

SARGENT IS NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

33 Are Believed Dead In Mine Explosion At Fairmont, W. Va.

WORKINGS ARE ABLAZE; LITTLE HOPE TO SAVE

Ignited Gas Fixed As Cause; Was Bombed, First Believed.

(By The Associated Press.) Fairmont, W. Va., Mar. 17.—Thirty-three men were believed to have been killed tonight in an explosion which wrecked mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, three miles west of here.

The explosion occurred between 9:30 and 10 o'clock and at first it was believed all, or part of the men were alive. At midnight, however, Mine Superintendent Benton Mitchell said he believed all the men were dead and that the entire mine was on fire.

It was believed the explosion, one of the most terrific in the Fairmont mining region, was caused by ignited gas. First reports indicated that a dynamite bomb had been dropped into the shaft.

On B. & O. Road.

The mine is located on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The vein of coal at this point is 300 feet deep and is reached by two shafts, one for operating and the other an air course. It was at the bottom of the operating shaft that the explosion occurred.

The village and the mine line in the valley of Buffalo Creek, a small stream, and the headings and workings are far below the stream.

The mine has been operating for about ten years, hence its workings have extended considerable distances and in many directions. Some of the entombed miners are believed to be working nearly a mile from the scene of the explosion and because of this fact, many of them were believed to be alive.

Before modern methods of combating mine gas were installed in the various plants of the Fairmont region, number seven was considered a dangerous mine. After the explosion there in 1915, modern precautions were taken to eliminate the dangers from gas and no further trouble from this source was experienced.

Light Plant Working. By midnight, the electric light plant of the mine, which was wrecked by the blast, was in operation again, one of the two main fans was in operation and a bucket was being rigged to send rescue men to the bottom.

The blast wrecked the structure above the mine, debris falling into the shaft. Rescue workers said it would be necessary to clear away this fall of timber and steel before they could penetrate to the bottom and learn definitely whether any men were dead.

Belief that the fire had spread to every part of the mine, caused the workers to virtually abandon hope of finding the miners alive. It was pointed out, however, that some of them probably were working a mile or more from the shaft and if the fire had not spread to all quarters these men might have been spared.

R. M. Lambie, chief mine inspector of West Virginia, scouted the belief that a dynamite bomb caused the explosion. The mine was operated on a non-union basis but no serious labor troubles have developed in this region recently.

RESCUE CAR SENT. Pittsburgh, Mar. 17.—Officers of the United States Bureau of Mines announced tonight that they would start a mine rescue car to Fairmont, W. Va., within a short time. Reports to the bureau said forty men were entombed. The car will reach Fairmont around 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, officers said.

Fairmont, W. Va., Mar. 17.—Forty or forty-five men were reported entombed in shaft mine No. 7 of the Bethlehem Mine Corporation following an explosion in the shaft about 9:30 o'clock tonight.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that it shook buildings in Fairmont, about three miles distant, and a flash of light illuminated the sky for miles around.

Fails To Press Charges Against Highway Dept.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—Eugene Brown, of St. Ignace, who recently charged Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers and other officials with throwing highway contracts, failed to appear before the administrative board today. He had been invited to attend and substantiate his charges. He addressed a letter to the board saying it would cost too much to collect his witnesses and bring them to Lansing.

MELLON TALKS ON TAX POLICY

Declares Question Must Be Solved Outside of Politics.

(By The Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Mar. 17.—Secretary Mellon and Under Secretary Winston of the treasury, speaking here tonight, appealed to the country to eliminate partisan politics in consideration of tax questions.

With the subject of taxes fresh in the minds of the people from the payment of the first installment of the year's levy, the two treasury officials declared the nation must come to an understanding on the various phases of federal taxation, and that there must be "intelligent use" of the taxing power to avoid disastrous consequences in the economic life of the future.

First Southern Speech. It was Mr. Mellon's first speech in the south and he used the occasion, a dinner of the Bankers' Club of Richmond, to point out how often the present policies of the treasury had been in accord with those of Secretaries Houston and Glass, the latter now a United States senator from this state. He declared this showed the non-partisan character of the work and Mr. Winston supplemented his remarks in this connection by quoting frequently from previous government officials, Republicans and Democrats, to illustrate the opinion that the subject should be approached from an economic or business viewpoint.

Sound Taxation. Mr. Mellon said he believed the American people were rapidly coming to a full appreciation of the importance of the subject of taxation as considered aside from party politics.

Schurman Taken From Post At Peking; Made Ambassador To Berlin

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Mar. 17.—Nomination today by President Coolidge of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, now American minister at Peking, to succeed Alanson B. Houghton as ambassador to Germany and its prompt confirmation by the senate, completed the realignment of major diplomatic assignments in Europe. It appeared improbable tonight, however, that Ambassador Schurman's successor in Peking would be nominated in time for consideration at the present session of the senate.

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Jay To Argentine? It is assumed that the same policy of promotion will be followed in filling the ambassadorship to Argentina, recently vacated by the resignation of John W. Riddle, and indications point to the appointment of Peter Augustus Jay, who has been in the diplomatic service since 1902 and now is minister to Roumania. In their canvass of available men Mr. Jay's qualifications are understood to have forcibly impressed themselves upon administration officials and his

STATE ASYLUM AT NEWBERRY CATCHES FIRE

Cottage Burned and Main Building Ablaze; Reports Meager.

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Mar. 18.—A fire which broke out about midnight has destroyed one of the cottages at the Newberry State Asylum, according to a telephone message received here at 1 a. m., and it was reported that the main building was burning.

Inmates Saved. Because of poor telephone connections it is impossible to get more than meager details. Officials of the asylum believe, it was stated, that none of the inmates were caught in the fire and that all of them probably can be moved to places of safety.

The latest report was to the effect that the fire probably would be brought under control before it has consumed much of the institution, although it is a serious blaze.

Volunteers Out. Every able-bodied man in Newberry is assisting the fire department in fighting the flames, it was said. The cause of the fire is not known.

At 1:30 it was reported that the flames had been practically checked after the cottage in which they had started was destroyed. Fifty-three inmates were confined in this building, but all were saved and none was injured. The institution is made up of 18 cottages, all connected.

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Jacob Gould Schurman

Shepherd Indicted For Murder Of McClintock By Grand Jury, Report

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Mar. 17.—True bills charging murder were reported to have been voted late today in the grand jury investigation of rich young William Nelson McClintock's death last December.

The twenty-three grand jurors came from the grand jury chamber late this afternoon stern faced and silent and word quickly spread that true bills had been voted.

Faiman Admits Part. Previously, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, had announced the jury would be kept in session until William D. Shepherd, McClintock's foster father and chief heir of his estate of approximately \$1,000,000, and Dr. C. C. Faiman, former delivery wagon driver, but more recently head of a school of bacteriology, had been charged formally with responsibility for the McClintock death.

Faiman followed his confession of the early morning that, for a promised \$100,000 from the McClintock estate, he had provided typhoid fever germs and schooled Shepherd in administering them to McClintock, by signing a waiver of immunity and going before the grand jury. Indictments will be returned tomorrow morning, Prosec-

ASK'S MELLON'S PROHI ATTITUDE STATE PIONEER DIES IN DETROIT

(By The Associated Press.) Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 17.—Governor Pinchot, following up an appeal to the general assembly today to pass the administration's "united dry bill" tonight made public a telegram to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in which he said the secretary is being quoted as having said the bill "must positively be defeated." The governor's message asked Mr. Mellon to wire his position at once.

"You are being quoted to members of the Pennsylvania legislature as having made the statement by long distance telephone that the pending 'united dry bill' must positively be defeated," the message said. "I cannot believe this is true. Bill comes up for final vote tomorrow morning. Please wire me your position at once in order to give me time to correct this report. Signed: Clifford Pinchot."

The governor's message to Secretary Mellon was sent only a short time after the executive went before the legislature in joint session and delivered his message urging them to pass the bill. It was his second appearance before the general assembly in support of prohibition enforcement.

If the bill is defeated, he declared, the men responsible for the defeat "will put into the hands of the dry people of Pennsylvania a whip of scorpions to drive out of power in this state the men who set the interests of the bootleggers, or the interests of political machine, above the constitution of the United States and the lives of their fellow citizens."

The bill probably will come before the house tomorrow for final action.

Denies Taking Position. Richmond, Va., Mar. 17.—Secretary Mellon stated here tonight that he had informed Governor Pinchot, in reply to his telegram, that he had "taken no position" in regard to the "united dry bill" pending in the Pennsylvania legislature.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.) UPPER MICHIGAN — Cloudy and colder Wednesday, snow near Lake Superior; Thursday generally fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Alpena, Marquette, Medicine Hat, Boston, Memphis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Montreal, Denver, New Orleans, Detroit, New York, Duluth, Port Arthur, Escanaba, Saginaw, Galveston, St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Salt Lake, Jacksonville, St. Francisco, Kansas City, Soo, Mich., Los Angeles, Tampa, Louisville, Washington, and Ludington. Temperatures range from 32 to 68.

U. S. RESTS IN TEAPOT TRIAL AT CHEYENNE

Fall Not Called To Witness Stand; Defense Starts Attack.

(By The Associated Press.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Mar. 17.—With its battle for annulment of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease completed, the government late today rested its case with the contention that it had proved the existence of a conspiracy between Albert H. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the big oil field.

The refusal of M. T. Everhart, Pueblo, Colo., rancher, banker, and son-in-law of Fall, to testify today, caused government counsel to rest its case without calling the former cabinet official to the stand. Owen J. Roberts said tonight.

"If I had been able to have gleaned any information from Everhart connecting Mr. Fall with the passage of bonds between Sinclair and himself, I would have called him immediately and put the direct question to him as a matter of record," Mr. Roberts said. "Otherwise there was no reason for placing Mr. Fall under oath. I had no desire to call him just merely to see him take the stand."

Striking back at the moment the government rested, J. W. Lacey, a counsel for defense—the Mammoth Oil Company—asked the court to strike out of the record all evidence regarding the alleged passage of liberty bonds for the Continental Trading Company, said by the government to have been organized for the benefit of Sinclair and others, to Fall on the ground that nothing in the government's evidence had connected Sinclair or the Mammoth Oil Company with the liberty bond transactions.

Kennedy Overrules. Mr. Lacey's objection was overruled when he made the statement, in reply to a question by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, that the defense would be willing to stand on the second trip to the government's side of the case and take chances of the government's evidence failing to convince the court of any connection between the liberty bonds and Sinclair. Judge Kennedy overruled the motion to strike out that statement.

Its result will be, according to defense attorneys that no witness will be called by the Mammoth Oil Company to disprove the testimony by government witnesses of the movement of liberty bonds between the Continental Trading Company and Fall. Under this plan only witnesses to disprove the government's charge that the \$25,000 loaned by Sinclair to Fall late in 1923, seventeen months after the execution of the Teapot lease was given the former interior secretary for "favors" previously accorded the millionaire oil magnate.

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Dope Peddlers Leaving Detroit

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Mar. 17.—Many peddlers of narcotics have left Detroit due to the intensive drive conducted by narcotic agents during the last six months and the heavy penalties imposed by Judge J. W. Ross, visiting here from Jackson, Tenn., according to United States District Attorney Delos G. Smith.

Judge Ross has sentenced 23 persons, only two of which were given less than one year's imprisonment. Those two were women, given eight months each in the Detroit house of correction. About 300 peddlers and addicts were arrested during the last six months, according to the district attorney.

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Aw Shucks! No Fun On Next Fourth Of July

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The small boy must forego the pleasure of waking the neighbors early on the morning of the Fourth of July by exploding giant firecrackers, toy cannons, or torpedoes, is the ultimatum issued today by the state department of public safety in declaring enforcement of a department order prohibiting the sale of fireworks to private individuals. Under the provisions of the de-

Gets Acquitted on Murder Charge, But Nabbed for Theft

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Mar. 17.—Samuel Mancuso, after spending 17 months in jail and being tried three times, was acquitted in recorder's court today on a charge of murder. The charge grew out of the shooting of William Wallace, a negro, on the night of October 5, 1922, after the cars of the two men had collided at a street corner. Mancuso was immediately re-arrested on a charge of participating in a holdup of a jewelry store March 8, 1922.

ST. PAUL ROAD TO REORGANIZE

Officials Believe Receivership Is Only Solution.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Mar. 17.—A readjustment of the financial structure of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, probably through a receivership, was decided upon tonight by the board of directors. Voluntary receivership proceedings are expected to be inaugurated at Chicago tomorrow by H. E. Hyman, president, who was reported already enroute from here to that city for this purpose.

To Protect Stockholders. Coincident with the directors' announcement of plans for reorganization, it was disclosed that prospective committee had been formed to safeguard the stock and bond holders holding \$673,600,000 of securities.

The present situation in which the St. Paul, one of the greatest transportation systems in the northwest, finds itself is the result of its inability to refund \$18,000,000 in bonds maturing next June. The decision to reorganize and the appointment of protective committees, combine to form the climax to recent heroic efforts to meet this huge obligation and to restore the road's financial basis.

Receivership Only Way. Mr. Hyman recently asserted that a reorganization, if found necessary, could be accomplished only through the channels of receivership.

Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the American Railway Association, told a senate committee at Washington that the St. Paul was doomed to receivership unless the government reduced interest rates on loans to the road.

A bill which would have relieved the road of part of this load failed of passage in the last congress.

List of Committees. The protective committee, it was announced, would cooperate with the road management in drafting a readjustment plan to be submitted at the earliest possible date. One committee will include Frederick H. Ecker, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, chairman; Pertram Carter, representative of the John D. Rockefeller interests; Samuel H. Fisher, for the Harkness interests; Jerome H. Hanauer of Kuhn, Loeb and Company; William E. Knox, president of the Bowers Savings Bank and of the American Bankers' Association; Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York; Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; H. F. Whitcomb, of Milwaukee, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Shearman and Sterling, counsel for the road.

This committee will represent holders of general and refunding mortgage gold bonds. A second committee will protect the interest of preferred stock holders. It will include Mortimer N. Backster, chairman of the board of the New York Trust Company, chairman; Arthur W. Loosby, president of the Equitable Trust Company of New York; Oliver C. Fuller, chairman of the board of First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, and Harold I. Pratt of Charles

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VERMONT MAN GETS SENATE O. K. READY

Warren Refuses Rec Appointment To Aid Coolidge Regime.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Mar. 17.—controversy between President Coolidge and the senator over the attorney generalship ended abruptly tonight with the nomination of J. G. Sargent, of Vermont, the post and his prompt confirmation by the senate.

Mr. Sargent, a former attorney general of Vermont and a close personal friend of the president was selected by Charles B. Warren, Michigan, whose nomination twice was rejected by senate, had declined to accept an offer of a recess appointment.

Warren Refuses. At the moment that Sargent's name was transmitted to the senate, White House made public a change of correspondence between the executive and Mr. Warren which disclosed that the offer of such an appointment had been tendered yesterday after the senate had acted unfavorably on his name.

Mr. Warren wrote the president that he was unwilling to long a political controversy which might lessen Mr. Coolidge's "opportunity for full fulness to the nation, and sibly interfere with your ing wholly effective your ries."

Lives in Ludlow, Vt. Announcement of the sale of Mr. Sargent, who lives in little village of Ludlow near president's birth place, made after Mr. Coolidge had conferred with the Republican Democratic floor leaders in senate. He was unwilling to quit the name until he had assured that his old friend would not be subjected to the hazard of such an attack as was made Mr. Warren.

Immediately upon receipt of the nomination, the senate of swiftly to dispose of Chairman Cummins of the senate committee took the usual course of having the appointment before the body in operation, and then called a meeting of his committee to act upon

There was little discussion of the committee. Senator Dale of Vermont, appearing in behalf of Mr. Sargent, explained that he would have "political forenoon" with the nomination cause the issue was "aboy political controversy."

An hour and a half later nomination was reported (senate in executive session) was approved in open session unanimous consent just hours after it had been reported. The committee discussed it a little more than half an hour and the senate debated it a little.

Mr. Sargent's name first into prominence in connection with the attorney generalship last Saturday when senator received a report that he had been nominated after the second rejection of Mr. Warren's name. The publication of this report led to the White House announcement that the president would offer Mr. Warren an appointment.

Army Aviators H From Dayton, O To Fort Snell

(By The Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 17.—Lieutenant Harry A. Jones and Richard Bradley Jones, who left Cook Field, Dayton, O., at 9 a. m., landed near Fort Snell at 3:10 p. m. ten minutes than they had planned.

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SENATE PASSES HIGHWAY BILLS

Measures Give State Control Over Building of Trunk Lines.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The Michigan and Atwood highway bills providing for the construction of trunk line highways by the state...

Subjects of Discussions. The Ming bill was sent back to a house for concurrence in an amendment which gives the state administrative board the power of supervision over the expenditure of money provided for in the act.

Board's Power Great. Upon the motion of Senator Orrin Atwood his bill, which had up held on the table Monday to give senate leaders to study an amendment placed on the measure...

Spring is when the steady winds become nervous.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press.) John G. Sargent, of Vermont, was nominated and confirmed as attorney general.

Charles B. Warren announced he did not desire a recess appointment as attorney general. Jacob Gould Schurman, minister to China, was named and confirmed ambassador to Germany.

Arguments were concluded before the supreme court on the Oregon compulsory education law.

Vice President Dawes opened the drawings for the Davis international tennis cup competition.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a general investigation of the freight rate structure.

The federal trade commission announced a new policy designed to remove criticisms of its methods.

Japanese Ambassador Matsudaira denied he had received instructions to reopen the immigration question.

Word reached Washington of serious demonstrations in Peru against the Aca-Ayca award.

Democrats and Republicans presented conflicting views in the senate on the administration's economy record.

The senate asked the federal trade commission to investigate alleged interference by corporations with cooperative marketing associations.

Amend Condon Bill To Put on Ballot

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The Condon joint resolution initiating an amendment to the state constitution providing for the establishment of metropolitan districts...

St. Paul Road To Reorganize To Pay Debts

Continued From Page One.) Pratt and Company, of New York, Boyd G. Curtis of New York is secretary of the committee and George Wellwood Murray is counsel.

A third committee, to represent holders of common stock will include Donald G. Geddes, of Clark, Dodge and Company; George W. Davidson, president of the Central Union Trust Company, of New York; Bayard Dominie of Dominie and Dominic; Walter L. Johnson, of Shearson, Hammill and Company; and Percy A. Rockefeller, C. E. Seigler of New York, is secretary of the committee and Cotton and Franklin, counsel.

In each case the respective committees are drawing up an agreement for the deposit of stocks or bonds and an early announcement will be made of the depositaries chosen by the respective groups.

The decision to readjust the road's capital structure, which will affect holders of approximately \$673,000,000 worth of its stock and bonds, results directly from the inability of the St. Paul to refund \$48,000,000 in bonds maturing next June, and is taken upon the advice of Coverdale and Colittis, engineers, who recently completed a survey of the property.

Back of the St. Paul's immediate financial difficulty lies several years of accumulating hard luck, which began with an ambitious and enormously expensive extension on its lines to the Pacific coast.

Traversing the sparsely populated territory of the northwest, this part of the system has failed to produce adequate revenues while the mounting cost of operation has forced the company to build up a staggering debt.

From 1917 to 1922 the company incurred large annual deficits and in most of those years failed to earn its fixed charges. A ray of hope appeared in 1923 when the general improvement in railroad conditions enabled the system to close the year with a small surplus, but this was blasted last year when the road fell about \$1,800,000 short of meeting its charges and entered 1925 confronted with the necessity of refunding the \$48,000,000 bond issue.

BOHN MEASURE REPORTED OUT

Few Changes To Primary School Fund Bill On Escanaba Plan.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The sale of bonds will be decided to any municipality, township or other public units, for religious, educational, charitable, or other public use, which lands would revert to the state or owner if it is not put to the use specified in the will or deed, would be authorized in a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday, by Senator Ephraim Howarth.

The Bohn primary school bill, setting aside a per cent of the primary school interest fund for the benefit of poorer school districts was reported out of the committee with a few minor amendments.

The Howarth bill would allow the sale of such property if for any reason it is shown, the land is not suited for the uses specified in the will or deed, and requires that the money gained from the sale be spent in the purchase of other land or property better suited for the special purposes devised.

Sensor Howarth points out that in some cases lands or buildings devoted to cities for hospitals or libraries are later found unsuitable for such purposes, and no provision in the present law is made for the moving of the hospital or library to a more suitable location.

Conservation Measure. A conservation measure prescribing the duties and powers of the director of conservation in enforcing the game and fish laws, and giving to the director or his assistants the power to seize without warrant, fish or game gained in violation of the law or arrest without warrant persons found violating the law.

The committee on agriculture reported out a bill substituting for the Leland measure providing for the fixing of standard grades on potatoes, the substitute measure exempts the sale of open packages from the conformance to the standards.

WORKINGS ARE ABLAZE; LITTLE HOPE TO SAVE

Continued From Page One.) ran rushing toward the mine from the surrounding territory. The mine is located at Barracksville. The plant has been operating on a non-union basis.

Bombed, Officers Say. Rescuing parties are being formed to go into the mine. State and county police are on duty at the property in large numbers. Scores of men are working in an effort to reach the entrapped miners.

The explosion took place at the bottom of the shaft. According to mine officials, a bomb was dropped in the top of the shaft. Indications are that some or all of the men are alive as signals from them are being heard by rescuers.

About Forty Trapped. After their first examination, company officials declared that the explosion had been caused by a dynamite and nitro-glycerine bomb dropped down the shaft from the surface.

At 11 o'clock it was said that the number of men in the property at the time of the explosion probably was not more than forty. They were coal cutters working on the night shift.

The property on the surface was wrecked, including the wheelhouse, engine house, mine offices, company store and superintendent's house.

Probe Blast Origin. Investigations started by Sheriff John C. Riggins, of Marion county, and Captain Hobart Brown, commanding the state police have developed, these officials say, that two explosions took place simultaneously. One was on the surface, wrecking the engine house, office, store and other buildings.

It is believed that some, if not all of the entombed men are alive. At 11:05 a signal was received from the bottom of the shaft. It was in the form of a distinct whistle, as if the men below were calling for help. The hoist is wrecked and at this hour, a temporary cage built and will be lowered on a rope.

Mine rescue men are being rushed to the scene from all over the local mining district and from other fields.

Operates Non-union. The plant opened on an open shop basis on October 1, last. On October 1, 1916, the mine was wrecked by a gas explosion in which ten men were killed. The mine is one of the modern ones of the region, giving employment in normal operation to 250 miners. The wrecked shaft is 300 feet deep.

The explosion tonight was so terrific that houses over a radius of 20 miles were rocked. In Fairmont, buildings shook, electric lights went out and great excitement was occasioned. Immediately after the explosion a dense black smoke settled over the region like a fog.

Mine Superintendent Benton Mitchell together with Chief Mine Inspector Lambie of the West Virginia department of mines, were enroute to Washington but were intercepted and brought back to the scene on a special train. Inspector Lambie is now in charge of the rescue work.

THE DAY IN LANSING

(By The Associated Press.) Ming and Atwood highway bills virtually passed the legislature.

Senate apportionment bill advanced. Crossing stop law approved by house.

Abolition of tax exempt securities opposed in senate hearing. Women's rights bill passed by house.

Senate committee appears unfavorable to appropriation for prohibition patrol on Detroit river.

STOP SIGNAL BILL PASSED

House Favors Measure to Place Warning Signs At Rail Crossings.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The Richardson bill, designed to reduce railroad crossing accidents, was passed by the house today.

It now goes to the senate. The measure was approved after some argument as to its possible effect. Its opponents insisted that its enactment would relieve the railroads of the major share of their responsibility.

Railroad Crossing Signs. As adopted, the measure provides that the railroads must place warning signs close to the highways and in the easy line of vision. The crossings at which the warnings would be installed would be designated by the public utilities commission and the department of public safety. Motorists, according to the bill, would be required to stop, look and listen. The state law would provide penalties for failure to stop before crossing a dangerous track.

The opposition to the bill sprung from the contention of several members that the erection of the signs would make it mandatory upon the motorist to comply, and his failure to comply would ruin his chances of collecting damages in case of an accident.

Representative Richardson and others denied this effect. They asserted that the enactment of the measure would in no way relieve the railroads from responsibility, and pointed to a clause in the bill which stated that the railroads would be mutually responsible.

10,000 Crossings In State. It is estimated there are 10,000 railroad and interurban crossings in the state. The utilities commission would designate perhaps several hundred of them as dangerous, and at these points the signs would be stationed and motorists would be expected to stop, look both ways, and listen before crossing. Although the railroads would pay for the installation and maintenance of the warning signs, they are decidedly friendly to the bill.

According to the bill's friends the proposed new signs would have no effect on crossings now protected by gates, wig wags, watchmen or other devices.

During its course in the house several efforts were made to amend the measure to compel illuminated signs at night. They were unsuccessful, principally because the sponsors of the bill insisted that if such a requirement were embodied it would be a hard-hip on the railroads and would be difficult of enforcement.

SEEK TO STOP WHEAT DECLINE

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 17.—Alarmed by the steady slumping of May wheat prices, which gained impetus with an overnight drop of 13 cents a bushel recorded when the market opened today, the directors of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange have called a special meeting for tomorrow to decide what action should be taken to protect the interests of its members.

At the same time a telegram was sent to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine asking if the Capper-Tincher bill is being enforced.

Traders reported today that many small St. Louis operators on the exchange had been wiped out by the sudden break and it was reported that one speculator who made \$250,000 on the January rise, also was wiped out.

Market gossip said the present break was due to short selling by New York and Chicago speculators with large holdings in futures.

SEEING DOUBLE. Giff—When you were in Hollywood, did you attend any party of movie stars?

Giff—No, but I had a wild time one night with a bang of their substitutes.—Life.

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ANTI-GAMBLING BILL STUDIED

U. of M. Appropriation Bill Also Being Considered.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The Bahorski anti-gambling bill will be reported out of the judiciary committee, probably this week, without opposition or amendment, according to present indications, Representative G. C. Watson, of Capac, chairman, said today.

The committee has held several meetings on the measure but has not yet concluded its study of all the sections.

The University of Michigan appropriation bill, calling for \$3,192,700 for buildings and improvements, will be considered by the university committee probably Thursday afternoon, when it is expected acting President Hutchins and Shirley Smith, secretary of the college, will be present.

The request of the University of Michigan for return to the former system of mill tax appropriation, whereby the university received six-tenths of a mill appropriation, increasing with the increased state valuation, is incorporated in a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Harvey A. Penney, of Saginaw. The last legislature adopted an amendment to the law, restricting the university appropriation under this system to \$3,000,000 a year. This restriction would be removed under the Penney bill and the mill tax would be increased in proportion to the increased valuation of the state.

WOOD MEASURE IS ADVANCED

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—Contrary to the expectation of senate leaders, the Wood reapportionment bill, which gives Wayne county two additional representatives in the senate house, came up in the committee of the Tuesday, and was advanced without a murmur of dissent.

It was expected Senators David H. Butler, of Fostoria, and Charles R. Herrick, of Fenwick, whose districts are done away with, by the bill would object strenuously to its passage without debate.

Senator Butler has declared in case the bill becomes a law he would contest its constitutionality by filing his nomination petition in the present 21st district. He has prepared arguments to show that the bill as now framed is unconstitutional because of the largest difference in population represented in the various districts.

The bill comes up for final passage Wednesday.

Former Escanaba Resident Playing in Chicago Show

Courtney White, a former resident of Escanaba, is playing a leading role in William Hodge's stage success, "For All of Us," now filling a four weeks' engagement at the Studebaker theater in Chicago, according to word received by friends here.

Mr. White is well known in the city, his parents living here for a number of years before moving to Detroit about eight years ago. He was graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts of New York several years ago, and since then has been engaged with various theatrical companies.

"For All of Us" is playing a return engagement at Chicago after a successful run at New York and Philadelphia. From Chicago, the company will go to Detroit.

28 Land Offices Abolished By U. S.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Mar. 17.—Twenty-eight local land offices were abolished in an executive order signed today by President Coolidge. The order is effective April 30, and brings to 39 the number of such offices discontinued in the last two months.

Decline in public land business was given as the reason for discontinuance.

The offices to be closed include those at Marquette, Mich., and Wausau, Wis.

In Montana, where seven offices are eliminated, only two, those at Great Falls and Billings, will be retained to handle the state's public land business. The functions of the offices eliminated in Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi and Wisconsin will be handled in the future through the general land office in Washington, and in the other states the business of the abolished offices will be turned over to other branches in the same states.

DELFT TODAY Last Times POLA NEGRI "Shadows of Paris" ALSO COMEDY AND CROSSWORD PUZZLE 2:30-10c and 25c. 7:15 and 8:45-10c and 35c. TOMORROW—"BARBARA FRIETCHIE"

WOMEN'S RIGHTS BILL APPROVED Two Other Measures To Amend Election Laws Are Introduced. (By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The Watson bill, to abrogate the common law disability of married women to enter into business partnerships or transact business with the freedom of single women, it advanced in committee of the whole, the Richardson bill to designate dangerous railroad crossings where motorists would be required to stop and the Darin measure, to require a lapse of seven days between the application for and issuance of marriage licenses.

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ROCK PILE MAY BE ADVOCATED

Establishment of a rock-pile, a work-house or some other institution where hard labor will take the place of the days of ease which now make up jail sentences in Delta county, will be seriously considered at early meetings of the Delta county supervisors and the Escanaba city council. It was learned yesterday.

There is a state law which prohibits the use of persons doing time for misdemeanors on public works, such as sewers, pavements and other similar jobs. There is no law, however, which prevents a city from organizing "chain gangs" of "jolters" of its ordinances. If the rock-pile or work-house idea fails to meet the approval of a majority of the members of the county board, it is likely that the city will make provisions for using its prisoners on the streets.

The county jail, at present, contains a number of men who have done numerous "jolts" there for vagrancy, drunkenness and other minor offenses. Their board bills are being paid by the taxpayers, and in the course of a year, those bills run up into thousands of dollars. It is believed by those who have studied the situation carefully, that thirty 12-hour days spent breaking rocks or at other hard labor, would be considerably less inviting to "vags" and "jags" than the thirty-day terms spent under the present system.

City Would Benefit.

It would be easy, it is pointed out, for the city to have the sentences served in the city jail, if such a plan was deemed advisable. Compared with the present cost of boarding prisoners, the expense of a few hails and chains would not be large.

And it is believed that this city would benefit, in many ways, by the new system.

Former Resident of City Notices Many Changes in 25 Years

Thomas A. Martin, of Omaha, Neb., who about 27 years ago was engaged in business in Escanaba, was a business visitor here for a few hours yesterday afternoon. Mr. Martin at present is in the live-stock commission business in Omaha.

"I've never seen a town change as much as Escanaba has," he told old friends. "And the change has been for the better too. I haven't seen the place for 25 years, and I wouldn't have known it—at least the portion between the Northwestern depot and the Delta Hotel." His stay here was brief but busy, he said.

SOCIAL

St. Anne's Musicals.

The musicals presented at St. Anne's hall Sunday afternoon and Monday evening by pupils of the music class of the Franciscan Sisters was attended by a very large number of parents and friends of the pupils as well as friends of the teachers. Every number rendered was worthy of praise and the little ones received many rounds of applause.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Thomas Shandonay, 1523 Sheridan Road was made the unexpected hostess at a cleverly planned surprise party given her Saturday evening when 22 friends came to the home unannounced and made themselves at home. Five hundred was played, four tables being occupied, with prizes awarded to the following guests: Mrs. John Kidd, Ed. DeMers; first, Mrs. F. Winchester and A. Weber, second. A dainty lunch was served and Mrs. Shandonay was presented with a handsome gift as a memento of the occasion.

Order of Runberg Dance. The Order of Runberg will give another dance at Unity Hall, Saturday, March 21. The orchestra that furnished music for the masquerade on March 7 will play. A good time is as-

sured and the public is cordially invited.

P. T. A. Meeting.

St. Anne's Parent-Teachers Association will hold an important meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. Anne's parish hall. A large attendance is desired.

Local Young Man Graduates From Pennsylvania U.

Friends of Chester Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, 1109 Ludington street will be interested in learning that he graduated February 11th from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. He took a course in business administration and after spending two weeks at the home of his sister Mrs. W. J. Dalton, New York City left for Akron, Ohio, where he is employed in the sales department of the Firestone Rubber Co. Mrs. Dalton attended the graduation exercises. His many friends in this city wish him success in his new field of work.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the employees of the Byppard & Burrell Co. who do not mind towards the purse of money which I received recently.

Signed: Mrs. Hannah Peterson

U. P. HISTORY CONTEST, PLAN

Escanaba high school freshmen are to be urged to write the history of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Escanaba Woman's club announced yesterday that it would offer prizes for the best papers submitted in a contest, the details of which are to be announced in the near future.

The contest, its sponsors said, will be carried on for the purpose of stimulating interest in history—local history in particular and with the co-operation of members of the high school faculty, it is expected to develop into an intensely interesting and profitable affair.

The club's study program this year is stressing Michigan and various Michigan activities. Recently, with the co-operation of high school teachers and a group of students, an afternoon was devoted to the study of Michigan authors.

The history contest will be an other important event along the same line. The club said particulars of the contest will be made known within a very short time.

Rent it the Classified Way.

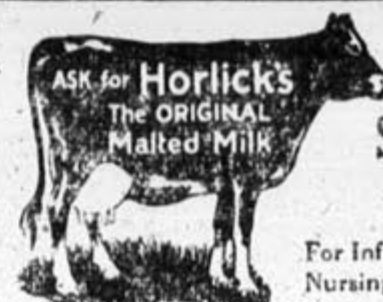
DeMolay Order To Be Organized Here Friday Evening

A local chapter of the Order of DeMolay will be organized here Friday night under the auspices of the Delta county Masonic bodies. Initiatory work will be conferred by Crystal Falls DeMolay chapter.

The initiation of the candidates will be preceded by a banquet to be served at the Masonic dining

room at 6:30. The time for the initiation has been set for 7:30. Fifty-three candidates have turned in their applications.

Rome—Salicchio, a mountain village in Piedmont, northern Italy, has suddenly become famous. No one has died there during the last three years. It is also claimed that no one there drinks wine, quarrels or steals and that perfect harmony reigns among the inhabitants. Many tourists are now flocking to the village.



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MERE PRESUMPTION.

While it is far too early to speculate on political developments of the next two years, the great mass of voters in the Eleventh congressional district, will find it hard to conceive of any combination of circumstances that will permit Chippewa county to name the next candidate for congressman from this district.

A NEEDED BILL.

Senator William Pease, recognized as one of the soundest "old heads" in the upper house of the Michigan legislature, has fathered a measure designed to meet Michigan's cut over land problem, and at the same time allow this state to take a long step forward in reforestation.

We have millions of acres of land that is of small agricultural value or none at all, which might be reforested if the growing of timber could be made commercially profitable. At present, such land is taxed at its value.

the owner would not get an annual return. For commercial timber is not an annual crop; it can only be reaped once in a long period of years.

The Pease bill as drafted by the state conservation department seems to protect the state as well as the owner. It provides for a small annual tax on the value of the bare land, such a tax as must be paid by any holder of such lands, whether he goes in for reforestation or not.

WALTER CAMP.

In the passing of Walter Camp, the sport world lost the services of the man who did more than any other individual to elevate football to its present popularity. As a critic of the game he, of course, was often the target of objection and protest.

"I DON'T BELIEVE THAT!" If the author of a detective tale had utilized the prosecution's theory in the McClintock case as the motif of a murder yarn it is probable many magazine editors would have hesitated to print the story.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

SALESMAN SAM

Attention, Robbers!

By Swan



WASHINGTON TUBS II

By Crane

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahorn



"A Smothering Angel"

BY JANE PHELPS.

FORGIVEN—BUT—

Chapter XLVI.

"Can you forgive me, Reed?" That was all Dorothy could ask, to be forgiven. She felt—because of his manner—it was all he could do.

"Forgive me? Will you forgive me, Dorothy? I failed you, failed miserably to make you happy—couldn't keep you—"

"I will not let you blame yourself, Reed. I see now—see how selfish, how utterly selfish I was, how demanding. I was no help to you—ever—just a hindrance. I was ruining you. Just as Lucile warned me I would, but I wouldn't listen. I thought only of myself. I am proud of you, Reed. With me, come you have done what you couldn't do had I stayed, what told me so." Dorothy shook with I wouldn't let you do. I had to do so.

"I am the one that needs for what people say—showed it, 'giveness.' Reed said huskily, Lucile—oh, it was terrible!"

"You were but a child, didn't you—'You poor child, forgive me, understand, I should have been more for making you suffer so—I did it patiently for the best.'"

"You were patient, Reed, pa—'I know, Lucile. And it WAS tight and kind. Now that you for the best—I had to know—have forgiven me I'll go to—let-sometime. Now I'll go away—"

"Dorothy left she could go with mother, but she didn't. Reed knew she 'Not just yet, Dorothy. Promised back, that she was sorry. Hence you won't—anyway without must know that that meant sheltering me now. Wait a week, want d to go to him again—but—dear. Promise me?'"

"All right, but a week or a year 'Oh, Dorothy! Why didn't you will make no difference. I want

come long ago?" Reed cried. "Yes, go to Lucile. Tell her she must excuse me. I must go—must think what to do—what I can do—"

Without another word Reed almost ran from the room and in a moment Dorothy heard the front door close. He was gone.

Dorothy sank down into a chair and covered her face with her hands. So Lucile found her.

"Where's Reed?" Lucile asked kneeling beside Dorothy, arms around the trembling figure.

"Gone."

"Gone—gone where?"

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to go back to the hotel now, Lucile, to—mother."

"You must eat something first. Lucile had been so sure Reed and Dorothy would come to an understanding, had made up her little dinner party hoping it would be a happy one.

"I couldn't eat. Don't ask me." "Come and drink a cup of coffee. Keene wants to see you—just for a few moments. I haven't told him anything except that you are here. Come, a cup of hot coffee will do you good, and then he'll take you to your hotel."

Realizing Lucile's kindness, her desire to help her, Dorothy no longer refused, but followed Lucile to the dining room, and summoning her pride she met Keene Maynard quietly and tried to eat a little of the tempting dinner Lucile had provided.

"Dorothy isn't feeling very well, Keene, so I am going to send her back to the hotel. You'll take her." And in spite of Dorothy's objections, Keene insisted upon seeing her home safely.

"Goodnight, Keene," Dorothy said when they reached the hotel, "and thank you for coming with me."

"Glad to be your escort, Dorothy!" Keene replied, wondering what had occurred between her and Reed and coming very near the truth.

Tomorrow—Reed Tries To Think.

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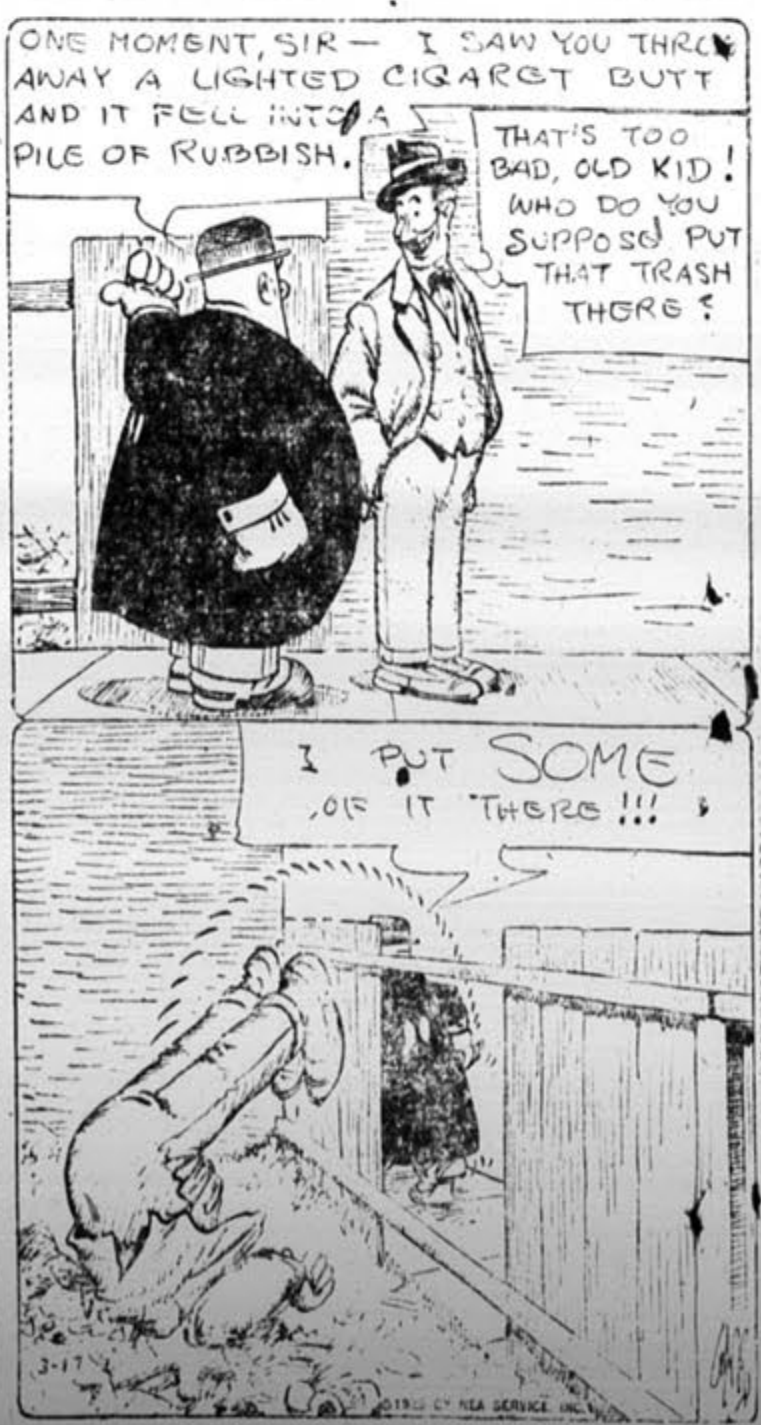
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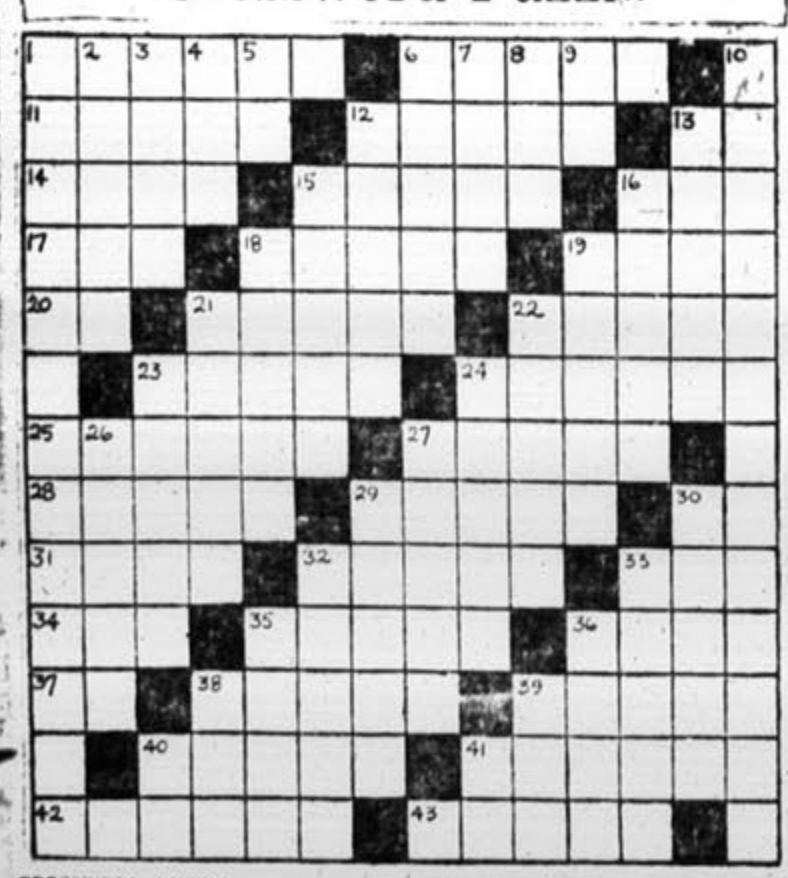
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Crossword Puzzle



CROSSWORD PUZZLE The first horizontal word in each row is the second vertical word in the row below it. The first letter in M and the last letter in E. The rest should be easy.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- 1. Covered dish for holding soup. 2. Confections. 3. Omelette. 4. To value to assume an attitude. 5. Tree of olive family. 6. Point of compass. 7. Nominative. 8. Prink the sum. 9. Exercise. 10. Current. 11. Forward dislocations. 12. Japanese musical instruments. 13. Pertaining to the eye. 14. Punctuation mark. 15. Nest of a hawk. 16. To reprimand. 17. Cuts, chops. 18. Cheerful. 19. Bouquet. 20. To free from dirt. 21. Yeast. 22. Mistake. 23. Is coated with. 24. To separate a sentence into its grammatical parts. 25. Affectionate term for children. 26. Seal with wax. 27. Warmth. 28. Minute opening in skin. 29. Garden bed. 30. Large vessel used for bathing. 31. Bath. 32. Preparation.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Clarence," she called. He stopped the car and looked around. "I am not accustomed to call my chauffeurs by their first names, Clarence. What is your surname?" "Darling, Madam." "Drive on, Clarence."—London Daily News.

A THOUGHT

By long forbearing is a price persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.—Prov. 25:15.

If thou wouldst be borne with bear with others.—Fuller.

ALWAYS A FIRE You can lead a San Francisco to a dictionary, but an earthquake is always a fire.—Life.

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BRACKS SKULL WITH POLE IN SUNDAY FIGHT

As a result of a Sunday afternoon fight at Hart's...

CITY BRIEFS

George Benson, nominee for Manistiquette city treasurer...

E. CHENOWETH WINS CONTEST AT MANISTIQUE

Manistiquette will be represented at the annual sub-district high school oratorical contest...

TWO TICKETS NOMINATED IN HIAWATHA TWP.

Two full township tickets were nominated in Hiawatha township at the caucus held last week...

FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Anne Hoy, aged resident of this city, who passed away Saturday...

FIVE ENTER CONTEST FOR COMMISSION

Mrs. Frederick Huber, Milton I. Call, Jackson Stephenson, Peter Peterson and James Murphy are candidates for the Gladstone city commission...

LEGION MEN BEAT ROTARIAN CLUB BOWLERS

Table with bowling scores for Legion Men and Rotarians. Includes names like Olson, Dayton, Sturgeon, Manning, Nyland and totals.

WILL HAVE LUNCH

Lunch will be served after the regular meeting of the Manistiquette W. O. W. Camp...

Beginners Bowl Hot Tilt Monday

Table with bowling scores for Beginners Bowl. Includes names like T. J. O'Connell, J. J. O'Connell, etc.

JAS. ARROWOOD IS NOMINATED AS SUPERVISOR

James Arrowood was nominated supervisor of Manistiquette township at the caucus held last week...

BANQUET MATCH IS ON FRIDAY AT ELK ALLEYS

Two teams made up of the leading ten bowlers in the Elks league will get together Friday night for a banquet...

BROADWAY LIFE PICTURED IN LYRIC FEATURE

"Off with the old love, on with the new" - that seems to be the motto on Broadway...



Miss Nell Oberholt in "The White Sister" at Community Theatre, Gladstone.

Advertisement for 'Be Well And Happy' featuring a bottle of medicine and text about its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, highlighting its effectiveness for constipation and biliousness.

Advertisement for Robert M. Koenig's 'Found Remedy for Pimply Skin', featuring a portrait of the inventor.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, describing its use for rheumatism and muscle pain.

Large advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, including a detailed illustration of a person applying the product to their leg.

Advertisement for 'ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR' featuring Chamberlain's Tablets.

Advertisement for 'KEEP YOUR BODY CLEAN INSIDE' featuring Chamberlain's Tablets.

Advertisement for 'STOP TEENAGE SPOTS' featuring Chamberlain's Tablets.

Advertisement for 'Township Caucus At Thompson Has Some Close Races'.

Advertisement for 'Mary Pickford Here Tonight in "Rosita"'.

Advertisement for 'BOYS MEET TO FORM TROOP ON MARCH 24'.

Advertisement for 'ALWAYS HUNGRY' featuring Scott's Emulsion.

Advertisement for 'WALKING MOTOR CAR'.

Advertisement for 'Insurance Man Tells On Friend'.

Advertisement for 'ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITIES ARE ENJOYABLE'.

Advertisement for 'CITY BRIEFS'.

Advertisement for 'SMALL CHILD, HIT BY CAR, SLIGHTLY HURT'.

Advertisement for 'ROSENBLUM'S GIRLS' TEAM WINS AGAIN'.

Advertisement for 'FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS'.

Advertisement for 'COMMUNITY THEATRE'.

Advertisement for 'Wasa Lodge Will Meet Tonight'.

Advertisement for 'LYRIC THEATRE'.

Advertisement for 'Broadway After Dark'.

Advertisement for 'First Ward to Give Bake Sale'.

Advertisement for 'FOR CROUP AND COLDS'.

Advertisement for 'VICKS VAPORUB'.

Advertisement for 'CLASSIFIED ADS'.

Advertisement for 'COMMUNITY THEATRE' featuring 'The White Sister'.

Golden Wedding Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ness

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ness of Everett, Wash., arrived in this city Sunday morning to celebrate their golden wedding. The celebration was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Hebert, 911 Lake Shore Drive. Plans had been made to have the dinner served at the home of another daughter, Mrs. L. French, but late Monday afternoon, Mr. Ness was taken ill and the plans for the celebration were somewhat changed.

The dinner was served at one o'clock at the Hebert home to the immediate relatives and out-of-town visitors. This was followed by a reception in the afternoon. The guests of honor received many beautiful gifts, among which were several presents of gold commemorating the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness were married at Marinette, Wis., March 17, 1875. They went house-keeping in a double house, half of which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman. Mrs. Bowman came to this city to attend the wedding anniversary yesterday. They came to this city 35 years ago. Mr. Ness being employed by the C. & N. W. Ry. Co., as a car repairer and later as an inspector. Six years ago he was placed on the company's pension list, having been kept in the service two years longer than the usual time on account of the war. After being pensioned, Mr. and Mrs. Ness went to Everett, Wash., where they made their home for the past two years.

Ten children were born to them, four of which died. The six remaining are: Miss Lillian Ness of Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has charge of a Rescue Home, being adjutant for the Salvation Army and was unable to come to this city for the celebration; Palmer Ness of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Leslie French, Mrs. George Hebert, city; Eskel Ness, Everett, Wash.; and Miss Mabel Ness of this city were among those present.

Mr. Ness is 78 years of age, and his wife is 72. During the dinner, Miss Irene Dotsch, a

Income Tax Return Filing Time Over; Delays Penalized

If your income tax return wasn't in by midnight Monday, you're going to pay an extra 25 per cent. However, it was estimated yesterday that very few citizens had failed to comply with the law and that the returns here were "pretty well cleaned up."

As in previous years, a last minute rush was made to get returns in before a penalty was incurred. 200 persons filing reports Saturday and Monday. Because March 15, the final day allowed for making returns, fell on Sunday this year, the Washington office granted an additional 24 hours in which returns might be made without liability of a penalty.

Persons who failed to file reports in the allotted time will be fined 25 per cent of the tax to be paid. Whenever it is found that the law was willfully violated, in addition to the penalty of 25 per cent the taxpayer is subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000 or one year in jail, or both. Persons submitting fraudulent returns are subject to a \$10,000 fine or five years in prison or both, and a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax.

CITY BRIEFS

Stafford O'Donnell left for Milwaukee after attending the funeral of his uncle, J. J. Brown.

Mrs. A. C. McCafferty of Oshkosh returned to her home after attending the J. J. Brown funeral in this city.

Mrs. George Doran returned to Marinette, after a few days visit in this city.

Mrs. Oliver Lenhart has resumed her duties at the Fair Store as seamstress in the drapery department.

Mrs. Albert Fay of Manitowish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Arthur, 221 Ludington St.

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Miss Helen Bradner of Powers who visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Peter Olson, returned to her home Monday.

H. H. Shepeck was in Menominee yesterday on business.

Joseph Fayas left Tuesday for a visit at Iron Mountain.

John Fisher of Ishpeming spent St. Patrick's Day in this city.

Mrs. Lena Torney of Negaunee is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Jack Delzell left yesterday for Chicago enroute to Richmond, Ind. in the interests of the H. G. Vogel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whiting of Negaunee are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Estes and daughter Edith of Crawfordville, Ind., are visiting relatives in this city.

F. W. Fabon, Manager of the F. Woolworth Co's store returned from a visit at Sterling and Chicago, Ill.

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W. W. Stople left yesterday for Iron Mountain on a business mission.

George Harder of Wells, left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. Shuh of First Ave. No., is ill at her home.

Attr. T. J. Riley left last night for Milwaukee on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trotter left yesterday for a visit at Milwaukee.

Coleman Nee left Tuesday for Chicago on a business trip.

Miss Anna Deptula returned to her home at Perronville after a visit in this city.

Miss Helen Carlsted of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Peter Olson at her home, 1109 Ludington street.

Ray Tegge of Iron River returned to his home after a business trip to this city.

Mrs. F. Long has reopened the Marinette Beauty Shop at her home, 1407 First Ave. South. Phone 602-W for appointments. 3814-74-31.

Milton Rowell of Iron River visited friends in this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews returned Saturday evening from a sojourn at Miami, Jacksonville, and other points in Florida. Enroute to this city, they visited at Chattanooga, Tenn., where they spent some time on Look Out Mountain and visited the famous battle fields of the Civil War.

Raymond Andrews of Talbot was in the city on business Tuesday.

Charles Arnold of Fayette is in the city on business.

Miss Eva Sheedlo left Sunday night for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

TAX REDUCTION OUTLOOK GOOD

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, Mar. 17.—There is real significance in the statement just issued by Representative Green, chairman of the house ways and means committee, to the effect that the outlook was good for a reduction in taxes next year and that surtax rates would go to a 25 per cent maximum.

It is an invitation to the business men of America to expand and to investors to go ahead with their plans for the aid of productive enterprises. The statement was in substance what was carried in those dispatches a week ago but the decision to make public announcement means that the administration hopes to stimulate an unprecedented era of prosperity if possible.

Look Far Ahead.
Business men look far ahead and so do investors. They are choosing investments or analyzing proposals for expansion with an idea to what profit will accrue and what will have to be taxed. It is no secret that many propositions which might otherwise have been approved by big commercial concerns have been turned down because the ultimate profit that might accrue would have to be subject to high tax rates. There are men who make out their income tax returns in advance of

March 1926 and conduct their businesses with an eye on the tax they will have to pay. These are the men who, according to Secretary Mellon, feel a certain restraint and burden on high rates and who would actually expand their businesses if they felt a lower tax rate were assured.

The Mellon theory is that more taxes are collected when tax rates are low than when they are high and that the government gains not through the size of individual tax payments but through the volume thereof.

So the announcement from Representative Green may be taken by everybody to mean that when March of next year comes around there will be at least a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes all along the line if not more and that big business will find itself paying on a maximum of 25 per cent instead of 40 as is this case in the present month. Representative Green points out that the small taxpayer has had the benefit of most of the reduction in tax rates thus far and that it is time to give the large taxpayer a real cut for it is agreed that while the men of large income did get a slice of the surplus accumulated they did not get enough to stimulate them to do the things which Secretary Mellon predicted would be the outcome of a 25 per cent surtax rate.

Due to better business conditions, the receipts for taxes as well as economies in government operation have brought a surplus of \$100,000,000 on the fiscal year ending June 30th next. It was already estimated that on June 30, 1926, there would be a surplus of \$373,000,000 so with increased receipts from taxation which are bound to follow the expansion in business this year there may well be more than \$400,000,000 available for a tax cut. It has been proved that a 25 per cent horizontal reduction, using the existing rates as a base, resulted in a loss to the government of only about \$250,000,000. The cut therefore may be more than 25 per cent when incomes earned during the year 1925 are taken into consideration. As for payments to be made in March 1927, the chances are that the present revenue act will have been amended in rates so that the sur-

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plus will not be so large as to necessitate a horizontal reduction. Meanwhile Representative Green and other members of the ways and means committee of the house are planning a trip to Europe to study certain provisions of the income tax laws abroad, particularly those relating to capital gains and losses on which it is believed some information can be obtained which will lead to an improvement in the American Law.

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