the amortization plan.

The fund which starts with \$650,000 on Jan. 1, will pass the million mark in 1926. In 10 years, it is estimated, it will reach \$3,500,000, and by 1943 nearly \$16,500,000. Accounting officials predict the city then will be without any indebtedness whatever.

Forty years from now the tax rate will be one-third what it is now. Some years later there will be no taxes at all. After 50 years of putting \$250,000 into the fund annually, this may be stopped and merely the interest turned

AND THIS MAKES THE WILD-CAT WILD



DISEASE KEPT ON RUN HERE

November Is Remarkably Free from Communicable Maladies.

Three of the four cases of typhoid fever, reported to the municipal health office during the month of November definitely have been traced to outside sources of contamination, the report of Dr. H. J. Belmont, city health commissioner, shows.

In the fourth case, the patient was too ill, when he arrived at a local hospital, to give any data on the origin of the case and it has been impossible for the commissioner to find the source. It is generally known, however, that the city water supply, and the wells to which the patient may have had access, were not responsible.

Disease on Run. Escanaba remained remarkably free from contagion, for this period of the calendar, the report shows. During November nine cases of diphtheria, 2 cases of scarlet fever and one case of whooping cough were reported to the department by physicians. This is a much better showing than was possible in October or in November of last year.

Seventeen persons were examined at the monthly tuberculosis clinic conducted by the department with Dr. J. W. Towey, superintendent of the D. H. McQuinn sanatorium, and nurses from that institution, in charge. Four of these will be treated in the sanatorium. Several of the others were referred to their family physicians for attention.

Milk inspection for the month showed that the milk being sold in the city varies in butterfat content, from 3.6 percent to 2.2 percent. All is well over the minimum prescribed by law.

The report also covers in detail, a half-dozen other branches of the department's activities.

There were 27 deaths in the city during the month; the stork visited 32 homes.

back. Fifty years more of this and the total fund will amount to \$42,143,475.21.

The interest on this tiny little sum would pay all the taxes. So in 2023 Milwaukee won't be such a bad place in which to live.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The political pot is boiling. The thing is a regular volcano, throwing off steam and mud.

Just a few more presidential candidates and these won't be enough voters to go around.

Never speak ill to any stranger. He may be a presidential candidate.

Cooldigo has appointed a new director of the mint. Hope he makes more money than the other one.

Perhaps while wondering about Europe, a Denver editor was hit by an auto in Los Angeles.

—Bad news from London. King George's niece will marry a Scotchman.

Jack Dempsey, the prizefighter is going to Europe. While there he will not fight the German army.

The rumor that Dempsey's European trip is made to help France collect reparations is untrue.

Texas turkeys are said to be five pounds above the average this year. Bet it's all feet and neck.

New York handits robbed a policeman's wife and we'll bet he catches it for not working harder.

News from Paris. Men are supposed to wear knee trousers. Can't do it. Supporters would show.

Bass caught at Salina, Calif., weighed 48 pounds. Pity it didn't get away so it would weigh 100.

A singer was beaten by three men in San Francisco. But they were robbers, so it was not for singing.

Thirty-one were injured in a pushball game in Atlanta. Ga. Let's make tax collectors play it.

There are fewer children among high society because children don't pay dividends first 25 years.

Mr. Gallagher of Seattle is advertising for his missing young wife. Let her go, Gallagher.

Well, it's settled that Christmas is coming. And everybody seems about as surprised as usual.

The older you are the quicker Christmas comes. The younger you are the slower Christmas comes.

Christmas is better than Thanksgiving. We celebrate more. And we have more time to recover.

Christmas is better than New Year. We don't have to make good resolutions and see the good die young.

Thanksgiving is fine, but seems to add a few pounds to all the fat folks, figuratively speaking.

Christmas doesn't make fat people fatter. The noise the kids make even worries off a few pounds.

Horses used to get scared when they saw an auto. Now they get scared when they don't see any auto.

Company is nice. No home is complete without it. Company postpones the regular family fights.

Women are fine people. They look swell. And all you need to know about them is what you don't know.

Keep your eye on women who let you talk too much. They have reasons for not calling you a liar.

Women always brag about their poor appetites, but men are different. Men brag about what they eat.

Some cops are too reckless. In Los Angeles, one was so brave he married a widow with five children.

Who remembers back a few months ago when we had only one thousand presidential possibilities?

Chicago is lively this winter. Dry officer fainted down in the Loop. Maybe he was offered a drink.

PERKINS ITEMS

The card party, given by Mesdames, Gibbs Winegar, Fred Gerou and Harvey Borrie, Sunday evening in the basement of the church, was a social and financial success, the proceeds being \$341.50.

The bulk of the money was made by raffling a wool blanket, a comforter and a sofa pillow. The wool blanket was won by Mr. Ed. Gravelle of Perkins.

The comforter was won by Mr. Joseph Jardin of Gladstone and the pillow was won by Mr. Hansen of Gladstone. Mr. N. J. Shorkey also won a pillow, which was raffled.

Mr. George Harvey of Escanaba, won first prize and Mr. Baptist Gerou received consolation prize. Audrey Gibbs and Viola Gerou conducted a fish and, which cleared \$5.00. Misses Margaret Gibbs and Loretta Gerou cleared \$38, which they solicited. The St. Joseph Parish of Perkins, wish to extend their thanks through their pastor, Fr. Coignard, to the many people who helped to make the card party the magnificent success that it has been. They wish to especially thank the Gladstone and Escanaba people who so liberally bought chances on the many articles raffled last week in Gladstone and Escanaba, by Perkins people.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerou arrived from Kenosha, Wis., to visit their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LeClaire of Gladstone spent Sunday at Perkins, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. B. H. Whitney transacted business in Escanaba on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leverage of Escanaba spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Geraldine Lancoeur left for Escanaba Sunday, where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Toussignant and family of Montreal, Canada arrived here to make their future home at Beaver.

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AT THE DELFT
Those who have witnessed the special William Fox production of "Monte Cristo," based on Dumas' undying novel, have declared it without hesitation to be a splendid photodrama containing a host of surprising, excellent, charming photography, some subtleties and costumes which serve to stimulate the fancy, are some of the contributing factors.

It seems that all of the Dumasque characters have not slipped from the pages of the well remembered romance so that the very atmosphere of the book has been caught magically by the camera. Added to that one can discern the same genius displayed by Director Emmett J.

Flynn for symbolism and exposition discovered in hundreds of details in the William Fox masterpiece, "Monte Cristo," when it shows at the Delft Theatre today and tomorrow.

AT THE STRAND
Bob, or "SALTY SAUNDERS" (as he is afterward known), a Texas Ranger, has been for years on the trail of the man who killed his father, also a Texas Ranger. The story opens with Sam Baxter, Chief of the Rangers, just in receipt of a telegram stating the Scarface Wheeler had just been released from the penitentiary, and at the same time an old friend of Baxter, Jud Howell, comes seeking Baxter's aid with news that Scarface is out and back as foreman on the Flying X Ranch and that he was way-ried because Scarface said he

would get even when Jud Howell appeared against him at the trial. Chief Baxter details Salty Saunders to get evidence and round up Scarface, stating there were other things against him that had not been cleared up. Salty arrives at the Flying X Round-up applies to Scarface for a job, and is so persistent that Scarface hires and nicknames him "Salty".

"Salty Saunders will open at the Strand Theatre today for a two day run.

Colo Young Rice, well-known poet and dramatist, born at Dixon, Ky., 51 years ago today.

Nurses Needed in City, Says M. D's.

Nurses are needed in Escanaba. The city has but one registered nurse, at the present time, who is available for private practice, it was revealed at the city health department. Requests for the services of nurses for private work have been frequent. It was added, but the nurses are not available. There is an excellent field here, physicians believe, for women of the nursing profession who are looking for a change of residence.

The ex-kaiser wants to go visiting. He wants to visit Germany. Better carry his own lunch along. Another oil war is being started. One might call it the stormy petrol.

NOTED JURIST TO SPEAK HERE

Judge Kavanagh Next Lyceum Attraction; Will Address Clubs.

Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of the superior court of Chicago, and a member of the American Bar association's committee on law enforcement, will deliver a lecture in the Escanaba high school auditorium next Tuesday night. Judge Kavanagh's appearance will be the fourth number on the annual course of the Community Educational Bureau.

The distinguished jurist also will be the speaker, at noon Tuesday, at a joint luncheon to be given in his honor by the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Home Must Lead.
In both addresses, Judge Kavanagh is expected to deliver a ringing challenge to crime conditions.

"Proper training in the home," he states, "where parents teach respect for their word and respect for their authority and the laws of the country is the first step to bring about a correction of the appalling situation that grips the nation."

"Weak sentimentalism and mistaken efforts to reform criminals, are two of the reasons for present-day lawlessness."

Some Legal Barrier.
He mercilessly scores the legal technicalities that involve the spirit of the law today. "We cannot," he declares, "afford longer to have mere forms clog the law, but should throw open the windows of our courthouses and let the sunlight of justice in." To jurors he says, "If the most popular man in the community is up for a crime, have the courage to convict him if he is guilty, and if the humblest is up, have the moral nerve to acquit him if he is innocent."

Upsets Plentiful During Conference Football Season

Western Conference football has seen some especially keen competition this season. There have been many hotly contested tilts with numerous close scores resulting.

One of the hardest fought bouts was the one between Wisconsin and Minnesota. These two ancient rivals battled to a 0 to 0 tie after 60 minutes of hectic pastime. Incidentally, it was the only Big Ten game in which both factions failed to tally.


Then there was the Illinois-Iowa affair. The Hawkeyes went down in each fray but only after fighting to the final ditch. Against Illinois the Jones entourage held a 6 to 3 lead right up until the last few minutes of play, when Grange, the Illini star hauled in a long pass, sending the Iowans to their first defeat in three seasons. Michigan trimmed the Hawkeyes 9 to 3 in another real embroglio. Iowa also had a tough squeeze in its game with the little Purdue eleven, finally winning, 7 to 0. That made three close conflicts for the Hawks.

The Illinois-Chicago fracas was a 7 to 0 affair, the Zuppke boys gaining the victory. Northwestern, like Iowa, lost two tough tilts. One was a 7 to 6 whipping by Indiana. The other a 6 to 3 reverse at the hands of Purdue.

The biggest Big Ten score rolled up was administered to Indiana by Wisconsin. It was 52 to 0.

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STRONG MAN TO COME SUNDAY

Feats of strength when performed by the greatest of strong men traveling in any country, are always highly interesting. Escanaba will have an opportunity to compare a new strong man in the field with some of the giants they have witnessed in the past, when on Sunday afternoon and evening Ricardo Nelson, Swedish Hercules, appears at the Coliseum.

Nelson is twenty-four years old, a very clean, pleasing young man to meet, and his feats of strength are without parallel in this country. He has won the greatest praise from the most severe critics of the country, since he arrived here last year. His feats of strength are astounding. He bends steel bars and horse shoes like the ordinary man breaks matches. His greatest stunt is the severing of a thick strand of manila hemp which is constructed and tested to hold 4,400 pounds.

Just about the hottest football game recently was in St. Louis when the grandstand caught fire.

For Sale or Rent

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Professional Managerial Announcement from the Delft Theatre



Norma Talmadge productions, with special reference to Within the Law

directed by Frank Lloyd adapted by Frances Marion from the stage play by Bayard Veiller

Our patrons have no doubt noted the wide variety of stories and plays in which Miss Talmadge has appeared, commencing with "Smilin' Through," which was the first of her new series for distribution through Associated First National.

Following the national ballot to find the greatest feminine screen star, conducted by theatres all over America two years ago, to which position Miss Talmadge was elected by an overwhelming majority of her hosts of admirers, it was decided by her manager, Mr. Joseph M. Schenck, to provide her with vehicles and roles which would give her recognized genius the widest scope and fullest play.

In "Smilin' Through" her art brought happy tears; in "The Eternal Flame" she sounded the heights and depths of a woman's heart; in "The Voice From the Minaret" she searched the soul of a wife whose heart renounced the bonds imposed by

her wedding ring. In each picture in turn she inspired with dramatic realism a different character, time and country. The charm and magnificence of these pictures, the ripening and fruition of a great actress's art, have been applauded throughout the world.

In choosing "Within the Law," it was decided to give to the screen a de luxe interpretation of a great American play—the first American story of her late series. As Mary Turner, the innocent and beautiful shop girl driven to a life of crime within the law—Miss Talmadge has very great and entirely different acting opportunities. The role is unique and distinctive because it gives her her first chance to portray the fire and passion and revenge of a woman scorned and persecuted.

Never was she more superb than in the scene in which she tells her persecutor:

"I'll make you pay for every day I spend in jail!"



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