

REBELS WITHIN 75 MILES OF MEX CAPITAL

EXPECT MOVE IN REPARATION GAME SHORTLY

EVENTS OF LAST FEW DAYS INDICATE ACTIVITY.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Although the British political situation is at the moment holding in check the progress of the reparations commission as well as all other diplomatic activity, there is reason to believe that something tangible in the way of an understanding on the reparation problem may shortly be expected.

For several days there have been informal exchanges of view between Col. James Logan, the unofficial American representative on the reparations commission and the Department of State relative to the proposal of the commission that an inquiry of experts be set in motion to discover Germany's true capacity to pay.

Hughes Ideas Basis.

The present parleys are theoretically at the initiative of the reparations commission but actually they are a prolongation of the negotiations over the proposal made by Secretary of State Hughes in his New Haven speech which was made the basis of an invitation by the British government for an international inquiry. Premier Poincare saw fit to impose limitations on the powers of the commission which were based upon a conviction that a parley which meant an immediate scaling down of German debts would be futile.

Provides Machinery Only.

It has long been realized, however, that the formation of a commission of inquiry is merely the creation of machinery whereby a final settlement could be accomplished and until some idea of the final terms was known to the principal governments the inquiry itself would have little chance of success.

William Pinkerton, Detective, Is Dead

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.—William Pinkerton, of Chicago, former head of the national detective agency that bears his name, died suddenly here today at the age of 78.

CHRISTMAS 11 DAYS AWAY

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR SHOPPING? READ THE AD.

Hi-jackers Force Rummagers Into Arms Of Law

'OPEN COURT HOUSE WINDOWS AND LET SOME HORSE-SENSE IN' IS ADVICE OF JUDGE M. A. KAVANAGH

Tells Escanaba Audience Some Startling Facts.

The United States has had more than 100,000 homicides in the last ten years, an average of 10,000 a year or about 100 for every 1,000,000 of population.

TAX REVISION SURE TO COME

WAYS AND MEANS BODY ALREADY BUSY.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Definite assurance that tax reduction legislation will be considered promptly by the house ways and means committee was given tonight by Representative Green, of Iowa, prospective chairman, after a conference with Republican members of the committee.

No Hurry Job.

"It is obvious," the statement continued, "that so great a task as is now presented to the committee cannot be disposed of summarily, but it should also be borne in mind that the income taxes affected by the proposed measure will not be payable until 1925."

Declaring that the ways and means committee always has been favorable to tax reduction, Mr. Green asserted that it ought to be clear to everyone that taxation should not be continued at a rate that would enable the government to pile up a large surplus above a necessary working balance and the payments upon the debt through the sinking fund.

Slayer Of Girl To Be Tried In Superior Court

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—Oscar Anderson, 21 years old, must stand trial in superior court on a charge of killing his sweetheart, Genevieve Cimeke, 17 years old, as she lay in her bed on the night of November 27.

Bill For Lease Of Shoals To Ford Is To Be Introduced

Washington, Dec. 11.—Lease of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford with a provision that he manufacture fertilizers, a provision in a bill prepared today for introduction by Representative Wilkinson, Republican, Iowa. The lease would be given under control of the Water Power Act at a nominal rental with a rebate on all power used in the manufacture of fertilizer.

THE TEST



Delivering an address that may make or break him in the future, politically speaking, is a momentous event in anyone's life. It was for President Coolidge, shown here close-up, as he stood in the House of Representatives and told what the nation needed and didn't need.

SENATE FIGHT STILL RAGING

INSURGENTS AFTER CUMMINS' I. C. C. SCALP.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Three more ballots today in the senate on the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee brought no signs of an immediate break in the deadlock created yesterday when five Republican insurgents and the two Farmer-Labor senators cast their ballots for Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group.

Want Railway Action.

Emphasizing that they had no objection to Mr. Cummins's reelection as president pro tem, these insurgents declared they were interested wholly in drastic revision if not repeal of the transportation act and they desired to see at the head of the committee which handles railroad legislation, a senator in sympathy with their views.

Whiskers Driven To 'Last Ditch' In Germany Now

Potsdam, Germany, Dec. 11.—German barbers are striving hard to popularize fashions which will make the professional barber more indispensable. But the efforts to introduce long hair and fantastic whiskers which can be trimmed properly only by a barber are not very successful.

'Pittsburgh Plus' System Infringes On Price Rights

Washington, Dec. 11.—The "Pittsburgh base" practice of selling steel in the middle west was declared to be an infringement upon the free operation of the law of competitive supply and demand in price making, by Professor F. E. Fetter, of Princeton University, in testifying today at federal trade commission hearings on the subject.

Hobson and Hunter Safe and Not Lost

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson, Spanish-American war hero and prohibition worker, and Captain Jesse Hunter, special investigator of the Los Angeles district attorney's office, for whom a search was started today in the hills back of Taunsa Pass, north of here, were located late today, safe and unaware of the fact that they had been considered lost, according to telephonic advices received from Major J. M. Hobson, a brother of Captain Hobson.

SITUATION IS ONE TO LIKING OF OFFICERS

DESPERATE EFFORT TO DISTRIBUTE XMAS CHEER.

Waterwitch, N. J., Dec. 11.—The Jersey coast rum-runner, trying desperately to break thru to the big cities with holiday liquor from the ships on rum row, is being forced into daylight and into the arms of the authorities by the highway hi-jacker.

Daytime seizures of liquor laden vehicles have increased steadily for several days for state troopers, special county detectives and state and federal agents have thrown a cordon around Waterwitch and a dozen other shore towns.

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JURORS ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT DURING TRIAL

Detroit Judge Sends Entire Panel Home.

Jurors, Dec. 11.—Two jurors engaged in a fist fight during a trial in Judge Edward J. Jeffries' court today indignantly declared he was unable to serve in another case because of the personal animosity of which he had been the object since the trial verdict was announced.

That there was ferment among the members of the panel became evident when Andrew Healy, foreman of the Dollar jury, when questioned at the opening of a trial in Judge Edward J. Jeffries' court today indignantly declared he was unable to serve in another case because of the personal animosity of which he had been the object since the trial verdict was announced.

Healy grows heated.

Healy grew eloquent in his reply to the quizzing attorney and Judge Jeffries dismissed him Healy and another Dollar juror, R. F. Schmidt, then asked Judge Harry T. Keidon to be excused from service on the panel. Judge Keidon, acting for Judge Charles L. Bartlett as presiding judge, granted the request.

In the meantime, hostilities between the two factions in the panel waiting room had reached boiling point. Two of the panelmen, one of them a Dollar juror, had rushed into a corridor and were settling their argument over the verdict with blows and it required the intervention of J. T. Elber, panel foreman to separate them.

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REVERIES



In the gallery of the House of Representatives, among others, was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (lower). She was the center of interest among the listeners when President Coolidge read his maiden speech before the joint session of Congress.

BLAME FIXED ON ENGINEER

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR N. Y. CENTRAL FATALITY.

Eliz. Pa., Dec. 11.—Testimony at the New York Central Railroad's investigation today of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Forsyth, N. Y., early Sunday with a loss of nine lives, developed that Charles Patterson, of Buffalo, engineer of the last section of the limited which ran into the preceding section, had failed to comply with danger signals, according to an official statement tonight.

Decision as to the responsibility for the accident was not reached until tomorrow. It will be made in conjunction with representatives of the interstate commerce commission and New York state public service commission, who were present at the inquiry.

Child Killed As Father Reaches Operating Table

Detroit, Dec. 11.—While her father, George Rogers, headquarters police dispatcher, was in Receiving Hospital preparing for an operation today, his six year old daughter, Jane, playing with girl friends at Grand River and Arendia Avenues, was run down and fatally injured by a truck.

She died a few minutes after being taken to a physician's office at 3766 Lothrop Avenue. Informed of his daughter's injury, her father hurriedly made arrangements to postpone the operation and rushed to the little girl's death bed.

Potter Selected To Lead Harding Project In State

Detroit, Dec. 11.—W. W. Potter of Lansing has been appointed state chairman of the Michigan Harding Memorial Association organization committee. Hal H. Smith has been chosen as chairman for Wayne county.

KLAN MURDER TRIAL WILL OPEN TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Phillip E. Fox, formerly publicity chief of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is scheduled to face trial here tomorrow on a charge of murder growing out of the death of William S. Coburn, attorney for the Cimmons faction of the Klan.

MOTOR TRUCKS WITH ROUTES MUST PAY TAX

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Motor trucks plying on regular routes between fixed points are subject to the orders of the Michigan public utilities commission and may be required to pay something towards the maintenance of the roads over which they travel, according to an opinion handed down today in the federal court.

ENTIRE GULF COAST JOINS IN THE REVOLT

OBREGON FORCES SCOFF AT REBEL CLAIMS.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—A column of the revolutionary army already has reached Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala (about 75 miles east of Mexico City) without meeting with resistance from the Obregon forces, according to revolutionary headquarters here.

It is stated that the federal General Fausto Topete was unable to tear up the railway lines and impede the rebels owing to the rapidity of the advance. The rebel column is commanded by General Pedro Gonzalez.

Rebels Hold Gulf Coast.

The garrison at Tampico has joined the revolutionary movement against the government of President Obregon, according to a wireless message received here from Tampico.

General headquarters of the revolutionists announced the receipt of the wireless message this afternoon. If the news is accurate the entire gulf coast of Mexico now is in the hands of the rebels.

The general advance against Mexico City began this morning. The advance guard already has reached Limon Plaza, on the inter-oceanic railway near Oriental which is an important railway junction about midway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Shots were exchanged between the revolutionists and the Obregon forces during the advance.

A strong garrison of the forces of President Obregon is located at Orizaba.

GOVERNOR IS SAFE.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—Governor Ignacio Enriquez of Chihuahua who was reported captured by rebel troops in Zacatecas arrived safely in Chihuahua City this morning, according to passengers arriving here from the south this afternoon. Mexican authorities are investigating the report that Juan Zubaran, brother of Rafael Zubaran (captain, provisional president of the Vera Cruz government, has arrived in El Paso in the interest of the revolution.

President Obregon has been granted full powers to put down the revolution and they are being "effectively and energetically handled," Consul General Enriquez d' Ruiz, of Mexico, was advised today by the interior department at Mexico City. Officers from all parts of the republic are wiring their support to President Obregon, who considers the situation well in hand, the telegram stated.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Over 2,000 armed insurgents are marching from Tepic, now in the hands of the rebels, with the intention of penetrating Sinaloa and taking that state and Sonora, according to reports received here tonight.

TAMPIO QUIET.

Tampico, Dec. 11.—The entire oil region from Tampico to Tuxpan is peaceful, according to El Mundo, which says there is not one rebel here.

At five o'clock this afternoon the civil authorities here were replaced by the military, says El Mundo, which says that troops are posted everywhere. The military control the situation and are giving all guarantees. The whole state of Tamaulipas is reported as completely tranquil.

Governor Cesar Lopez de Lara, of Tamaulipas, who repudiated the Obregon government, is reported by the news-

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WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Alpena, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Escanaba, Galveston, Grand Rapids, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, and Ludington.

House Defeats Reapportionment Bill

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Tax Extra

TODAY
Last Times

OPENS WAY FOR U. S. TO WORK

Coolidge "Views With Favor" Late Moves.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge formally opened the way today to cooperation by American economic experts in the double inquiry proposed by the reparations commission into Germany's financial situation. A formal White House statement said the Washington government would "view with favor the acceptance by American experts" of an invitation to sit upon the allied governments and by Germany, a factor considered of major importance, inasmuch as a complete agreement among the Allies as to the method of employing American aid in the reparations situation has long been regarded by Washington officials as essential, if such assistance was to be extended. The unanimity attained by the powers, on the question, after many months of discussion and many failures, in the opinion of President Coolidge, is an important and significant development.

Formed invitation. In making the inquiry effective, the next step will be the extension of formal invitations by the reparations commission direct to whomsoever may be selected by the American viewpoint on the committee. Although it was not disclosed whether the Washington government would take any part in that selection, it was assumed that officials here would be made aware of any choice before the actual forwarding of an invitation.

It is the view of officials here that one American expert will sit on both committees and be supported by whatever staff of technical advisors may be desired necessary. Such an expert would undoubtedly be an outstanding American citizen, and indications in some authoritative circles tonight pointed to Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, former director of the budget, as one at least under consideration.

CONGRESS TO IGNORE ROW IN MEXICO

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—Despite disturbed conditions in Mexico, the two Mexican-American claims commissions upon which diplomatic recognition of Mexico by the United States was predicted, were sent to the senate today by President Coolidge for ratification.

At the same time several other agreements negotiated during the recess of congress were sent to the senate but, although their exact nature was not revealed, they were said to be comparatively unimportant. All were referred to the foreign relations committee.

Prompt ratification of the Mexican claims conventions is to be urged by the administration. Official advice to the Washington government as to the revolutionary outbreak in Mexico, so far, it was explained today, have not been sufficiently complete to indicate that a situation had developed there which warranted any change of policy.

Officials said that the accounts from Mexico now in the government's hands were not sufficient to form an accurate estimate of the situation there. Today's advice from Chase Sumnerlin in Mexico City told of the departure of President Obregon and his staff December 10 to review federal troops at Iraguato. The dispatch also mentioned various local incidents in the revolutionary movement during the last few days.

Legislature To Hear Landis Talk Saturday Night

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Members of the state legislature today accepted an invitation to listen to an address by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, at the Roosevelt Hospital, in Camp Custer, Saturday night. Special cars will convey the members who attend to Battle Creek.

TITLED STAGE STARS CLASH

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—A clash between two titled stars of the stage which will surpass in magnitude the famous Mary Garden-Lina Cavalieri controversy of 20 years ago, was predicted on Broadway tonight with the arrival of Princess Norma Marchese, 11 of Italy to claim the role of "Madonna" in the Miracle, for which Mrs. Duff Cooper, the former Lady Diana Manners, already is rehearsing.

"Of course, I shall play the Madonna on the opening night," said the Princess with determination, "and at all the regular performances. I was engaged by Max Reinhardt, for whom I created the role when The Miracle was first staged in London in 1912. Mr. Reinhardt implored me to come to New York for the revival. Here I am."

But Morris Gest, who is financing the revival of The Miracle in New York, declared he had engaged Lady Diana for the role, and meant to keep her.

Morris Misses Guest. He was at the pier to greet the Princess, and to forgive and forget unpleasant things he said she had permitted Paris papers to print about him. The Italian beauty did not see him, however, for she was third off the ship; had her baggage expedited through the customs, and was off to her hotel before Mr. Gest knew she had disembarked.

Mary Garden was at the pier, too. She accosted Mr. Gest thus, "well Morris, I see they've got you in the same fix you were in with me long, long ago."

And Mary laughed. She referred to the time when both she and Lina Cavalieri had been engaged to sing the title role in Thais, at the old Manhattan opera house.

A Soothing Recollection. "Mary won, of course," said Gest today. "She got the role after we spent considerable time in soothing Cavalieri's ruffled artistic temperament."

Princess Marchese, whose husband is Italian minister to Georgia in the Caucasus and who is considered one of the most beautiful titled women in Europe, declared today that she was religiously inspired to play the Madonna in the Biblical spectacle which is known as the largest production ever staged.

Approve Road In Marquette County

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—The state administrative board today conditionally approved the construction of a highway between the Yellow Dog river and Big Bay, in the Upper Peninsula.

Trunk line M-35 has been improved from Marquette to the Yellow Dog. The state, it was decided today, will extend the road from its blind end at the river about five or six miles, if the county will complete it into Big Bay. If the county accepts the proposal clearing will probably be started this winter.

NIGHT SESSION HELD TO HEAR COURT OPINION

Attorney General Discourages Action As Planned.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—The house tonight defeated the reapportionment bill by a vote of 89 to 3. This action was taken upon reconsideration of the measure once defeated this afternoon and then brought before the house again tonight after Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty had been asked for a written opinion as to the constitutionality of the measure.

Mr. Dougherty held that the reapportionment measure was full of flaws and advised the house of representatives that he was "apprehensive that the supreme court, should the law be attacked, would follow its former decisions and hold the act not in compliance with the constitutional requirements."

Plan Is Illegal. The attorney general cited instances from cases before the supreme court in the past to show that the reapportionment proposed under the bill before the house was illegal. He points out that under the terms of the measure Livingston county, with a population of 17,522, "which is \$20 less than a moiety of the ratio," is given a separate representative, and that the district comprised of Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties, with a population of 19,955 is given a representative, "while in Wayne county one member is required to represent 54,078 inhabitants."

A decision of the supreme court is cited by Mr. Dougherty to show the illegality of this method of reapportioning. In the case of Giddings vs. the secretary of state, the high court held:

"It never was contemplated that one elector should possess two or three times more influence, in the person of a representative or a senator, than another elector in another district. Each, insofar as it is practicable, is under the constitution, possessed of equal power and influence. Equality in such matters lies at the basis of our free government. It is guaranteed, not only by the constitution, but by the ordinance of 1787, organizing the territory out of which the state of Michigan was carved."

Adjourn Until Today. Prior to consideration of the bill, Speaker George Walsh informed the house that under rules of parliamentary procedure, the house could not again consider a reapportionment measure at this session after once having defeated a similar bill, unless the rules of the house were suspended.

Whether the representatives will vote to suspend the rules in order to consider some compromise reapportionment measure was not decided tonight, the house voting to adjourn until tomorrow afternoon, immediately after having defeated the bill before it.

BALDWIN SEEMS READY TO QUIT

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 11.—Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today considered its position resulting from the loss of the Conservative parliamentary majority through last week's elections, and of the courses open to it decided upon that of the postponement of its end. A brief official statement was given to the press representatives tonight at the premier's official residence in Downing Street which tells the story tersely. The parliament therefore will reassemble on January 8.

Grand Trunk To Help Detroit In Travel Problem

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 11.—Assurance that the Grand Trunk Railway will fully consider the necessity of suburban passenger service on its lines between Pontiac and Detroit was given Detroit business leaders today, a short time before Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and a group of the directors left Detroit.

Statements of Sir Henry and his associates indicated that the Canadian financiers realize the huge returns of the inauguration of suburban passenger service and their duty to use their system, which taps a large residential area, as an outlet to the downtown district.

It was pointed out that many Detroit citizens are living in apartment houses downtown in cramped quarters when they would build residences in the north Detroit area if transportation facilities were available.

Inauguration of suburban service in the north section of the city would involve double tracking of the Grand Trunk line and plans for a shifting to provide for a

SELECTION OF CLEVELAND IS THE FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.—Selection of Cleveland for the 1924 Republican convention as favored by administration leaders, was foreshadowed at the opening session of the Republican national committee. With the Cleveland movement in open evidence, Representative of Des Moines and San Francisco went through the formality of presenting invitations, but another indication of the expected result was their added invitation for the 1924 Republican gathering.

The vote on the convention city went over until tomorrow, together with other questions before the committee. June 10 was regarded generally as the probable date for the 1924 gathering.

While the committee was engaged largely on routine business today, underground, the tide of the campaign was flowing with political strategy and plans of the 1924 campaign under discussion on all sides. Mingling among the committee members was Frank H. Hitchcock, campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson, while President Coolidge's manager, Wm. M. Butler, attended the meeting as the Massachusetts member. The Virginia member, C. Bascom Slemmons, secretary to the president, was represented by a proxy.

In preparation for the party's fight next year, the committee today named several general committees, including one large body to consider policies and platforms. Another will thresh out delegation contests to come before the national committee prior to its convention. Others will formulate recommendations on rules and make arrangements for the convention.

TAX REVISION SURE TO COME

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the committee, were designated to confer tomorrow with Mr. Mellon on fiscal matters as a preliminary to next week's committee sessions.

Mellon To Appear. Members of the committee said they expect that once hearings get under way, Secretary Mellon will appear in person, as he has done frequently in the past to explain his tax proposals and to submit argument in their support. Other treasury experts also will be heard.

While the Republicans on the ways and means committee, which must pass on any tax legislation before it come before the house, were holding their meeting today, Republican house members who are war veterans continued to make plans for pressing the soldiers' bonus bill to a vote. A meeting of the Republican former service men will be held tomorrow and it was indicated that unless a bonus bill was reported to the house without delay they would launch a movement to have the Republican membership of the house, at a conference, instruct the ways and means committee to report the measure.

Former service men in the house generally favor re-introduction and passage of the bill vetoed during the last congress by President Harding. They predict that not more than sixty votes will be cast against it in the house and that it will receive enough votes in the senate to insure its passage over presidential veto.

ENTIRE GULF COAST JOINS IN THE REVOLT

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workers to have disappeared. He is supposed to be in the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Porras, who was carrying out a revolt at Panuco, southwest of Tampico, in the state of Vera Cruz, has been arrested by order of General Pablo Diaz, head of the government forces.

The inhabitants of Huasteca are offering their services to the government in the fight against the rebels.

The strike of electricians was settled this morning after having lasted fifteen days. Street car service has been resumed. The military forced the strikers to return to work.

The latest dispatches from Tampico announcing that the entire oil region is peaceful are apparently in conflict with Vera Cruz dispatches announcing the receipts of a wireless message from Tampico that the garrison there had joined the revolutionists.

Vera Cruz is the headquarters of the revolutionary forces, where the head of the revolutionary movement, Adolfo de La Huerta has established a publicity department. The various messages received from the revolutionary forces are issued by the head of the bureau to show the progress of the movement.

But telegraphic communications between Vera Cruz and the rest of Mexico are not of the best and it is noticeable that in most of the revolutionary messages details are lacking.

CLAIMS RAILS BREAK RECORDS

Ore and Coal Shipment Facilities Completed.

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Announcement that the railroads have broken all records in handling coal and ore to and from the lake ports this year was made here today at the bi-monthly meeting of the Great Lakes regional shippers advisory board by H. M. Griggs, manager of the Ore and Coal Exchange. Recent performances of the railroads in serving Michigan and northern Ohio shippers were commended by several speakers.

The movement of bituminous coal to Lake Erie to date was 31,313,000 tons and of ore from lake ports 59,036,000 tons, Mr. Griggs said. In addition speakers declared that the railroads have handled an especially large volume of shipments of automobiles and parts, grain, hay, salt, chemicals, iron, steel and other commodities.

Automobile manufacturers will need 26,000 freight cars in January and 30,000 in February, compared with 20,000 cars used by them in October. K. A. Moore, traffic manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, reported.

The board was organized six months ago to bring about closer relations between shippers and transportation men of southern Michigan and the south shore of Lake Erie.

PENINSULA IS BEING DAMAGED BY DEALERS

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—An investigation into charges that state lands are being shorn of their evergreen growth, and that the state forest conservation policy is endangered by the Christmas tree traffic was ordered by Governor Grosbeck today. John Baird, director of conservation will be asked to inquire into the charges. There is the possibility that state fire wardens or state police will be detailed to patrol the state property.

O. B. Fuller, auditor general, submitted complaints from Arenac and other counties to the board, which asserted that so many spruce and balsam trees are being stolen by dealers that the state's conservation program is being materially affected.

Distance lends quite a bit of enchantment to cold weather.



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The fiercest of all passions is the love of a woman scorned.
Come! laugh, cry and thrill over the big scenes!
Also—"WALRUS HUNTERS"—Aesop Fable
Tomorrow
Rex Beach's "THE SPOILERS"

Open The Court House Windows To Horse Sense

(Continued From Page One)

means of paroles, pardons or probation, be asserted. "These men should be kept in the prisons until society can be certain they have reformed. I believe," he said, "in appealing to their better natures all right, but the a peals should be made through the bars of a jail."

Pity the Victims. "Let us stop thinking about the fate of the criminal. Let us think for a moment of his victims and the wife and children of the law abiding citizens who are wronged. Let us think of the poor abused and neglected law and the people it protects."

Court decisions which permit men who are known to be guilty of crimes to escape punishment because of flimsy and absurd technicalities were flayed by the speaker. He cited several startling examples, and asserted that every time a criminal goes unpunished because of a technicality, other men are encouraged to commit crimes.

Can't Depend on Lawyers. Judges and lawyers can not be depended upon to reform the criminal law, he charged, "nor will they permit you to reform it." A large majority of the members of the legislatures and of congress are lawyers and they refuse to do anything about it.

He told something about his long fight for reforms and his decision to take his case to the people. He urged that no lawyer

be elected to a law-making office unless he has promised to support the movement for reforms which will reduce crime, and permit the windows of the court houses to be opened long enough to let some good, old-fashioned horse sense in."

Other traitors to justice said the judge, are the men who avoid jury duty, and who, when serving on juries, are swayed by sentiment and mawkishness and tears.

Respect and reverence for the law can be taught only in the homes. "I never knew a disobedient boy was a successful man, nor a disobedient girl who was a good mother," he asserted. "You mothers in this audience must realize that the day will come when your boy will be tempted to break the law. Whether he breaks it or not depends upon the help you save give him in his early training."

"Boils" Yarn Gives Physicians a Laugh

Physicians of the city yesterday were chuckling over the reports current in some quarters that an epidemic of boils is imminent and the Escanaba city water is the cause. Boils are no more numerous than they have been in the past, it was stated; and those which are in existence are not in any way attributed to the city water, it was stated. At the city health office it was reiterated that the city water never has been purer and that the "boil story" was too absurd to even discuss.

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ADDED

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FIRST MERIT MEDAL WON

Girl Scouts Plan Program For The Christmas Season.

A regular meeting of the Girl Scout Council was held Monday afternoon in the Library Hall. Reports were given on the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, the point system and the Christmas carols. The Cookie sale was very successful, giving each troop a fund for their own future activities. The Star Troop, of Gladstone, headed the list, earning \$25; the Blue Bell Troop second, earning \$12; the Wild Rose Troop, third, earning \$10. Each of the other troops earning an average of \$5. Nahma reported a very good sale, earning \$9.

The Point System, which is on a contest basis, is being carried on by all of the troops of the county. A prize of a parade flag will be awarded the troop earning the greatest number of points by the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. E. G. Royce, commissioner, outlined a plan for re-organization of troops. This plan will be submitted to the following committee for discussion: Mrs. Chas. Semer, chairman; Mrs. Geo. Mashek and Mrs. S. M. Matthews.

The Christmas Dolls, which the Girls are making for the Women's Club Christmas Baskets, will be on display during the week of Dec. 17. It was also decided that the Girl Scout troops would make a voluntary donation towards the Harding Memorial Fund.

Mrs. L. A. Erickson, chairman of the Activities Committee, reported on the program for the Christmas carols. There has been some consternation about the girls caroling out-of-doors; it seems that the weather has been too cold, so this year each troop will have a definite place to carol in-doors. If the weather permits, the girls will do some out-of-door caroling, all the troops meeting at 8 p. m., at the Municipal Christmas tree, where carols will be sung by all the troops. Florence Valentine, a Scout, has earned a Medal of Merit. The Medal of Merit is awarded for especially good Scout work and school work. This medal will be presented at a get-together of all the troops directly after the caroling at the tree, in the city hall assembly room, about 8:15 p. m., Christmas eve. This is the first Medal of Merit awarded in Delta county.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, chairman of the entertainment committee, will meet with this committee and make plans for a winter carnival which will be held some time during the first part of the new year. The council is especially interested in and in favor of carrying out the fine old tradition of Christmas carols. A grand old custom of the old country. Carols are something real and full of life. If good at one time should be good for all times.

MARRIED



Jane Grey (above), actress, and Ricardo Martin, tenor with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, have been married, it is learned. The ceremony was held nearly a month ago, and the couple succeeded in keeping it a secret this long.

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JUNIOR PLAY SURE TO BE A BIG HIT

"It's sure to be a big hit," was the unanimous verdict of all of the students of the Escanaba high school after they had witnessed a short extract of the first act of "A Teller of Tales Man," which was shown at the high school assembly yesterday afternoon.

The play is sure to please any audience. It is a humorous lively comedy and the cast is one of the best.

According to the present indications the assembly will be packed when the curtain goes up on the first act of the play on Friday evening. However, there still are a number of good seats left, but they are selling fast. Seats may be reserved at the Office Service Company, and may be purchased either there or from any Junior.

TAG DAY TO BE HELD DEC. 15TH

The Escanaba Woman's Club Tag Day will be held Saturday, December 15, and not the 17 as announced in yesterday's Press. Plans are being perfected for one of the most successful Tag days ever held and a large number of workers will be on the streets Saturday ready to sell the Christmas seals. Mrs. George Harvey is in charge of the work.

A well known dancer has married again. Famous people seldom just marry. It is always "again."

Camphor, so long believed to preserve clothes against attacks by moths, is now said to have practically no effect.

GOOD LUCK



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Don't forget all your good resolutions of last year. Remember how you promised yourself that another year you would start your Christmas shopping early and avoid the worry and dissatisfaction of last-minute gift selection. Instead of robbing the Christmas spirit of its true sincerity you will enrich it with old time friendliness and a new glowing happiness. Make out your list today and start in.

ONLY 11 DAYS MORE
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—With gifts for the home and every member of the family—and you will find it a simple matter here at the Boston Store to make gift selections—everything is out and well displayed, making your Christmas shopping tour a real pleasure.

Musical Program, Saturday, Dec. 15th

7:30 to 9:30

Boston Store Toyland, A Real Fairyland of Playthings

Our toy department in the basement, is now at its best—we could not add anything to make it more complete and attractive—Every imaginable toy is here; also books, games, dolls, doll buggies, wagons, sleds and electrical toys—yes, and a dazzling array of Christmas tree ornaments.



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HARDING WEEK GETTING UNDER WAY RAPIDLY

Deep Interest Being Manifested In The Project Here

Members of the Harding Memorial Week today placed in the show windows of all business houses, cards bearing the picture of the late president and explaining the fact that this week is being observed throughout the nation as a week in which a united effort is being made to raise a voluntary fund of approximately three million dollars for the purpose of erecting a suitable mausoleum for the beloved former executive at his home in Marion, Ohio.

J. B. Wilkinson is chairman of the Escanaba committee. No solicitation is to be made, but it is requested that the public respond in such generous measure as its circumstances will permit, to the end that this city make a good showing in the national total for the worthy cause which former friends and associates of the president have launched. All civic clubs, churches, lodges and organizations of all kinds are expected to participate and it has been arranged that contribution from individual members, may be given to the heads of the various organizations, or they may be given or

sent to W. R. Smith, who is treasurer of the local committee. Members of the committee are busy this week explaining the project to various organizations and individuals and it is expected that Escanaba and Delta county will make their usual good showing in affairs of this kind.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the year of 1923, has been delivered to me, and the taxes therein levied can be paid to me at the City Treasurer's Office, in the City Hall, without charge for collection until Jan. 10th, 1924.
Four per cent will be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after January 10th, 1924.
The office will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. except Saturdays when the hours will be from 8 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.
A. J. Manley,
City Treasurer.
Dated December 10th, 1923.
8070-346-21

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that any person who cuts Christmas trees on property on the south shore, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
Signed, H. O. Brotherton.
8064-345-51.

Although St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland, he never actually visited that country in his lifetime.

RUMMAGE SALE!

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Open at 9 a. m.
Woman's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

NOTICE! NOTICE! Xmas Candy

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The Piffle Hook

"Authority intoxicates, and makes mere sets of magistrates," wrote Samuel Butler three centuries ago. Perhaps Aba Martin had the same idea in mind, the other day, when he remarked: "Squire Marsh Swallow, who was poisoned by the evidence in the Ike Soles case, is still critically ill."

A BUG known as the "bacterium pneumosettes," is said by doctors to be the cause of influenza. In order to avoid contracting the disease, carry a fly swatter and keep your feet dry.

"What has become," asks the other dramatic gesture on the opposite side of the table, "of the old-fashioned editor who used a moustache cup for a paste pot?"

SIR—This is the Christmas season. Peace reigns. Good will towards men is the watch-word. Purse strings are open. Let us then raise a fund for the poor, tired, restless and cheerless father who is trying to work his son's way through college.

—BINGO BEAN
If We Can Find a Hat Large Enough to Hold the Offering, We'll Pass It.

"ALL THEATRICAL performances are degrading," declares a New York gloom harvester. Of course they are. They have been ruining the race for hundreds of years.

Eddie Collins has been placed on the market. Of course, if he can't get a job anywhere else, Escanaba might be able to use him next summer.

TEACHERS of Massachusetts announce that they will intensify their warfare against the use of chewing gum. The warfare of school teachers on the use of chewing gum already has enabled William Wrigley to buy a couple of islands and a suit-case full of baseball clubs.

SIR—Because the penny is an English coin which hasn't been manufactured in the United States for more than a century, a group of eastern patriotic purists have given warning that they will endeavor to have the word stricken from the language of America. Can you picture us in a game of "cent-ante," or patronizing a "cent-in-the-slot" machine, or our kids blowing a "cent-histle"? Never will I, for one, offer anybody "a cent for your thoughts." Ho, hum!

Oh, Come On, Give the Cent a Chance.
PERCY STICKNEY GRANT describes jazz as a "music of animal noises which makes you want to chatter and twist your tail around a tree." Does the reverend gentleman speak from experience or observation?

THIS COUNTRY'S greatness may be explained in numerous ways. For instance Arthur Brisbane estimates that "there are probably fewer than a thousand really educated men in America today."

SIR—I asked my wife what she wanted for Christmas "Oh," said she nonchalantly, "you might buy me three or four dozen ornamental lamps."

What Is Home Without a Gross of Ornamental Lamps?
BITTER HALVES
Husbands are persons who think they've done their share in the house was intended for use as an ash tray.—VIO.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS
"Common you eighter from Decatur."—J. A. R.

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE
But did you ever try to cut your own hair?—JAYK.

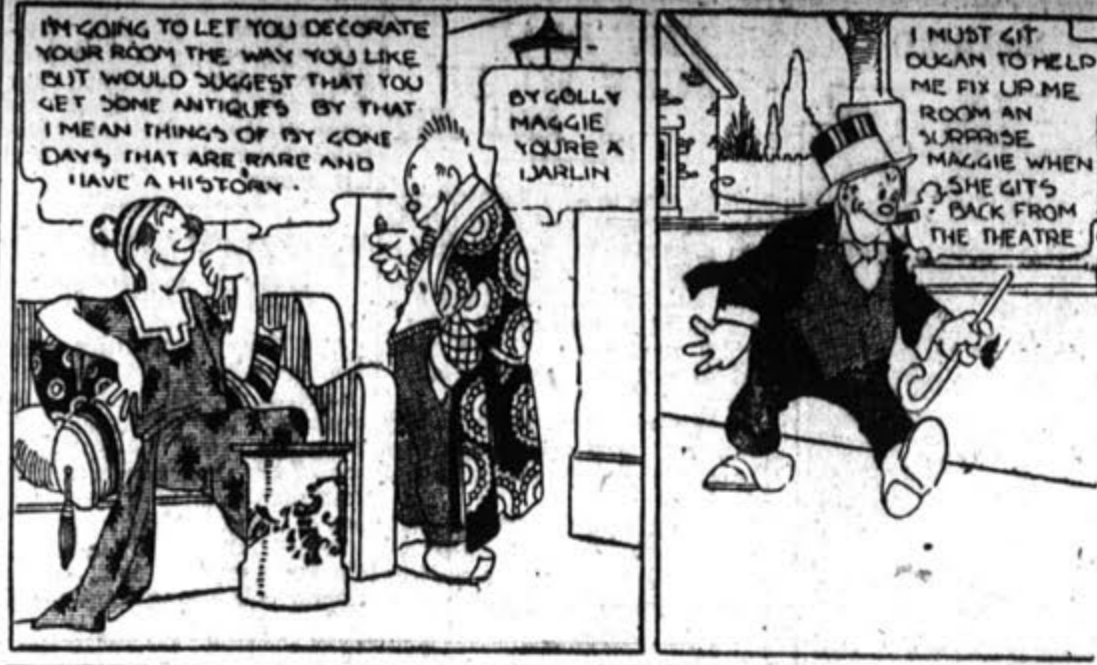
We'll have to end this colymun right here.
Schultz says he won't have room for a last line.—H. K. R.

ANGLO-SAXON INFLUENCE
PARAMOUNT.
During the recent campaign in Great Britain, Winston Churchill declared that under the Baldwin administration that nation had lost all its influence abroad. The Democrats tell us that in the past two years the United States has lost all its influence abroad. And there are a lot of people who will believe both the Churchill followers in Britain and the Democratic leaders in the United States. Nevertheless, the fact is that both Great Britain and the United States are the most influential nations in the world today. Politics does make some people say foolish things.

Some Congressmen are perfectly capable of passing a bonus bill with no provision whatever for the funds required. That is where politics gets ahead of business.

It is Europe, and Europe only, that is to blame for its conditions, and by no twist can even a fraction of responsibility for them be laid at America's door.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



No Voice In the Matter



'THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION'

BY JANE PHELPS.

I SUSPECT MOLLIE CARES FOR RUSH MILLBANK

Chapter XXIX.

I slept badly. So definitely had I felt myself one of the family, I could not help but be anxious, sure that Mollie and her father had quarreled, perhaps seriously. I saw neither of them as I took my way to Mrs. Ellwood very early the next morning. She was awake, and greeted me with a wan smile. The nurse slipped away, and the invalid murmured: "Mollie."

"I'll see if she is awake," I hurried to her room. Mollie was up and dressed. She was pale, but aside from that nothing in her appearance gave indication of the illness, the unpleasantness of the previous night.

"Your mother is awake, is asking for you," I said quietly. "I'll go right down." She slipped past me, and I lingered to give them a few moments alone. When I went down, Mollie was sitting beside the bed, her mother's hand clasped in her's, a look of happiness on her wan face.

I love them—and am so helpless."

It was so unusual for her to speak of herself in this way, I again felt the cold chill of dread. "Of course you love them, and they all love you just as dearly," I said cheerfully as I drew the shades.

"Now you must rest, or the doctor will say I am a poor nurse." "I won't make any promises!" It was Mollie's voice. Again she was with her father.

I hurried past the library door. All day I was busy. When the nurse finally relieved me, she said Mrs. Ellwood was better, would get over the seizure. Happily I went to my room, to find Mollie curled up in a chair, waiting for me.

"Nice mess I'm in, and what is worse that Rush Millbank knows." "Do you want to tell me what happened? I'm sorry I had to send for you—but I didn't dare not. We were afraid your mother would pass away."

"I know—I'm not blaming you now. Father was furious, just as if I knew that stuff would knock me out like it did. He wanted me to promise I would be a nice little Sunday-school girl and have nothing to do with Larry O. Don." Of course I wouldn't. "Poor old dad, he's awfully cut up; but what mother said made him forget his anger. But to think Rush Millbank carried me out of that restaurant, brought me home, makes me fairly boil." Mollie clenched her hands. "If you hate him so why do you care so much? I queried. "I do hate him! How dared he meddle?" She left me after a time, left me with new, unwelcome thoughts stirring. Mollie cared for Rush Millbank. Mollie cared for Rush Millbank. Tomorrow—My Jealousy Is Aroused.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



JURIST URGES FAITH IN GOD

Kavanagh Speaks Before Joint Meeting of Noonday Clubs.

Belief in God, and faith in His Fatherland is the most important thing in the world, Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of the Chicago Superior court, told Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions at a luncheon given in honor of the distinguished jurist, at the Delta hotel at noon yesterday.

"The Judge occupies a peculiar position," said Judge Kavanagh. "He sees tragedy and triumph, riches and poverty, happiness and misery passing by in a marching column, every hour he is on the bench. He gives wealth to one and to another poverty. Sometimes he points the way up the gloomy gallow stairs, and to death.

"One great truth, he learns, and retains and believes implicitly—There is a God. He rules the world. He knows your heart. He knows mine. His existence can be proven in my life and in your life, every minute that we live. Throughout history is the evidence of His handiwork."

History Proves.
When the Philistines, led by Goliath threatened to crush the Jewish nation and civilization, David appeared upon the scene. Judge Kavanagh pointed out. When the city of Rome was tottering before the invading savage

tribesmen and all Roman literature and art and culture seemed doomed, a flock of geese woke the sleeping sentinels and civilization was saved. When the expedition of Columbus was headed westward, a flock of wild pigeons turned the explorer's course southward, and he landed on an island in the West Indies instead of on the Carolina coast, giving South America to the Spaniard and saving North America for the Anglo Saxon. A sudden road, separating the British from Napoleon's cavalry broke the force of the attack, turned the tide of Waterloo and saved Europe from the domination of a military dictator.

There Are No Accidents.
As a result of the world war, he said, "we are the peoples of twenty small nations of Europe ruling their own destinies, a thing two hundred years of peace could not have accomplished."

"These were no accidents," declared Judge Kavanagh. "There are no accidents. They were God."

Many times, he continued, we are ashamed to say, in public that we believe in God. We hesitate to say that we believe in Him. The atheist stands upon the street corner and voices his disbelief and we do nothing to contradict him. We are too cowardly. Many of us do not even tell our children of our belief. We do not try to use whatever trust we have to comfort the weak, struggling person who needs to be reminded that God reigns.

Because of God's joy in his own Fatherhood, said Judge Kavanagh we can best serve Him by service to our country, for in serving our brothers, our sisters—our fellow man.

Memories and Hopes.
Our country is more than our government at Washington, he

FLO SURE CAN PICK 'EM



Broadway may be admiring these two young maidens from sunny California ere many more weeks have passed. Flo Ziegfeld has offered them contracts to appear in the Follies. Yes, they are sisters—Katherine (left) and Marianne Kuhn, San Mateo society girls.

asserted. If our memories of a boyhood home, of the friends of youth, of a mother's kiss, the marriage altar, and the church yard where loved ones are buried, it is all that has transpired in the past; the promises and hopes for the future.

Judge Kavanagh was introduced by Attorney James C. Baker. Edward C. Voght presided. R. R. Kensei led in a number of songs.

Foreign Money Will Pay for Delta Land

"Four thousand kronen," was the consideration mentioned in a deed, offered for recording yesterday at the office of the Delta county register of deeds. It probably will be accepted, when certain adjustments are made. The property is situated near Rapid River.

FOLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF.
"FOLEY PILLS are the best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. FOLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the KIDNEYS. While taking avoid sweets, pastry, starchy foods and alcoholic drinks. Sold everywhere.

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

Thirteenth anniversary of the mysterious disappearance of Dorothy Arnold, New York society girl.

RAPID RIVER NEWS.

Mrs. Onell C. Damour was an Escanaba caller last Monday. Mrs. Wilfred Belland and son Bobbie of Escanaba spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Rabideau.

Mrs. Sarah Parent visited Sunday in Escanaba with her daughter, Mrs. Burroughs.

Albert Caswell was a Gladstone caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coaster and daughter Margaret of Trenary called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burt who have been visiting at the George Ames home for the past few days left Thursday to visit relatives in Gladstone. They expect to leave Saturday for their home at Iron Mountain.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

President, Clara Arquist.
First Vice Pres., Emma Laraby.
Second Vice Pres., Barbara Huska.
Treasurer, Elizabeth Miller.
Sec., Gertrude Grandchamp.
Chaplain, Phyllis Grandchamp.
Historian, Anne Fleming.
Publicity Officer, Elizabeth Barboo.

Sergeant, Gladys Johnson.
Sergeant-at-arms, Linda Forest.
Mrs. Walter Fax of Escanaba called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole and daughter Jane visited friends in Gladstone Thursday.

A. O. Amundsen of Escanaba was in town Friday in the interests of the Metropolitan Insurance company.

Mrs. B. Bushman and son Harry were Gladstone callers Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Barboo returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Gladstone.

L. F. Staple of Minneapolis was in the city Thursday in the interest of the S. R. Sikes Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted LaPine and children of Mönising returned to their home Sunday after spending the weekend at the Obeshaw home.

Mrs. Jennie Cole of Escanaba spent a few hours in town Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Micheaud spent Friday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Oniel Damour and Mrs. Gertach were Escanaba callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Cassidy of Glad-

stone spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Levi Barboo.

Geo. Bergman transacted business in Gladstone Thursday.

John Wilson of Ensign visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Grandchamp was an Escanaba caller Thursday.

Clifford Burt left Thursday for Iron Mountain.

Sam Viett is the proud owner of a new Dodge coupe.

Albert Caswell is installing an Arcola heater in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall spent Sunday in Stephenson with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Scott are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hill visited Sunday with relatives in Trenary.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will conduct their annual fancy work sale, Wednesday, December 12, at the AIG Rooms. Luncheon of chicken pie will be served from 5:30 p. m. on.

Mr. Kings of the Delta Hardware Co. transacted business here Friday.

Frank Labre of Gladstone called on friends here Thursday evening.

NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow's Alright

Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised.

Used for over 20 years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs—One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, but candy coated. For children and adults.

West End Drug Store.

Cinders Improving "Freight" Streets

North Fifth street and a portion of First avenue north, in front of the Chicago & North-western freight depot, are being repaved with cinders. City crews are doing the work; the North-western is furnishing the cinders.

EVENING COAT.
An evening coat of unusual loveliness is of golden brown velvet shirred and banded with ermine.

The Open Book

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At that time the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) numbered 4,623 and stock in the Company was selling for about \$775.00 a share.

It was decided to acquaint the public, in a frank and open manner, with facts concerning the ownership of this Company—its Management—its policies—its principles—its practices—its ideals—and the true relationship between the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the public it serves.

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Night and Day Service

Neal visited friends in Gladstone Thursday.

Neis Johnson of Ensign, transacted business here Friday.

A. B. Myers of Menominee was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Miller and son Henry motored to Escanaba Thursday to visit Mrs. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson of Escanaba spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. James Kennedy is on the sick list this week following an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Bennett died Wednesday from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Kitchen officiating.

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CITY PROTESTS GAS TAX ACTS

Wants Fair Return of Money Raised by Taxation.

Holding their last meeting of the year 1923, the Manistique city council met Monday night at the city hall, and will not convene again until January 14.

Among the matters of business taken up Monday night was the passing of a resolution, discussed at a previous meeting, regarding the distribution of the proposed gasoline tax proceeds in cities. The resolution as passed by the Manistique body, reads as follows:

Resolved, that the city of Manistique in behalf of the people of said 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 the communities of the State, including cities and villages as well as the rural districts, and be it further resolved that the city clerk be, and he hereby is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each senator and representative from this district.

This matter of selecting a depository for the city funds was also discussed, and as a result the city clerk was instructed to communicate with the three banks of the city, and ask for bids on the city funds.

Outside of the bids, the only other business transacted was the granting to Geo. Nagar of this city, a permit to erect a sign at his dairy plant on Walnut street.

After the adjournment, the council was invited to the fire hall to attend a social meeting with the firemen, and practically every city official attended the gathering.

RELIEVED BOY'S COUGH.

Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy, Mont., writes, "My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness get FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Made of purest ingredients; contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

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DAY OF SCRUB IS NUMBERED, REPORT SHOWS

So far, the scrub sire census now being taken in Schoolcraft county as a part of the better bull contest has revealed 65 scrub bulls, a part of the horde which it is hoped will be entirely eliminated during the year 1924.

Some interesting facts were disclosed in the partial census which has been made by County Farm Agent T. R. Shanon. In Mueller township, for instance, the county agent found that the first pure bred calf, sire, and cow in that township had been owned by a woman, Mrs. Lande whose little farm is on M-12, a short distance from Blaney. The investigation also showed a surprisingly small number of pure bred bulls in the country, thus proving the need of a campaign for adding to the number of good sires.

Evidence that the campaign is already getting results was reported by a local banker early this week, when he assisted two Schoolcraft county farmers who were planning to replace scrub sires with registered animals.

Scout Rally Will Be Held Tonight In Manistique

At 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, there will be held in the high school gym, at Manistique, a Scout Rally. An interesting program is assured.

Stunts by the boys, songs and jokes by Mr. Goddard of Escanaba, a Scout talk by Deputy Commissioner Jones of Gladstone and others.

The new Scout executive, Mr. Adams will be there and wants to meet every Scout, prospective scout and their "Dads."

One Claimant Of Bush Estate Sole Fighter

Only one of the claimants of the George Bush estate reported for the hearing scheduled in probate court Monday afternoon, and the settlement of the estate was again postponed by Judge Ashford.

Some of money were found secreted in Mr. Bush's little home after his death, and in the absence of known relatives, this may be paid to either or both of the women claimants, who have presented bills for taking care of the deceased. In case these bills are found invalid, the money will revert to the state.

M. E. CHURCH TO BE RE-OPENED NEXT SUNDAY

Out of Town Pastors Will Take Part in Program.

Next Sunday has been selected as the date for the formal re-opening of the Methodist church on North Cedar street, which has been closed for the past few months while extensive alterations were being made to the exterior and interior of the edifice.

It is not expected that interior decorating will be completed this week, but it has progressed sufficiently as not to interfere with the re-opening program which has for some time been scheduled for December 16. Details of the program for the Sunday re-opening services, and the banquet for the Manistique public were completed yesterday, and is here given in full:

Re-opening Program, Dec. 16. Morning worship, 10 a. m. Organ Prelude. Hymn 180. Apostles Creed. Prayer—Rev. G. W. Olmstead. Response by choir, "Row Down Thine Ear, O Lord."

Vocal Solo, "Plans of Peace." Mrs. Thomas Bolitho. Responsive Reading, Seventh Day, Page 9. Gloria Patri. Scripture Lesson. Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis." Mozart. Offertory. Hymn 633.

Sermon, Rev. G. W. Olmstead. Vocal Solo, "Open The Gates of The Temple," Kemp—Rev. Wm. Prisk. Benediction. Doxology. Evening Worship, 7:00. Organ Prelude. Hymn 661.

Prayer, Rev. William Prisk. Response by choir, "Row Down Thine Ear, O Lord."

Anthem, "The Earth is The Lord's." Scripture Reading. Hymn 208. Offertory. Offertory Solo, "The Holy City." Rev. William Prisk.

Sermon, Rev. G. W. Olmstead. Duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Mrs. W. R. Gillette and Mrs. C. E. Kaye. Benediction. Doxology. Postlude.

Banquet, Mon., Dec. 17 at 6:30. Invocation, Rev. R. S. Sidebotham. Banquet. Program.

Toastmaster, Rev. G. W. Olmstead. Vocal Solo "Lamp Lit Hours." Penn—W. F. Kefauver. Address—Mayor Harry Erikson. Address, "Respect For The Law"—Atty. V. I. Hixson. Vocal Solo, "Song of the Robins," Case—Miss F. Young. Address, "The Boy Scout Movement," Dr. H. L. Mead. Duet—Halversen Brothers. Address, Religious Education—W. B. Thomas. Reading—L. A. Danielson. Remarks—Rev. J. H. Gliddon. Vocal Solo, "The Voice in The Wilderness"—Rev. Wm. Prisk.

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NEW AIR CRUISER WILL FLY AROUND WORLD

Dayton, O., Dec. 11—The Douglas Cruiser, built for the United States Air Service, is undergoing a thorough testing here in preparation for a flight around the world, tentatively scheduled for next June.

The new airplane, a large, powerful "ship" capable of carrying 800 gallons of gas, 35 gallons of water and 50 gallons of oil, was flown here from Santa Monica, Calif., by Lieutenant Eric Nelson, shown here with the plane.

It has a wingspread of 50 feet and a cruising radius of 2500 miles or more. Its speed ranges up to 175 miles an hour.

Air service pathfinders are abroad just now seeking locations for supply bases and obtaining permission for American planes to fly over foreign countries. Thus far, reports received indicate successful negotiations with Greenland, Iceland and the countries of northern Europe.

Firemen Entertain City Officials in Social Gathering

City officials joined with the members of the Manistique fire department at a social meeting held in the fire hall Monday night following the regular city council meeting.

There were 28 present, this including the fire department members and the city officials who were their invited guests. Six tables of cards furnished entertainment, and there were also short speeches by the guests. The climax of the affair was a tasty "hot-dog" lunch, served by the fire department culinary department. Card playing continued until a late hour.

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Richard Waters returned Monday, after spending the past two weeks at Norway, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Clair of Blaney spent Sunday in Manistique.

Mrs. A. E. Clark, who was called to this city by the death of her mother, Mrs. Helena Mulhaupt, left Sunday night for her home in Sumner, Washington.

J. Sheridan left Tuesday morning for Bay City.

Miss Lulu Barns left Manistique yesterday, enroute to East Jordan.

A meeting of the Philathea class, Baptist Sunday school, has been scheduled for tonight at the home of Mrs. W. S. Crowe.

George Nicholson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Home Demonstration Meetings are Started

Three home demonstration meetings were scheduled this week by Miss Ida M. Siclier, home demonstration agent.

These meetings are for the benefit of Schoolcraft county housewives, and began last night with a meeting in the "Hardwood" district. Other meetings are to follow tonight and tomorrow night.

Called to Houghton By Death Message

In response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father, William MacVicar, Mrs. Willard Bolitho left Manistique Tuesday morning for Houghton.

Mr. MacVicar was an old and respected resident of Houghton, and one of the prominent business men in that city.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1854—Nebraska elected its first legislature and delegates to Congress.

1872—Edwin Forrest, one of the most eminent of American tragedians, died in Philadelphia. Born there, March, 9, 1806.

1873—The death sentence of Marshal Bazaine was commuted to 20 years imprisonment.

1889—Robert Browning, the English poet, died at Venice. Born near London, May 7, 1812.

1910—Edward D. White of Louisiana was named Chief Justice of the United States.

1911—King George was crowned Emperor of India at the Delhi Durbar.

1920—British Government rushed additional troops to Cork to preserve order, following two days of rioting and destruction of property.

1922—The inauguration of the new President of Poland was followed by riots in Warsaw in which many persons were killed and injured.

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NEED AID TO FILL BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

Easy Way to Spread Holiday Cheer Offered by Welfare Club.

If you want to help place a little Christmas cheer where it is most needed, and few indeed are the Gladstone people who limit their generosity in such matters, prepare your contribution of clothing, toys, food, or money for the Christmas baskets which will be prepared by the Gladstone Child's Welfare club.

The Welfare club members, at their regular meeting held Monday night, made plans for the distributing the baskets this year, according to the custom followed each holiday season since the organization of the club.

These articles needed most for the baskets are necessities, food stuffs and clothing. Potatoes, other vegetables, fruits, canned goods, in fact any variety of food necessities will be acceptable, as well as goodies, including cookies, candies and nuts, which usually are found in abundance everywhere on Christmas.

In addition to the food, clothing, which is suitable for winter wear, is needed, and donations of used toys or other playthings for children, whose faith in a good Santa Claus must depend to some extent on the fellowship spirit of the community, are also wanted.

All work of preparing and delivering the Christmas gift baskets will be taken care of by the Welfare club and announcement concerning this will be made later.

Preparing. All that is asked for the present is that some thought be given to the matter and that plans be made by each individual for a donation of something with which to fill the baskets or a gift of funds with which the needed Christmas cheer can be secured.

Choir Practices Christmas Music

Members of the choir of the Swedish Mission church met last night at the church parlors for practice. The choir is preparing a special program of music for Christmas Day.

PERSONALS

William Norman of Ishpeming visited here Monday.

Charles Vanderweghe and Dorance Peterson were called to Iron Mountain by the illness of a friend.

Raymond Trudeau, who has been a patient at the Powers sanatorium for the past nine months, has returned to his home here.

Elmer Feldt is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Feldt.

L. J. Larie of Green Bay was a visitor here yesterday.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. Princess Maria Christina, second daughter of the King and Queen of Spain, born in Madrid, twelve years ago today.

Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, director of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, born in Boston, 57 years ago today.

Arthur Brisbane, celebrated as an editor and journalist, born at Buffalo, 59 years ago today.

Alfred Shrubbs, former long-distance running champion, born in England, 45 years ago today.

Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, born at Jacksonville, Ill., 63 years ago today.

BROADCLOTH. Broadcloth is returning to favor this season, and we find it made into the smartest of coats frocks, sometimes lined with a bit of brilliant silk or embroidered conservatively.

Potential Presidents



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Born Louisville, Ky., May 6, 1862. Lawyer. Chairman Democratic Campaign Committee that adopted present constitution of Alabama. Member 54th to 63d Congresses from Alabama. United States senator, terms 1915-27. Elected Democratic Senate leader, 1920. Commissioner plenipotentiary for U. S. at armament limitation conference, 1921. Home, Birmingham, Ala.

SHIP EARLY AS WELL AS SHOP, IS PLEA

Another appeal for early shopping and early sending of gifts has been made by the office of the American Express company which is now facing the program of handling one of the heaviest shipping periods during the entire year.

The Christmas rush is felt here as much as in other places and a little consideration in the matter of shipping will be equally appreciated.

A bulletin on Christmas shipping, issued by the company, has the following to say: "Do your Christmas shipping early."

"More than half the fun of holiday giving is to have your gifts arrive on time and in perfect condition."

"Let the Expressman be your Santa Claus."

"Express service is a personal expedited transportation service. It will pick up your package at your office or your home, if you are on any one of the 5,000 cities and towns where such service is maintained and deliver it promptly to the person you wish to remember."

"Special labels for your Christmas packages can be obtained at your local express office."

"It is a safe service, giving you a receipt for your shipment and taking one from the consignee."

"Express matter is handled on fast passenger or special express trains and is carefully guarded en route by trained employees."

"Small packages are forwarded by Express in heavy packing trucks which affords additional protection in transit."

"Express service is not expensive and includes free insurance up to a value not exceeding \$50. on shipments of 100 pounds or less, and free insurance up to 50 cents per pound on shipments over 100 pounds in weight."

"Express service is dependable and ever ready to serve you."

Conduct Sale With Program

A sale of fancy articles will be given this afternoon at Alice Memorial Methodist church parlors, in connection with the program which will be given by the General Aid of the church for Christmas funds. The sale will be in charge of members of Company B Aid.

Recovers From Eye Infection

Miss Helen Dahl, who suffered an infection of the left eye, is getting along nicely, following a slight operation for relief, Tuesday at Escanaba. It was necessary to lance the infected part, but the condition of the eye is much improved and Miss Dahl will have fully recovered within a short time.

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LEGION POST PLANS SEASON FOR QUINTET

Arrangements for Basketball Team Made at Meeting Monday.

Gladstone will have a Legion basketball team again this season, according to plans made Monday night, when members of August Mattson post, American Legion, held their regular meeting at the legion club rooms, Central avenue.

Tentative plans for the formation of the quintet took up the greater part of the meeting and arrangements for practice and scheduling games for the season will be made at once under the direction of a committee appointed at the meeting.

The Legion basketball team last year made a good showing and it is believed that considerable material is on hand for the whipping into shape of fast aggregation for this season. Any number of legion men have had considerable experience at the game and a number of others would take but little training in the points of the game to secure places on the team.

It is probable that a call for practice will be issued and the season started as soon as games with other legion teams in neighboring cities can be arranged.

New Year Dance. In addition to the plans for basketball, it was decided to give a New Year's dancing party at Terrace Gardens. Elaborate preparations for this affair, which will be made by special committees, will be announced later.

Move Into New Lake Street Home

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Card have moved from their old residence at 1326 Michigan avenue to their newly built home at the corner of Central avenue and Lake street. The new home is one of the most modern and attractive residences in Gladstone and in an ideal location, forms a considerable part of the beauty of the Lake street residential section.

Pythians Will Meet Tonight

Regular meeting of the Gladstone Knights of Pythias will be held this evening at the Pythian hall. Business matters will be taken up and a good attendance is requested.

Mrs. E. C. Dayton Hostess to Aid

Mrs. E. C. Dayton will be hostess to members of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Alice Memorial Methodist church this evening at her home. This will be one of the last meetings before Christmas and all members are requested to be present.

Principal Has Slight Illness

Miss Lillian Empton, principal of the First Ward school, is confined to her home, suffering from a slight attack of illness. Her place is being filled by Miss Marie McDonald.

Speeding, Pays Fine and Costs

N. E. Vitene, of Munising, was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$21.50 when arraigned in justice court, charged with violation of the traffic rules. Vitene was taken into custody Saturday night while speeding on Ninth street.

Bible Class Meets Thursday

Members of the Bible study class of the Swedish Mission will meet Thursday evening in the church parlors. The Rev. Isak Skoog, pastor, will be in charge of the class.

Mrs. Wilfred Carrier of Escanaba visited relatives and friends here yesterday.

GIRLS CLOSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Junior and Senior girl basketball teams battled to a 4 to 4 tie in last night's game played to decide the championship of the Gladstone High school inter-class tournament. Another game will possibly be played in the near future to definitely determine the winner.

The game, which was called at 7:45 o'clock exhibited a fine style of ball and furnished a snappy contest for the spectators.

The Junior-Senior battle for the championship, followed a series of games with the elimination system in order, the Eighth graders defeating the Seventh, 8 to 2; the Ninth grade winning from the Eighth by a score of 8 to 6; the Juniors defeating the Freshmen, 17 to 0 and the Seniors winning from the Sophomores, 3 to 0.

Lineups for the Junior high school teams taking part in the tournament, which was not given out before, were announced yesterday by Miss Ethel Bennett, director of physical education, as follows:

Seventh—Isabella Kallshek, J. C.; Nancy Erickson, r. c.; Mary Shrock, l. f.; Adina Johnson, r. f.; Valda Neuman, l. g.; Myrtle Russell, r. g.

Eighth—Ruth Moore, J. C.; Reno Payne, r. c.; Merle Papineau, l. f.; Edna Van Daele, r. f.; Marguerite Hüpp, r. g.; Florence Neff, l. g.

Ninth—Claire Clark, J. C.; Eva Bolon, r.; Dorothy Knight, l. f.; Helen Aslett, r. f.; Carrie Von Toll, l. g.; Gladys Swenson, r. g.; Ruth Noreus, sub. for G. Swenson.

FINE RADIO PROGRAM IS HEARD BY CHOIR

Members of the choir of Alice Memorial Methodist church combined their practice with a most enjoyable program Monday evening when they met at the home of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Emson, Lake street.

A radio program, which included the address given by President Calvin Coolidge as a feature of Harding Memorial week, and the "Messiah," broadcasted from a Pittsburgh station, was heard by those present.

The program was followed by practice and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Junior Aid Plans Friday Program

A program will be given Friday evening by members of the Junior Aid society, Swedish Mission church, to raise funds to fill Christmas baskets. The program, which is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Nelson, will be announced later in the week.

Mrs. Charles Hodge will arrive here today from Bellaire, Mich., to visit her husband.

Miss Marie Reault, who has been employed here, left Monday for her home at Houghton.

Pays Big Fine

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Ladies' Morning Slippers, all colors	98c	Girls' \$10 Hi-Top Shoes, 14 inch tops	4.85
Army Leather Vests	3.75	Men's Heavy Sweaters	1.25
Men's Heavy Union Suits	1.25	Men's and Young Men's \$35 Suits, cut this week to	\$18

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Peace In Major League Ranks MARKET NEWS CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

LANDIS GIVEN CONFIDENCE OF THE NATIONALS

No Evidence of Feeling Claimed To Have Existed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Peace with the major league ranks over the administration of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, was secured for at least 1924 when the club owners of the National League adopted resolutions tonight pledging the continuance of their loyal support and unqualified approval of his administration.

The action of the National League dispelled some of the rumors of the possibility of a clash between Commissioner Landis, President Heydler of the National League and Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

The preconvention report that Commissioner Landis would be embarrassed at the joint meeting of the major leagues tomorrow disappeared quickly as the intentions of the National League became known. Previous reports were to the effect that Presidents Heydler and Johnson were dissatisfied with the action of Commissioner Landis in arranging the 1923 world's series without consulting them and that President Johnson also disapproved of the commissioner's action in calling the joint meeting of the major leagues without first ascertaining the wishes of the major league presidents.

Approve Landis Decisions. The National League club owners in their resolution approved the fearless and impartial decisions rendered by Commissioner Landis and his uncompromising determination to preserve the highest traditions of the game.

The American Leaguers, while willing to adopt resolutions either approving or condemning Commissioner Landis' administration, gave no indications of belligerency. Instead they went peacefully about their duties of familiarizing themselves with the seventeen proposed amendments which are to be acted upon at the joint session tomorrow.

The club owners decided to give personal recognition to Babe Ruth of the Yankees and George Sisler of the Browns for their achievement as individual stars in 1922 and 1923. In addition to having their name inscribed on the \$100,000 monument to be erected by the league in Potomac Park in Washington, Ruth and Sisler will be given medals of honor and also will be presented with a miniature of the monument.

Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club, was re-elected vice president of the American League while Robert Quinn of Boston, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York and Phil Ball of St. Louis, and Navin were chosen as members of the board of directors.

The league also decided to publish major league records dating back from 1871 and present them to baseball writers. The signing of Johnny Evers as coach of the White Sox for next season and a deal sending Carl Mays, famous right hand pitcher of the Yankees, to Cincinnati in the National League were the principal deals today. Mays was turned over to the Cincinnati club for a price said to be more than \$100,000.

Evers' Return A Surprise. The return of Johnny Evers as assistant to Frank Chance was a surprise, inasmuch as Evers, who formerly managed the Chicago Cubs, failed to come back after acting as Kid Gleason's assistant in 1922. It was believed he had permanently retired from the game.

Evers was a member of the famous "Tinker to Evers to Chance" combination which executed more double plays in a season than any other infield machine. Big Ed Walsh, who assisted Gleason as coach last year, also will be retained, Chance said.

Club owners of the International League voted in opposition to registration of the draft, turning down the suggestion made by officials of the Pacific Coast League for a compromise on the draft question.

President John Conway Toole together with Jack Dunn of the Baltimore club and George Stallings of Rochester were preparing to draft a schedule of 165 games opening the season April 16.

President Toole said that Montreal, Canada, and Providence, R. I. have made application for a franchise, but that the question would not be decided until the scheduled meeting to be held in February. It was rumored the International Leaguers decided by a vote of 5 to 3 to move the Syracuse club to Montreal.

No Association Schedule. The American Association failed to adopt a schedule due to the wrangling over the award of the holiday dates. President Hickey said the league virtually had agreed upon a 148 game schedule which probably will be adopted tomorrow.

Ruth and Sisler Given Buttons As World's Greatest

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the American League today, George Sisler and Babe Ruth each were voted a button emblematic of the greatest baseball player in the years in which they were so declared, pending the building of the monument in Washington on which their names will be inscribed.

The button also will be awarded to any future champions, in case the monument is not completed by the time the decision on the player is made. The league also decided to have printed in book form, a list of American League averages.

HERZOG WILL PILOT NEWARK NEXT SEASON

(By The Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Charles ("Buck") Herzog, former national league star, probably will manage the Newark club of the International League next season under the syndicate of local men which recently purchased the franchise.

Herzog conferred today with the leaders of the syndicate, including Corbett McCarthy, a former business associate of the ball player, and Michael McTigue. No formal announcement was made afterward but it was understood Herzog accepted an offer to handle the club's reins, probably as player-manager.

Herzog, star infielder and manager at various times in his spectacular career of a dozen years with four National League clubs, will stage a come-back after several seasons of inactivity. If he takes charge in Newark, he wound up his major league career with the Chicago Cubs in 1920. Most of his big league career was spent with the New York Giants, with whom he started in 1908. He figured in four of McGraw's pennant victories from 1911 to 1917.

Legion Cagers to Open 1924 Season With N. S. Teachers

The Escanaba American Legion basketball team will open its season at Marquette Saturday night, against the fast Normal college quiet, it was announced yesterday.

The squad has been working out nightly, with "Brigham" Smith, "Tarzan" Thompson, "Duke" Dawson, "Bill" Henderson, Gordon O'Brien, "Keddie" and Roy Christensen and Joel Olson doing the bulk of the heavy work.

Richard Figures To Match Tunney With Carpentier

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney, who successfully defended his title in a 15-round match with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh last night, may meet Georges Carpentier, former holder of the world's 175 pound crown at Madison Square Garden late in January or early in February.

Tex Rickard today said he was considering the match as a result of a challenge issued by Carpentier to the victor of last night's battle, the third between Tunney and Greb in less than two years.

Greenleaf Beats Taberski 100 to 14

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, today defeated Frank Taberski, of Detroit, former title holder, 100 points to 14, in a national pocket billiard league championship match. It was Greenleaf's third victory over the former champion in the present tournament and was completed in 13 innings.

Greenleaf had a high run of 40; three scratches and four safeties. Taberski's high run was 13. He had three scratches and two safeties.

Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, had offered \$275,000 for the services of Rogers Hornsby, star infielder of the St. Louis Cardinals. Harry Grabner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, labelled as "brutal" the announcement that Eddie Collins, captain and second baseman of the team had been placed on the auction block.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, admitted, however, that he had talked with Manager Chance over the prospects of lending Collins as manager of the Senators.

ZEV-EPINARD MATCH LIKELY NEXT SUMMER

Owners Confer And Both Seem To Be Satisfied

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—Prospects of a match race or series of match races between Zev and Harry F. Sinclair's American champion Zev, brightened today through a meeting between the two owners and August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club.

"I found Mr. Sinclair to be as anxious as I for a race between our horses, Mr. Worthheimer said, and I am confident that such a meeting will take place next summer or early in the fall. Where the race or races will be run was not decided.

"That matter will be left in the hands of Mr. Belmont and his decision will depend on the public demand for the event. If France is the more desirous of the match race to be run abroad, if America is the more insistent, America will furnish the track."

MORRISSEY IS THROUGH WITH BASEBALL GAME

(By The Associated Press.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—William T. Morrissey, owner of the Grand Rapids club of the Michigan-Ontario League, is to go to Chicago in an effort to dispose of his holdings in the league.

Morrissey said before leaving here, the individual making the best offer would get the property. He added he would not even enter a club in the Central League should it be re-organized for next season.

"I'm through with baseball," Morrissey said. "I think under proper conditions it can be made a paying venture here, but it certainly cannot under conditions which existed last season. I am going to spend my time in other interests."

America Probably Will Lose Fancy Skating Contest

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—America's hope of winning the Olympic fancy skating championship at Chamonix next month was dimmed today when it was learned that Sherwin Badger of Boston, who for three years has won the national fancy skating title, has withdrawn from the American Olympic fancy skating team for business reasons.

The American Olympic committee announced that no substitute would be appointed. This reduces the team to three members, Nathaniel W. Niles and Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, both of Boston, and Miss Beatrice Loughran of New York. Niles is the only member eligible for the men's events at Chamonix.

SOCIAL

Entertain at Dinner. Mrs. Katherine Wicking and Harriet Shepherd entertained at a 6:30 dinner last night at the Wicking home. Bridge was played, Mrs. M. J. Tonkin winning the first prize and Mrs. James Belland, the consolation.

Surprise Party. Arthur Johnson was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night by thirty-six of his friends. Cards were played and first prizes were won by Mrs. L. Knole and Mr. D. Kaiser. Mrs. Charles Call and Mr. Rubin Clouse won second prizes. Following the card party, refreshments were served.

K. of C. Dancing Party. The Knights of Columbus will give a dancing party on New Year's Eve at the Arcade. All members of the K. of C. and their friends are invited to attend. A pleasant time can be assured to all. Bohr's Kittens will play.

Wolf Bounties for 3 Months Total 16

Two additional wolf bounty applications, added to the list during the session of the auditing committee of Delta county board of supervisors, brought the total for the three months, since the \$10 county bounty plan became operative, to 16, setting a new record for a similar period. The former record was established when the state paid \$35 to slayers of wolves.

The requis answer effectively, the arguments that wolves are becoming extinct under the state professional trap plan, and the belief of some that a \$10 bounty would not prove sufficiently attractive.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, which aim to cut food costs to the consumer and increase returns to the producer, meets in annual session today at Chicago.

DEMPSEY WINS DAMAGE SUIT; OWNS NO DOG

(By The Associated Press.) Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 11.—A jury here today returned a verdict in favor of Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, in the trial of a suit for \$10,000 brought against the champion boxer by Alex Geranotis, in behalf of his 12-year-old daughter. The child was bitten by a dog at the Dempsey training quarters here June 10. The champion denied ownership of the dog.

MICHIGAN TO OPEN UP GRID YEAR MODESTLY

Picks Little Ohio College As First Victim

(By The Associated Press.) Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 11.—Miami will open the 1924 football schedule of the University of Michigan here October 4. It was definitely arranged today.

The game will be the first meeting between the two schools. Miami is in the little Ohio conference and this season, although not having the best team in the group, placed well toward the top. The team, it is declared, will furnish the ideal opening game, one which will test the strength of the Wolverines but at the same time not give them too severe an early season run.

Miami came into football prominence during the regime of George Little, now assistant football coach here who directed the activities of the gridder of the smaller school for five years. The school, located at Oxford, Ohio, has been prominent in producing good athletic teams in practically all sports and is one of the stronger of the small colleges.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT. Marriage as a unique means of obtaining revenge is employed by Norma Talmadge as the heroine in the powerful First National picture, "Within the Law," the current First National hit at the Delft theatre the last time today. But it isn't a revenge against her unsuspecting lover that Mary Turner, played by Miss Talmadge, seeks; her wrath is aimed at Dick's father, Edward Gilder, for having caused her to serve a prison term for a crime she did not commit.

The stigma follows her out of prison and she turns adventuress, specializing in breach of promise suits. She takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, following a faked drowning. He succumbs to her wiles and they are married.

But Mary's "revenge" loses its flavor when she discovers she loves her husband. Jack Mulhall plays the role of Dick Gilder, the husband.

Coming to Delft. William Farnum was the guest of Jesse D. Hampton, film producer, at the first public viewing of "The Spoilers," at Glendale, Cal. When Colonel Selig, one of the pioneers of the motion picture game, produced Rex Beach's epic of Alaska more than ten years ago, Farnum played the leading part, that of Roy Glennister. The picture was a world-wide success and so was Farnum.

In every walk of life theatre-goers still talk of the fight in "The Spoilers" between Farnum and Tom Santschi. Farnum, a giant of a man sat next to the producer during the screening of the picture that comes tomorrow to the Delft theatre for a three day run. Several times as the audience applauded loudly he gripped the producer by the hand. His emotion was plain to be seen as he watched the picture that, when first produced, brought him fame and fortune.

Upon leaving the little theatre, the actor seized Milton Sills, who interprets the role of Glennister in the new version, and congratulated him. "Marvelous, immense," he said. "It is the greatest picture I have ever seen. I would have given ten years of my life to have played the part again."

AT THE STRAND. What is the still small voice that guides our actions? Where does the evil thought of the world come from? These are just a few of the interesting questions that are answered by Thomas Dixon in his unusual dramatic story, "The Mark of the Beast," the feature attraction at the Strand theatre today and tomorrow.

Whether we believe in a conscience or not, whether we agree with Mr. Dixon's views or not, still it is an undeniable fact that human beings are propelled to do things that if they would stop to think, would do different.

"The Mark of the Beast" is the first production produced personally by Mr. Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation" and many notable stage plays and novels.

An exhaustive investigation into the factors making for greater church efficiency is to be made at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches, which is to begin its sessions today at Columbus, O.

SHARP BREAKS IN RAIL DEALS

Dividend Cut Drops Prices of Shares Quickly.

(By The Associated Press.) STOCK SALES SUMMARY. Total stock sales, 1,092,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged \$2.85, net loss 11. High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76. Twenty railroads averaged \$3.62, net loss 36. High 1923, 90.01; low 79.53.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Allied Chemical & Dye, American Can, American Car & Foundry, etc.

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations)

Table listing copper stocks and their prices, including Aradon, Aric. Corp., Cal. & Ariz., etc.

NEW YORK CURBS (Closing Quotations)

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Standard Oil, Ind., Boston Mont., etc.

EXTRA PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS

Several Corporations Please Stock Holders Unexpectedly.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 11.—Extra or increased dividend payments were authorized by several industrial corporations and banks today while one of the country's large western railroads passed the dividend due at this time and another reduced its payment.

The First National Bank declared the usual quarterly dividend of ten per cent, and in addition voted an extra dividend of twenty per cent. This brought the 1923 dividend to sixty per cent, the largest since 1916.

United Fruit Company directors voted an extra dividend of \$2, the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 and authorized four quarterly dividends for next year at the rate of \$2.50 a quarter, increasing the annual rate from \$8 to \$10.

Other Added Payments. An extra dividend of \$1 on the common stock was authorized by directors of the Island Creek Coal Company as well as the regular \$2 common stock dividend and \$1.75 on the preferred. An additional \$1.50 dividend was added on the preferred stock.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Company declared a 37 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend, an increase from 25 cents, and placing the \$25 par value stock on a six per cent annual basis.

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ESCANABA LODGE NO. 98

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- Crystal Top Cookies, 7 pound box, per pound **20c**
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- Grapes—California Emperor sweet Grapes, per pound **30c**
- Cranberries, fancy late Howe—even full sized, pound **15c**

- New Irish Mackerel—very choice fine flavor, special each **10c**
- New Holland Herring—Just in from across—Here per kg **1.25**
- NOTE PRICES ON FRESH FRUITS**
New California Sunkist brand navel oranges, 288 size, doz. **25c**
- New California Sunkist brand navel oranges, 200 size, doz. **39c**
- New California Sunkist brand navel oranges, 150 size, doz. **45c**
- New California Sunkist brand navel oranges, 176 size, doz. **49c**

New Webster School Building Attracts Favorable Notice Of State Educational Department

Escanaba's enlarged and remodeled Webster school building already is beginning to attract widespread attention. Three members of a board of education in a Lower Michigan city were sent here recently by the state board of education, to see what the Lansing officials described as the "best job of rebuilding a school house in the state of Michigan."

Remodeled buildings are not always satisfactory. Added proof of the excellence of the job in North Escanaba, however, is contained in the fact that Architect G. Arntzen has submitted the plan of the Webster "plant" as it stands since the remodeling, to a school board in Minnesota that is contemplating the erection of a brand new building.

Efficiency has been the idea maintained throughout the construction and development of the project. One of the important time-savers is the installation of the manual training quarters. Instead of taking fifty Webster children about two miles to the high school twice a week, for manual training work, two teachers will go from the high school to the Webster.

Supper at Perronville. A chicken supper will be served by the ladies of St. Michael's church at Perronville on Sunday, December, 23rd. The supper will be served starting at 5:30 o'clock, and until all will have been served. A very fine menu has been arranged and it is hoped that a large number of people from this city and the surrounding district will take advantage of the opportunity of not only the supper that is being planned, but also spending a very enjoyable evening as a program will be held after the supper.

L. A. of the B. of R. T. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their business meeting Thursday afternoon at North Star hall. There will be election of officers at this time. Each member should make a special effort to attend.

One Pleads Guilty, Four Not Guilty to Disorderly Charge. John Lavall, proprietor of a saloon at 1323 Ludington street, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to a charge of operating a disorderly house. Judge C. D. McEwen fixed the fine at \$25 and costs. Tom Thompson, Julius Trotter, Edward Sargeant, and William Belfry, arrested as inmates, plead not guilty and demanded a trial.

On sale all this week, hats ranging in prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00. All new stock. Mrs. Gallagher, 108 North 14th street, 8059-345-2t.

HAVE you money enough for your gifts this year?

If not, you neglected to join our Christmas Club last year. Don't make the mistake again. The new club is now being formed. Join now, and have cash next December.

Escanaba National Bank

The program for this event is being worked out by W. E. Olds, superintendent of schools; C. W. Flannigan, principal at the Webster, and members of the school board and the Webster teaching staff.

Everybody Welcome To Enroll

SAVE EVERY WEEK

in our Christmas Club

and have a full purse for a good time next Christmas,

Deposits 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$5, or more, weekly—get it all back in a lump sum just in time for your Holiday Shopping.

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Let the Family Join

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Geo. Propson and daughter Sophia arrived from N. Y. Sunday morning, where they visited the following cities: Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Rose Pracy left this morning for a week's visit at Green Bay with relatives and friends.

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John A. Olson and family of Cody, Wyo., formerly of this city, arrived in Escanaba yesterday morning and will visit for the remainder of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nyberg.

A Check for \$50

Just before Christmas. How good it seems for it solves the Christmas money problem. It means saving only 15 cents a day in our Christmas Savings Club. It's like finding \$50 just when you need it.

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