

REBELS AND FEDERALS IN FIRST CLASH

UNCLE SAM TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE ABROAD

TOO MUCH 'STALLING' ABOUT EUROPEAN WAR DEBTS.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 13.—The role of United States government in European affairs has changed from that of a passive observer to an active participant.

Up to this time, the United States has not interfered in any of the various plans or schemes for handling Germany's assets, feeling that the claims of the allies for reparations were really paramount and that American interests would not be impaired.

Patience is abused. But the treatment accorded the United States in connection with the payment of the expenses for the American occupation of German territory since the Armistice has forced another course.

But the incident proved that unless the United States took an active hand, the interests of America would suffer. As the economic situation in Germany becomes worse and worse and the allies discuss measures for the realization of money on German assets, the United States steps in to assure herself that her claims will not be side-tracked.

No Official Action. In line with the policy dictated by the situation in the senate, the arrangement just made for sending experts to assist the reparations commission in investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations does not involve official participation by the U. S. government but the effect will be the same abroad.

The European governments will presently become acquainted with the fact that the American government henceforth will consider itself vitally affected by every decision which touches Germany's assets.

Noted U. S. Aviator Drowns In English Channel

DEAD



W. B. "Wild Bill" Donovan, former manager of the New York Yankees, and manager of the New Haven, Conn., baseball team was one of nine persons killed when two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited collided at Forsyth, N. Y.

LODGE DEFENDS "WORLD COURT"

But Senator Wants It Out Of League Of Nations.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—A new statement of his position on the world court was given today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who declared in favor of a world tribunal if divorced from the league of nations.

"I think such a world court could be framed and the easiest way, as it appears to me, which is a matter of personal opinion, would be to take what has been done at The Hague as a basis and to that add the power to make a permanent court, but I am not in favor of adhering to the protocol unless reservations could be made which would separate the court from the league and make it a genuine world court.

TITLE DEEDS STOLEN FROM SAFETY BOX

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 13.—Title deeds to 30 pieces of property in Detroit, stolen from a safety deposit vault in a Chicago hotel, found their way back to Detroit and in the possession of Emory R. Nickleberry, 53 years old, recently, Nickleberry was arrested by detectives as he emerged from an office building where he is alleged to have offered the papers for sale, today.

Indian Affairs To Get Action

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—A comprehensive program of action for dealing with problems affecting the Indian wards of the government was included in the resolutions committee's report adopted today by advisory committee of 100 on Indian affairs the semi-official body named by the secretary of the interior. The resolutions touched among many questions of health, education, land leases and Indian dances.

SWINDLE BY KORETZ MOST STARTLING

VICTIMS MULCTED FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—All known means of communication, including radio, were employed by state and federal authorities today in following two clues which they hope will enable them to locate Leo Koretz, who is missing after an alleged swindle said to be the most amazing ever accomplished in the middle west.

According to investigators, Koretz, known as a lawyer, financier and philanthropist, defrauded investors in a Central American oil venture of funds which it was said may reach \$5,000,000. Already losses estimated at \$2,000,000 have been reported, the authorities said.

The last appearance of Koretz known to the authorities was in New York December 5, when he checked out of a prominent hotel. Hundreds of victims.

Throughout the day, the list of names of investors whom Koretz is alleged to have defrauded, grew, and at the behest of the state's attorney, a score of creditors were prepared to go before the grand jury tomorrow to seek an indictment and other stock holders were reported prepared to investigate bankruptcy proceedings. Judge N. Caverly of the criminal court today issued an order impounding six safety deposit boxes, to which they learned Koretz had keys.

Announcement was made by state's attorney Crowe late today that relatives of Koretz had volunteered to turn over \$300,000 which had been given them by the financier. Announcement also was made that Miss Sara Mandell, an employe, would pay over \$25,000 which Koretz gave her a short time ago, as stock dividends.

President Grants Leave Of Absence To Brig. Gen Butler

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Denby announced today that by direction of the president he had granted leave to Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, marine corps, for one year, effective January 1, next, which will permit the officer to accept the position of director of public safety of Philadelphia for that period.

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(By The Associated Press.) MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 13.—A small gasoline launch, owned by Frank King, of Mackinac Island, carrying four passengers and United States mail between St. Ignace and the island, developed engine trouble and drifted ashore today. The engine failed while the craft was in deep water and she was carried to shore by the wind. The passengers left the boat and walked to shore in two feet of water. The mail was saved.

CLAIM KU KLUX SLAYER DELUDED FOR 12 YEARS

Counsel Expects to Show Murder Act Of Crazy Man.

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—A delusion caused Philip E. Fox, publicity chief of the Ku Klux Klan to kill William S. Coburn, counsel for an insurgent faction, the defense contended today in the trial of Fox.

For twelve years this delusion has grown upon his mind and today he is mentally unbalanced, his counsel told the jury. Believing his best friends were his enemies, as defense witnesses testified, Fox entered Coburn's office here November 5, and killed the Klan counsel.

"We expect to show you that this was the act of a crazy man, and because of that we will ask you to return a verdict of not guilty," was the defense statement to the jury. The plea was made and witnesses were placed upon the stand to describe Fox's hallucinations, after the state had rested. The prosecution only called upon twelve witnesses, indicating that it will attempt to establish the motive in rebuttal.

Through Dr. Charles W. Duffield, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Boston, Mass., in whose parish Fox and his family were members in 1906, the defense presented evidence tending to show traces of insanity in the defendant's family.

Plan Electrical Service For The Farmers Of State

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—A sub-committee of five members was named here today, to inquire into ways of improving power and light service to farmers. The sub-committee was named by a general committee, appointed some time ago by the state public utilities commission, to work out a plan whereby electricity can be made as commonly and readily available to farmers as to city residents. The sub-committee will investigate extensively and report back. It is headed by Dean G. W. Bissell, head of the Michigan Agricultural College engineering department. Other members are A. B. Cook, manager of the Michigan State Grange, L. Whitney Watkins, state agricultural commissioner, Alfred Fischer of the Michigan Public Utility information organization and Roy Duncan of the Detroit Edison Company.

Washington In Tabloid

(By The Associated Press.) Correspondence relating to the reparations question was made public by the state department. It was disclosed that the American government is watching developments in the Bergdoll kidnapping case but has found no ground thus far to intercede. With the senate in recess leaders tried in vain for a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee.

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MACHINE BUT FLYER IS NOT LOCATED

LANE SEEN TO CRUMPLE AND FALL INTO SEA.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 13.—It is feared that Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, has been drowned in the English channel, says The Daily Mail.

Sperry left the Croydon airport this morning in a small open-cockpit airplane, intending to fly to Amsterdam, Holland. Coast guards found the airplane at sea, three miles off Rye, this afternoon, but no trace of Sperry was seen.

The coast guards at Pett, five miles from Rye, saw Sperry about noon flying seaward at a height of about 500 feet. Soon afterwards he turned and flew about one mile inland, but after making a wide circle went seaward again.

A workman on shore near Pett says that at 12:50 o'clock he saw the machine crumple and fall into the water. The cause for the fall was not apparent. No flames were observed coming from the machine.

The coast guards of Pett notified the guards at Rye, and a lifeboat was sent out. The wrecked machine was recovered and the men searched vainly for four and a half hours for the aviator. They found only his air jacket about a mile away from where the machine fell.

A chart and other property marked L. B. Sperry were found floating near the wreckage. The coast guards did not find the engine of the plane, which apparently had fallen out of the machine when it struck the water.

Escaped Convict From Marquette Caught In Texas

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 13.—Russell Smith, serving forty to eighty years for robbery armed, who escaped from the Marquette branch prison April 21, 1923, has been apprehended in Beaumont, Texas, and is being held in jail there. Warden James P. Corgan was notified today in a telegram from the Beaumont police chief. Smith escaped with Steve Madajka, Bay City lifer, who is still at large. They crawled through a ventilator in the roof of a cell block, dropped to the ground by means of a rope, and it is believed, were taken out of Marquette in a waiting automobile.

Grangers Seeking More Legislation

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the Michigan State Grange, meeting here today, discussed plans for circulating and filing petitions to initiate the proposed income tax amendment which the organization is backing. Grangers in every part of the state will be asked to secure signatures. It is planned to put the proposal on the ballot in the next November election. The Grange income tax plan provides for a graduated levy on incomes above \$4,000.

Prohi Party To Name Candidate For Presidency

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—The prohibition party will hold its national convention at Columbus, Ohio, to nominate a presidential ticket for the 1924 campaign. The national committee decided tonight that the convention should be held prior to June 10, when the Republican convention will begin at Cleveland, and instructed the party's executive committee to select a date and make other arrangements.

Alma Boy Dies Of Gun Wounds

(By The Associated Press.) Alma, Mich., Dec. 13.—Clifton Clapp, 18, son of Earl Clapp, prominent hardware merchant of Alma, died today of wounds received Wednesday evening when he accidentally discharged a gun into his abdomen, in the workshop in the rear of his father's store.

Hi-Jackers Making Life A Real Burden For Bootleggers In East

(By The Associated Press.) Malone, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The busy Canadian bootleg market was thrown into confusion today as news of renewed activities of hi-jackers waylaying cargoes of Christmas liquor, bound south, the evident tightening of the lines of prohibition agents near the borderline and the presence of the great rum fleet off the Jersey coast. Consequently there was a reluctant temporary stoppage of the steady flow of contraband along the alcohol trails.

THREE KILLED; SEVEN INJURED

Another Fatality On The New York Central.

(By The Associated Press.) LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 13.—Three men were killed and seven injured, three seriously when a New York Central switch engine and gasoline speeder collided six miles west of her tonight. The dead are: John Lindley, 24, Marshall, Ill.; Frank Wright, 20, Leroy, Kansas; Wm. Melbourne, 18, Joliet, Illinois. Those seriously hurt are Wm. Pierce, 45, Patoka, Ind.; Olive Meyers, 20, Tennyson, Ind.; and Paul Brunner, 20, Patoka, Indiana.

The other four men whose names could not be learned, suffered minor cuts and bruises. All of the victims were firemen employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and were riding on the speeder. They were returning to La Porte from Otis, Ind., when the accident occurred.

Convention To Name Ford Will Be Held Soon

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 13.—Plans to call a convention sometime in January at Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City to decide on a method by which Henry Ford can be nominated for president in 1924, were made late today at the closing session of a meeting of supporters of the automobile manufacturer which last night organized the national Ford-for-president club.

Safe Blowers Get \$2,900 In Cash

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 13.—Police are searching for safe blowers who escaped with \$2,900 in cash and a clock for \$1,000 after cracking two safes in the furniture store owned by Arthur and Harry Yockey, early Wednesday. The burglars left no clue to their identity, and police say they used gloves in handling the safes, which were found in a rear room of the building, both neatly opened with nitroglycerine. The men entered the place after jimmieing a window and a door leading to the store office.

Fight Starts On Delegates Strength In Southern States

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—Restoration of the delegate strength of southern states, by the recent action of the Republican national committee, drew fire today from Senator Hiram Johnson, himself a candidate for the presidential nomination. At the same time the restoration was defended, in a statement by Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican national committee.

PERRIN BEING RUSHED BACK TO MARQUETTE

(By The Associated Press.) LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13.—Joseph Perrin, alleged to have confessed to the robbery of the Republic State Bank last September, was expected here tonight. He was being returned from Warren, Ohio, where he was apprehended, by Troopers John Palmer and Charles Thurman of the state police. According to the present plans of department of safety officials he will be taken to Marquette county with little delay, starting probably Friday.

ADVICES SAY HUERTA FORCE STRENGTHENED

REBEL CAPTAIN DE SERTS WITH SUM OF MONEY.

(By The Associated Press.) Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 13.—Official dispatches received in Juarez today contain reports of the first clash between the federal forces and those of the rebel general, Estrada, in Jalisco. The fight occurred today at Ocotlan, according to the reports, and resulted in victory for the federal. A rebel captain with 160 men and 125,000 pesos in money deserted Estrada during the fighting and joined the federal.

STRENGTH GROWS

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 13.—Continued accessions of strength to the Huerta forces in Mexico were claimed in an official report received here today from the de La Huerta provisional government at Vera Cruz. In the state of Tamaulipas only three points, Tamamiros, Naveo Laredo and Victoria, the capital, were reported in the control of federal troops. Revolts were alleged to have occurred in all inland towns, and the greater part of the state was said to be under the control of Governor Lopez de Lara, who fled from Victoria.

Crosses Border

General Larraga has crossed the border from the United States and is reported with the revolutionary forces in Tamaulipas. He is expected to be placed on the staff of Governor de Lara and may personally direct operations against points held by the federal authorities. In all the Huerta forces claim more than 1200 troops in Tamaulipas, and assert that hundreds of volunteers are arriving daily.

No Agreement Of Jury in 24 Hours

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 13.—The jury before which Patrolman Harold W. Kilbotten, formerly attached to the Hunt street station, was tried on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Morris Marks, announced thru its foreman today that it was unable to reach a verdict. The jurors had been locked up 24 hours.

Bill Plans Lease Of Muscle Shoals

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, today introduced his bill for the lease of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford for the manufacture and sale of fertilizer. The bill specifies that the property be operated to produce the maximum output of electric power, all of which not used to manufacture fertilizer would be sold under authority of the federal power commission. The leasing company would be limited to a net profit of 8 percent.

TO AD HUERTA

New York, Dec. 13.—Belisario A. Quirós announced tonight that he had opened offices here for the clearing of freight for Vera Cruz, and other Mexican ports under control of the revolutionary forces directed by Adolfo de La Huerta.

STICKS TO OREGON

Detroit, Dec. 13.—General Albreto Serratos, Mexican consul here, announced today that he had telegraphed the Oregon government offering his services in any military campaign combating the revolutionists. The telegram according to the consul, was sent after he had received a letter from E. Alvarez, former consul at St. Louis, asking him to announce himself as favorable to the revolutionists.

WEATHER table with columns for location and weather conditions.

Christmas 9 Days to Shop advertisement with decorative border.

State Legislature Is Simply Marking Time Now

26 Wardens Laid Off For The Winter

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—Twenty-six state game wardens will be laid off during the winter months by the state game conservation, John Bara, conservation director, said today. The men will not be discharged, he stated, but will be taken off the payroll during the slack season.

The list includes Wardens Bellanger, of Baraga county, Bouleau, of Bob Lo Island, Gibson, Norum and Ojala, of Houghton county, Gould, of Iron county, Libby of Marquette county and John Peck, a traveling deputy, whose home is in Sidnaw.

STEAMER IS DRIVEN OFF ITS COURSE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Hutchinson and company, owners of the steamer F. L. Pierce, received a wireless from the captain of the vessel tonight saying he left the steamer point at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was due at Fort William tomorrow morning.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 13.—The steamer F. L. Pierce, owned by Hutchinson and Company, of Cleveland, O., reported to have been driven into the Marquette harbor for shelter while upbound, was not in port here at 12:15 o'clock this (Friday) morning, according to a member of the Marquette coast guard crew. He said he did not believe the boat had been here within the last two days.

Dispatches from Sault Ste. Marie today told of a gale accompanied by a blinding snow storm, which had driven steamers on Lake Superior to shelter.

Extra Dividends Being Declared

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 13.—Extra and increased dividends totalling several hundred thousand dollars were voted by directors of several industrial and banking corporations today.

The Victor Talking Machine Company voted an extra payment to its stockholders of \$2.75 on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividends of \$2, on the common and \$1.75 on the preferred.

Other extra dividends included: Canadian Westinghouse Company, 3 per cent; General Tire and Rubber Company \$3 on the common stock; Northern Securities Company two per cent; Colonial Bank, 3 per cent; and Bank of Manhattan one per cent.

Increased dividends were voted as follows:
Pacific Gas and Electric Company, \$2 quarterly increasing annual rate from \$6 to \$8; and El Paso and Southwestern Railroad \$1.75 quarterly, placing stock on a \$7 annual basis.

Hobbs and Ohio directors declared a 3 1/2 per cent dividend on the capital stock, making a total of seven per cent for the year as compared with four per cent, the previous year.

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SECOND WEEK PASSES WITH NOTHING DONE

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—The state legislature ended the second week of its special session today, as far from the enactment of any legislation as when it convened. Meetings are scheduled for tomorrow, but an agreement among the members has been reached whereby nothing will be done, and it is doubtful if there will be a quorum in either branch.

The assembly is frankly marking time. The Wayne members are willing to stay in session, professing to hope that an appointment measure will still be passed. The outstate group which has successfully blocked reapportionment thus far is patiently willing to remain in the hope that Governor Grosbeck will submit a supplemental message opening the way to the consideration of highway finance.

The only new development in the controversy between the lower and upper branches. Some house members claim that the senate passed its apportionment measure giving Wayne seven senators, and sent it to the house to be slaughtered. They plan to support a substitute bill which will be presented suggesting eight senators for Wayne, and hope to have it pass the house. It would then be up to the senate either to make its own final disposition of the senate apportionment plan.

Early Adjournment Likely.
Upon the decision of Governor Grosbeck as to whether he will submit a supplemental message depends the future activity of the session. It is generally conceded that no matter what the fate of the substitute, apportionment bill in the lower branch, the chances of a reapportionment law have about flickered out. There is a growing belief among the members that the governor will not submit a message. The governor today indicated that he probably will not. If the way is not opened for the consideration of other matters there will be nothing left for the assembly but to adjourn and go home.

Governor Grosbeck is in what he terms an unpleasant situation. He is being besieged by Wayne members to cut off the session without a message. Outstate demand that highway finance be offered. Representative Charles Evans of Lenawee, one of the gas tax leaders, said today that the highway finance plan has been agreed upon and could be passed "in two hours." But he admitted that the chance of the governor submitting it seemed to be growing less.

Impeachment Echo.
An echo of the impeachment effort in the house Wednesday was heard today, when Representative Welsh told the members that he expressed his honest convictions in the interview and speech upon which the attempt was based, but that he regretted the pain it has caused his friends and supporters. Representative Edward B. Manwaring, of Washewau, took the floor to explain his position when he voted against reapportionment. He stated that the apportionment bill turned down by the house had been unconstitutional, that motions to reconsider it were for purposes of delay and that the house apportionment committee could not agree upon a constitutional measure.

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Coolidge Encourages Private Charity For German Relief

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Washington, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge through Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, announced tonight that the administration approves and desires to encourage to the utmost private charity for the relief of the people of Germany.

Senator Lenroot, after two conferences during the day with the president on the question of German relief, sent this telegram to A. C. Backus, of Milwaukee, chairman of the committee in charge of the German relief campaign in Wisconsin:

"In the newspaper conference of December 11 President Coolidge urged the newspaper reporters not to say anything that would result in drying up the private charity that is being encouraged and further stated: 'It is very desirable that the private charity that is being organized should go on. It is under the direction of such men as General Allen (Major General Henry T. Allen) and I believe General Dawes (Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget), who is the director in his region, and other men of like calibre; and of course we are very much desirous that it should go on.' This statement contrary to this is a misrepresentation of the position of President Coolidge."

Mr. Coolidge at the same newspaper conference as that referred to in the telegram, let it be known that he believed any plan for government relief for Germany should be on a business basis, and this expression of view was misinterpreted in some parts of the country as opposed to the efforts of private charity.

While the British have agreed to pay their war debt to the United States, the French have advanced no concrete proposal. Out of the new plan for an expert inquiry into German capacity to pay is expected to come information and data that will reveal French capacity to pay as well. Several senators are showing signs of debating the attitude of France toward America on war debt and Senator Borah is preparing a speech on the subject. France is lending money to small countries in Europe for military reasons while no arrangement is being made even to pay the United States interest due.

In searching for new sources of revenue, the advocates of a bonus are not likely to overlook the war debts. The situation generally is tending toward "a direct interest" in European affairs.

There are many counties interested in working for a county nurse this year among them being Alger, Delta, and Chippewa. Clinics are becoming more and more general as is evidenced by the fact that Luce county holds clinics every six months and Delta county has decided on having a permanent chest clinic.

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SEALS FINANCE UP-STATE WORK

What has been done and what has been planned to do with funds from the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale has been recently surveyed by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. A few of the high points in the Modern Health Crusade, nutrition work and future plans are noted in the work done in the Upper Peninsula.

Records show that the Upper Peninsula has had the direct benefit of fifteen visits from state workers from October 1st, 1922 to September 30, 1923. Mr. Lester Sharp of the state association made a trip in October this year in the Health Education car which is equipped with a moving picture machine for giving illustrations of health projects. Mr. Sharp made a thirty day trip lecturing, putting up posters, and showing pictures. In Gladstone county scales were put in the schools, lectures were given in Escanaba, Gladstone and Ironwood while Marquette was visited during their Health Week. Many subscriptions for the "Michigan Out-of-Doors" magazine were received and "Health Training" was put in many schools and libraries.

Miss Kiernan's Work.
October was also the month in which Miss Marie Kiernan, Modern Health Crusade director, talked to eleven counties, and gives encouraging reports of progress noted in her visits. This year Schoolcraft county is having the crusade in five schools with the cooperation of Miss Hemrich, the County Nurse. In Baraga county, they have just completed a gutter survey and Miss Simpson, the County Nurse, plans on the crusade for all the schools of the county. Herrmann is establishing an open air room. Keweenaw county reports previous trouble with the milk supply, there having been many tuberculous cows throughout the county. One farmer purchased a cheap cow and lost five children from tuberculosis. The quality of the cattle is being rapidly improved through the shipping in of cows from Wisconsin.

Seals Pay Bills.
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DEBATERS FOR YEAR SELECTED

(By The Associated Press.)
The final results of the debating in tryouts held to determine the personnel of the Escanaba high school 1924 debating teams, were announced last night. The speakers who won places on the teams are, alphabetically: Albert Arnold, Gunnar Back, Robert Beggs, Warren Edwards, Dorothy Garrity, Irene Hanson, Lawrence Hartwig, and Arnold Lancour—three seniors, one junior, and for sophomores.

These eight speakers will be divided into two teams of four speakers each—three regulars and one alternate being on each team. This division will be made later in the season when each has had an opportunity to show what he can do.

Three Contests Planned.
It is expected that each speaker will be given an opportunity to appear in an interscholastic debate, as the school authorities are planning to schedule three debates this year—the annual dual affair with the Soo and two triangulars.

The question for discussion this year is—Resolved: That the adoption of a ship subsidy would be a wise national policy.

A highly successful season seems assured. Although only two of last year's debaters are back, they are last season's captains, Gunnar Back and Lawrence Hartwig, and the rest of the material is very promising. Moreover, Mr. John Lemmer, public speaking instructor and an experienced debating coach, will have full charge of both teams and this makes success doubly certain.

Decrease In Labor Shown By Figures
(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 13.—A slight decrease in the numbers of persons gainfully occupied in the United States on November 30 compared with the number one month previous was indicated by labor department estimates published today. The records of 1,428 large employing firms showed that the decrease was barely one-half of one per cent.

In seven separate industries, including tobacco manufacturing, non-ferrous metal working and textile weaving, there are slight increases in the month in the total number of persons employed. Reductions in working forces were noted in steel, leather, food preparing, and manufacture of automotive products.

Many of the baseball magnates are holding off the signing of players until after the December meeting in Chicago, evidently expecting that numerous trades will be made at the pow-wow.

UNCLE SAM TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE ABROAD

(Continued From Page One)
The allies who owe the United States eleven billions of dollars insist that their payments are dependent upon sums expected from Germany.

"Capacity to Pay."
While the British have agreed to pay their war debt to the United States, the French have advanced no concrete proposal. Out of the new plan for an expert inquiry into German capacity to pay is expected to come information and data that will reveal French capacity to pay as well. Several senators are showing signs of debating the attitude of France toward America on war debt and Senator Borah is preparing a speech on the subject. France is lending money to small countries in Europe for military reasons while no arrangement is being made even to pay the United States interest due.

In searching for new sources of revenue, the advocates of a bonus are not likely to overlook the war debts. The situation generally is tending toward "a direct interest" in European affairs.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Mississippi observes today as Arbor Day. Fifty years ago today died Louis Agassiz, the great naturalist. In accordance with the custom of many years the Masonic lodge of Fredericksburg, Va., today will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington, in commemoration of his death on this date in 1799. Beginning in the New England jewelry manufacturing centers today the United States Government is to make an exhaustive survey of the jewelry and plated-ware industry throughout the world.

Measures to insure the public health in Louisiana and Mississippi are to be discussed at a general conference in New Orleans today to be attended by the public health officials of the two States. The national conference of the Allied Ford-for-President Clubs, which has been in session in Detroit the past three days, is scheduled to conclude today with a public meeting in the Convention Auditorium.

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Should Combine Forestry With Agriculture In U. P., Says Government Expert

Michigan has suffered more than any other lake state by the exploitation of its forest resources, but by the very stress of the situation has started the most progressive movement of any of the states for rehabilitating and developing the cut over areas.

This is the conclusion of J. A. Mitchell, silviculturist with the Lake States experimental station which has its headquarters at the University farm, St. Paul.

Mr. Mitchell, recently made a survey of the upper peninsula for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a sub-station that will be established in this territory by the United States forestry department. In all probability this station will be located on a tract of land between Marquette and Munising, according to opinions in well-informed quarters.

Under a comparatively new state law, Michigan is bidding in for itself and withdrawing from the market lands assessed at only a nominal valuation and offered at delinquent tax sales. Mr. Mitchell says the state has in this manner acquired possession of nearly 600,000 acres of cut-over land—land which it is consolidating into state forests for reforestation. Within the next decade an even greater area of land will be returned to the state in the manner described which means, says Mr. Mitchell, that the state will have to formulate and carry out a comprehensive plan for handling it.

Land Survey Important. Michigan also has taken another important forward step; he states, by providing for a land and economic survey of the devastated forest regions. Men employed by the state for this purpose are making soil and cover maps and studying economic phases of the situation, such as taxes, the ebb and flow of population and industry, railroads, highways, products and markets, to determine the conditions and possibilities involved. With this information at hand the state will be in a position to meet the cut-over land problem, to place settlers on the best lands only and to help them succeed when once located. This is the second year of the survey and about three counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula have been covered.

At the last session of the legislature Michigan failed in its first attempt to enact a compulsory land dealer's license law. The proposed act provided that a certification by the proper state officials as to the real character of the land must be made. Under this law the state would practically underwrite the dealer's claims. The law failed of passage, but out of the agitation there developed another act which provides for such a certification at the option of the interested parties. Briefly stated Michigan's land policy is:

- 1. To get the poor lands off the market. 2. To provide for their care and rehabilitation. 3. To determine by means of surveys the size and nature of its

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT. A literary person with a passion for figures has estimated that fully ten million books dealing with Alaska have been sold. Two names head the list of best sellers of Alaska novels. They are Rex Beach and Jack London. Rex Beach's novel, "The Spoilers," according to the figures, is the most popular novel ever written about the far north. Its sales have run to the half million mark. Numerous editions have been printed. It is even now selling as well as the average novel, and it has been nearly twenty years since it was published.

Interest in the book was revived by the announcement that it was being filmed on an elaborate scale by Jesse D. Hampton at the Goldwyn studios. When it was screened some years ago it was the first big American picture. The new version has an all-star cast headed by Milton Sills, Barbara Bedford, Anna Q. Nilsson and Noah Beery. It will be the attraction at the Delft theatre today and tomorrow.

ERA ELBERTUS INVENTED NAME "CLOVERLAND"

Elbert Hubbard, founder of the famous Roycroft colony at East Aurora, N. Y., was the originator of the name "Cloverland" for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, according to a reader of the Press who finds, in an issue of Mr. Hubbard's magazine, "The Fra," for May, 1909, the following paragraphs in one of Hubbard's "Little Journeys": "In 1876 there was a bill up in congress to make the Upper Peninsula of Michigan a separate state under the name of Superior. Later, another bill came up with a like purpose and the proposal was to name the new state Copperland. "My suggestion is that, whether the upper peninsula made a new state or not, it be called Cloverland. No section in America produces finer and bigger crops of clover than this Lake Superior country. "From the Soo to Duluth, a country, say, 400 miles east and west and 200 miles north and south, clover doesn't grow; it just luxuriates. "Bowling was popular pastime in England as early as the thirteenth century. CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY. Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Av., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS and FOLEY CA-THARTIC TABLETS. Try these wonderful remedies. Sold everywhere. Dec.-Wed.-Fri.-Sun.-Adv.

DRY RAIDERS "CRACK" THREE

Federal, City and County Cops, Grab 20 Gallons of Liquor.

Three raids in the city which netted about 20 gallons of moonshine whiskey, and three in the rural sections of the county which uncovered as many stills and a quantity of mash and white mule, were conducted early yesterday morning by federal, county and city law enforcement officers.

In Escanaba, the Northwestern hotel, 1801 Third avenue north, which has furnished numerous instances of violation of the prohibition laws; the former "Kell" place, at 1803 Third avenue north, now operated by Charles Ellington, and the Burnell hotel, 614 Ludington street, operated by Olaf Hanson, were the places visited. It was the second raid in three weeks for the Northwestern and its proprietor, Stanley Uglys. The previous visit disclosed about 20 cases of what authorities claimed was real beer. Just previous to that, Uglys pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct which was based on a charge of possession of a small quantity of "moon." Yesterday's raid netted the law 15 gallons of liquor, and a lesser

quantity which was found in small bottles behind the bar. Clever Hiding Place. The liquor was cleverly hidden beneath a stairway, leading to the second floor, but entrance to the "treasure chest" was made through loose boards in the basement ceiling. Uglys, arraigned before U. S. Commissioner McEwen, entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a preliminary examination, which was set for Monday. He gave \$500 bond with Owen Gallagher as surety. He already is under \$500 bond for his appearance on the previous charge. To the possession counts against him as a result of yesterday's raid, several sales counts are in reserve, it was said. At the Ellington place, the proprietor "dumped" the contents of a large glass into a sink. The officers plugged the sink and salvaged the evidence by opening the "goose neck" in the drain pipe. A small quantity of pale liquor also was found in another room, and some glassware which smelled strongly of moonshine was confiscated. Ellington also demanded a preliminary examination and furnished \$500 bond, with Frank Gauthier as surety, for a hearing next Tuesday. One gallon jug, three-quarters full of "moon," a pitcher and several glasses and a quantity of beer were seized at the Burnell hotel. Olaf Hanson waived preliminary examination and furnished bonds of \$500, with E. Richer as surety, for his appearance in federal court. May Mean "Pudlocks." If the city maintains its an-

nounced policy of petitioning for injunctions against the owners of the property where the liquor law is being violated, as was done recently in the case of the owners of the Malo establishment in North Escanaba, yesterday's raids may mean the closing of three places which have given the authorities here considerable trouble since the Volstead act became the law of the land. The place operated by Olaf Hanson was closed by a restraining order under the "padlock law" issued by Judge Flannigan, at the request of Former Prosecutor T. E. Strom a couple of years ago. Leo J. Grove, federal prohibition enforcement chief for this district, and Paul E. Nelson, deputy United States Marshal, were members of the raiding parties, which also included members of the sheriff's force and patrolmen from local police headquarters.

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OFFICERS FIND STILL, BOOZE

Three Raids in Cornell and Maple Ridge Townships Yesterday.

Three farms in Delta county yesterday gave up supplies of illicit liquor, when federal officers and members of Sheriff Joe Carney's staff, visited them. At the John Deault home in Cornell township, the raiding party found a still, a quantity of mash and a gallon of white mule's booze. Up in Maple Ridge township John Bersin was honored by a call from the raiders, and about a gallon of liquor confiscated. Napoleon Guidon, of Cornell, was the third. The amount taken here was small but enough to hold him for trial.

Search warrants on all of the cases were of course based on "sale" charges, which also have been placed against the defendants. George Marks, the Pacific coast flyweight boxer, has been making good showing in his recent bouts in New York. Nearly the entire population of the State of Nevada could find seating accommodation in the new stadium of the University of California.

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Stack o' Lee Blues-Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians 19189 .75
Stavin' Change-Fox Trot The Virginians
High-jazz and Paradise-hy Em appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for big arr dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "the meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.
Mamma Loves Papa-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19191 .75
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FOR A NORTH SIDE PARK.

This newspaper agrees heartily and enthusiastically with the central idea expressed in the communication of Councilman L. A. Rose concerning a park in the North Escanaba district. In fact we are certain that all of Mr. Rose's associates on the city council and a great majority of the people of Escanaba agree that park and playground facilities should be provided for the north side residents as quickly as possible.

Whether it will be advisable to separate the park for adults from the playground which must be established for the 600 children of the Webster school is a matter of detail which merits careful study. The Press maintains that the shape of the triangular plot at the convergence of Washington and Stephenson avenues, and its proximity to street car tracks and busy automobile traffic streets, materially detract from its desirability as a playground for children. The board of education has spent a considerable sum of money in an effort to make the remodeled Webster school building a real community center. A combined park and playground near that school, created and maintained jointly by the city and the schools, would seem to us to be the most efficient and effective way of filling the need for recreation facilities for the north side.

ON GOING TO CHURCH.

Senator Frank P. Bohn started something over in Newberry the other day when he got right up on his hind feet at a meeting of the Lions club and suggested that the members of that organization attend Thanksgiving services in a body and continue the church-going practice throughout the year. The suggestion was acted upon favorably, and, to quote the Newberry News: "It is now up to the ministers to interest and hold these old hard heads. It rests largely with the churches whether this movement is to be only a flash in the pan or result in permanent good. The opportunity is open, and if handled rightly Newberry churches will rapidly take on new life and vigor."

The Newberry editor also remarks that "It is notoriously true that the men of Newberry, as a whole, are non-churchgoers," and he adds the opinion that "their indifference toward affairs religious is more apparent than real."

All of which may well provide food for thought here in Escanaba. The church is the backbone of the community. The more vigorous and virile the church life the more vigorous the community life. No community can stand on its feet and play its proper part with credit if its elders are forgetting the church and God.

Did you ever stop to think that sending the fathers to church is a much surer way to curb juvenile delinquency than sending the children while the fathers remain away? The force of example is a wonderful and potent thing.

THE MUNICIPAL ICE RINK.

Peter C. Duke, who ought to know—and does know—a little more about skating and skating rinks than most folks, says Escanaba will have one of the best outdoor rinks in the country when the city completes the project it has started on the Southwest side. We aren't surprised. The present city administration generally makes a good job of anything it undertakes.

MAIL 'EM EARLY.

If some of the Christmas packages consigned to you are late in arriving, don't blame the mail man. Blame the sender. If some of the packages you mail are late in arriving at their destination, blame yourself. It isn't necessary, however, that any package consigned to anybody should be late. In other words, mail them early. The boys in the postoffice all over the country are going to give you the best

The Piffle Hook

SILK STOCKINGS, according to a French physician, are the "principal cause of acute rheumatism, various fevers, chills, fevers, chest irritation, dryness of the throat, extreme fatigue, melancholia, loss of appetite, and pneumonia." He might have added that they contribute materially to the unrest in the Ruhr, the crime wave, the weather, the shortage of butternuts, the high price of mistletoe, and the optical weakness which forces most men to wear "spocs."

HYMN OF HATE

The Chicago woman who poisoned four husbands... The Wisconsin grave-robber who covered the remains of a friend in a lonely cabin... The Chicagoan who murdered his wife and beheaded the body... The Texas oil swindlers... The Quebec cathedral fire bugs... The persons who destroy the faith of children in the existence of Santa Claus.

—THE AIRDALE PUP

SIR—Will you tell the explorers of the tomb of Tutankhamen that it isn't necessary for them to take photographs of the layout. I should be glad to furnish them with some original snapshots I took on the day of the old boy's funeral.

—IRA CALL

Apparently Ol' Doc Carter Forgot All About You, Ira.

"Records of the Atlanta penitentiary," says David Wark Griffith, "show three minister inmates to one actor." We don't know what that proves unless he also points out that there are no editors in the Atlanta penitentiary.

The American cafeteria would surprise the Japanese," according to Dr. S. Weda of Yokohama. Why limit the surprise to the Japanese?

SIR—Will you ask the other inaccurate diagnosis on the opposite side of the table to write a few thousand words, sometime, telling the world exactly what he thinks of you and the Piffle Hook?

—BINGO BEAN

You'd Better Ask Him, We Don't Know Him Very Well.

IF YOU WANT to form an accurate estimate of a congressman's personality, read what he says about himself in the congressional directory.

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE But did you ever see a one-armed man try to play an accordion? —T. O. P.

BITTER HALVES Husbands are persons who think there should be a law against anyone else in the family reading the newspapers before they get a chance at them. —VIO

POPULAR FICTION "Famous throughout the world" —G. H. M.

UNUSING HEROES The folks who pay the taxes.

JOB WAS PATIENT But he never had to listen to the prattle of a pair of radio fanatics.

"Democracy," says Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, "is despotism tempered by insanity."

And not always even-tempered. —H. K. R.

service they can. Why not cooperate, just a little?

H. R. H. the Duke of York, second son of their British Majesties, born at York Cottage, 28 years ago today.

Potential Presidents



DAVID F. HOUSTON, Educator and business man. Born Monroe, N. C., Feb. 17, 1886. Superintendent city schools Spartanburg, S. C., 1888-91. Member University of Texas faculty, teaching political science, 1894-1902. President A. & M. College of Texas, 1902-05. President University of Texas, 1905-08. Secretary of agriculture in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, 1913-20. Secretary of treasury 1920-24. President Bell Telephone Securities Company since 1921. Home, New York.

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Danny Pays Tom a Call



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"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"

BY JANE PHELPS.

I TALK TO MOLLIE ABOUT LOVE. Chapter XXXI. "I can't imagine you overstepping the bounds," Rush said after a moment. "Why? Just because I am compelled to stifle all my natural longings. Because I am poor, a companion, is no sign I don't long for the gayness of life as much as do other girls of my age." "I guess I had sort of put you on a pedestal," he smiled at me. "Thought you too—unable to care for—" "I hate being sensible—always," I exploded. "I would like to dance and flirt, wear lovely clothes, be admired. There, now I feel better. Got it out of my system. Now I'll be as sensible as you think I am and ask you to take me right back to Mrs. Ellwood." "I wouldn't let him see how ashamed I was of my outburst. I had tumbled off the pedestal all right, fallen with a crash. "You are tired. We'll take a little spin, then home it is." He stepped on the gas, and we didn't speak again until he bade me good-bye at the door. "I had made a fool of myself, and I had lied. I did not care for the sort of independence I had pretended. I felt no urge to drink, to go with a fast set, to do many of the things Mollie and her crowd did; but if Rush Millbank admitted that sort I'd let him know it was in me to be like them. It was childish, utterly foolish, but I was really hurt that Mollie would try to attract Rush, when

to believe what one hears and reads. All the people I know flirt a little; some a great deal. Have to keep up with the procession you know."

"But if you really loved someone would you flirt with others?" "I insisted."

"Why not? A man thinks all the more of you if he thinks others want you."

"But doesn't it destroy his faith?"

"What a question mark you are, Rita. I shall begin to think you are in love with someone, and want me to tell you how to treat him."

Mollie turned away with a short laugh, and I dared not question her further for fear she might suspect what I was driving at.

"I'm going out with Larry tonight, Rita. Guy is out also, so you'll please keep 'Dad company.' Her voice sounded weary, and I said:

"You look tired, Mollie, why not put Larry off and rest?" "So let the other fellow think I have no attention? No indeed!"

A moment afterward I heard her in the hall, talking to Rush Millbank who had just left her mother.

"I haven't a minute," I heard her say.

"A devoted slave will be here to take me out before I am dressed."

Tomorrow—An Enlightening Talk With Mr. Ellwood.

Among the things that need not be worried about for another year or so are the acoustic properties of the White House.

The Monroe Doctrine as Secretary Hughes points out is still one of America's best bets.

One advantage of the budget system is that the politicians can not budge it.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



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A BILL POSTER FROM THE CITY PUT ANOTHER LAYER OF SHOW BILLS ON JIM WATSON'S BARBERSHOP TODAY NOT ONLY DO THE BILLS BEAUTIFY THE SHOP BUT THEY KEEP OUT A LOT OF WINTER WINDS

Escanaba Docks Handle Ten Percent Of Total Ore Loaded On Lakes For Season Of 1923

Approximately 10 per cent of the iron ore, shipped from the "Lake Superior" district, of the Lake Superior Iron Ore association this year, was handled over the Escanaba docks, comparative figures, made public this week, show:

The local Chicago & North-Western docks handled 3,793,260 tons or 6.43 per cent; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul docks 1,813,791 tons or 3.07 per cent—a total of 5,607,051 tons or 9.5 per cent of the 59,026,810 tons leaving the district. The tonnage from the local docks was slightly larger this year. The percentage, however, showed a very slight decrease.

Following is a comparative statement of percentage of ore shipments from the Lake Superior district for the seasons of 1922 and 1923:

Port and Dock	1922		1923	
	Tot.	Pct. of Tot.	Tot.	Pct. of Tot.
Escanaba, C. & N. W.	3,053,866	7.17	3,793,260	6.43
Escanaba, C. & M. & St. P.	1,538,488	3.61	1,813,791	3.07
Marquette, C. & S. & A.	354,840	.86	848,309	1.45
Marquette, L. S. & I.	1,611,315	3.78	1,931,088	3.27
Ashland, C. & N. W.	1,153,815	2.71	4,910,704	8.32
Ashland, Soo Line	920,276	2.16	1,326,745	2.24
Superior, Great Northern	9,943,286	23.33	15,725,551	26.64
Superior, Soo Line	920,276	2.16	1,375,138	2.33
Superior, Northern Pacific	370,678	.87	719,787	1.22
DuSuth, D. M. & M.	13,044,771	30.61	20,163,619	34.16
Two Harbors, D. & I. R.	5,952,437	13.97	6,418,464	10.87
Totals	42,613,229	100.00	59,026,810	100.00
Increase, 1923			16,413,581	38.52

BANK ROBBER'S METHODS SAME

Joseph Perrin Still Loved to "Grand Stand" in Crime.

Officials here, who remembered vividly, the exploits of Joseph Perrin and Clyde Smith, the gunmen who terrorized this section for several weeks in the spring of 1914, yesterday were making interesting comparisons of the Republic bank robbery, to which Perrin is said to have confessed, and the exploits of the earlier state.

Mary Perrin had a peculiar love for party spectacular. "Dime novel" cummings were employed wherever the state of one Delta county victim, instead of the same old boy in the old overalls, using the public "old gun." There was considerable daring and bravado in that the "jobs" he "pulled."

Republic robbery this year was characterized with the same sort of grand-standing, minor signed communications with und phrase, "The Wolverine," that patterned his work after that of the story book bandits.

Served Only Six Years.

Perrin served a little over six years of a 20-year sentence for robbery while armed, pronounced in Delta county circuit court.

His being at liberty to commit the Republic "job" recalled to the minds of officials yesterday the advice of Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of Chicago, in his lecture here Wednesday night: "Eighty-five per cent of the major crimes in this country are committed by ex-convicts who have been paroled or pardoned. The peace for criminals is behind the bars."

December 14, 1923. December 28, 1923. STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Delta, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the Seventh day of December A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Earline F. Larsen, Minor.

John M. Olson, guardian having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That the Seventh day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

A true copy, June Stenhouse, Register of Probate.

1799 — George Washington, first President of the United States, died at Mt. Vernon, Born in Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732.

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It's the kind of Candies you give that express the true spirit of the day.

Ours will make it a pleasant and a sweet one. We have only the purest of all kinds of Candy.

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Bowling Billiards

Buy His Xmas Gift on Trial.



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Bosch Ignition will make his Ford start easily, run smoothly, give more power and use less gas.

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"The Kings of Syncopation"

SATURDAY NITE

7:30 to 9:30

PROGRAM:
Memories Garden—Fox Trot
Mean, Mean Mamma
Dreams—Waltz
My Sweetie Went Away
Marchit
Last Night on the Back Porch
Dreams—Waltz
Joe Got a Song for Sale
By the Shalimar
Memory's Garden—Dreams—Waltz
Oh, Sister, Ain't That Hot



THERE are few homes that can call themselves complete. Perhaps there is some little nook or corner that would be made more inviting and more eye pleasing, if it contained one or more of the special pieces we offer in this event.

As a holiday gift we know of nothing that will bring greater appreciation than any of the pieces shown below. Our Third Floor is bulging with beautiful Furniture Gifts very moderately priced.

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SMOKERS' CABINETS

Cabinets any smoker would prize. Some with metal lined interiors, all well equipped with trays, lights and other things in brown mahogany finish.

\$8.00 \$13.50

\$16.50 \$29.50

Solid Brass Smokers, with glass tray and cigar rests. \$3.75 and \$4.50

CONSOLE MIRRORS

The big hit of the age—would make an excellent gift. Beautiful assemblage of polychrome framed mirrors in many shapes, plain and mirrored glass and etched glass. Priced

\$6.89 \$7.95
\$14.50 \$16.95
\$21.50

Beautiful Rugs

A Christmas present you could all enjoy—We have a large assortment to choose from in Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Body Brussels and Tapestry, room size rugs

\$34.50 to \$135.00

27x54 inch rugs, Velvets, Axminster and Wiltons

\$5.75 \$9.00 \$9.85
\$11.00 \$16.50

Please Her With A Breakfast Set Christmas Morn.

Beautiful style, enameled in a soft dove gray with stenciled designs in bright colors. Table and four Windsor chairs, made of selected hardwood.

\$47.50

Walnut Dressers

Here's a practical gift—44 inch walnut dresser, two-tone finish, best of construction, 22x14 inch plate mirror. A wonderful piece of furniture.

\$51.00

PRISCILLA SEWING CABINETS

The new and novel styles that are exceptionally attractive. Choice of solid mahogany or solid walnut—a wonderful gift for mother, sister or grandma. Special price

\$9

KITCHEN CABINETS

Napanee Kitchen Cabinets in golden oak, white and gray enamel, fully equipped with bread and cake box, flour bin, spice jars, bread board, meat block, etc. Extending porcelain tops. Many patented features.

\$56.00 \$65.00
\$75.00 \$85.00
\$95.00

A Mattress

Would Make a Comfortable Gift

Good 50 lb. reversible mattress covered in a good grade art ticking. A good looking, durable and comfortable mattress and one that anyone would like—Special

\$9.45

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE DINING ROOM SUITE

Eat your Christmas dinner on this beautiful set, built of solid walnut, finished antique, a practical and durable finish. 60 inch buffet, 48x60 inch extension table, arm chair and 3 side chairs, covered in colorful tapestry. Special

\$225

CEDAR CHESTS

A gift that is always useful and wanted—these are genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, dust proof lids, plain and copper trimmed, fitted with locks and beautifully finished.

\$12.95 \$22.00
\$29.50
Genuine Walnut—\$41.50

Floor Lamps

Your mother or wife would probably prefer a good looking lamp as a Christmas gift—something that would beautify the home and that everybody could enjoy. Semi junior, junior and bridge lamps with polychrome and gold leaf standards and beautiful silk shades in pleasing color tones.

\$22.50 \$24.50
\$29.50 \$32.50
And up to \$57.00

Give Baby A Crib for Christmas

White enamel and Ivory finish sanitary Baby Cribs, equipped with comfortable springs and easy rolling rubber tired wheels.

\$5.95 \$7.95
\$8.50 \$14.00
\$14.50
Cotton Filled Pads \$2.75

Library and Davenport Tables

A wonderful assortment here for gift seekers—beautiful period designs in solid mahogany and walnut; also genuine mahogany veneered tops, wonderfully finished. They will add beauty to any home.

\$21.50 to \$47

Period Design Bedroom Suite

Genuine Walnut veneer, two tone finish, full dust proof construction. Dresser 22x50 inches with heavy plate mirror, 30x40 inches; Chiffonette, 20x38 inches, height 52 inches; Bow-End Bed, full size—Rocker to match.

Dresser --- \$98.50
Chiffonette \$67.50
Bed ----- \$61.00
Rocker --- \$14.50

We Suggest A TELEPHONE STAND

Stand with shelf and chair to match, in fumed oak and brown mahogany finish. Does not take up much room, but very useful and good looking.

\$8 to \$21.50

SPINET DESK

An Ideal Christmas Gift. Beautiful designs, finely constructed in brown, mahogany finish, some are equipped with electric light fixture, a very practical feature. Priced at

\$28.00 \$48.50
and \$64.50

Ladies' Writing Desks

In fumed Oak and Mahogany, strong construction and well finished.

\$31.50 & \$45.00

TOYS

The Great Fairyland of Mirth and Laughter Welcomes Every Child in Town and Surrounding Country. Bigger and better than ever, our great Toyland now in Christmas readiness—There are toys to amuse and fondle and toys useful, educational and practical, that will build and train the growing minds of every age. It just couldn't be Christmas for the Kiddies without seeing Toyland. Basement.

TOYS

COUNTY'S 1924 ROAD PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Work on East Bridge Will Be Advertised in 60 Days.

Only bridge, 11 1/2 miles of construction and new road signs by 1924, make up the highway program for Schoolcraft county in 1924, which will be carried out if means are devised at Lansing for financing Michigan's \$127,000,000 highway program. In case the matter of finances is not settled, there is only one schoolcraft county project that is certain, and that is the signs east of Germfask, which have been definitely listed for 1924 and will be advertised for in 60 days. As it now stands, pending the management of road finances, Schoolcraft county program for 1924 is as follows: Bridge east of Germfask, to be on in 60 days. Blaney north, 3 miles of construction. Germfask-Soney, 4 miles. Manistique east, 4 1/2 miles. Maintenance \$67,000. New signs by July 1. The Manistique road program, if it is possible to carry it out, there will be means devised to care for high water that covers the road to a depth of four feet each spring, and holds up traffic for several days at a time. The Michigan highway program for 1924 calls for an expenditure of \$27,000,000 including federal aid. The gas and weight tax is estimated, would raise \$17,000,000, including federal aid. This shows that the highway program will have to be reduced.

W. H. McMULKIN IS IMPROVED; FRIENDS HAPPY

A slight improvement was reported yesterday in the condition of W. H. McMulkin. Manistique contractor and member of county road commission, who was severely injured Wednesday when he fell headlong from a trestle at the Blaney bridge into a pile of rock below. Mr. McMulkin was badly cut and bruised about the head and shoulders and was brought to a home at Manistique in an unconscious condition, from which only partially recovered on Wednesday. Yesterday his condition was proved to some extent, and members of his family were able to converse with him, though he is still in a state of coma or stupor much of the time. Scores of inquiries were received at the McMulkin home yesterday from Mr. McMulkin's list of friends in this vicinity who had learned of his unfortunate accident and hoped for a speedy recovery.

J. Mahoney In Motorcycle Spill

Word has been received here regarding a motorcycle accident which J. Mahoney, Chicago motorcycle policeman, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, was seriously injured. While on duty in Chicago, the officer was forced to turn his machine over an electric street track, and in the spill that resulted, his legs were broken in two places. Mr. Mahoney has visited several times at the Fred Graham home near Manistique, and is now to many here. Mrs. Graham only recently returned from a visit at her daughter's home in Detroit.

That Shows Soon Disappears

It is not needed to a burden, a trouble in activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it is by taking after each meal and at bedtime. One of the most effective and harmless is the famous prescription which they take their name. Buy Fry's lax today. All druggists. The Fry's lax is sold at one dollar for a year you can order them direct from Harmons Co., 402 Woodward Ave., Mich. You can have Fry's lax by mail, exercise and fat. Adv.

WANT GIRL—Wants position as housemaid or caring for children. Call 408-S. Manistique. 5952-346-31.

RETIRES FOR CHRISTMAS. Four friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Phone Braunt for appointment. (Wed-Sun.)

RE SALE—Owner residence on lake side, with entire list of household furniture. 5037-343-41.

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DENTIST
First National Bank Building
Manistique, Michigan
Hours: 9 to 12, 1:30 to 5
Other hours by appointment

SCOUT RALLY PROVES TO BE FINE SUCCESS

Two Hundred Boys And Dads Are Present

A crowd of about 200 scouts and prospective scouts gathered in the Manistique high school gymnasium Wednesday night in the first rally of the year. Stunts were indulged in before the meeting started and following these Leslie D. Goddard of Escanaba sprang some songs and stories which were much enjoyed and went over with a bang. Scout Commissioner Southard then introduced James T. Jones, Gladstone commissioner, who gave the boys a short pep talk of welcome. The scout executive, Gordon C. Adams, was then introduced and was welcomed with enthusiasm. He gave the boys a short talk on getting their "Dads" interested. The scout executive, Gordon C. Adams, was then introduced and was welcomed with enthusiasm. He gave the boys a short talk on getting their "Dads" interested. The scout executive, Gordon C. Adams, was then introduced and was welcomed with enthusiasm. He gave the boys a short talk on getting their "Dads" interested.

Christmas Tree Shipments Beat Previous Years

Close observers claim that never before were there so many Christmas trees shipped out of Manistique during the latter part of November and first part of December as there were this year. The shipments have been of all sizes, some in carload lots, and others in smaller quantities of a few bunches of a few trees. This increase in the Christmas tree trade is accounted for by the fact that a quarantine now in force prohibits trees being shipped from Maine and other states, once a source of supply for the city trade. There has been some complaint registered here regarding the manner in which the little trees have been destroyed, and larger trees cut down when only the top is wanted. General sentiment seems to favor more restrictions on the tree traffic.

Bearcats Defeat Pirates On Alleys

Hentschell's Bear Cats emerged the victor in Wednesday evening's bowling match at the Elk's Temple alleys, defeating Henrickson's Pirates in three games straight. Another intensely interesting match at the Elk alleys is the contest for the supper which has just begun. This match is on just begun. This match is on just begun. This match is on just begun.

"Doll Social" At Maple Grove School

Some novel-entertainment is promised at the Maple Grove school in Hiawatha township tonight, when a "doll social" will be given at the school house. Lunch will be served free, and an enjoyable social evening is anticipated.

FOR HEART



Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse (above) asks a million dollars of her wealthy parents-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, claiming they alienated her husband's affections. The jury awarded her \$485,000, and a judge cut it down to \$125,000.

POLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF

"POLEY 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. POLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. While taking avoid sweets, pastry, starches, fatty foods and alcoholic drinks. Sold everywhere.

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

ANNUAL GOOD CHEER CAUSE IS UNDER WAY

Manistique People Contribute for Christmas Gifts.

Manistique's second annual Christmas cheer fund campaign is under way, sponsored by local newspapers and the Good Cheer committees in this city. It is hoped that the fund will go "over the top," and in order to do this, the people of Manistique are asked to kindly donate to this worthy cause. Once the public is awakened to conditions, it is believed that not a single child in Manistique will be allowed to go hungry or cold at Christmas time, and that people with an abundance of good things will remember the less fortunate at Christmas time. Donations of all sizes will be accepted, and names need not be published. It is requested, however, that the donations to the Good Cheer fund be made very soon, as they must be turned over to the Good Cheer committee, in charge of the distribution of provisions, toys and wearing apparel. Donations will be accepted at the Manistique office of the Daily Press for forwarding to the cheer committee.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Doris Morrison arrived in Manistique yesterday from Appleton, Wisconsin, for a holiday vacation at her home here. Miss Morrison is a student at Lawrence College, Appleton. J. E. McCarthy returned yesterday from a business trip to Lansing. George Brable was expected home last night from a business trip to Chicago and Detroit. You'll always need shoes. Sib Rubin's Co-operative Christmas sale will help you to save money in buying them. The sale begins Saturday. Remember: Your friends can buy anything you can give them for Christmas except your photograph. See Braunt.

Chemical Plant Fire Controlled

Shortly before noon yesterday a fire alarm brought the Manistique fire department to the Berry Chemical Co. plant here, where a stubborn blaze had broken out in the retort building. Prompt action on the part of the fire fighters kept the smoldering fire confined to the interior of the building between the retorts where it had originated, and only minor damage was done. A high wind was blowing at the time, and it is certain that the blaze would have had disastrous results if it had spread to other parts of the building.

Tax Collections Begin To Come In

Taxes to the amount of about \$3,000 had been collected in Manistique up to yesterday, it was reported by the city treasurer. Most of the payments so far have been from the smaller property owners in the city and the total paid in so far represents the payments of a goodly number of Manistique residents.

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

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1817—Mission of Sam Rafeal, California, founded.
1835—Sir Richard Cartwright, for many years a leading statesman of Canada, born at Kingston, Ont. Died there, Sept. 24, 1912.
1841—Gen. Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas at Austin.
1861—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor Castle. Born near Coburg, Germany, Aug. 26, 1819.
1873—Temperance crusade started at Fredonia, N. Y., which developed into the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
1918—President Wilson delivered a speech to French Socialists in Paris.
1922—Premier Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons that Britain could not pay debts to the United States if she received nothing from Europe.

A THOUGHT

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him, and maketh him drunken.—Hab. 2:15.

If thou wishest to get rid of thy evil propensities, thou must keep far from evil companions.—Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herbert of Manistique expect to leave this week for Chicago by motor, where they will spend the holidays. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Herbert's sister, Miss N. McLeod of Newbury.

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Junior Aid Will Raise Money to Fill Christmas Baskets.

Funds with which to fill Christmas baskets which will furnish some measure of holiday cheer where it is most needed in Gladstone, will be raised tonight at a Christmas program which will be presented by members of the Junior Aid society, Swedish Mission church, in the church parlors. The program, preparation for which has been in progress for some time, will include readings, vocal and instrumental numbers, and will offer some of the finest talent in the city in an exceptionally well prepared entertainment. The complete program announced yesterday by Mrs. A. S. Nelson, who with a committee of earnest workers has been making arrangements for the affair, is: Invocation—Rev. Isak Skoog, pastor of the Swedish Mission church. Song—Junior choir. Vocal Solo—Jane Leone Swanson. Song—Male choir. Piano Solo—Thelma Johnson. Song—Mixed quartet. Reading—Ellen Swenson. Song—Junior choir. Song—Mixed choir. Piano Duet—Anna Quarstrom and Gertrude Peterson. Song—Male choir. Many to Attend. The program tonight will be given for a most worthy purpose and the affair should be well attended.

Students Arrive For Holidays

The first of the Gladstone students at various colleges and universities are arriving in the city for the holiday vacation visit. A number of schools are dismissing early, giving practically the entire vacation before Christmas but the majority of schools will close some time during the coming week, bringing the majority of students home at that time.

PERSONALS

Ray McCarthy of Marinette is visiting friends here. Dona LaFonde returned from a visit with friends at Ishpeming. Elmer Feldt, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Fedt, has recovered and has resumed his school duties. Charles Vanderwehge has returned from a visit with friends at Iron Mountain. Miss Marie St. Onge is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boursaw, Superior avenue. Miss Elsie Wolfe, who is a student at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., has arrived here for a visit at her home during the holidays. Henry LaFaver, who is a student of the University of Cincinnati, O., has arrived here for a holiday visit at his home. H. J. Neville of Manistique was a business caller here yesterday. Miss Marguerite Murray will arrive today from Cornell where she teaches to spend the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal left Thursday by motor for Manistique where they will visit friends. Principal C. C. Strickland resumed his duties at the high school yesterday after being confined to his home suffering from a bad cold. Miss Luella Dabney will arrive today from Chandler where she is teaching to spend the week end here.

ALL ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Royal Neighbors of Gladstone will hold one of their most important meetings of the year this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagles' hall. The business session at which matters of deep interest to members of the society will be acted upon, will be followed by a social time. Every Royal Neighbor in the city is advised of the importance of the meeting and is asked to be present tonight.

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BUILD SNOW PLOW TO FIT NEW TRACTOR

Construction of a snow plow to fit the new tractor purchased by the city administration to add to the city street department, is now under way. City Manager Ham announced yesterday. The new snow plow will be built so that it may easily be adjusted to the tractor, and when it is completed, will be a concrete assurance that Gladstone's streets will be kept cleared of snow throughout the winter months. The tractor system of clearing the streets of heavy snowfall will prove a big improvement over the old method of working with a wood plow drawn by a horse. The tractor will provide a more effective means of accomplishing the work and will be able to complete it in much less time.

OFFICES OF FORD AGENCY ARE MOVED

The offices of the H. J. Norton Ford agency, which, since the destruction of the garage building by fire on November 22, have been through the courtesy of J. A. Sturgeon, manager temporarily located in the Reporter building, were moved yesterday afternoon to the old public library building on Central avenue. The officers of the garage will be maintained here, it was announced, until the new building which is to be constructed in the old location on Ninth street is completed. Moving of the office furniture was completed and installation of telephone service was made Thursday afternoon and the new headquarters of the agency will be ready for operation this morning.

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MISS PRIOR PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON

News that will bring sadness to many Gladstone people was that received yesterday, telling of the death Sunday evening at Washington, D. C., of Miss Ann Prior, 50, sister of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of this city and well known in Gladstone. Miss Prior, who had been making her home with a niece in Washington, was ill only a short time, her death coming as a sudden shock. The fatal illness was it is believed, brought on by complications due to old age. Miss Prior made her home for three years with her only sister, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of this city, and during that time made many friends who will be sorry to hear of her death.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Members of the various aid companies of Alice Memorial Methodist church thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas party given Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The program arranged for the afternoon including Christmas games of all kinds, followed by delicious refreshments. A sale of fancy articles held by members of Company B in connection with the party, was a decided success, practically all articles being disposed of. Those in charge of the affair were Miss Eunice Derry, Mrs. J. V. Erickson, Mrs. Harrison White and Mrs. M. Lancaster.

WILL LIGHT COMMUNITY TREE TONIGHT

Gladstone's community Christmas tree, one of the indications of the city's holiday spirit, will be lighted tonight. The big balsam, standing five feet in height, which is placed at the corner of Central and Delta avenues, will have lights of various colors, with a large blazing star at its top. The tree will be lighted during the holidays and will remain in its place at street intersection until after Year's day.

FINE SUPPER SERVED BY RAPID RIVER AID

A most successful sale and supper was conducted Wednesday evening at Rapid River by members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church. A delicious chicken supper was served following a sale of fancy articles. The affair was attended by a number of Gladstone and Escanaba, as well as Rapid River people.

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GLADSTONE PLAYS TONIGHT AT MUNISING

With a lineup that will have its first severe test in the opening game of the season, Coach Gordon and his basket shooters will leave this morning for Munising where they will meet the last northern quintet on the Munising high school gymnasium floor tonight. The coach has been working his men hard since the first call for practice some time ago and has whipped into shape a team that will give the Munising men a hard battle tonight. Only three men with varsity experience will face Munising, according to the probable line-up given out Thursday afternoon by Coach Gordon. Floyd Gerald, captain, will play guard; Richard Barry, forward, and Henning Bjork, guard. The complete lineup is: John Norton, c.; Richard Barry and Arthur Murphy, f.; Floyd Gerald, c.; and Henning Bjork, g.; Hugo Johnson, Irving Filmore and Emil Karjola, subs. The game tonight is certain to be a hard fought contest. Munising, even much later in the season, would be a formidable opponent and in the opening contest of the season, it will take some stiff work to beat it. The Munising quintet won the upper peninsula championship last year and with a number of the old men in the line-up, has an aggregation that is rated as strong this season. Coach Gordon and his men will make the trip to Munising by motor, leaving this morning. A crowd of fans will accompany them.

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Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

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25 Per Cent Off Reg. Prices on all Women's & Misses' Skirts, Sweater Coats, Silk Underwear, Plush Coats



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One Table of Season's Newest Creations—Choice at

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The kind you want to wear cold days like yesterday. Wonderful line at

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From Our Apparel Section

- WOMEN'S FANCY TRIA APRONS—30c to \$1.23
- SILK CAMISOLES, all sizes and colors—\$1.23 to \$3.48
- SILK GOWNS—Plain or Trimmed—at \$5.95 to \$9.95
- SILK CHEMISE—Plain or trimmed—at \$1.98 to \$6.95
- SILK SLIP-INS—Plain or Trimmed, at \$2.95 to \$3.95
- WOMEN'S SILK BLOOMERS, all colors, \$2.25 to \$5.95
- WOMEN'S SILK Petticoats, all colors, \$3.95 to \$5.95
- WOMEN'S Silk Kimonos, newest style, \$7.50 to \$14.50
- PHILIPPINE Gowns, hand embroidered, \$2.98 to \$4.95
- WOMEN'S FINE Muslin Gowns, here at 98c to \$2.95
- WOMEN'S MUSLIN CHEMISE, special 80c to \$2.45
- WOMEN'S and MISSES' Bath Robes—\$3.95 to \$10.95
- CHILDREN'S Bath Robes, extra val., \$1.69 to \$3.45
- WOMEN'S SLIP-IN Sweaters, all col., \$2.95 to \$5.95
- WOMEN'S SPORT SWEATERS, all col., \$4.45 to \$7.45
- Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, at \$1.23 to \$1.98
- Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, 4 to 14, at 98c
- Children's Flannelette Pajamas, sizes 4 to 14, at 98c
- Children's Sleeping Garments, special, \$1.23 to \$1.48
- Children's Fine Wool Sweaters, special \$2.95 to \$3.95
- INFANTS' SWEATERS, in all colors, \$1.23 to \$2.98
- INFANTS' Kozzy Wraps, here at \$3.95 to \$7.95
- INFANTS' Wool Booties, special here 50c to \$1.23
- WOMEN'S WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES at Low Prices
- WOMEN'S Fine Silk BLOUSES here at Bargain Prices

Wonderful Assortments of Infants' Bonnets and Caps

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SANTA CLAUS

At the store every day—Bring in the little ones—to see and shake hands with Santa.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

"A Tailor Made Man," a four-act comedy, will be presented by the Junior class at the Escanaba High School auditorium tonight.

A humorous interesting comedy, it will well pay the citizens of Escanaba to lay aside their Christmas shopping worries for one night and "follow the crowd" out to the high school to witness the adventures of a tailor's assistant whose fortune is made by the fact that he "borrowed" a dress suit from the tailoring establishment in which he works, and enters into polite society.

The play was written by Harry James Smith and is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

Dance Specialty.

The Escanaba high school orchestra of 16 pieces will furnish the musical program. A dance specialty will be given by Miss Lorraine Kemp, between the second and third acts and is sure to prove a big hit.

The cast of characters in order of their first appearance is as follows:

- Mr. Huber, The Tailor—John Ealrd.
- Mr. Rowlands, A Newspaper Man—Anthony Manley.
- Peter McConkie, The Tailor's Assistant—Garrard Belanger.
- Dr. Sonntag, A Scholar, Kenneth Hodgson.
- Tanya Huber, The Tailor's Daughter, Ruth Sandborn.
- John Paul Bart, "The Tailor-Made Man"—Thaxter Shaw.
- Pomeroy, His Valet—Orville Murphy.

Mr. Stanlaw, A Millionaire—Franklin Nead.

Mrs. Stanlaw, His Aristocratic Wife—Helen O'Leary.

Corrine Stanlaw, Their Daughter—Irene Dotsch.

Bobby Westlake, A Society Man—Waldo Kester.

Mr. Fleming, A Society Man—Morris Alperwitz.

Mr. Crane, A Society Man—Frank DeCaire.

Mr. Carroll, A Society Man—Chester Ericson.

Mrs. Fitzmorris, A Society Lady—Alice Kvam.

Mr. Fitzmorris, A Society Man—Wellington Huss.

Wheating, Stanlaw's Butler—Orville Murphy.

Mrs. Kitty Dupuy, A Divorcee—Irene Roland.

Bessie Dupuy, Her Daughter—Gladys Hendrickson.

Mr. Jellicot, A Yachtsman—William Lemire.

Abraham Nathan, A Financier—Robert Gessner.

Miss Shayne, A Stenographer—Cecelia Pepin.

Mr. Grayson, Nathans Secretary—James Campbell.

Mr. Whitcomb, A Business Man—Wellington Huss.

The Savage!

Taking the town by storm—One woman said: "Been wanting a washer for the last five years—but could never make up my mind to buy one that only would do 50 per cent of the work—Rest of it—feeding the wringer, rinsing and bluing the clothes—left to me—Been looking and waiting for a washer to do all the work—When I heard about the Savage Washer—Interested me to the extent of sending to the Savage Arms Co., of Utica, N. Y., for a descriptive booklet—After reading some, said to my Hubby—'At last looks as though they have built a washer to do all or at least 95 per cent of the work.' When I saw your ad in the paper announcing taking the agency for Delta County of the Savage Washer—Couldn't get down to the store quick enough to see it was up to my expectations—Well, you know the rest—didn't take me long to decide to have you send it up to my home on a trial—Certainly a revelation All and more than I had expected of it."

Won't cost you a cent—Glad to show and demonstrate the Savage to all callers—Glad to demonstrate it on your next wash day if You Say So.

Come In and Let Us Demonstrate

Before many a day you will hear hundreds of them telling the same story.

See Us Today



Mr. Russell, Labor Delegate—Morris Alperwitz.
Mr. Cain, Labor Delegate—Chester Ericson.
Mr. Flynn, Labor Delegate—Frank DeCaire.
Play directed by Miss Emily Cripps.

Cast Well Chosen.

The cast is well chosen and have learned their parts to perfection. The settings and costumes are true to life and everything is in readiness for one of the biggest hits of the amateur theatrical season, when the curtain goes up at 8:00 tonight for the first act of "A Tailor Made Man."

The Chairman of the Ticket sales, Herman Methe, announced last night that although a large number of tickets have been sold, there still remains a number of very good seats to be had.

So, if you are willing to be entertained, be up to the Escanaba High school tonight at 8:00.

GROVE SNEAKS ONE OVER ON HIS TRAILERS

"Wireless tip" systems employed by Escanaba bootleggers to spread the warning that Leo J. Grove, federal prohibition officer, and Paul E. Nelson, deputy United States Marshal, had alighted from a train here fell flat yesterday, and the authorities "plumbly crass up" the victims of their series of raids in several other ways.

Grove and Nelson hopped off a Chicago & Northwestern train somewhere up the line and completed their journey to the city by automobile, arriving without the sharp eyes of the railroad district mule merchants having



How much money do you need for Christmas spending?

WE guarantee to pay you \$25, \$50, \$100 or more next December if you join our Christmas Club and pay small weekly dues.

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Read the Classified ads.

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Let the Family Join

MEMORIAL FUND IS INCREASING

Committee Wants Large Number of Givers, Not Large Amounts.

Members of churches, lodges, clubs and other organizations, who desire to contribute to the Harding Memorial fund, may do so through their officers or directly to the local treasurer, M. N. Smith, it was announced yesterday by J. B. Wilkinson, chairman.

While there is no limit to the amount which may be subscribed to the fund by any admirer of the former president, it is the desire of the committee to have as many contributors as possible. A small amount from a greater number is the aim, rather than large amounts from a few.

There will be no "drive." Every contribution to the fund will be made voluntarily.

In addition to Mr. Smith, the treasurer, money or checks may be paid to the other members of the committee: J. B. Wilkinson, chairman; G. N. Gardner, Wilbur Lafean, L. M. Beggs, A. J. Young, T. E. Strom, T. J. Riley, W. J. Hanrahan and Mrs. I. G. English. Many checks have been received, Mr. Smith said yesterday, but he believes that the number will be much larger before the end of the week.

A Check for \$50

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