

LEAP FOR LIFE PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL

German Armament Problem Is Reopened Again

NOTE IS SENT IN REGARD TO "MEMBERSHIP"

EXCEPTIONAL POSITION IS ASKED FOR NATION.

(By The Associated Press.) Geneva, Dec. 22.—Opening up the whole problem of German armaments, Germany has sent a note to the league of nations...

The text of the note, which is published by the league secretary tonight, shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the league because of her lack of armed strength...

Will Delay Admission. The reaction in league circles to the German note, which the Berlin government also transmitted to all the governments represented in the powers will presumably delay the date when Germany will formally apply for admission to the league...

Run Certain Risk. It is argued by Dr. Stresemann that nearly all of the league members run a certain risk. He insists, however, that the risk becomes unbearable in the case of a country like Germany...

Germany, with more than sixty million inhabitants, and a frontier of nearly 3500 miles, and an extensive coast line, he points out, has an army of only 100,000 effectives, all told...

Deprecates Conditions. In the west, Dr. Stresemann says, more than 20,000 square miles of Germany territory have been demilitarized, though solely to the advantage of Germany's neighbors...

2 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Includes an illustration of a woman shopping.

AIR EQUIPMENT IS SUPERIOR TO OTHER NATIONS

American Air Force Is Not Behind as This Quality Appears.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Inferiority in number but superiority in material, design and general efficiency distinguishes the American air service as compared with those of other countries...

Admiral Moffett was of the same opinion, saying "nobody is ahead of us; in fact, we are leading." Existed Throughout. The superiority existed, Admiral Moffett said, despite that only 224 of the 840 planes of all kinds belonging to the navy could be relied upon for satisfactory operation under war conditions...

The United States, the admiral continued, was far ahead of any other country in the development of special airplanes for use afloat, the catapult system of launching bombing machines from ships, for instance, being a thoroughly American invention...

Both Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Moffett disagreed with suggestions that the next war would be waged entirely in the air, asserting that the necessity for landing bases and their relatively limited range of action would always subordinate them in respect to the floating ships...

Talk of the possibility of an invasion of the United States in case of war by means of aircraft alone was described by the admiral as foolish. Such an invasion, he said, could be made only by use of floating bases, such as airplane carriers, or permanent bases on the American continent...

Chicago Holdups Do Big Business. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Chicago hold-up men seemed determined today to make a merry Christmas for themselves with the loss of more than \$133,000 worth of furs, jewels, shoes and clothes in a series of six daylight robberies committed after what police called a quiet night...

Scotland Returns Laborite Member. Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 22.—T. Johnson, laborite, today was elected to parliament over the liberal candidate, E. D. Symon. Johnson received 22,973 votes and Symon 10,234.

LAUDS WILSON



Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, delivered the eulogy at the Woodrow Wilson memorial exercises in Washington.

23 MILLION IS TOP FIGURE IN STATE BUDGET

More Is Available If Necessary, However

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—The tentative budget to be submitted to the state administrative board Tuesday is expected to total around \$22,000,000 or \$23,000,000. This amount would call for a state tax next year of about \$14,500,000 and an expenditure from other state revenues of about \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000...

The state has revenues from various sources such as the corporation tax which yield enough so there will be approximately \$24,000,000 or \$25,000,000 available if it is desired to spend it. Thus, there would be left from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for building purposes if the board and legislature approve them. The Michigan Agricultural College, it is understood, wants about \$1,900,000 next year and \$2,200,000 the following year. These requests include, it is believed, sufficient funds so that the county agency system can be supported entirely by state, federal and county funds...

Division Offices of Red Cross Are To Close, Report

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Discontinuance of the six division offices of the American Red Cross February 15 was announced tonight by John Barton Payne, chairman of the society, as a means of bringing the chapters into more direct relationship with national offices. All territory now in the Washington and southern divisions, Mr. Payne announced, will be served under the plan by the national headquarters staff at Washington. Similarly, the chapters in the central and southwestern division will be served through a branch of the national headquarters at St. Louis, and the Pacific division through a headquarters branch at San Francisco...

Typhoid Epidemic Sweeping Gotham

New York, Dec. 22.—Fifteen new cases of typhoid were reported to the health department today and yesterday, bringing the total number now under treatment here to 400. The health department has received information from Yonkers, East Orange, N. J., and other nearby towns and cities that a considerable number of typhoid cases in those localities.

ST. PAUL COAL DOCK SOLD TO C. C. IRON CO.

Extensive Operation of Property Is Plan of New Owners.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the purchase by the Cleveland Cliffs Company of what is known locally as the St. Paul Coal dock equipment. The work of rebuilding and remodeling the dock will be started at once, and according to Attorney Clarence B. Randall, of Ishpeming, attorney for the Cleveland Cliffs Company, that company expects to handle at least 100,000 tons of coal through its Escanaba dock next season.

The coal dock proper and site owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company and that company will start operations by January 1 to rebuild and repair the dock while the remodeling and repairing of the dock equipment will be started at the same time by the new owners.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company's new coal dock property at Escanaba will be operated in connection with the coal dock already established by our company at Green Bay, said Attorney Randall yesterday. "The work of placing the property in readiness for capacity operation is to be started at once and next season we expect to handle through the Escanaba dock at least 100,000 tons of coal."

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company's coal department, which owns its mines in West Virginia, has been steadily expanding in the past few years and we believe that the growth of this department has only begun. We will not only handle coal for the company's mines in this section from the Escanaba dock, but will also enter the general wholesale coal business in the Escanaba territory.

Former Grid Star Hurt in Accident

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—George "Carp" Julian, believed by many to be the greatest football player who ever donned a M. A. C. football uniform, was injured and Leighman Crosby, M. A. C. senior, may die as the result of their automobile skidding into a ditch and overturning here this afternoon. Julian suffered a compound fracture of the collar bone, a wrenched foot and the reopening of an old football wound. Crosby, whose home is at Flint, underwent an operation Monday night and his condition is regarded as critical. He was injured internally and is suffering from shock.

The two men are employed by the state department of agriculture as dairy inspectors. Julian played with M. A. C. in 1911-12-13 and 14 and was selected for the All-Western eleven.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Upper Michigan, temperatures, and Los Angeles visit dates.

YOUNG BANKER



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Mr. Jacobson is married and the father of two small children, the youngest two months old, and the elder not quite three years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson, 319 North 18th Street, also reside here. The injured man has been employed for some time past as an automobile mechanic at the Wolverine garage.

WAYNE SHERIFF ONLY OFFICIAL TO TAKE STAND

Won't Honor 1924 Plates After January 1

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Sheriff George A. Walters of Wayne county (Detroit) is the only law enforcement officer in the state, so far as a survey by The Associated Press has revealed, who has threatened action against motorists who do not possess 1925 license plates a reasonable time after January 1, next. Walters declared that he would enforce the law as it stands, and not acquiesce in the state administrative board's ruling that enforcement be withheld until February 1, pending possible changes in the license law by the coming legislature.

Every other enforcement officer, city and county, questioned as to his attitude expressed an intention of acceding to the administrative board's request for delay. The counties covered in the survey include virtually all the population centers of the lower peninsula.

Lassen Peak Gets Under Way Again

(By The Associated Press.) Westwood, Calif., Dec. 22.—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gases at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915. The eruption is rising from a point about 2,000 feet from the last notch blown in the crater in the 1915 eruption, directly east from the highest point of the peak.

Los Angeles Will Pay Visit Dec. 24

(By The Associated Press.) Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 22.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, will pay New York City a visit on Christmas eve. Orders for a flight by the great ship over the metropolis on Wednesday night were received here today by Commander J. H. Klein, Jr., commanding the naval air station. He was directed to have the dirigible illuminated as much as possible and to circle her several times over Manhattan.

MAN IS BADLY HURT IN AUTO-CAR COLLISION

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Ex-Saginaw Banker Dies in Detroit; Was 84 Years Old

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 22.—Fred H. Potter, 84 years old, former member of the firm of George L. Burrows and Company, bankers at Saginaw, died late today in a hospital here. He retired from active business about 10 years ago and for a time made his home in California, but the last two years resided in Detroit. He was born at Albion, N. Y., December 18, 1840. He was graduated from Genesee College, Lima, N. Y., in 1860 and soon afterwards came to Michigan, where he had lived since. After a few years in Kalamazoo county, he went to Saginaw in 1864. There he identified himself with the George L. Burrows bank, at that time the only one in the city. He became a partner and the active manager.

In 1875 and 1876 he was mayor of Saginaw. In 1876 he was Democratic nominee for congress in the eighth district; 1881 to 1887 he was a member of the Saginaw board of education, and in 1882 and 1883 served as county supervisor; 1834 he was Democratic nominee for state senator and 1895 was appointed postmaster of Saginaw by President Cleveland.

Mr. Potter's long business career in Saginaw as a banker and his political experience had made him widely known throughout the state. The funeral services will be held here Wednesday.

Turkeys Sell for Very High Prices

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—Live turkeys were being sold in some markets here today at 60 cents a pound, wholesale, which would make the retail price 70 to 75 cents a pound, according to word received at the health department. Poultry dealers, it was charged, were taking advantage of the embargo on live chickens from the middle west to raise the price on turkeys.

Old Lake Master Dead in Cleveland

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Captain John Lowe, 85, one of the oldest known masters on the Great Lakes, died at his home here tonight. He started sailing in 1852 and had been connected with the Pittsburgh Steamship Company since its organization.

American Brass Co. Increases Prices

New York, Dec. 22.—American Brass Company has advanced the price of brass, copper and seamless brass tubes a quarter of a cent a pound.

AIR MAIL PILOT CRASHES TO DEATH AS PARACHUTE FAILS IN CRISIS; MAIL RUSHES ON

WITH THE LEGISLATORS IN WASHINGTON

SECOND PLANE IS SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING TRIP.

(By The Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Two investigations, one by the post-office department and another by air craft experts, were ordered tonight by Carl F. Egge, air mail superintendent, into the death of Air Mail Pilot Clarence Gilbert, who fell to his death near Kanerville, Ill., last night. Superintendent Egge said that a list of experts had been submitted to him and that he would announce the personnel of the investigating committee within a short time. The investigations would not be supervised by himself, he announced, but said that he would investigate.

March 4 were agreed upon at a White House conference. Ambassador Jusserand told an audience that France, after a breathing spell, would begin paying her war debt to the United States. President Coolidge, it was made known, is recognizing in patronage matters the reading out of the Republican party of insurgents who opposed his election.

It was learned that the Washington government will engage in no controversy on the subject of gun elevation until congress makes known its attitude on the question of appropriating funds. First Fatality. His death marked the first fatal accident since the inauguration of night flying last July, that little band of birdmen who for six months have been winging their way across a continent in good weather and bad, maintaining schedules almost to the fraction of a minute with their cargoes of mail.

Gilbert, who entered the air mail service last August, left here last night shortly after 6 o'clock to wing his way through a snow storm in near zero weather. He was guided only by the blazing beacon and signal lights that mark the path of the air mail carriers on the night route to Omaha. Five minutes later a second mail plane westbound, took the air here, and the pilot in this machine, maintaining a lonely vigil as he rushed through the night, reported upon reaching Iowa City, the first stop, that he had seen the lights of Gilbert's machine far below him through the snow at Kanerville, 50 miles west of Chicago. When Gilbert failed to arrive at Iowa City farmers were aroused from their beds by telephone operators and scoured the country for miles about.

Broken To Pieces. First intimation of the fate of the lost airman came at 10 o'clock this morning when his plane was found about a mile from Kanerville. An hour later the body, half buried in a snow drift, still wearing the bungee-some flying clothes, was found. The body was literally broken to pieces. Farmers, who during the last few nights of intense cold, had scanned the skies each night to see whether the intrepid men of the air would still maintain their schedule, gathered up the body of the fallen airman and hastened to the nearest telephones to spread the news. Shortly before the body was found, another plane sent on a searching expedition had picked up the mail from the wrecked plane and was rushing it onward toward the west.

Fliers expressed the opinion that Gilbert had trouble with his plane in the snow storm and, believing a crash to be imminent, leaped for his life, trusting that

Important Change Is Anticipated in Board Regulations

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—The first important change in the federal reserve board's regulations in several months appeared possible tonight with announcement that it was giving consideration to amending the regulations to prohibit the handling of non-cash collection items by the federal reserve banks. Announcement that the board was studying the question came immediately after it had heard a committee of the American Bankers Association which appeared to advocate that the reserve banks discontinue handling such items as acceptances and bills of lading for their member banks. The bankers' committee asked and was given permission to file a brief with the board in support of its argument. Members of the board have held different views in the past on restricting the amount of free service which the reserve banks should perform for their member banks and consequently for the public. Some of the members have declared that the reserve banks had definite obligations to the public and should carry them through without exacting too great a charge for them, which obviously must be passed on through the member banks to the customers. There are on the other hand some members who feel that the assessment for labor and service by the reserve banks is justified and there should be no hesitancy in making the necessary charges.

DO YOU REMEMBER MR. MICAWBER?

He's the original of the man (or woman) whom you know that is always "waiting for something to turn up." Mr. Micawber were living today he would be making excuses for his lack of aggressiveness by saying some things like this: "We hope to sell our home in the Spring when conditions are better." "Business will be better when foreign affairs become settled." "Meanwhile, alert men and women are up and doing, they are aggressively advertising their needs and are putting money in the bank. Look up and down the Classified Ads, not up and down the street."

PAPER CHARGES FOREIGN "MEAT" DISCRIMINATION

No Steps Have as Yet Been Taken by Government, However.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 22.—An evening newspaper today gave currency to a report that the Baldwin government, in its anxiety to promote the policy of imperial preference, had decided upon a plan to discriminate against foreign meat in favor of supplies from the dominions.

According to authoritative information this report is at least premature. Doubtless the plan proposed by A. R. Haasan, resident representative of the Australian meat council, to have Australia take from South America the position of chief meat producing country of the world, together with many other schemes having the aim to attain Mr. Baldwin's desire to give the dominions preference without imposing direct food taxes, have been under consideration by the cabinet and the board of trade.

Considered Before. The same ideas had been suggested to the late MacDonald government and had been under consideration by former Colonial Secretary Thomas; and it may be taken for granted that considerable pressure will be brought to bear on behalf of the Australian government, which is eager to stimulate its meat exports.

Premier Baldwin in his recent vague outline of the government's intentions for reversing the policy of the MacDonald government, indicated that meat and fruits would have primary attention from his government. He suggested that 1,000,000 pounds of sterling annually would be devoted to stimulating exports to England, and of the preference the dominions would have received through the preference taxes Mr. Baldwin's previous administration had intended to impose at the best of the last imperial conference.

Crossing Mishaps Take Lives of 135; 382 Are Injured

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Crossing accidents took a toll of 135 killed and 382 injured in the first ten months of 1925, a report completed today by the state public utilities commission shows. The killed included 13 pedestrians, 119 persons riding in automobiles and three in horse-drawn vehicles. Of the injured 369 were occupants of automobiles.

The number of accidents so far indicates that the ratio is slightly less than in 1923 when 194 were killed and 44 injured. In 1922 the total of crossing casualties was 137 killed and 382 injured, and in 1921 there were 89 killed and 232 hurt.

The commission is endeavoring to secure grade separations at dangerous points as rapidly as possible and to see that adequate danger signals are provided at all crossings.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

Commutation of Sentence Granted One Man This Year

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the president was limited this year to one person, John Rohrer of San Jose, Cal., whose life sentence was commuted to 20 years; Rohrer thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

Rohrer, a prisoner at Leavenworth, has served nine years for the murder of a Chinese soldier while he was a member of the legion guard at Shanghai just prior to the World War. Department of justice records show that Rohrer with a companion deserted from the legion guard, stole a horse and started toward the interior of China. They were pursued by Chinese policemen, and mistaking them for bandits Rohrer testified at his trial in the consular court, he opened fire and killed one of them. He had deserted, he explained, with the intention of making his way across China to get into active fighting with the allies.

The prisoner's record at Leavenworth was described by the warden as incomparably better than any other, and the department believes that he has received adequate punishment for a crime admittedly committed by an irresponsible youth. With the commutation making it possible for him to apply, immediately for parole, indications are that the judge of the consular court who pronounced the life sentence will give his consent.

Flint Hardware Store Destroyed by Large Blaze

(By The Associated Press.) Flint, Mich., Dec. 22.—Property and stock damage which is expected to exceed \$100,000 was caused by a fire which started on the third floor of the hardware store owned by the Flint Hardware Co. on Monday night.

The fire department succeeded in conquering the blaze and confining it to the hardware store which on the third floor of the building, the fire started on the third floor, shattering the large front windows and scattering the fragments of glass on the sidewalk below. The flames formed a scenic pillar, which, according to bystanders, reached to the top of the new First National Bank Building.

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Volcano Reported in Eruption Again

(By The Associated Press.) Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—The volcano Ometepe, situated on Ometepe Island in Lake Nicaragua, is reported to be in eruption. The department of rivers reports a rain of sand nightly, accompanied by brilliant lights.

PARISHIONERS OF REV. HIGHT PUT ON STAND

Testify as To Soundness of Mind of Alleged Poisoner.

(By The Associated Press.) Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 22.—Former parishioners of Lawrence M. Hight, late today gave their judgment of the soundness of his mind, as the state started its rebuttal testimony in the joint trial of Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder by poisoning of her husband, Wilford Sweetin. The defense rested its case this afternoon.

Members of churches of which Hight had been pastor offered testimony to controvert that presented by Dr. C. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Anna state hospital for the insane, defense alienist, who declared Hight had the mentality of a child of 10 years.

Part of the session was spent in discussing the Simon-Binet testimony, used by the government in examination of service men during the war, which was the test he gave Hight, Dr. Anderson said.

"Isn't it a fact, Doctor, that this test was severely ridiculed by the country at large?" Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson asked Dr. Anderson.

"Well, it might have been," the physician replied.

The state demanded that examples of the questions asked Hight should be made public.

"I asked him," said Dr. Anderson, "what was incongruous or unreasonable about this sentence. The body of a young woman cut

the park; it was believed that she had committed suicide."

"What was his answer?" queried Thompson.

Nothing Unreasonable. "He said that he could see nothing unreasonable in it," replied Dr. Anderson.

Another question the doctor said he had asked was: "If a man earns \$20 a week and spends \$14 a week, how long will it take him to save \$300?"

Paper and pencil were barred and Hight could not do the problem correctly in his head, Dr. Anderson alleged. The question was said to be for a 10 year old mentality and was typical of the examination.

Following the evidence of Dr. Anderson, the defense for both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin rested and the state started its rebuttal testimony. A night session of the court was ordered by Judge J. C. Kery to speed up the conclusion of the evidence so that arguments might be held tomorrow and the case go to the jury Tuesday.

West Virginia man lost a bet. Must walk to California barefoot. We would hate to be his big toe.

New York Harbors Large Number of Homeless-Jobless

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—New York City at this Christmas season has 60,000 homeless and 300,000 unemployed, it was said today at the Bowery Y. M. C. A., one of the many agencies that minister to unfortunates.

Association officials said that the number of men aided by their organization during the last two months was double that of the same period last year, and that relief agencies had been unable to care for all requests.

Congregational church authorities today gave permission to Urbain J. Ledoux—"Mr. Zero"—to continue to use the Camp Memorial church as a shelter for homeless men, 250 of whom found refuge in the building last night. "Mr. Zero" named several other churches to which he said he would lead detachments of his flock. The men, he asserted, were in most instances skilled workers honestly seeking employment.

Leave Cleanup Squad. The men who occupied the Congregational church last night maintained perfect order and left a detachment this morning to clean the place after the majority had departed early to look for work.

"Mr. Zero" said that next Sunday afternoon he would lead a group of men to St. Mark's-in-the-bouerie, who would offer to do a "gandie dance" as a compensation for a night's lodging. "Gandies," Mr. Zero explained, were railroad laborers engaged in shoveling who had a "peculiar movement all their own."

Brisk Demand for Dictionaries Felt Due to "Puzzles"

(By The Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 22.—A Boston publishing house reports that because of the crossword puzzle craze, the usual output of 10,000 dictionaries a year has grown to a monthly production of that number and increased day and night forces to keep pace with the demand. On the small desk size the company has booked orders as far ahead as November, 1925.

There are 150 English dictionaries in the library and it is estimated that upward of 500 persons seek their use.

Dictionaries in the main reading-room henceforth will be lent only to those who wish to use them "for legitimate reference purposes," it was said.

"Have arrived at the deplorable state where it is necessary to bar the crossword puzzle fans from using our dictionaries," Mr. Lydenberg said. "Either that, or we will have to order more dictionaries."

Mejilla, Dec. 22.—The Spanish columns under command of General Saro and Colonel Franco have met with success in their operations against the rebellious Anjera tribesmen. A report issued today said heavy punishment had been inflicted by the Spaniards on the rebels.

The Spanish columns have reached Alfahar and Zoco-Et-Atza.

EXTORTION TRY IS FRUSTRATED

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—An alleged attempt to extort \$50,000 from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and \$20,000 from Philip Rhinelander was frustrated tonight, police said, by the arrest of Bern Sirro, a 20-year-old sailor from Fresno, Calif. Sirro, police said, was the author of threatening letters received last week by Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Rhinelander, which threatened to "take action accordingly" if the money was not delivered to him as directed and contained the closing advice:

"No explosives in the package now, and no tricks."

Other statements contained in the letters were not made public.

Sirro was taken into custody tonight after he had accepted a package of marked bills from a 15-year-old boy impersonating a messenger, who was followed by a detective.

The letter to Mrs. Vanderbilt was mailed at the Hudson terminal on December 17 and was received next day at the Vanderbilt home in Fifth avenue. It was addressed to "Madam Vanderbilt" and demanded the \$50,000.

The letter directed Mrs. Vanderbilt to deliver the money to "Mr. Edmund Harrisburg" at the Bakery. The letter to Mr. Rhinelander, addressed to the Rhinelander home in West Forty-ninth street, was delivered the same day. It was signed "Robert Hartley" and was phrased the same as the Vanderbilt letter.

Lightship Relief Finally Laid Up

(By The Associated Press.) Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Lightship Relief from Corcoran Shoals and Fort Gratiot light

will not be required again this year. The Jenkins Steamship Company, F. B. Squires, the last steamer to pass here this year, passed down stream at noon today, bound for Buffalo with a cargo of grain.

The Great Lakes Towing Company's tug, Abner Hardin, plans to meet the Squires below Algonac and assist her through the ice as far as Lake Erie or until she has found free passage on Lake Erie. The St. Clair river is blocked with ice as far up as Tashemook Park. Lake St. Clair is reported covered with ice three inches thick and more in some places.

Spanish Soldiers Win Over Rebels

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DELFT COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR XMAS WEEK

NOTE—This being Christmas week the Delft will have a complete change of program on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

TODAY—Last Times

"BROKEN BARRIERS"

From the novel by Meredith Nicholson

FAST & FURIOUS ALSO EARTH'S ODDITIES

Comedy Hodge-Podge

2:30—10c and 25c. 7:15-8:50—10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter

with Alexander Carr

Vera Gordon Betty Blythe



From cloaks and suits to filming, "beauts"

From the Broadway stage success "Business Before Pleasure," by Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman. Directed by Al Green and adapted by Frances Marion.

ALSO—2 REEL COMEDY

2:30—10c and 25c. 7:15 and 8:45—10c and 35c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

See the man who flutters every feminine heart do a hundred-yard dash down love's speedway that takes your breath away! Fast Worker? Say, girls, he was looking back all the time to see what was detaining Cupid. Imagine the love tangles of a young man who impersonates a married friend—for business reasons—and falls in love with friend's adorable sister-in-law. Don't miss it!

Advertisement for Reginald Denny in 'La Plante' featuring a portrait of the actor and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Fast Worker' featuring a portrait of the actor and promotional text.

...with which all the... through the swiftness... For some reason it... Albert was 26 years old and... from Plainsville, Kansas... had been on a relief schedule... between Chicago and Iowa... He was trained... the army aviation camp at Fort R... Kansas. A widow, at present... visiting relatives at Junction... Kansas, survives.

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(Continued From Page One.)

...abilities of other European nations... entirely unlimited, and... output of modern war mater... is subject to no restriction... some states adjoining Germany... according to their... time statutory five thousand... \$,100 military airplanes and... batteries of heavy artillery."

Germany Impotent. The note declares that for these reasons Germany is quite impotent from a military standpoint in the midst of a heavily armed Europe, and continues: "Should the measures provided for in article 16 lead to hostilities, Germany is incapable of effectively protecting her territory against military invasion; she could be completely dependent upon the members of the league for military protection, without here existing any power to compel these members to afford that protection. In a majority of conceivable cases Germany would be, so to speak, predestinated as the scene of European league wars. Even if the covenant-breaking state should not be an immediate neighbor of Germany it is to be feared that unfavorable developments in military operations might carry the war into her unprotected territory."

...bought to enter in 3700-mile race... (By The Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 22.—The schooner-yacht Lloyd W. Berry, which has already sailed much of the way around the world, has been sold to L. R. Norris of San Francisco and will be entered in the 3700 mile race from that city to Papeete, it was learned today. The Berry has crossed the Atlantic to Coves, coasted down to Spain, and then swung about by way of the West Indies, trading as she went although her crew were college graduates, out for sport. She was in the last Bermuda race, sailed by a group of Detroit yachtsmen. The Berry is four years old, sixty feet long over all and 47 feet on the water line.

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Charge d'Affaires of Japs Calls on U. S. President

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—The expression of cordiality by representatives of the American and Japanese governments were carried forward today by a call at the White House by Isaburo Yoshida, the Japanese charge d'affaires, to convey his appreciation of the statements recently made by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes welcoming the appointment of a new Japanese ambassador to the United States.

Reorganization of Seneca Copper Co. Now Being Planned

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—Details of reorganization plans of the Seneca Copper Company, made public today, provide for foreclosure of the present first mortgage on the property; organization of a new company in New York with 500,000 shares of no par value stock and issuance of a first mortgage in form of \$1,500,000 ten-year 7 percent bonds, redeemable in whole or in part at \$105 and interest and converted into common stock at \$15 a share.

Good Things To Eat

The approaching holiday season of Good Will and Good Cheer will not be complete without the traditional Christmas Dinner with its abundance of appetizing home-cooked foods so generally anticipated throughout the year. We assure you that your order will be carefully selected—our telephone knows no favorites—and that you will not want for service a model store can give.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Cauliflower and Green Peas from California, New Cabbage and Tomatoes from Florida, Spinach, Green Onions, Radishes, Cucumbers and Parsley from the South, Michigan and California Celery, Hard Ripe Hubbard Squash, Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Michigan Bagoes and Carrots.

FRESH FRUIT

Table listing prices for various fresh fruits like Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, Emperor Grapes, Navel Oranges, etc.

Apple—We have the delicious Winesaps, Spys, Kings and Russets.

SPECIALS

Table listing special prices for items like Sweet Cider, Table Raisins, Holly, etc.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US AND INSPECT OUR COMPLETE STOCKS OF CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

HANRAHAN Bros.

Main Store Phones 145 and 149. Branch Store Phones 606 and 607. QUALITY GROCERIES

Large advertisement for Wickert's Flower Shop featuring a woman with flowers and promotional text.

Also—Jack Dempsey in "A Society Knockout"

PERSONALS

Miss Isabelle Winegar, who is engaged as a teacher in the public schools at Detroit, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar.

VISCOUNT D'EZA SEEKS APOLOGY FOR AN INSULT

Paris, Dec. 22.—Viscount d'Eza, former Spanish minister of war, has arrived in Paris for the expressed purpose of obtaining an apology or satisfaction from Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the author, for what the statesman considers an insulting reference regarding him in the writer's manifesto against King Alfonso and the military directorate.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN FLEMING. Funeral services for the late Mrs. John Fleming were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church to St. Joseph's cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Mookler officiating.

MRS. FRED CIVIGNY. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Fred Civigny, who died in Chicago, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Rock Catholic Church.

ELENORE JENETT NELSEN. Elenore Jenett Nelsen, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelsen, of 610 S. 16th St., died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Postum Cereal Co. Has Splendid Year. New York, Dec. 22.—Earnings of Postum Cereal Company for 1924 are estimated at approximately \$4,100,000 after charges and taxes, which would be equivalent to about \$9.50 a share on the no-par value stock.

Garner Bids For Hauling Business; Figured in Probe

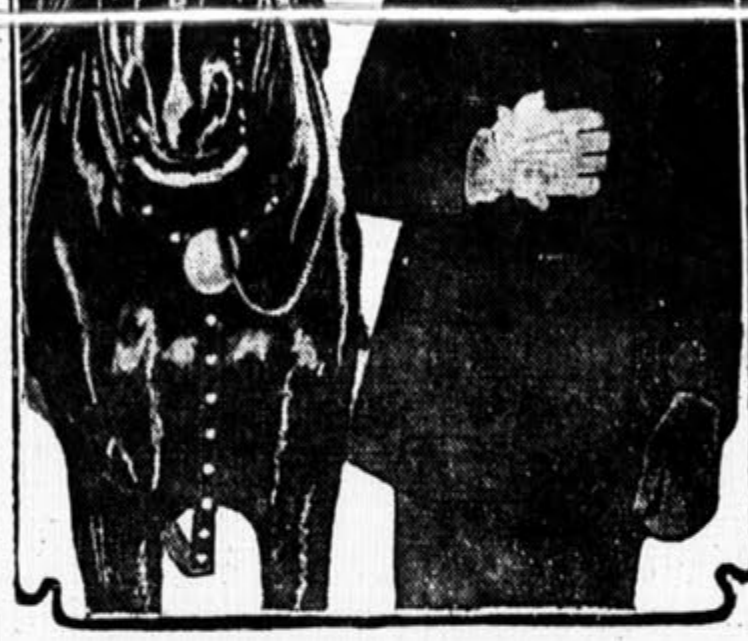
Detroit, Dec. 22.—William F. Garner, president of the Wayne County Moving and Storage Company, a central figure in the investigation of alleged irregularities in the conduct of city departments by a one-man grand jury, today entered a bid for coal hauling business of the board of education which was lower by 50 cents per ton, than the figure now paid the company by the city.

The contract was not awarded. The board decided to lay the matter over until the board's regular meeting Tuesday night. The discovery that John J. Knight, a superintendent in the department of public works had authorized the payment of \$7,500 to Garner for the delivery of orders to the city, which had never been received, led to the introduction of the grand jury investigation of city department irregularities.

THE NEW STRAND TODAY Last Times AGNES AYRES and ANTONIO MORENO "BLUFF"

The comedy-drama of a girl who tries to beat New York at its own game of bluff—and meets with adventures both thrilling and laughable. A new-idea picture with fashionable Fifth Avenue as the background.

Also "THE LION AND THE SOUSE" Sennett Comedy 7:15 and 8:45—10c and 20c Wednesday—Thursday



TOM MIX "THE HEART BUSTER" with Tony, The Wonder Horse

Christmas Flowers

Our Beautiful Home Grown Poinsettias and Cyclamen in profuse bloom, the appreciated gift. In Cut Flowers, a fine selection of Roses, Narcissus and a limited number of Gorgeous Chrysanthemums.

C. Peterson & Sons Flower Shoppe Green House Phone 1322 Phone 251-F-1

After due thought, we believe we have eaten in that Gary (Ind.) cafe where the cook starved to death.

As the Spanish directorate is understood to be anxious to prevent anyone creating incidents in France, it is thought that Editor Varela probably will be refused passports, as was the case when General Aguilera and General Aizburu, both former heads of the Spanish war ministry, attempted to visit France for the same reason.

Exceptional Values

20% Off

An array of Practical Gifts for the late shoppers at a saving of 20%.

- BOOK ENDS INCENSE BURNERS GLASS FLOWER BASKETS CANDY JARS GLASS BUD VASES NUT BOWLS CANDLE STICK HOLDERS GLASS NIGHT SETS ASH TRAYS SMOKING STANDS

Delta Hardware Co. 400-2-4-6-8-10-12-14 and 1111 Ludington St.

SOCIAL

Rink Closed Today. The Coliseum Roller Rink will be closed all day today while the work of decorating the place is completed.

Serve Hot Coffee. Hot coffee, doughnuts and cakes will again be served in the Fair Store grocery department today and tomorrow from 10 a. m. on.

Terrace Gardens. The management of Terrace Gardens has arranged to make holiday festivities complete with a series of dances to be given Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

CONTROL DISEASE. The foot-and-mouth disease is well under control in southeastern Texas. The toll of the disease to date has been limited to six herds containing about 27000 animals and in addition, about 4600 stray cattle rounded up from pastures exposed to the plague.

Buy Your Boy a Seven Month Old PEDIGREED AIREDALE DOG FOR CHRISTMAS. A fine pet and a watch dog. House broken. These dogs are second cousins to President Coolidge's Airedale, "Paul Fry" and have several champions in their ancestry.

APPLY C. EDWIN FREEZE 1123 Washington Ave. Phone 958-J.



INTERESTING TO EVERY MAN! Holiday Sale SUITS and O'COATS

This announcement will awaken the town to real values! Rarely has it been your privilege to buy such high grade Clothing at such exceptionally low prices during the holidays.

It will pay you to come in and see these ready made coats and suits. You must come in to see these bargains in order to appreciate them.

BORSALINO HATS BRAD GLOVES A Genuine Borsalino Hat will make an excellent gift for him. Real Brad Gloves, just the kind men like to wear.

CARL JACKSON

Your Dependable Tailor 1014 Ludington Street.

For Christmas Dinner Meats--Groceries

Your table on Christmas Day should be decked with the finest foods obtainable—and here's the place to get them. Fresh meats—groceries of all kinds—at moderate prices, with service that is unexcelled.

- Nuts Shelled Walnuts, lb. 65c Shelled Almonds, lb. 65c Shelled Pecans, lb. \$1.20 Jumbo Roasted Peanuts, lb. 20c Brazils, lb. 24c Ribberts, lb. 24c S. S. Almonds, lb. 30c Rubby Walnuts, lb. 30c Budded Walnuts, lb. 45c Mixed Nuts, lb. 28c

- Candies Large assortment of Christmas Candies at low prices for pure sugar goods. SPECIAL Five lb. Boxes Assorted chocolates, box \$1.75 Schraff's one lb. boxes Fancy Chocolates, "The Discovery" and "Yuletide" Pkg., each \$1.00 Sunkist Oranges, dozen 65c, 55c, 45c, and 35c Grape Fruit, dozen 95c and 75c Head Lettuce, each 15c Fine Celery, bunch 15c Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. 45c Jonathan Apples, box \$2.95

- FROM OUR MEAT MARKET 1527 Sheridan Road—Phone 155 Pot Roast, lb. 16c and 14c Pork Roast, lb. 22c and 20c \$9 to 100 lb. Family Hogs, lb. 13c Light Quarter Beef for Family use, lb. 8c to 10c Whole Pork Shoulders, lb. 16c Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. 28c Ducks, lb. 35c Lots of Fresh Killed Turkeys on the way, lb. 40c Fresh Oysters, quart 90c Hamsters, 2 lbs. for 25c

Scandia Co-op Stores 1810 Ludington—Phone 372 1826 Sheridan Road—Phone 155

Your Christmas table is not complete without a variety of Fruits, Candies, and Nuts

The store is chock full, giving an endless selection of quality merchandise. Buy Today.

- FRUIT Dr. Phillips' Grapefruit, each 10c California Grapes, per pound 25c Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz. 35c, 40c, 60c and 75c Jonathan Apples, per dozen 35c and 50c Delicious Apples, per dozen 75c Black Arkansas Apples, per dozen 50c Ripe Bananas, per dozen 25c and 40c

- CANDIES Christmas Candy, per pound 15c and 25c Home Made Candy, per pound 20c (Cocoanut, Peanut, Taffy and Peanut Brittle.) High Grade Chocolates, asst. flavors, 5 lb. box \$2.00 Fancy Box Chocolates, finest selections 50c to \$5.00

- NUTS—1924 CROP Mixed, per pound 25c Hazel, Brazils and Pecans, per pound 25c Almonds, per pound 30c Walnuts, Soft Shell, per pound 30c, 40c and 45c

- CIGARS Home Brands—Estemento, Orizaba, Fernando and White Ribbon. 10 in box .95c, 25 in box \$2.40 MiLola, 10 in box .95c Fancy Baskets of Fruit \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Joe Saykly

1820 Ludington Street.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

POLICE FOLLOW "BOOZE" CLUES

Following a confession made by Roy Stewart and Milton Casey, Manistique school boys, that they had sold liquor to other young boys at a dance held in the Orr block last Wednesday evening, local authorities are endeavoring to find the real source of the liquor.

On the day after the dance, local officers heard reports that booze had been retailed at ten cents a drink, to any boy who wished to buy. This report resulted in a complete investigation by Sheriff M. Klugstad and Chief of Police John A. Peterson. A number of boys who had attended the dance were questioned, and after persistent questioning the officers finally learned the names of the pair who were reported to have brought the bottle of booze to the dance and sold it.

Confronted by the confession of one of the young boys who had bought drinks, and become intoxicated, the two admitted their offense to the officers. The liquor, they said, had been found in a garage on Lakeside, though the police were inclined to discredit this part of the story. Both of the boys are but 14 or 15 years of age.

In order to help put a stop to this kind of violations among youngsters, Chief of Police Peterson has suggested that the names of the violators would not be withheld in the news report.

It was a Fire; Not False Alarm

Reports that the fire case of yesterday evening was not a false alarm, as was stated in the Sunday paper.

Two chemical tanks and a few pails of water were used in extinguishing the blaze, which was in the basement of the former Brueckmeyer home on Arbutus avenue.

The fire was caused by a blowtorch used in making repairs to pipes in the cellar of the building. Prompt action saved the place from damage, and only the ceiling of the cellar was charred.

Baptist Church Gives Program Christmas Eve

The following Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

Processional, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."
Prayer.
"Sweet Welcome"—Virginia Namara.
"When the Star Shone," a dramatization by children with Miss Ethel Crowe reader.
"Joy to the World"—Choir and congregation.
Recitation, "Too Small"—Edna Rowe.
Recitation—Billy Bays and Kenneth Hamill.
"Riding With Santa"—James Gillingham.
Anthem—Sunday School choir.
Exercise, "A Gift Garden"—Ethel Crowe's class.
"A Gift Stocking"—Ruth Grosa.
Song—Primary department.
"A Christmas Telegram"—Jack Munger.
Duet—Laura Southard and Dorothy Follo.
"Mother's Christmas Fairies"—Cora and Mary Bays.
"An Invitation"—Vivian Hutchinson.
"Tom's Christmas Surprise"—Carl Bergman.
Solo—Joyce Olson.
Exercise, "Wishes"—Mrs. Strassler's class.
"Why Stockings Are Hung Up"—Donald Arrowood.
Exercise, "Five Bells for Christmas"—Mrs. Kelfer's class.
Song—Primary department.
"Christmas in the Heart"—Leona Hutchinson.

CITY BRIEFS

Berger Nesson, employed at the Goodwill Green box factory in Superior, Wis., arrived in Manistique Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Nesson injured the fingers of one hand at the plant last week, and will be unable to work for a short time.

Don't miss this opportunity of saving \$10 on an overcoat at Robert Rubin's.

249-358-11.

Temperatures ranging from 15 to 20 below zero were registered on Manistique thermometers Sunday night. The cold was accompanied by a sharp wind.

The Manistique Public Library is closed all this week, due to extensive re-decorating which is being done in the building. It is possible that the work may be completed so that the library can be opened on Saturday of this week.

All winter coats selling at 2 1/2 price. Every coat new, and best of style. At the Ruby Nicholson Shop. 244-354-31.

Passenger trains on the Soo Line continued to be from two to three hours late this week. Much of the delay is due to the large quantities of Christmas mail being handled at each station. Deliveries by carrier in the city of Manistique were correspondingly delayed.

Robert Rubin is giving 25 per cent off on all his clothing stock. 249-358-11.

A number of Manistique young people who are students at Ann Arbor arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays at their homes in this city. Among those who arrived were: Miss Helen Crowe, Paul Gero, Miss Adeline Peterson, Miss Margaret Sandberg, Gus Danielson, Harry Olson, Albert Olson, Elmer Gustafson, Nels Marip, Gus Marlin.

You will save from \$5 to \$10 on your suit or overcoat at Robert Rubin's. 249-358-11.

Mrs. E. E. McMasters of Manistique will spend Christmas at her former home in Lake Linden.

Buy your winter coat now at 2 1/2 price at the Ruby Nicholson Shop. 244-354-31.

COLLEGE BOYS PLAY TONIGHT

A squad of college players, going under the name of the Pellston All-Stars, will provide the opposition for the Manistique Legion basketball team at the gymnasium tonight.

The visitors, who are "barnstorming" through the Upper Peninsula, are said to play a snappy brand of ball, and will try to trim the fast Legion team. Assurance is given that the game will not be one-sided.

Dr. H. L. Mead of Manistique, will referee the main go, which starts at 8 o'clock sharp. A preliminary game has been arranged between the sophomore and freshman class teams.

The Manistique team tonight will be minus the services of Lowell Hudson, member of the high school faculty, who proved a valuable adjunct to the squad in last Friday's game with Oconto. Otherwise, the line-up will be as usual.

The crowd tonight will undoubtedly be swelled by the arrival of students, home for the holidays, and a good attendance is expected.

Big Fire Truck Gets Vacation

During the past week the American La France truck owned by the Manistique fire department has been undergoing a thorough overhauling at the hands of an expert from the factory.

The wheels have also been taken off and shipped away to be cut down, preparatory to installing pneumatic tires. This step was authorized by the city council, and a bid on Firestone tires from the Bowman Chevrolet Company has been accepted.

When the wheels are replaced with new tires, it is expected that the big truck will be able to negotiate any kind of roads, muddy or snowy. The old solid rubber tires proved to be a handicap for driving in snow.

Boy Is Taken to Lapeer Hospital

Accompanied by the Schoolcraft county nurse, Miss S. Hamrick, Mrs. Ray Boudreau of Blaney Quarry left Sunday morning for Lapeer with her eight-year-old son, Lloyd R., who will receive treatment at the children's hospital there.

Application for the child's admittance to the hospital was made some time ago, and word was received this month that the hospital now had room to accommodate him.

No Chamber of Commerce meeting was held yesterday noon the organization having decided to observe a holiday vacation until January 5. On the evening of that date the annual meeting, installation, and banquet will be held.

Good Cheer Fund Swelled to \$137 by New Donations

Additional contributions amounting to \$55 have been received in Manistique's Good Cheer Fund. This sum, added to the \$82 previously reported, swells the total to \$137, representing the good will offerings of Manistique organizations and individuals. This money will be used by the Good Cheer Club to provide some substantial Christmas Cheer for needy people in the city.

Following are the recent donations reported by the club:

- Elks Club ----- \$10.00
- Mission Circle, Baptist Church ----- 5.00
- V. I. Hixson ----- 5.00
- Baptist Aid ----- 10.00
- Rotary Club ----- 25.00

Local people desiring to help this fine Christmas cause, may still send in their contributions to the Good Cheer Committee, with the assurance that it will be gratefully accepted, and expended where it will do the most good.

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Joseph Gibbs & Sons Company, a Corporation, plaintiff, and Alex LaBonte and Marie (Married) LaBonte, his wife, Defendants, Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, to wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Baldwin, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, described as follows: The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section ten (10), Township forty-one (41), North of Range twenty-two (22) West Michigan: Dated December Fifteenth, 1924.

C. D. McEWEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan.

JUDD VILLARD,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
244-7 Tuesdays.

MARKET NEWS

STOCKS REACT DUE TO BOOST IN CALL RATE

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

All. Chem. & Dye	\$ 84.25
American Can	156.87
Am. Car & Fdy.	152.00
Am. Locomotive	83.62
Am. Sm. & Ref.	90.50
Am. Sugar	52.12
Am. Tel. & Tel.	110.87
Am. Tobacco	56.00
Am. Water Wks.	65.00
Anacosta Cop.	42.25
Arlington	112.12
At. Coast Line	150.00
Baldwin Loco.	181.42
Balt. & Ohio	80.00
Bethlehem Steel	43.80
California Steel	22.75
Canadian Pac.	100.42
Cent. Leath. pfd.	56.25
Chandler Motor	52.87
Cerro de Pasco	85.75
Chgo. & N. W. St. P. pfd.	112.12
Chgo. R. I. & Pac.	45.37
Chgo. Copper	84.50
Chgo. Cola	80.00
Colorado Fuel	41.42
Consolidated Gas	76.87
Corn Products	40.87
Copper Oil	73.00
Cuba Cane Sug. pfd.	56.75
Davidson Chem.	44.50
De. Font de Nem.	122.87
Detroit Edson	91.25
Famous Players	66.62
General Electric	50.87
General Motors	226.00
Gt. Northern pfd.	73.12
Gulf States Steel	84.87
Hudon Motors	75.75
Illinois Central	115.00
Int. Harvester	107.12
Int. Paper pfd.	127.87
Iron Works	14.75
Kelly-Springfield	17.00
Kennecott Cop.	32.75
Louisville & Nash	107.50
Mack Truck	116.62
Marland Oil	31.75
Max. Motors	16.87
Mex. Seaboard Oil	28.62
M. Kan. & Tex.	22.87
Missouri Pac. pfd.	72.75
Montgomery Ward	44.12
National Lead	71.75
National City	118.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. pfd.	39.62
Norfolk Western	131.00
Nor. American	42.25
Northern Pacific	79.62

STOCK AVERAGES

Date	Industrials	Twenty	Twenty
Monday	115.66	101.32	
Saturday	115.33	102.33	
Week ago	112.87	100.59	
High 1924	115.66	102.90	
Low 1924	90.27	81.00	
Total stock sales	1,515,300		shares.

New York, Dec. 22.—Stock prices opened firm today, reacted sharply when the call money rate renewed at 3 per cent and then advanced to four, and made irregular recovery in the late trading when violent bullish demonstrations took place in a few high price specialties. The average of 20 leading industrial stocks rose to the highest level since 1919, due largely to the 9 point jump in General Electric, which established a record top at 296 1/2. The day's sales totalled slightly above one and one half million shares.

Deficit Is Cause.

The advance in call money was due to the extensive calling of loans by banks as a result of the \$15,000,000 deficit in reserve shown in the weekly clearing house statement last Saturday. It was estimated in some quarters that the total amount of loans called was close to \$30,000,000, the heavy holiday demand for funds being another factor.

The day's news was largely favorable. It included the inauguration of dividends on Texas and Pacific Railroad preferred stock at the annual rate of 5 1/2; the stiffening of zinc, copper and pig iron prices; the prompt over-subscription of two stock offerings and the publication of additional favorable November railroad earnings statements. United States Steel common closed 1/4 lower at 118 3/4 and Studebaker was off 1/2 at 45 1/2. American Can fluctuated within a range of 3 points, closing 1 1/2 lower at 156 1/2. Baldwin showed a net gain of about a point at 131 1/2 after having sold as low as 128 1/2.

Brokers reported that much of the selling of standard industrial in the middle of the day represented the conversion of paper profits into cash in order to purchase Christmas presents.

The sharpest breaks took place in the commercial solvents issues, each of which dropped about 10 1/2 points and then rallied slightly.

Independent strength was shown by American Car and Foundry which advanced five points and Iron Products, which soared 13 points to 98.

Except for moderate reactions in the Norwegian and Danish rates, which reflected the readjustment of speculative positions, foreign exchanges held steady with trading quiet. Demand sterling was quoted around \$4.70 1/2 and French francs around 5.38 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The butter market today was steady at unchanged prices. Trading was a little more active, with buying interest centered on the medium grades, dealers in most quarters were holding firm with some making premiums on butter scoring 90 and above. The centralized market was firm with a fair demand for 90 score cars which were limited.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 40¢.
Centralized carlots: 90 score, 39¢.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Potatoes, receipts, 29 cars; total United States shipments, 333; trading limited account cold weather, market strong; Wisconsin sacked round whites mostly \$1.05 at \$1.15; few, 1 1/2 fancy, shade higher; bulk, \$1.05 at \$1.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sharp setbacks in the price of wheat today resulted from heavy selling that was done under the leadership of a house which recently has been conspicuous on the buying side of the market. It was contended that advances of late had been too rapid and that a reaction was overdue. Wheat closed unsettled, 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 cent lower, May 1.72 to 1.72 1/4 and July 1.47 1/2 to 1.47 5/8, with corn a half to 1 1/2 cent down, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 cent off, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 27 cent decline.

Nearly five cents in some cases was clipped from wheat values today, the most decided cut for a long while. Much of the selling was done on the basis of the general upward trend of the market had lasted six months, and that the advance in that time had totalled about 60 cents a bushel. Slowness of immediate export demand was also a bearish influence, as is likewise was the pre-holiday slackening of activity on the part of non-professional traders.

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OUT-OF-TOWN ADS must be accompanied with cash in full payment for same. Count the words carefully, and mail in accordance with above rates.

Phone 693

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, Alfred Sealander, Phone 588-J. 2793-358-1mo.

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house with double garage, 222 South 15th Street. 2946-354-41.

FOR SALE—Light logging sleigh, \$30.00. Laid sleigh with 220 lbs. J.C. Joo. Wilsie, Pine Ridge, Route 1. 2996-254-61.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, Inquire Rashotte, Tea Room, 21 Central Ave., Gladstone, Phone 191. E122-353-31.

FOR SALE—Favorite coal stove, Size No. 14, \$20. Used 1 year. Inquire 219 North 11th St. 3093-356-31.

FOR SALE—New farmer's sleigh, 8 foot runners, Joo. Derry. 3011-354-31.

FOR SALE—Sauer's Cream Taffy, 60¢ per pound. 210 South 8th Street. 3031-353-31.

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations)

Arcadian	1.75
Aris. Com.	11.00
Cal. & Hecla	56.75
Chile	54.75
Copper Range	27.50
Franklin	.50
Granby	18.12
Green Can.	16.00
Hancock	1.00
Jale Royal	17.00
Lake Superior	1.50
Mass. Cons.	6.37
Miami	22.50
Mohawk	35.50
New Cons.	15.25
Nipissing	45.12
North Butte	2.50
Old Dom.	23.25
Quincy	25.50
Shannon	1.50
Sup. & Boston	1.37
Sup. Copper	1.75
Utah Cons.	58.00
Winona	36.00
Wolverine	1.50
La Salle	2.50

NEW YORK CURBS (Closing Quotations)

Elec. Bond & Share, pfd.	102.50
Goodyear Tire	25.00
Middle West Util.	50.00
Reo Truck	17.75
Swift & Co.	115.00
Timken Detroit Axle	4.12
Union Carbide	68.00
Standard Oil of Ind.	61.25
Mutual Oil Cfs.	12.00
Canario Copper	4.00
Hercia Min.	11.12
Horse Shoe Co.	2.87
New Cornelia	2.50
Nipissing	6.37
Niposaph Extension	3.00
United Verde Ext.	27.87
United Verde	50.00
Cody Packing 5/8s.	57.87
Detroit Edison 6s.	110.25
Phil. El. 6s.	104.75
Pub. Serv. Corp. N. J. 6s.	94.37
Swift & Co. 6s.	94.37
United Drug Co. 6s. w. l.	101.25
Vacuum Oil 7s.	107.25
King Netherland 6s, 9972	109.25

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 30,000; active; weights fed steers, better yearlings, 15 at 25.00; practically everything else higher to set; 8.00 and above showing advance; plainer kind slow; best yearlings, 14.00; strictly choice kind, about 17.00; few yearlings about 12.00; mixed lots, 10.00; heavy packers, 9.00; 1000 lbs. weights 12.50; few loads, 12.00 at 12.40; 1479 pound to 18.48 pound steers, upward to 11.00; some 1,500 pound average, 10.00; fat cows, 10.00; 19 to 25c higher; beefers up; active; shipping demand at 10.50 at 11.00; packers, mostly 9.00 at 9.50.

Hogs, receipts 72,000; very uneven; early sales strong to 10¢ higher; closing, 15 at 25¢ higher; late top, 10.00; but heavy lotchers, 10.25 at 10.50; desirable, 10.00 to 225 pound average, 10.00 at 10.50; bulk 11.50 to 19.00 weight, 9.50 at 9.99; sorted 140 to 160 pound kind, mostly 8.75 at 9.40; bulk heavy packing sort, 9.25 to 9.90; pig, dull, around steady; few sales unevenly lower; bulk weight kind, 7.50 at 7.75; estimated holdover, 20,000.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; active; fat lambs, 15 at 25¢ higher; bulk, 15.75 at 17.00; top, 17.50; choice clippers, 14.00; yearlings, 50 to 75¢ higher; prime 30 pound weight, 15.00; fat sheep, 25¢ higher; best, 15.00; fat ewes, 8.00 at 8.50; feeding lambs, 15 at 25¢ higher; bulk, 15.50 at 16.00; top, 16.30 at 16.50.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Clay County, Illinois, observe the centennial of its founding today.

Greetings to Oscar S. Strain, the eminent New York philanthropist, diplomatist and former cabinet officer, who today enters upon his 75th year.

On the basis of reservation made in advance, New York hotels predict that the influx of holiday visitors which will begin today will eclipse all previous records in the history of the metropolis.

The first Pan-American Standardization Conference to consider specifications and uniform nomenclature for raw material supplies, tools, machinery equipment and other merchandise, will begin its sessions today in Lima, Peru.

DICTOPHONE DIVORCE

Berne, Switzerland.—Mrs. R. doph Lowe came to her husband's office and found him absent. Having some time on her hands, she began to operate a dictophone. From the record then on the machine she heard him use endearing terms to her pretty stenographer. She to a divorce the following week.

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TODAY'S SPORT NEWS

EXPLAINS NEW CAGE RULINGS

Several Important New Rulings Are In Effect This Year.

At a recent meeting of the coaches and athletic directors of High Schools at Ann Arbor, Coach Edwin J. Mather, University of Michigan varsity basketball coach, explained the fifteen changes in basketball rules for 1924-25.

One of the first rules deals with the conduct of substitutes entering the game. The new ruling states that a substitute must report his name, number and position to the scorer before going on the floor.

This year, the umpire is given more jurisdiction than in former years over the ball.

In many instances last year, the time-keeper's gun failed to report at the conclusion of the half or of the game.

The new rules are also clear on the matter of fouls made in the act of shooting.

Another change deals with dribbling. In the case of dribbling from a pivot, the dribble must start before the pivot foot leaves the floor.

The repeated awarding of fouls is now termed "multiple throws."

In the case of high schools, intermission between the second and third quarters is shortened to 10 minutes.

The new regulations also state that in case a foul is awarded a player and, as a result, he is allowed one or more free throws, he must attempt to tally by these free throws himself or otherwise they do not count.

Another important ruling allows officials to ignore violations in case they are made to give an advantage.

Another change modifies the awarding of fouls made on a player in the act of shooting.

Under the new rules a foul committed on a player in possession of the ball inside the 17 foot line gives him two free throws.

A foul committed on a player outside the 17 foot line gives him one free throw, but if committed while in the act of shooting a basket, two free throws are allowed.

Aggies Complete Schedule; Five of Contests "Hard"

The Lake Forest team has been on the local schedule for two years. The Aggies won both, the 1923 score being 21 to 6, while last fall each team doubled its score, to 42 to 12, the visitors making two of the five touchdowns scored against the locals in the 1924 season.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 26—Adrian at M. A. C. Oct. 3—M. A. C. at Michigan. Oct. 10—Lake Forest at M. A. C. Oct. 17—Centre at M. A. C. Oct. 24—M. A. C. at Penn State. Oct. 31—Colgate at M. A. C. Nov. 7—Toledo at M. A. C. Nov. 14—M. A. C. at Wisconsin.

A girl bandit who held up and robbed Dominick Spagorly in Chicago was not after his name.

City Councils of Esky, Gladstone, to Hold Pin Tilt

The Escanaba City council has challenged the Gladstone city council to a bowling match, with the suggestion that it be staged immediately after Christmas. Each of the cities has a five-man governing body. It is planned to use the city managers as substitutes if there are any casualties resulting in the need for relief pin-splitters.

It is expected that the Gladstone city dads will accept without delay. Escanaba will present a formidable array of mapo-smashing talent in Mayor Hanrahan, and Councilmen Needham, Judson, Geniesse and Burns, all of them capable of upsetting 200 pins—or less—in almost any sort of alley battle.

Boston Store Quint To Practice Tonight

The Boston Store basketball team will practice tonight at the Webster school gymnasium. The manager requests that the following men report for practice: Christensen, Florio, Olson, Jackson, Baldwin, O'Brien, Vezina, Burns, Gunderson and Fisher. Practice will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Roper Remains at Princeton, Claim

(By The Associated Press.) Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—(Bill) Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, will remain at his post for another year, according to an announcement today by Dr. C. W. Kennedy, chairman of the board of athletic control. A year ago Roper announced that at the end of the 1924 season the pressure of professional interests would compel him to withdraw from coaching, but recently he was asked by the board of control to reconsider. Today he announced his willingness to remain for another year and his appointment was formally voted.

Milwaukee Boxer Defeats Lombardo

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee lightweight, easily outpointed Johnny Lombardo of Philadelphia, better known as Ray Mitchell, in a 10 round bout in Brooklyn tonight. In the semi-final Jack McVey of New York, negro, welterweight, obtained a decision over Vic Hirsch of Chicago in 10 rounds. O'Brien and Lombardo weighed in at 137 pounds.

Old Time Baseball Player Passes On

News of the death of William ("Billy") McGinnis, a well known baseball player here in the late nineties, was received in the city yesterday. McGinnis died at his home in Green Bay. He was the catcher on the famous old Escanaba club of 1897, when M. N. Smith, R. B. Stack, Charles Chalson and some others of the old-time stars were in their hey-day and the club had a reputation throughout the middle west.

Temperature Has Begun Its Upward Climb Downstate

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 22.—Moderation of the cold spell which has held Detroit and vicinity in its grip for the last several days, is predicted by the local weather bureau, with the temperature registered at 16 degrees above zero tonight. The temperature showed a gradual increase during the day. Reports from throughout the state indicated that telephone and telegraph service has been restored to almost normal conditions with a small amount reported on long distance lines between Lansing, Grand Rapids and Bay City.

Upbays and Saints Sign Grid Contract

Contracts for a two-year home and home exchange of football games on Armistice day have been closed by Gladstone high school and St. Joseph's parochial high of Escanaba. It was announced by Coach George W. Carr of the Saints yesterday. The first game will be played next November 11 at Gladstone.

BASEBALL RANKS ARE THINNED BY DEATH IN 1924

Two Active Club Managers Die During Past Year.

New York, Dec. 22.—The ranks of the baseball fraternity in 1924 have been thinned by the deaths of a number of well-known players and others prominently identified with the game. Two of the active club managers in the major leagues have passed away during the year now drawing to a close.

Early in the year Pat Moran, manager of the Cincinnati Reds and for a number of years a diamond star of the first magnitude, died at Orlando, Fla., after a lingering illness. He died fighting his last grim battle with the same determination he showed on the baseball field.

On September 15 Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago White Sox, died at Los Angeles. For years Chance had been an outstanding figure in the national game, reaching the peak of his career as manager of the famous Chicago National league teams of 1906-1910 which won four National league pennants and two world's series.

Another noted veteran to make his final exit was Jake Daubert, captain of the Cincinnati Reds, whose death occurred in Cincinnati on October 9. Daubert had a long career in the minor and major leagues, making his greatest reputation as first baseman of the Brooklyn club, which position he held for nine seasons. Twice he led the National league in batting.

Thomas J. Lynch, one of the foremost umpires the game of baseball has known and for several years the president of the National league, died at Hartford, Conn., on Feb. 27. His connection with baseball dated back to 1880, when he began his career as a pitcher for the Nationals of Washington.

Arthur Cummings, generally credited with having been the first pitcher to discover the curve ball, died at Toledo in his 76th year. It was in a college game at Cambridge, Mass., in 1867, that the youthful Cummings discovered and used with great effect the first curve known to baseball.

Norman D. (Tony) Boeckel, star third baseman of the Boston National league team, died at San Diego, Feb. 16, from injuries received in an automobile accident. Anthony Walsh, who had played or managed teams in the New York State, International, South Atlantic, and Blue Ridge leagues met accidental death at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 6.

Monroe (Dolly) Stark, former major league player, and in 1916 manager of the Memphis Southern league team, was killed in Memphis. Among those identified with the game in a bygone era were Bob Spade, a famous pitcher of the Cincinnati Nationals years ago; Carl Weisman, who had been a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns; Harry C. Stine, a pitcher for the Brooklyn Nationals in the eighties; Clarence O. (Pop) Smith, who had pitched for the Chicago and Cleveland teams; George A. Wood, star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals in the latter eighties; Charles E. Robinson, a celebrated baseball catcher of the barehanded days; George Kaler, who had been a pitcher for the Cleveland Indians and Columbus American Association teams; and James F. Macular, a star of the Baltimore Orioles in the eighties and who was credited with having been the first left hand pitcher to throw a curve.

Among those identified with the game in capacities other than as players and who passed away during the last twelve months were John E. Bruce, ex-secretary of the old National Baseball Commission; H. J. Benson, who was president of the San Antonio Texas league club, and George N. Kuntzsch, who had been president of the Syracuse club in the old International and New York State leagues.

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Cage Meet Cities to Be Named Soon

Upper Peninsula advisors of the state director of athletics, meeting in Marquette Saturday, virtually completed plans for the district high school basketball tournaments in both classes "A" and "B." Announcement of tournament cities will be made within a week or ten days, it was promised. Those who attended the gathering included Principals Cheney of Escanaba, High of Ironwood, Wood of Munising and Superintendent of Schools, Bemser of Lake Linden.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Northwestern University defeated the Michigan Agricultural College 26 to 17 in a basketball game played in Evanston tonight.

M'COY LAWYER STATES WOMAN SLEW HERSELF

Suicide Theory Turned to by Defense During Session.

(By The Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Ca., Dec. 22.—Smuggled jewels, the action of her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, and a troubled conscience over her relations with Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, now on trial for her alleged murder, caused Mrs. Theresa W. Mors to commit suicide, according to declarations before a jury in court here late today by H. L. Geisler, defense attorney.

The contentions of the attorney sustained the defendant's story of the woman's death as told on the witness stand last Friday.

Before the death of Mrs. Mors several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, branded as smuggled goods, was placed under seal by federal authorities, the attorney pointed out; her former husband threatened her life, and she brooded over her relations with Kid McCoy with whom she lived.

With this triangular foundation for a suicide motive, Geisler fought back at the prosecution's statements earlier in the day that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors "because her attitude toward him changed and he saw him meal ticket slipping away."

Mors Protests. Mors, the divorced husband of the dead woman, sitting in court, was aroused to protest when Geisler reviewed testimony indicating that he had fought with his former wife, been arrested for safe burglary at the Mors antique shop and had threatened to kill Mrs. Mors. "Why didn't you call me to the stand?" Mors demanded. A bailiff silenced him.

Geisler explained that Mors' attorneys had arranged not to have

him called "to save further embarrassment." Deputy District Attorney Charles Fricke, opening for the prosecution, declared "McCoy doesn't know what love is any more than he knows what constitutes a gentleman."

Allied Military Commission Meets

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 22.—The supreme inter-allied military commission met today with Marshall Foch presiding. It took note of the latest fortnightly report sent from Berlin by the inter-allied control mission and then drafted resolutions for transmission to the council of ambassadors.

No communication was issued after the session, but it is understood that Germany is considered as not yet having entirely fulfilled all the clauses for disarmament laid down in the treaty of Versailles.

Press WANT AIN Get Results.

Animals in Job Zoo Are Treated Cold Shower

Bears, monkeys, coyotes, coons and other animals in Victor Johnson manager's Sheridan road submitted to unprogrammed shower-bath day morning when firemen extinguishing a blaze in the per section of the building, damage was estimated at \$1,000.

The origin of the fire is un-terminated. It started in a room occupied by Andrew Johnson, brother of the owner, and gained considerable headway when the department arrived. None of the animals in the was injured, although the dripping through the floor made it uncomfortable for them.

The department was called earlier the same morning, to extinguish a fire in the Presbyterian church, caused by an overheated stove pipe. The damage was very slight.

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Juvenile Automobile GIVEN AWAY Free CHRISTMAS EVE AT 9:30

The Boston Store officials have appointed three well known and responsible parties—in no way connected with this store—to act as judges in determining the winning or lucky number.

They Are— JOHN NORTON A. H. GROESBECK CHARLES FORD Someone Will Win

Free tickets given out to all children visiting our Toyland accompanied by their parents—on each and every appearance every day 'till Christmas Eve.

This Christmas economy store has left nothing undone to make holiday shopping easy—and profitable for everyone during these last two days before Christmas.

This complete Christmas Treasury—with every gift need under one roof—offers the quickest solution of any gift problem—Notwithstanding the fact that thousands and thousands of gift things have been sold here in the last few weeks—we have not allowed Christmas stocks to become depleted.

If you are still puzzled in what to give—come to Escanaba's big gift directory—You will be impressed by the immensity of our stocks—giveable gifts in a wide variety. You can select gifts for every name on your list—mother, dad, wife, husband, sister, brother, son or the acquaintance you wish to remember with some fitting but inexpensive gift.

Here we offer many practical suggestions and show you ways to save.

Come Today And Again Tomorrow

Escanaba's Toy Headquarters

—the busiest place in town.

We are sure selling playthings!—they're going mighty fast—but you will still find splendid assortments of interesting foreign and domestic toys for these last two days.

Bring in the youngsters! Have them meet old Santa before he goes back to the North Pole.

Just Follow the Crowd. Basement

Special Sale

We have a few second hand typewriters we are offering at prices from \$5.00 to \$12.00 and if you don't believe boys and girls, will appreciate one just bring them in and see how quick they will get busy.

For the Commercial or High School student we have some nice rebuilt that we will sell for cash or time payments at very reasonable prices. A Typewriter is something that can always be used and will be appreciated by all.

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A Relief For Mothers

Mothers can now shop without being hindered. The Girl Scouts are conducting a rest room at Room No. 5—\$15 Ludington Street, upstairs over Office Service Co. They will care for the kiddies while mother does her Christmas shopping. A TRAINED NURSE IN CHARGE.

BOSTON STORE

The Shopping Center of Escanaba

You Can't Go Wrong

Choosing the very thing wanted most, is not luck. Our Christmas stock is so comprehensive that buying the right gift is the rule—not the exception. YOU CAN FIND MOST ANYTHING AT THE BOSTON STORE.

of Inquiry Probe "Leak" at Naval College
 (By The Associated Press.)
 New York, Dec. 22.—Acting on the order of Secretary of the Navy

Wilbur, a board of inquiry, met behind closed doors in the navy yard, Brooklyn, today to fix responsibility for the recent "leak" at the naval war college, Newport, concerning the nation's naval program. It was reported on good authority that Captain Hugo Osterhaus, son of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, re-

LARGE LOSSES ARE SUFFERED DUE TO STORM
 Heavy Storms Reported in Upper Mississippi Valley at Present.

(By The Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Dec. 22.—Telephone and telegraph companies and railroads in the middle west tonight began taking toll of the damage to their properties from the cold wave and subsequent sleet and snow storms of last week, and at the same time they were making preparations for the renewal of heavy storms throughout the upper half of the Mississippi Valley.

The communications and transportation services continued to improve today as the temperature rose. Excepting in the far northwest thermometer readings were above zero at all points and the weather bureau predicted that the temperature would continue to moderate throughout the central section of the country.

A minimum of 18 degrees above was forecast for the Chicago area tonight. The Illinois Bell Telephone Company, first of the communication companies to make a definite estimate of damages wrought during the week, said that a \$1,000,000 loss had been suffered because of the storms. More than 21,000 poles were blown down through out the

company's territory. Snow was predicted for the entire upper Mississippi valley, with rains to the south. These may be followed in this section by a storm of almost blizzard proportions later in the week, the weather bureau indicated. A heavy disturbance, the bureau reported, was developing in the far west and another of slightly lesser intensity in Manitoba.

May Offer Facts Of Train Wreck To A Grand Jury
 (By The Associated Press.)
 Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 22.—Harold E. Stafford, district attorney, here, intimated today that he may present the facts of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie passenger train wreck which occurred Saturday, before the county grand jury.

Eight persons were killed when the train plunged over a bridge into the Chippewa river, while seven others are receiving treatment at a local hospital. At the hospital tonight, it was declared, the injured were showing gradual improvement. A conference of railroad officials and employes is scheduled to be held tomorrow at Stevens Point. C. E. Urbahn, Minneapolis, general superintendent of the Soo Line, will be presented, it was said.

It was disclosed today that a spring bolt which served to keep in place the switch that caused the train to be derailed was missing. A new bolt was inserted a few days ago, authorities said, and if it was split by the cold it should have been found near the switch. A search of the ground failed to disclose the bolt.

Burglar Returns Part of His Loot
 (By The Associated Press.)
 Mackinaw City, Mich., Dec. 22.—Cecil Hunt, local automobile salesman, believes in Santa Claus, or at least he believes that there is some real power to the Christmas spirit other than is found in bottles.

It was to be a blue Christmas for Hunt. A week ago some members of the light-fingered gentry got to him and shortly after he discovered he was minus \$600 in cash and \$5,000 in negotiable securities. Hence the chances for a blue Christmas.

However, the situation changed. This morning when Hunt came to his office he found a neat bundle tied to the door knob. Within the package were the securities and the following note: "Sorry, but I need the cash. May be you can use these. Hope there are no hard feelings. May your Christmas be merry."

Training Squadron Ahead of Schedule
 (By The Associated Press.)
 Washington, Dec. 22.—The Japanese training squadron en route to Balboa, Canal Zone, the navy department was informed today, will reach that port two days ahead of its announced schedule.

The three ships, carrying 300 Japanese midshipmen on a practice cruise, are now expected to arrive at Balboa December 29, although their original schedule called for arrival December 31. They have left Mexican ports on the last stage of the journey.

Repeal of State "Death Taxes" Is Urged at Session
 (By The Associated Press.)
 Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Repeal of all state "death taxes" on personal property of non-resident decedents was recommended to the legislatures of all states in which these laws are in effect in resolutions adopted today at a conference of members of the Pennsylvania state tax commission and tax experts from four other states. New York, Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky were the other states represented.

The resolutions had that "in the judgment of this conference, death taxes on personal property of non-resident decedents are contrary to sound public policy, and, as imposed at the present time, result in a greater burden upon the estates of decedents than the returns to the states justify."

Inheritance taxes, the conference declared in its resolutions, should be reserved to the state in which the decedent lives, and it recommends that "inasmuch as the federal government entered this field because of war emergencies, it should now withdraw, and leave to the states exclusively, this much needed source of revenue."

(By The Associated Press.)
 Cairo, Dec. 22.—The cabinet definitely decided this evening to dissolve parliament. King Faud's decree to that effect will be published tomorrow. The elections, it is understood, will be held within 60 days from the date of the decree and the new parliament will meet 10 days after elections.

DETROIT SWEEP BY CRIME WAVE
 (By The Associated Press.)
 Detroit, Dec. 22.—A series of holdups and robberies today and over the week end in Detroit and its vicinity netted robbers approximately \$85,000. Several of the robberies were marked by violence and in all cases the perpetrators of the crimes made their escape. Two jewelry stores and the Broadway Market in this city and the city hall of Royal Oak, a suburb, suffered the larger losses. A number of persons were held up and robbed of small amounts of money.

Rob Jewelry Store.
 Four armed men entered the jewelry store of John G. Schultz and after one robber had fired a shot which grazed Schultz' head in an apparent act of intimidation, escaped with diamonds and pearls worth \$5,000. The same quartet, according to descriptions given the police, a half hour later, entered the Harry Ehrlich's Jewelry store and escaped with jewelry of estimated value of \$15,000. Ehrlich was struck with the butt of a revolver and rendered unconscious when he hesitated to obey the robbers' commands. The robbers in both the robberies escaped in a car which police believe was stolen nearby today by three men from Leonard Bishop, garage attendant. It belonged to C. H. Meyers of the Hotel Tuller.

Taxes Appropriated.
 The Royal Oak treasurer's office was robbed of \$1,600 in cash and \$2,000 in checks, some time yesterday. The money represented taxes collected Saturday. The men who robbed the city hall are believed to be the same who have been operating in that village for the last few weeks.

Five armed men took possession of the Broadway Market bound ten employees of the place and escaped with about \$8,300 in cash and liberty bonds. Two oil stations were entered and a number of minor robberies were reported yesterday and today to police.

Siki Insists on Service; He Pays \$50 Fine Instead
 (By The Associated Press.)
 Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Battling Siki, Senegalese pugilist, was fined \$50 in police court this afternoon as a sequel to his appearance last night at a restaurant which caters to an exclusive white trade and his alleged insistence for service. Charges against Siki's wife and her brother, Beverly Werner, a Memphis negro, were dismissed when it was shown that they had no part in the incident.

Siki indicated that his appearance at the restaurant was due to lack of knowledge of Memphis locations and restaurants. Vienna, Dec. 22.—Five thousand mounted and foot police patrolled the streets from early morning until late tonight to prevent rioting by unemployed.

The unemployed, aggregating 24 per cent of all branches of organized labor, passed a resolution which declared if doles were not increased in time for them to make Christmas purchases they would spoil the fun of everyone else. Police President Shober forbade all demonstrations.

SPECIALS

Heinz Christmas Baskets, special for today only, \$5.00 value	\$4.48
Creamery Butter, Delta Made, per pound	42c
Hostess Coffee, special, per lb.	55c
New crop Mixed Nuts, per lb.	27c
Bread, any make, per loaf	10c
Jennings' Pure Vanilla, 1 1/4 fluid ounces, 25c value, each	15c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz.	70c

WILL ALSO HAVE THE FOLLOWING FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS:
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 A thousand demons trying to shatter your skull. Each breath a stab to the brain; throbbing pains with every heart beat. You fear for your sanity. It seems as though your brain could not stand the strain, but listen to this, instead of resorting to dangerous drugs in your desperation take Salicon. Salicon will destroy the poisons that cause your head to ache and will lift the black cloud of misery.
PROMPT RELIEF


Lunch Served Free! Today and Tomorrow from 10 A. M. O'Clock Until 7 P. M.
 Free Lunch will be served to busy Christmas Shoppers in our Basement. Hot cup of Coffee and fresh fry cakes will be served. Roundy's Superior Coffee will be served.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS



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 Santa's Headquarters—The Store Where Your Christmas Dollar Goes Farthest.

Every Minute Counts
 In The **Big Christmas Rush**

If You Shop at Gift Goods Headquarters Where Gifts for young and old are to be found in Greatest Varieties all under one roof, you will save lots of time and if you shop around and compare, you will discover that your

Christmas Dollars Will Do Wonders Here

Christmas time is the time you and everybody want to stretch the dollars most—Long gift lists to fill—on a short bank roll isn't altogether a pleasure—We say, that's just the time to convince yourself of the fact that here—**BETTER GOODS COST LESS.** Biggest gift goods values for your money is not just idle advertising chatter—**IT IS A FACT.** Want you to investigate and compare—after that you won't wonder why this store is *Always Crowded.*



ONLY 2 DAYS MORE

Shop Here and Increase the Buying Power of Your Dollars

Ready to Serve

—Ready to give better and quickest possible service—for the last 2 days before Christmas.

OVER 125 CLERKS
MORE WRAPPERS
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—In fact, ready to give instant service to all shoppers in a hurry to get attention.

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SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS
Of Women's Winter COATS
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FIRE CHIEF ADVISES EXTRA PRECAUTIONS

Special care in fighting against fire which is started from candles during the holiday season, has been issued by Fire Chief A. F. Raddant, who is asking continued cooperation of Gladstone in keeping the fire loss in the city at a low rate.

One of the very good ways to fight against fire is to use a safe and merry Christmas tree. The chief said Raddant, in his opinion, "is to abolish the use of candles on Christmas trees."

In the past twelve years the Gladstone fire department has called to only one fire on a Christmas tree. That happened on a child was lighting candles on a Christmas tree. One of the candles fell from the holding and set the tree on fire. The fire spread to the lace curtain and fortunately the child was rescued and the fire, through prompt action of the department, was put out before much damage had been done.

You can readily see in this how easily the holiday has been made a sad one both the child and the par-

CITY BRIEFS

Herbert Rosenblum, who is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenblum.

Charles Cottle, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, will return to his home at Pickford, Mich.

Miss Ellen Williamson, who is attending business college at Minneapolis, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents here.

Miss Helen L'Heureux of Escanaba is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Louis, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrea, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Timmons, have left for Minneapolis, where they will visit friends en route to their home at Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Mrs. C. W. Schuler, who has been visiting relatives at Manistique, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett have arrived here from Thief River Falls, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Geraldau.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rose, are the proud parents of a daughter, Ethel Mary Louise, born Dec. 19. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Cole are the parents of a daughter, born December 19. Mother and babe are both doing fine. The baby has been named Doris Margaret.

CHILDREN TO PRESENT FINE PROGRAM HERE

Children of the Sunday School classes of Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will take part in a program of Christmas exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

A fine program has been arranged with songs, recitations and readings. Presentation of the White Gifts and a visit by Santa Claus will be features of the exercises.

The program, to which all members of the congregation, and their friends are invited was announced yesterday, by Mrs. Will Marble, as follows:

Prélude by Sunday School Orchestra.

Hymn, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"—Congregation.

Recitation, Welcome—Albert Harris.

Recitations by B. D. Murray, Doris LaFramboise and Dell Jean Wilbur.

Cradle Song—Primary Department.

Recitations—Helen Coon and Paul Cornell.

Song—Helen Denio.

Recitations—Jim Colenso, Mabel Heilip and Betty Raymond.

Song—Primary Department.

Song—"Silent Night"—Mrs. Mary Christmas—Miss Coonwell's Class.

Reading, Christmas Night in Bethlehem Town—Helen LaFaver.

Wishes—Mrs. Bushong's Class.

Anthem—Choir.

Silver Bells—Mrs. LaFaver's Class.

Selection—Orchestra.

Presentation of White Gifts by Mrs. Smith's Class.

Hymn, Joy to the World—Congregation.

Postlude—Orchestra.

The White Gifts which will be presented are the Sunday School classes' offerings saved throughout the year for the Methodist Children's Home in Detroit. After these White Gifts have been presented Santa Claus will pay a visit to the children at the tree.

BLUEBIRDS DONATE TOYS TO CHILDREN

Among the most generous and unselfish of the Christmas workers this season are the members of the Bluebirds Circle, in charge of Miss Claire Clark, who have been giving the time of their last few meetings to the dressing of dolls and the fixing of other toys which they brought from their homes for the Christmas baskets.

A big lot of the toys brought by the Bluebirds were taken to Mrs. W. H. Corbett, president of the Welfare club, and will go to Gladstone children in the Christmas baskets.

The Bluebirds are in a circle of girls to young for membership in the regular Camp Fire Circles and their volunteer work in the Christmas activities, is deserving of much praise.

Three of the Bluebirds have earned the funds for their Bluebird gowns. Miss Clark announced yesterday, June Rosenblum, Agnes Mitchell and Winifred Jzeksion.

DRIVERS ASKED TO GIVE TRUCK RIGHT OF WAY

In addition to warning against fire danger during the holidays, Fire Chief A. F. Raddant yesterday issued two other warnings to drivers of cars.

The first was given in regard to parking cars in the street space left clear by the plows, Mr. Raddant said.

For the fire department apparatus in case of an emergency call. The second asked cooperation of drivers in drawing up to the curb and giving the right of way when they are answering a call. The habit of driving to a fire ahead of the trucks and thus blocking their progress is one that is dangerous and unnecessary and a fine will follow continuance of the practice.

THIS TRUCK DOES ITS OWN DELIVERING

Gladstone merchants who are so busy with the holiday rush that they are wondering how on earth they are going to make deliveries to their customers are advised to borrow the Crystal Market's Ford truck.

The truck was left in front of the market yesterday afternoon while its owner went in for more orders. While he was gone, the kind hearted machine, evidently thinking it ought to do a little delivering of its own, started down the street minus a driver.

It cut a fine curve and came to a sudden stop against the front of Shelley's dry goods store. The wrecker took it back home.

"DESIRE" NOW FEATURE FILM AT COMMUNITY

"Desire," a special Metro production, is now the feature at the Community Theatre. It is full of thrilling action and strong drama and contains many scenes of great beauty, particularly one of a fashionable wedding held out-of-doors amid great splendor and lavishness.

A brilliant cast of well-known players appear in "Desire." Here are Marguerite De La Motte, John Bowers, Estelle Taylor, David Butler, Walter Long, Lucille Hutton, Edward Connelly, Ralph Lewis, Vera Lewis, Russell Simpson and Chester Conkling. "Desire" was directed by Rowland V. Lee from the story by John B. Clymer and Henry R. Symonds. J. J. Hughes was art director and the picture was photographed by George Barnes. It is a Louis Burton presentation.

C. A. Gogarn is seriously ill at his home, suffering from an attack of influenza.

GIVES ARTY ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Dominie Stock entertained his children, and the members of their families, including 20 grandchildren at a big party Sunday evening on the occasion of his 68th birthday anniversary. A six o'clock dinner was served at the Stock home followed by card contests and other social diversions.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors.

Mr. Stock was presented with a gift at the close of the party.

Children of Mr. Stock, who were present are Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, Escanaba; Mrs. William DeKeyser, Mrs. Phil Louis, Mrs. Frank Schram, John Stock, Harry Stock, and the Misses Lydia, Selma and Constance Stock.

Entertains Group of City Employees

Mrs. F. R. Buechner entertained a group of the city office workers Saturday evening at her home Michigan avenue, for her mother, Mrs. Howard Scharsmith of Cleveland O. The guests enjoyed a delightful program of games followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Raddant, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lindhal, Otto Haberman and the Misses Gertrude Schustarich and Flora LaRoche.

MAKES WITH WHICH TO LIGHT CANDLES

Thank, People. The chief asked that the use of the department be limited to the people for their protection, especially in regard to overheating and chimney fires during the cold spell. The department has had to respond to only two calls so far these have been of minor importance.

STORES WILL CLOSE FOR TWO DAY HOLIDAY

An extra holiday in which to rest after the Christmas rush will be given employees of Gladstone grocery stores and meat markets, according to announcement made yesterday.

Practically all grocery and meat dealers in the city will close their places of business not only on Christmas Day but on the day following, December 26.

This two day holiday will be observed in order to give employees and owners an extra day in which to rest after the busy holiday trade.

EMPSONS GIVE PROGRAM AT ROTARY LUNCH

The Empson Trio, composed of Lewis, George and Freeman, sons of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Empson, were entertainers at the Rotary Club luncheon Monday noon at the Community building and won the applause of everyone present with their musical program.

The program given included vocal and instrumental selections every number winning the instant approval of the audience.

In addition to the entertainment, a program of Christmas hymns were sung by the Rotarians.

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FUNERAL OF JAMES BARRY HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for James Barry, 74, former Kipling resident, who passed away Friday night at the Richard Barry home, where he has been living, were held here Monday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church.

The Rev. Father Sebastian Maier, pastor of the church, conducted the services at a Requiem High Mass.

Following the services the body was taken to Fernwood cemetery where burial was made in the family lot. The pall bearers, close friends of the family, were James Hannagan, Louis and Joseph DeVet, William H. Miller, P. J. Corbett and Thomas Cannon.

Out-of-town relatives who came to Gladstone to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pilotte, of Norway; David Barry, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris, Harris; John Barry, Marquette.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to which order Mr. Barry belonged, called at the home Sunday evening to pay their respects to his memory.

Mr. Barry was one of the old Kipling residents and his friends and acquaintances there and in the surrounding neighborhood were numbered by the score. Many floral pieces and spiritual offerings were received at the home, testifying to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

The pall bearers were: Tom Cannon, James Hannagan, P. J. Corbett, W. H. Miller, Louis Devet and Joseph Devet.

Mrs. Howard Scharsmith left Sunday night for Gladstone after visiting here as the guest of City Manager and Mrs. F. R. Buechner. Mrs. Scharsmith is Mrs. Buechner's mother.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 22.—A "Dress Well and Succeed" movement has been stated. It is pointed out that in America the only men who wear silk hats are bridegrooms and cab drivers. But not downhearted, fellows, if your best suit is a little shiny. Statistics show that last year each hundred men bought 62 suits among them. This, according to reports at the annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers recently held here.

That tall buildings sway in the wind has been a popular belief for some time. The theory being that if the structure bends a little it is less likely to break. This is denied by architects who are planning to prove that the Woolworth Building here does not sway in a gale.

Building statistics give you a very definite idea of New York's growth. In the metropolitan district this year homes were provided for 110,000 additional families. That figure includes Jersey cities across the Hudson.

PARTY IGNORES RADICAL WING

Patronage Going to Men Who Were "Regulars" Throughout.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
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This is the most significant happening in politics since the election and more than anything else may lay the lines of battle for the future. President Taft endeavored to use the weapon of "patronage" to fight the enemy within the ranks but it proved a boomerang to him. Mr. Coolidge has the advantage, however, of beginning the fight not in the middle of his term when most of the ammunition is usually spent but at the unprecedented time when he has four full years to serve and his own inauguration, is still more than two months away.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1850—Brougham's Lyceum Theatre in New York City was opened.

1858—Giacomo Puccini, famous operatic composer, born in Lucca, Italy. Died in Brussels, Nov. 29, 1924.

1874—Matthew H. Carpenter of Wisconsin was re-elected president pro tempore of the United States senate.

1889—Henry W. Grady, noted journalist and orator, died in Atlanta. Born at Athens, Ga., April 24, 1850.

1903—Pope Barrow, former United States senator from Georgia, died in Savannah. Born in Oglethorpe county, Ga., Aug. 1, 1839.

1904—Lieut. Hoyt and 31 scouts were ambushed and killed in the Philippines.

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FIRELESS YULE SEASON WANTED

City Officers Hope to Tie Record of Last Year.

Escanaba experienced a fireless Christmas last year. Not a single blaze resulting from candles, tree decorations or other such material was reported during the holiday season. Chief Arvid Johnson of the fire department and Inspector Jack Baudin of the municipal utilities, are hopeful that the record can be maintained this year.

Chief Johnson pointed out yesterday that candles and cotton-lighting on Christmas trees are exceedingly dangerous to lives of children and to property and urged that trees be made as fire proof as possible. Use of electric lights was urged by Mr. Baudin, who added that care against overloading and in the proper wiring should be exercised.

Either of the officials will be glad, they announced, to inspect any doubtful decorations, or to give citizens the benefit of their knowledge and experience, upon request.

Efforts to Repair Relief Gas Holder Are Suspended

Efforts to repair the relief holder at the municipal plant, which last Friday morning slipped off the track in its mammoth steel jacket, were suspended yesterday until the arrival of an expert from Chicago will take charge of the job.

The danger of cracking the jacket or of losing control of the holder is too great to warrant future efforts by local crews, it was said.

In the meantime, the gas-making process is continuing on a 24-hour basis at the plant. All of the gas consumed here can be made, usually, in eight or ten hours if the entire system at the plant is functioning. With out of the "storage tanks" crippled, it is a full-capacity, day-long job.

Class of '23 Reunion To Be A "Kid Party"

The second annual reunion of the Class of '23 of the Escanaba high school will be in the nature of a "kid party" and will be held at the high school gymnasium on Friday night, Dec. 26. The party will open at 7:30 and several hours of games and dancing will be enjoyed. A supper will be served at 10:30. It is expected that about sixty or seventy of the members of the class will attend.

Popular song writer got married in New York. Serves him right.



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Cold Wave Broken; Snow Is Predicted

The cold wave, which reached its minimum temperature of 14 degrees below zero early yesterday morning, was broken before noon when the mercury had climbed sixteen degrees, to two above, and was still crawling slowly. Snow is predicted for today by the weather bureau, with a more moderate level in the mercury glass.

LIVING WITHOUT A STOMACH

That's about how it is when your stomach is in first class order, you hardly know that you have one.

But what a difference when it isn't working right! You begin to think it is about the worst enemy you have and that it will get you sooner or later. You wish you could get along without it.

You need not get to that state if you will take care of the one you have. Treat it right by eating right, the things it should have, and not overload.

If you haven't taken care of it, and are bothered with indigestion, you can still help it out with Di-Jo. Here's a real aid to digestion. It is surprising how quickly you can be relieved of that heavy overloaded feeling after meals. Di-Jo Tablets taken after meals help your stomach digest the food. They help prevent gas and that bloating. Their ingredients are intended to absorb that gas. They neutralize the acid condition in the stomach, and help you get rid of that unpleasant belching and sour stomach. Just a few tablets, necessary.

The various drugs used in Di-Jo are the same as those prescribed by very many family physicians for indigestion and deranged stomachs. Di-Jo is compounded by one of the best pharmacists in America. They are absolutely harmless.

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If you are troubled with constipation take Di-VAC. It is sold by all druggists and is recommended as the proper laxative to be used in connection with Di-Jo, if any is needed.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Dorothy Ross has resigned as third grade teacher at the Franklin school in order to continue her university work after the holidays. Her successor has not been named. Miss Wanschneider, eight grade history teacher, left Saturday for her home in New Buffalo, Mich. Miss Katherine Smith, also of the Franklin school teaching corps is spending the holidays at Hubbell, Mich.; Miss Dalores Hussey at Manitowoc, Wis.; Miss Adeline Henry at Rochester, Minn.; Miss Olga Thomson at Maroon, Mich.

Woodware logs are wanted at the Woodware Plant. 2789-338-1 mo.

Mrs. Mary Semer arrived here Sunday from Minneapolis where she is attending the University of Minnesota. She will spend the holidays with relatives.

Harold Tolon, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolon of this city, has been selected as an alternate for appointment to the United States Military academy by Capt. William L. Tydings, head of the military department of the University of Akron, Ohio. Tolon was graduated from Escanaba high school last year. He is now a freshman at the Akron school. Congressman Martin L. Davey will select the appointee from a group of three recommended by Capt. Tydings, according to an Akron newspaper received here yesterday.

Mrs. Leon Young, left for a business trip to Menominee and Marinette. She was accompanied by her brother Robert McGillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Racine, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Chicago is visiting friends here during the holidays.

Hand colored craft cards at 10, 15 and 20 cents, at Mrs. Fax' Handicraft Shop, 1008 First Ave. South. 2974-352-4t

Mrs. Bessie Nelson of Appleton, returned to her home after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Milwaukee, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents on so. 10th st.

Rev. and Mrs. Beasley left Sunday for Ontario, Ont., Canada, where they will spend two months with Mrs. Beasley's parents.

Mrs. John A. Lambert has returned from Hugo, Okla., where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Lundgaard.

Miss Mary Semer has returned from Minneapolis where she is attending the University of Minnesota. She will spend the holidays in this city.

Roland Gleason who teaches at the Dagget school is spending the holidays in this city.

Harold Beaton of Rock spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayer of Wells are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday at St. Francis hospital.

Whole Grain for your health. Call Mrs. Geo. P. Rogers, Distributor, 523 Second Ave. South. Phone 396-W. 2960-351-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fostering of Lathrop are the parents of a baby daughter, born at St. Francis hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Logren who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital has returned to her home.

Mrs. Fred Olson has returned to her home after receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Gabriel Carlson has been admitted as a patient at St. Francis hospital.

C. M. Ryan of Duluth who has been a patient at a local hospital for some time left today.

Reunion Banquet Next Monday Night

The annual reunion banquet of the Confirmation classes of the Swedish Lutheran Church from the year 1907 to 1924, will be held at the church parlors on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Plans are being made to care for about 200 guests. An excellent dinner will be served and an elaborate program carried out.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the kind friends who assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. J. Fleming. To those who sent flowers or spiritual offerings we shall ever be grateful.

Signed:
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Herrick,
Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeDuc.
3026-1t

Rent it the Classified Way.

Matin Services at Swedish Lutheran Christmas Morning

Matin services will be conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church Christmas morning, beginning at 5:30 a. m. Both the English and Swedish languages will be used.

The complete program is as follows:
Chimes, Christmas melodies, 5:15.
(1) Swedish:
Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Dykes)—Chorus.
Hymn No. 55—Congregation.
Liturgy.
Anthem, "Jul-kvade" (Lagerstrom)—Chorus.
Hymn No. 63—Congregation.
Sermon, Text: Isaiah, 9:2-7. Prayer.
(2) English:
Anthem, "The Wondrous Story" (Stults)—Quartet.
Hymn No. 24—Congregation.
Sermon, Luke: 1:20.
Anthem, "The Angel's Song" (Lorenz)—Chorus.
Hymn No. 134—Congregation.
Liturgy.
Chimes.

The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Lund, extends a most cordial invitation to all to be present at these services.

Sell it the Classified Way.


SOCIAL

Program Given.
The following program was given Saturday afternoon at the children's party at St. Patrick's Church:
Chorus ----- Choir
Recitation ----- Marshall Collins
Vocal Solo ----- Dorothy Casey
Song, "Holy Night," ----- Choir
Recitation ----- Dorothy Embs
Vocal Solo ----- Marie Powell
Piano Solo ----- Louisa Aley
Recitation ----- Mary Brotherton
Rose Dance ----- Mary Alice Kennedy
Address ----- Rev. Fr. Mockler
Prayer.

"Gabe" Tolon Named Postal Press Agent

Gabriel G. Tolon, son of Police Chief and Mrs. J. J. Tolon, who is a member of the editorial staff of a Milwaukee newspaper, has been appointed publicly director, in Wisconsin, for the Federated Postal Employees' association, it was learned here yesterday. He will direct the publicity campaign of the postal men for increased salaries. Mr. Tolon also has handled the publicity in connection with the Milwaukee Hibernalians' \$100,000 club house drive. Mr. Tolon formerly worked on Escanaba newspapers.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetatecenter of Salicylic acid.



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GOOD cheer and good will go together. Swift & Company puts its good will into acts of service, which extend from year's end to year's end, and are not confined to holiday seasons.

City homes that had to depend upon the country cousin for holiday fowl, and country homes that had to shoot wild game to make a feast for the assembled family clan—both now draw upon Swift & Company's vast supplies of delicious, fine-flavored roast beef and steaks and

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RADIO FANS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To enable each and every Radio Owner to enjoy the best programs through the Holidays, we are going to recharge your Radio "A" battery FREE TODAY ONLY.

This Offer is to demonstrate the value to the radio owners, our recent installation of the new Marshall system of Constant Potential Charges. This new equipment is the very latest in the electrical world, and requires but six to eight hours to fully charge your battery. This is a demonstration offer and is absolutely Free.

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Season's Greetings to All

BENEFIT DANCING PARTY

Auspices American Legion Auxiliary

FRIDAY, Dec. 26th, 1924, 9 P. M. at Coliseum

THE ARCADIANs Admission \$1 per Couple

FAIR SAVINGS BANK

Stop! Look! Listen!



And Don't Forget
YOU CAN KEEP YOUR TABLE EXPENSES DOWN

Buying All Your Groceries AT ESCANABA'S BIG STORE

Note these interesting values for today's selling.

BUTTER Fresh Churned Creamery Butter— Per 1 lb. Carton	SUGAR 10 lbs. of Stand- ard Fine Granulated Sugar	CHEESE Choicest Just Right Cured Cream Brick—Per lb.
44c	79c	26c

With Dollar Order of Other Groceries

Free! Hoover Shopping Bags Given Away Free to Every Customer Making a Purchase in Our Grocery Department Today.

LETTUCE Extra large Iceberg Head Lettuce—The finest we have had this season—Per head	ORANGES Extra choice, new Sunkist Navel Oranges, medium but juicy—While lot lasts—dozen
15c	25c

Big Soap Sale



6 cakes P and G White
Naphtha, 1 pkg. Chipso
(large size), 2 cakes
Guest Ivory, 1 pkg.
Ivory Soap Flakes, 1
cake Ivory Soap (medi-
um size), 1 Galvanized
Pail.

All For 98c

COFFEE, ADVANCING RAPIDLY

We are still offering our customers the benefit of our stock. Small Brazilian crops, together with an increasing world consumption, have caused all grades of coffee to advance to new high levels. Our advice is to protect yourself. We have a limited amount of Bondy's Superior High Grade Coffee—a 60c value on today's market—Special

Per lb. **15c**
Limit 5 lbs. to a Customer.

RAMER'S HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES With Whip Cream Centers Chocolate Mint Patties, lb. 88c Chocolate Nougats, lb. 88c Chocolate Creams, lb. 88c Chocolate Coffee Pecans, lb. 40c Chocolate Maple Walnuts, per lb. 38c Chocolate Nut squares, lb. 88c	BIG LINE OF FRESH XMAS CANDIES Choicest on the Markets. Broken Mixed, per lb. 19c Kinderarten Mixed, lb. 19c New England Mixed, lb. 19c Sunshine Mixed, lb. 19c Sweet Mint Kisses, lb. 20c Chocolate Drops, lb. 19c
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Season's Greetings
5 Pound Box Ramer's Assorted High Grade Chocolate **\$2.25**
Creams for **2.25**

Cherries and Apples
On wire for decorating of Christmas Trees—Sale Here—
per lb. **30c**

Big Line of Fancy High Grade Box Candies—
You Can Buy the Best Here at
25% Saving.

Cherries—Chocolate covered
Cherries in cream, 1 lb. box 75c
Chocolates—Ramer's Fancy
Nougats, assorted kind in
box, per lb. 48c

Cherries—Chocolate covered
Cherries in cream, 1 lb. box 40c
Chocolates—Ramer's Finest
Yuletide package of Chocolates,
1 lb. box 98c

Imported Canadian Full Cream Cheese
The nicest and smoothest strong cheese we ever tasted—If you are a lover of real good cheese—Be sure to try this wonderful Canadian Full Cream Cheese. Pound **45c**

Genuine Eastern and Holly Wreaths, 18c each; 3 for 50c.

Special Sale on Toboggans—5-6-7 and 8 ft. lengths.

POYSEOR TELLS IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Delivers Address Before Rotary Club Yesterday

Considered as one of the most interesting addresses ever given before the Escanaba Rotary club was that delivered at the regular weekly meeting of that club yesterday by Rev. William Poyseor, of Crystal Falls, missionary for the Episcopal church in the upper peninsula of Michigan and who returned but a few weeks ago from an extended European tour. Mr. Poyseor yesterday gave to his audience a graphic expression of his impressions of conditions, particularly in Italy, Germany and England. No speaker ever to appear before the Rotary club here has more closely held the attention of his hearers than did Mr. Poyseor yesterday and when he had concluded, members of the club arose in a body and applauded for several moments.

He described the Mussolini government, swept into power in Italy, most interestingly and because of the fact that the rector of the Episcopal church at Rome formerly served under Mr. Poyseor at Crystal Falls and Iron Mountain, he was able to secure much intimate information. He described the head of the new Italian government as an absolute dictator, but asserted that his government has been highly constructive and is recognized by the thinking minds of Italy as the individual who saved that country from a bitter revolution.

German Work Hard.
After passing through the battlefields of France and Belgium, Mr. Poyseor said he was prepared to hate the German people, but when he found himself among them and witnessed the laborious work they are performing in an effort to re-establish the stability of their government, he recognized them as a hard working people who had been led and forced into war by the war lords of the imperial regime. Mr. Poyseor found no evidences of extreme poverty in Germany and insisted that Germany is fast re-establishing itself in an industrial and economic way.

Because of the fact that he was born in England, Mr. Poyseor said he had looked forward to his visit to that country as the crowning satisfaction of his European trip. Instead, he said, he met there the greatest disappointment of his tour. He found business stagnated; the government in the hands of impractical labor leaders and evidences of unrest and unemployment upon every hand. He related personal encounters had by him with Red agitators, speaking on the street corners in London, in which he interrupted their meetings and in several instances was able to considerably embarrass preachers of a false governmental propaganda.

Gessner Presents Shield.
Members of the Escanaba Rotary club were yesterday the recipients of a handsome Rotary shield, presented to the club by Herman Gessner. L. J. Jacobs, in a brief address, announced the gift to the club and the club immediately demonstrated its appreciation by giving to Mr. Gessner a standing vote of thanks.

Curtis Is President.
At a meeting of the directors, immediately following the regular club session, O. C. Curtis, vice president of the club who has with marked ability been discharging the duties of president, since the resignation and removal from Escanaba of Col. F. B. Houston, was formally elected as president and will now formally assume that title.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the members of St. Mary's Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and friends who aided us in our bereavement or in any way extended their sympathy.

Signed:
Alex Labonte and Family,
3027-11

J. J. BARTELLA KIWANIS HEAD

Local Club Announces Results of Balloting for Officers.

John J. Bartella has been elected president of the Escanaba Kiwanis club, it was announced at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the organization. The balloting was by mail. Mr. Bartella succeeds L. M. Beggs, who headed the organization during 1924. The new executive will assume the gavel next Monday.

The other officers elected were:
Vice President—F. J. Earle.
Treasurer—William Warmington.
District Trustee—Dr. G. A. Cotton.
Immediate Past President—L. M. Beggs.
Directors—James Frost, Charles W. Stoll, C. J. Driscoll, O. Sundquist, H. H. Shepek, Dr. J. J. Welch, and Axel Anderson.

A secretary will be named by the board of directors at its first regular meeting.

Dr. Cotton was the only one of the president officers to be re-elected. He was the club's first president and has since been district trustee.

Amateur Observer Offers to Foretell Eclipse Weather

Now comes John H. Wagner, of Pittsburg, Pa., amateur meteorologist, who offers, without remuneration, to inform local Observer H. H. Spindler, before January 1, exactly what the weather conditions will be at sunrise on January 24, the day of the total eclipse of the sun.

All the data Mr. Wagner needs, he avers, is the condition of the weather on Nov. 24 and Dec. 24, this year. His formula apparently is a closely guarded secret.

The sun will rise, eclipsed in Escanaba, Mr. Spindler forecasts, but the eclipse will have started only a few minutes when the sun comes over the horizon. The shadow will start across the disk of the sun at 6:29 a. m., and sunrise here on the morning of Jan. 24 will be at 7:19. The observers here will have worlds of time to get their telescopes on the corona before the total stage is reached.

Mrs. Carney Author Of New Booklet

"New Methods in Auction Bridging" is the title of a new booklet by Mrs. Helen Carroll Carney, of Marinette, formerly of this city, which has just made its appearance. Mrs. Carney's first booklet "Eight Lessons in Auction Bridging", issued two years ago, proved most popular, running to its fourth edition. Her new book has been the subject of much favorable comment among bridge players and experts and it is expected will prove equally as popular as her first literary effort. The new book is just off the presses and a limited number of copies have been placed for sale at The Daily Press office.

STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS

No longer need you toss through wakeful nights broken-up by frequent urgings, because of weakened kidneys or bladder. For a famous old Dutch remedy, now for the first time put up in easy-to-take, tasteless capsules, gives complete, lasting relief often overnight. Red Mill Hairton Oil, as it is now called, simply goes direct to the run-down, congested organs, drives out poisons, and quickly restores normal, healthy action in an absolutely natural way. Costs only 50c and sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. Ask for Red Mill Hairton Oil at these drug stores: Axel E. Anderson, A. Ellsworth, Jr., Wm. J. Fax, Mead Drug Co., Claude B. Farrell. Adv.

SANTA CLAUS TO RECEIVE MANY XMAS MORNING

Plans Complete For Children's Christmas Party

Santa Claus will receive the children of Escanaba at his annual Christmas party at the Fair Store, at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning, according to an announcement made yesterday by Herman Gessner. To that party children of the city who were over-looked by Santa Claus on his tour of the city on Christmas Eve, are especially invited although Santa's invitation includes all children of the city. Arrangements are being made at the store to entertain approximately 1500 children, when in addition to a musical program, gifts will be distributed among all of the little guests.

Many Letters Received

Following are some of the prize winning letters submitted in the Christmas letter contest, the winners of which were announced on Sunday:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am not quite sure that this answer is correct to your question, but I think that you make your headquarters at the Fair Store, 1st, because it is Escanaba's largest clothing store; 2nd, because you like it there best and all the children would rather have you stay in one place than all over town. Yours truly, Jane Carey, age 9 years."

"Dear Santa: I was so glad to see you at the Coliseum Saturday. You are quite spry for an old gentleman. Mr. Gessner is good too, for every Christmas morning he gives a party for us. He makes us feel the Christmas spirit more. I think you make your headquarters at the Fair Store because there they have the largest store of Escanaba and have many pretty toys and I know Mr. Gessner always welcomes you there every year. There are many things I want but cannot have for you have many to give. I will see you, Santa, on Christmas morning at Mr. Gessner's party. Good bye, with love to you, Marie Taylor."

"Dear Santa: I think that Mr. Gessner is a very kind hearted man and he enjoys making others happy. And I think it is a fine way of showing you that he appreciates having you come there every year. Then too if you have forgotten any children they still have a chance to be made happy on Christmas. From Florence Hoffman, 717 South Tenth street."

Two Girls Sent Home by Police

Two girls, age 17 and 18 years, were picked up yesterday by the police, at the request of their parents, and returned to their homes in a nearby peninsula city. The police withheld the girls' names and said no charges had been placed against them, but that stories which implicate some of the persons who were responsible for their being in Escanaba were being checked up. If these reports are found to be true, prosecutions of several persons on serious charges may develop, it was hinted.

BEST SALVE

Made in 1924
For all kinds of skin diseases, itch, piles, burns, eczema, cuts, sores, etc.
Also good for cattle.
Directions: Bathe affected parts with luke warm water, but do not use soap. Use salve one a day.
Same directions for cattle.
PRICE 50c
Mrs. Cyril Poupore, Sr.
Spalding, Mich.

OUTGOING MAIL PASSES "PEAK"

But Incoming Christmas Packages Increase Rapidly in Volume.

Great stacks of incoming and outgoing mail received at the Escanaba postoffice yesterday, made the day the busiest of the season. Members of the staff believe it marked the peak of the holiday rush.

Most of the out-bound Christmas packages are now on their way, and although the late mailers will continue to stand in line at the windows until Wednesday, it was believed that it will be slowly reduced in volume.

On the other hand, the incoming mail was increasing in volume rapidly. This will increase steadily until Wednesday night or Thursday morning, the veterans predicted. It is the plan and the hope of Postmaster John A. Semer and members of the force that every piece of mail received up to and including Christmas may be in its addressee's hands when the office is closed at 11 a. m., Thursday, as per instructions from Washington.

The only mail to be delivered after 11 o'clock Christmas morning will be special delivery matter. The office, for the remainder of the day, will go on a Sunday schedule. Postal employees again will have their Christmas dinners at home. That was accomplished here last year through efficient handling of mails and the cooperation of the public. This year the half-day schedule becomes a government order which must be complied with.

Many compliments for the service throughout the city, and the postal force is working strenuously to maintain the record established thus far this year.

DOG TYPEWRITES.
Hamburg, Germany.—"Fritz," a dog owned by a Hamburg butcher, is believed to be the only canine stenographer in the world. He has been taught to write the name Fritz on the keyboard of a typewriter, and also the sentence, "I am a dog." His typing is said to be perfect.

Reduced Prices

On All

MA-MA DOLLS

Regular Price.	Now 1/2 Off
\$.50	----- \$.38
1.00	----- .75
1.95	----- 1.47
2.25	----- 1.69
4.95	----- 3.72
6.50	----- 4.88
6.89	----- 5.17

10% off on all other Toys and 25% off on Children's Overcoats, sizes 1 to 6.

H. A. Reynolds

Hemstitching and Gift Shop
704 Ludington St.

Girl Scout Rest Room Is Popular

The Girl Scout rest rooms prove very popular to the late Christmas shoppers, Girl Scouts and a trained nurse are in attendance all day and many shoppers have been assisted by the girls in wrapping parcels for mailing and taking the parcels to the postoffice to mail. No children have been taken care of at yet, the weather being too cold to take children out.

The rooms are warm and comfortable and paper and cord are furnished free for wrapping parcels for mailing. The girls make a number of parcels today, thus saving busy shoppers the time of waiting in line at the postoffice. The public is cordially invited to visit the Scout rooms whether visitors want to rest or to wrap parcels.

A GOOD WARM Sheep-Lined Coat



would make a suitable gift for the Young Man and one he will appreciate. We have 'em.

Young's Haberdashery

SWEETS FOR THE SWEETEST ON CHRISTMAS DAY



We have a very complete line of Christmas Candies. Starting with hard candies, home-made specialties up to the finest chocolates made.

Our line of candies are made up of Johnstons, Morse, Park and Tilford, Appollo and Bunte.

Come in and get your candies before the best selections are gone.

Candy For Every Age And Taste.

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SPECIAL SALE Today

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COME EARLY AND HAVE YOUR CHOICE.

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CIGARS In boxes of 10-25-50-100 from— 50c to \$6.00	CANDY FUERST & CRAMER. Happiness in every box— \$1.00 to \$7.50	A Fine Line of PIPES Prices within reach of all— 50c to \$12.00
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United Cigar Store

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