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MUNSEY FEARED BY LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES

INDEPENDENCE OF HIS PAPERS CAUSE.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1925, by the Escanaba Press.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Frank A. Munsey, feared by republican administrations because of his unwillingness to wear the party yoke, and disliked by the democrats because they considered him one of the principal factors in the rejection of the league of nations covenant by the senate, carried to his death an extraordinary influence in American politics.

Ever since his espousal of the Bull Moose cause in 1912, he remained a staunch independent believing that the salvation of American party politics lay in a realignment of elements so that all conservatives would be grouped in one party and all radicals in another. He believed there was a happy mean between the extremes of conservatism and radicalism and when he spoke of a conservative party he really meant a liberal institution.

Predicted New Parties. The writer had several talks with Mr. Munsey on his political philosophy, and the relationship of his newspapers to politics. He believed the day of new parties was not far off and as late as a few weeks ago spoke confidently of the future and his plans to develop his newspapers for community and national service.

Mr. Munsey at one time was said to be anxious to become ambassador to Great Britain under President Harding but an earlier pledge to George Harvey is said to have prevented the consummation of his wish. It was not a deep-seated desire however, so far as is known, because he kept referring to the opportunities for independence if detached from any republican or democratic administration.

Sought Chicago Paper. About his two newspaper properties—the New York Sun and the Mail-Telegram—there has been for the last year an uncertainty due to the belief that Mr. Munsey wished to retire. He brushed aside all such suggestions and is indeed known to have considered a possible purchase of the Chicago Daily News owned by the late Victor F. Lawson and which has just been sold to Walter Strong, business manager of the Daily News.

It is an interesting coincidence that Mr. Munsey's death should come virtually at the same time that the announcement comes of the disposition of the Chicago Daily News. For in both instances there is a political background. Democrats of national prominence considered seriously a move where by the Daily News might become an organ of their political faith. Governor Smith of New York and other democrats, are known to have planned its acquisition so that Chicago would have a democratic organ in place of the independent institution founded by Mr. Lawson. The same situation would doubtless develop in New York city where the democrats would be happy to see the only out-and-out republican newspaper of large circulation converted into a democratic paper or at least one that is independent with tolerance for instead of opposition to the ideas of the democratic city, state and national organizations.

Sun's Status Obscure. All this is predicated on the assumption that the New York Sun will be sold which is far from a certainty. Mr. Munsey unlike many others did consider the disposition of his properties after each death and told the writer last September that he did not think it was a good thing to leave in an unsettled condition a newspaper property of the size of the Sun. From this it may be inferred that his will made public will disclose that some of the men intimately identified with

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Butler Leaves His Job; Assails Philadelphia Mayor

Pages of Senate Adopt Dawes Change of Rules Proposal by 14-2 Vote

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gagged in the senate, Vice President today found a forum in the "little senate," an organization of the pages.

Unwritten law decrees that the vice president shall hear senators talk, but shall make no speech in the chamber himself except at his inauguration. Consequently, the vice president has been hearing senators talk about his proposed changes in the rules and has been unable to talk back.

Today the "little senate" had a session. It adopted the vice president's proposed amendment of the rules by a vote of 14 to 2 and heard Mr. Dawes speak on the subject at a luncheon later. The vice president did not confine himself to the rules. He dispensed some of the hotly philippic for which he is famous among the kids of his own home town.

Laying aside the celebrated

Dawes pipe, he told the pages not to smoke, swear, chew or become "hip flask" boys if they wished to amount to something.

"Be clean, be yourself, stand against the crowd," he urged. "There is no man who is worth the powder and shot to blow him up who does not set himself against the crowd, especially in his younger life. It is the fellow that runs after the crowd and smokes and drinks and dissipates, that does not amount to anything."

"Never mind how many fellows are behind you. Always keep your eyes on the fellows that are ahead of you. Compare yourself with the runners at the head of the race and then you will keep humble. Another way to keep modesty is to tell the truth about yourself."

COOLIDGE AND BORAH CONFER

Discuss Invitation From League for Arms Conference.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge in his efforts to find a way to accept the League of Nations invitation to the preliminary discussion of a disarmament conference plan has sought the views of congressional leaders as to the best method of procedure.

He conferred today with Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senators Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, and Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, as to whether congressional sanction should be given in advance of participation in the preliminary Geneva meeting at which an effort will be made to draw up an agenda for the projected world arms conference.

Would Vote Expenses. The request for such sanction would take the form of a bill carrying an appropriation to defray the expenses of American participation. Opinion at the capital as to the advisability of this course appears now to be divided, but Senator Lenroot told the president that most senators favored acceptance of the invitation.

Senator Borah and others of the irreconcilables in the League of Nations fight hold that acceptance should be conditioned upon a very thorough understanding that the proposed disarmament conference would not consider European security pacts and that this country would not enter into any kind of agreement which the League of Nations would be called upon ultimately to put into force.

FARMERS SEEK EXPORT PLAN

Expect More Than Co-op Marketing Legislation, View.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The congressional farm bloc will not be content if the administration confines its plan for solving the farmers' difficulty to the pending co-operative marketing measure.

Leaders from the Western farm belt are preparing to wage a fight for some direct means of disposing of farm products through an export corporation.

Their plan apparently goes much further than any other that President Coolidge or Secretary Jardine has been willing to approve. Both have expressed opposition to proposals involving price fixing or the buying and selling of surplus crops through a government agency. That the administration is considering the surplus crop problem, was disclosed last night with the announcement by Mr. Jardine that he intended to call a series of conferences with leaders in agriculture and economics to seek a solution through co-operative organizations of farmers.

Competition of the Bertha to Boarded railroad has been prevented by Amib bandits, who tear up the tracks.

MINERS BATTLE BLAZE IN MINE

Nine Lost Their Lives Near Bellaire, O., Check-up Shows.

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eighty men, working in three shifts, are fighting a fire in the Webb mine at Shadydale near here, in which nine miners died. Officials expressed the belief tonight the fire would be extinguished within 48 hours.

Jerome Watson, chief of the Ohio bureau of mines, is directing the efforts. The flames have eaten 200 feet back in the mine, but are confined to the main entry. If they spread, which Watson considered unlikely, the mine will be sealed up.

Recover Last Body. Mine officials, led by Watson and six Ohio mine inspectors, plunged into the fight against the conflagration as soon as the last body was removed early today. The mine workers, who died, had rushed to the main air shaft hoping to escape, but were suffocated in trying to climb to ground level, 240 feet above.

Sixty-one other men, who were working at various places in the mine, made their way to safety through the main entry. Watson asserted the nine who died would have been saved had they followed the advice of Foreman Jacob Schramm, who told all the workers that their only way of escape was through the main tunnel.

Short-Circuit Caused Fire. The mine, Watson said, heedless of the suggestions, rushed to the air shaft and perished in the thick fumes of gas and smoke. Officials determined definitely today that the fire was caused by a rock slide in the main entry short-circuiting electric wiring which fired timber supports.

The mine is owned by the George M. Jones Coal company of Toledo. Officials of the company here said tonight no estimate had been made of the financial loss.

Man Killed When Auto, Bus Collide

Holland, Mich., Dec. 23.—(AP)—John Marek, 31, Ottawa county farmer, was almost instantly killed tonight when his automobile collided with a bus on the park road between here and Macatawa. Marek's vision was believed to have been obscured by heavy snowfall.

WEATHER

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy to cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably light snow Thursday near Lake Superior; colder in past portion Thursday. Temperatures—Low.

Alpena --- 18 Marquette --- 16  
Atlantic City --- 26 Medicine Hat --- 13  
Boston --- 22 Memphis --- 20  
Buffalo --- 16 Milwaukee --- 10  
Chicago --- 14 Minneapolis --- 10  
Cleveland --- 20 Montreal --- 10  
Denver --- 18 New Orleans --- 28  
Detroit --- 16 New York --- 22  
Duluth --- 4 Port Arthur --- 2  
Escanaba --- 8 Saginaw --- 10  
Galveston --- 32 St. Louis --- 14  
Grand Rapids --- 20 Salt Lake --- 36  
Jacksonville --- 30 S. Francisco --- 50  
Kansas City --- 18 Soo, Mich. --- 12  
Los Angeles --- 58 Tampa --- 10  
Louisville --- 19 Washington --- 28  
Ludington --- 18 Winnipeg --- 8

SAYS KENDRICK WENT EASY ON 'BIG FELLOWS'

GENERAL EXPECTED TO STAY WITH MARINES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler today was dismissed as director of public safety of Philadelphia and the scrappy marine officer went out fighting.

Before he quit his office, General Butler released for public inspection a mass of correspondence with Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick in which he accused the chief executive of lack of moral courage in enforcing the prohibition law. General Butler asserted in a memorandum he gave out that the mayor ordered him to "lay off big places."

Mayor Asks Public Support. "There is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which blackmails people," the mayor is quoted by General Butler to have said.

Mayor Kendrick made no comment on the correspondence, but earlier in the day issued an appeal to the people to support him in enforcing the law. "My friends, I know, will support me and the other citizens will be compelled to do so," he said.

As already made known, Assistant Director George W. Elliott succeeds General Butler as the head of the department.

Big Hotels Involved. The latest developments in the two days of dramatic occurrences at the city hall bring into the battle between the mayor and his ousted director the names of the Ritz-Carlton, Bellevue-Stratford and Walton hotels. General Butler said he wanted the Ritz-Carlton padlocked for liquor law violations and the dance license of the Bellevue-Stratford and the Walton revoked also for infractions of the prohibition law, but the mayor refused to consent.

Two rooms in the Ritz-Carlton, where a private party was being given, were raided recently by Police Magistrate Edward P. Carney who has been insisting that the "big fellows" be made to obey the law as well as the "little fellow." A quantity of alleged intoxicating liquor was seized and other evidence obtained of such a character that General Butler decided to proceed against the hotel. Edwin M. Abbott, counsel for the department, prepared padlocking papers, and they were presented to the mayor.

Wanted to Padlock Hotel. General Butler's memorandum states that he, Abbott and Assistant Director Elliott called on the mayor on December 7 in reference to padlocking the Ritz-Carlton. The memorandum further says:

"The mayor stated he did not feel like proceeding against the Ritz, that it was a big hotel, that he needed room space for the semi-centennial, that Joe Wiedener had threatened to close the hotel, anyway; that it was not necessary to padlock it; that there was a big difference between the treatment of a place like the Madrid (a local cafe) where they go in off the street and have a party and a big hotel like the Ritz where people give private parties. All three of us stated that we could not see any difference between little places and the biggest one."

The result of the interview was that action was to be delayed until after the police magistrate's hearing against the manager of the hotel who had been arrested.

Mayor Ridicules Butler. On December 21, the memorandum states, General Butler again pressed for action without result.

In another memorandum General Butler stated:

"The mayor in the presence of City Solicitor Gaffney said to me in a sneering way: 'Have you got any news of those bandits who robbed that bank?' And I said, 'No, sir,' and explained the conditions to him. Then he said: 'If you stopped going after those big investments and have the police on the streets, there would be fewer robberies. You are going too strong on these \$7,000,000 investments. There is nothing wrong with that hotel Walton; they are running their business as well as they can. I was down there a little while ago and saw the manager and the manager said they were doing everything they can to run the business respectably.'"

The mayor added: 'You have got to lay off these big places. There is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which blackmails people.'"

Bares Drunken Parties. The letters to the mayor, made public at the time, General Butler described conditions found at the

"White" Christmas in Sight As Snow Blankets Mid-West

Street Car Service Hampered for Awhile in Grand Rapids.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Confirming predictions of government weather forecasters for a "white" Christmas, the lower part of Michigan and the extreme southern part of the upper peninsula was covered with a blanket of snow tonight. A high wind accompanied the snowfall in many places, drifted the fine, hard flakes. The temperature ranged around 20 above zero.

After about an inch of snow had fallen in Detroit the precipitation stopped. The temperature here reached its lowest at 2 o'clock this morning. After 2 o'clock, the mercury began to rise and was back to 21 at 9 o'clock tonight.

Electric Trains Delayed. The storm did not affect telephone or telegraph wires, but did delay trains on electric railways for from a few minutes to as much as an hour. Steam railroads were generally little affected.

Snow was reported at Jackson, Saginaw, Lansing and Grand Rapids in the lower peninsula and at Escanaba in the upper. The lowest temperature reported tonight was 16 at Houghton, and it was but one degree warmer early tonight at Jackson, but the mercury was rising. It was 18 above zero at Saginaw and 19 at Lansing.

AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The lowest temperature of the season was recorded here today when the mercury, falling from 21 degrees above zero at 7 a. m., recorded 14 above at 11 o'clock, rising slightly thereafter. A snowfall which was expected to reach five inches by midnight was also the heaviest of the season.

Prospects for a white Christmas are excellent, although much warmer weather, with melting snow, is forecast for tomorrow. Tonight's snow, covering the ground to a depth of several inches in less than three hours, combined with blustering north-west winds, interrupted the flow of traffic until a general thaw threatened. Hundreds lined the streets at the evening rush hour waiting for the street cars which were able to move only with difficulty.

ROBERT SCOTT'S WIFE ARRESTED

Husband Wanted for Complicity in Drug Clerk Murder.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A woman arrested here this afternoon in an apartment with Jack Davis, a salesman, admitted after an hour's questioning that she is the wife of Robert Scott, brother of Russell T. Scott, who escaped hanging last summer when a jury in Chicago found him insane.

When arrested, Mrs. Scott insisted her name was Ethel Howard, She is 24 years old.

The police of the United States and Canada have been seeking her husband as a partner of his brother in the ho'dup of a drug store in Chicago when a young clerk was killed. Russell Scott, who narrowly escaped hanging for the offense several times, has insisted his brother fired the fatal shot.

"I don't know where he is," Mrs. Scott insisted after revealing her identity. "I knew no one would believe this, so I gave a false name."

Mrs. Scott will be deported, police believe. "The Scotts came from Canada originally where Russell Scott formerly was a prosperous broker until the collapse of his Windsor-Detroit international bridge project. Then he drifted into the underworld."

Davis is being held as a witness against Mrs. Scott.

Tries to Save Man; Loses His Own Life

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Heroically trying to save the life of the man entrusted to his care, Ernest A. Dunn, 40, of Battle Creek, Mich., sacrificed his own life this morning.

Dunn and his employer, Charles H. Messenger, 47, prominent Toledo candy manufacturer, were killed instantly by a speeding New York Central passenger train on the outskirts of the city as Dunn was struggling to pull the other

PROM QUEEN



Miss Martha Walker of Peeking, China, has been elected queen of the 1927 junior prom at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. The junior prom is the most spectacular event of the school year, being held beneath the marble dome of the state capitol.

MUNSEY RITES WILL BE TODAY

Hundreds File by Bier of New York Publisher.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A casket bearing the simple inscription, "Frank A. Munsey," lay in the chapel of St. Ann's in the cathedral of St. John the Divine today while hundreds of men and women, who had known the publisher either personally or through his writings, filed by the pier.

Mr. Munsey, one of the leading magazine and newspaper publishers in this country, died yesterday from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services will be conducted in the cathedral tomorrow morning by Bishop William T. Manning. During the funeral, employees in Mr. Munsey's enterprises, extending to 60 cities of the United States and Paris, will suspend activities for several minutes as a token of respect.

The nation, state and city will be represented at the services. Gov. Alfred E. Smith representing New York state. The flags on the municipal and state buildings will remain at half mast until after the services.

Following the rites at the cathedral, the body will be placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery until next spring when it will be buried in the family plot beside Mr. Munsey's parents at Lisbon Falls, Me.

Left Vast Fortune. Mr. Munsey's sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde of St.-Petersburg, Fla., who by his request was not notified of his illness because of her advanced age, had not reached the city today, but is expected to arrive in time for the funeral.

No intimation has been made as to the probable disposition of the publisher's estate, variously estimated at \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000. This property includes the New York Sun and the Evening Telegram. Mr. Munsey never married. His sister, two grand nieces and several cousins survive him.

from the approaching flyer. Messenger had either slipped or purposely thrown himself on the tracks as the train, traveling at high speed was but a short distance away, according to Coroner Henzler.

ARTLEY BOY'S BODY BROUGHT UP FROM BAY

DEATH AUTOMOBILE IS RAISED TO SURFACE.

The body of Glenn Artley, 11, was found about noon yesterday in the rear seat of the automobile in which he and Edward Tardiff, 25, lost their lives while they were riding across the bay from Gladstone to the Chemical Plant location late Sunday.

Recovery was effected after the car had been lifted, by means of powerful blocks and grapples, from the 25 feet of water where it had rested since it broke through an "air hole" in the ice and sank, taking its two passengers to the bottom of the bay.

Found Tardiff Tuesday. Tardiff's body was found by the searchers late Tuesday. He apparently had freed himself from the front seat after the car crashed through the thin ice, but he was unable to regain the surface.

The Artley boy, however, never had a chance to free himself. Both rear doors of the car were closed when he was dragged up. The pressure of the water had broken the windows, however, on the driver's side. This, it was said, was the only damage suffered by the machine.

Mud Hampers Diver. Mud on the lake bottom at the point where the car was found, made the attempt of a diver working with Police Chief Eric Lindahl and Fire Chief Alfred Radandt, of Gladstone, more or less difficult, it was said.

The slime was nearly four feet in depth and the water was far from clear, shortening the range of the rubber-lad operator's vision. The grappling hooks, however, were attached firmly to the machine and it was hauled to the ice. The body of the boy was taken out as quickly as the top of the car emerged above the surface. Then the whole car was dragged to the top.

Tardiff Funeral Today. The Gladstone rescuers were supplemented by a force under Sheriff J. P. Carney, of Escanaba. Most of the men on the job were volunteers.

The body of Glenn Artley was brought to the Alto Funeral Home here. It will be returned to the family residence today.

The funeral of Edward Tardiff will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall in Gladstone this afternoon.

FLORIDA SEEKS TIE-UP RELIEF

Various Railroads Study Means of Reducing Congestion.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Co-operative arrangements, among the principal Florida railroads looking to relief of the traffic congestion which has led to extensive restriction of shipments in the state through embargoes were agreed upon today by operating officials of the roads concerned and representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the American Railway association.

A modification of the existing methods of interchange of freight shipments between the Florida East Coast line and its connections at Jacksonville and an increase in freight train service over the Seaboard system were accepted by the commission representatives as steps likely to be helpful.

W. P. Barlow, director of service for the commission, explained that the Seaboard had agreed to operate four more daily freight trains, utilizing a new line between Brooksville and Inverness which will in effect increase the southward car movement from 250 cars to 450 cars a day. This is expected to relieve the situation in the direction of Tampa.

M. J. Gerniev, manager of the railroad association car service division, said that the chief cause of difficulty was an increase in traffic amounting to about 175 per cent above last year at the chief Florida terminals.

CLAIM MINERS DESIRE TO GO BACK TO WORK

SEND LETTERS TO INGLIS AND LEWIS.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sixteen Catholic clergymen, "representing in a pastoral capacity 85 per cent of the miners of anthracite coal," in letters to W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers tonight, declared that the great majority of mine workers were "tired of the present suspension and wanted to return to work."

Send Impartial Arbitration. The letters stated that the miners "want the authorized representatives of mine workers and operators to resume negotiation at once," and that in the event of their failure to reach an agreement, "both sides refer all disputed questions to impartial arbitration."

The letter was framed at a conference of the clergy of non-English speaking peoples of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. The prelates asserted that their parishioners represented 85 per cent of all workers engaged in the hard-coal mining industry.

Outline Strike Conditions. After deploring the failure of the mine workers and operators "to get together and reach an agreement," the letter recited a statement of conditions brought about by the anthracite strike, itemizing ten results among which are:

"An economic loss of millions of dollars to mine workers, operators and public, from which recovery will be absolutely impossible."

"A national prejudice against the anthracite region."

"A loss of faith in the future prosperity of our region."

"Danger in loss of life among our men, women and little children, among those least able to stand the conflict much longer."

"A state of idleness that is producing demoralized citizenry."

"Public discouragement over the failure of mine workers and operators to promote a program of peace and prosperity in industry when nations of the world are working together for the prevention of international war."

Miners Tired of Strike. The letter then proceeds, in resolution form, to call attention of mine workers, operators and the general public to the following statement of facts:

"That intimate relationship with at least 85 per cent of mine workers shows, despite any statement to the contrary, that the great majority of the mine workers are tired of the present suspension and want to return to work."

"That a large majority of the mine workers want the authorized representatives of both mine workers and operators to resume negotiations at once, without 'army' or influence, as they have on other occasions, to equalize wages in the anthracite industry and to settle all other questions at issue."

Argue for Arbitration. "That in the event of the representatives of both mine workers and operators failing to agree upon questions in dispute, that both sides refer all disputed questions to an impartial arbitration, the board of which shall be selected in a manner agreeable to mine workers and operators."

"That when we realize that European nations of the world within the past month subscribed to the principle of arbitration as a practical means of preventing international war, no reason satisfactory to the public can be given by either side of the present controversy why Americans should wage war against each other in the anthracite coal region and not also subscribe to the principle of arbitration which is religiously and economically sound when and where industrial dispute cannot be solved through collective bargaining."

"Finally, we respectfully appeal to the clergy of non-English speaking people of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, hereby assembled, respectfully request mine workers and operators to get together for the sake of the anthracite; for the sake of the humanity; and for the sake of honesty, fairness and righteousness. In the name of Almighty God, get together and go back to work and settle the controversy as Americans should."

LEWIS BACK HOME. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, returned home here from Philadelphia, where he has been in charge of the

part of a wage parley. He said he would have nothing to say while away from the field. He would make no reference to the proposal of 16 priests to end the strike.

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The Sun today will have a considerable voice in its future.

As for the New York Mail and Telegram, there have been various attempts to persuade Mr. Munsey to sell it on the ground that two properties in the evening field in New York under one management could not be as successful as if separated. He did not share this view arguing that each had its own market and that his theory had been proved in London.

Just what Mr. Munsey's position in newspaper history should be may be debated because newspaper men will differ as to the influence he wielded. But here in Washington there is no doubt on the subject. He was not the type who showed his hand in politics but there is no question that up to the very week of his death, the Washington administration felt a disposition to seek his favor or at least retain his good-will. He was the kind of fighter to be preferred fighting with you rather than against you.

Eyes On "Globe."

Mr. Munsey was never married and was the type of man whose thoughts were concealed. It is said of him that for several weeks he planned to buy the New York Globe and lunched frequently with Henry Stoddard of the New York Mail, a prospective purchaser of the Globe, when suddenly out of a clear sky the announcement of the purchase was made. He kept business secrets from his best friends.

Mr. Munsey's conception of newspapers was that they had become large enough to be considered in a class with railroads or other manufacturing institutions. He merged them because he believed economic laws demanded mergers. He was criticized for extinguishing newspapers but he believed it good business and stuck to his theory to the very end. On the other hand, he told the writer on one occasion that it would be a mistake for capitalists of wealth to buy and sell newspapers in the belief that they could be made profitable without considering the human equation. He said that there would be developed some day a sort of trusteeship whereby men of genius in editorial writing, in news management and business administration would be given a free hand by owners. He thought that unless an owner possessed all three elements in his own personality he would be better off with a system of three administrators whose power of management a newspaper property was not limited by owners whether this is prophetic or what will be found in his will can only be conjectured but it is known he did not relish having his properties ever sold to the highest bidder just because they happened to have the money to acquire them.

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**STATE TO HURRY NEW RICH TRIAL**

Lansing, Dec. 23—(AP)—The state probably will oppose any move to delay the re-trial of Arthur Rich, wealthy Battle Creek youth charged with attacking Louise King, Battle Creek co-ed, now that the case has been transferred from Calhoun to the Ingham county circuit court.

Following the announcement of Judge North at Marshall today that a change of venue to this circuit had been ordered, Judges Leland Carr and Charles B. Collinswood declared they would confer and decide when and where the trial will be held. If the case can be brought on before the second Monday in January the trial would be held in Lansing. Otherwise it will be held in Mason, the county seat.

All cases held there, but for the first two weeks in January cases held over from the September term will be conducted in Lansing.

According to O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general, who will represent the state in the prosecution, any motion the defense may make for a continuation or delay will be opposed.

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**TO CONSIDER ELLIOTT BILL**

\$150,000,000 for Public Buildings Proposed in House.

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—The house public buildings committee will start work soon after the Christmas recess on the \$150,000,000 public buildings bill which has been introduced by Chairman Elliott.

A similar measure was passed at the last session by the house but was not acted upon by the senate. The plan has the support of President Coolidge who said in his budget message he was ready to approve a lump sum appropriation for public building construction.

More than 150 bills proposing individual buildings in various cities at a total cost of about \$350,000,000 have been introduced this year at the present session of congress, but Chairman Elliott is prepared to fight for the general bill which would place control of new construction in the hands of the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, as desired by the president.

The bill also would authorize appropriations of \$15,000,000 for completion of buildings previously authorized. Congress has not authorized any extensive public building program since the beginning of the war.

While a fight is expected to be made in committee for a return to the old form of legislation, specifying in each bill the sites of the new buildings, Chairman Elliott is confident the measure providing a lump sum to be controlled by the two department heads, will be approved.

**Alien Smuggler, 16, Ordered to Training School for 2 Years**

Detroit, Dec. 23—(AP)—The youngest alien smuggler ever to appear in the federal court here was sentenced today to two years in the national training school for boys at Washington by Judge Charles C. Simons. He was John Ruffino, 16 years old.

Ruffino was arrested in September when federal officers learned he had transported two Italians from Ford, Ont., to Belle Isle in a small canoe. "I was drunk when they coaxed me to bring them across," the boy told Judge Simons, "and didn't realize what I was doing. They had promised to pay me well but when we reached Belle Isle they refused to give me anything."

Judge Simons refused the boy's request to send him to the industrial school for boys at Lansing. The judge said he had no power to send anyone to a state institution.

**Prince Murat Nabbed in Swindling Scheme**

Paris, Dec. 23—(AP)—Prince Michael Murat, whose wife was Miss Helene MacDonald Stall of Cincinnati, was arrested today on charges involving a worthless check and a swindle in the sale of a silver fox fur.

Prince Murat on November 9 was sentenced to serve eight months in jail in default of his appearance to answer charges of having obtained money from Countess Salvetti through selling games belonging to her and appropriating the funds.

**ACCUSED**



Rev. Edgar Mullins of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has directed a series of sermons against the sin of "petting parties," has been sued for \$25,000 by Howard H. Smith, who charges the pastor stole the love of Mrs. Smith.

**Student Panic Toll Increased to Four**

Erie, Pa., Dec. 23—(AP)—The death toll as a result of the panic last night in which three children were trampled to death when 5,000 boys and girls made a wild dash for exits following the collapse of a bench at the Erie arena during a Christmas observance, was increased to four this afternoon when Joe Matkovic was reported dead at his home. His name had not been included among the injured, the boy having been taken from the arena directly to his home in an automobile, and no report made of his injuries.

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**CITY BRIEFS**

Miss Marie McGuire arrived Tuesday night from Green Bay to spend the holidays at her home here.

Nick Kessler arrived in the city today to visit his mother, Mrs. Eva Kessler, 519 South Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denoyer of Chicago, formerly of this city, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clark at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Schudell and son, Warren, Jr., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the Chemical Plant location.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Toian and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toian, all of Akron, Ohio, are expected to arrive here today by motor to spend Christmas at the James Toian home.

Nate Franks of Davenport, Iowa, is here for an over-Christmas visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toian, Jr., and family of Hibbing, are holiday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Etta M. Allison of Assumption, Ill., and D. O. Allison of Booneville, Mo., will arrive in Escanaba tonight to spend Christmas at the H. K. Rammel home.

Chester Schram, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks, is reported as recovering.

Mrs. Fred James and son of Chicago have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nerbonne, South Fourteenth street. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Stella Nerbonne. Mr. James will arrive Christmas Day.

Raymond Nerbonne of Chicago will arrive Friday morning to visit his parents during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Demers and daughter, Lillian, have left for Superior, Wis., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porron, former residents of this city.

Nathan Frenn, who is a student in the medical department at Marquette university at Milwaukee, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. A. McNinis and son Lee of Powers were among the Escanaba shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. E. Fredericksen is spending the holidays with relatives at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Tickets on sale at Mead's and Hill Drug Store for Women's Club Welfare Dance. 7668-358-41.

Miss Mayme Harding of Powers visited in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Mulvaney and daughter of Little Lake were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Charles Lantz spent yesterday in Marinette.

Mrs. George Beath left last night for Chicago where she will spend Christmas.

Frank MacKillean left last night for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. B. McDonnell left last night for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Freda Nordland left yesterday for Wilson where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. L. Gonyea of Manistique visited here yesterday enroute to Manitowoc, Wis., where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Doris Brooks of Manistique was a visitor in the city yesterday enroute to Stambaugh where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Earl Casey and son, Robert, spent yesterday with relatives at Menominee.

Mrs. W. H. Sullivan and daughters, Margaret and Ella, of Minneapolis are guests of relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Sullivan recently returned from a visit in New York City with her son, J. R. Sullivan, who is located there.

Miss Sadie Ingram of Minne-

apolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce O'Meara during the holidays.

Miss Anna Curran has arrived from Madison where she is a student at the University of Wisconsin to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran, 421 South Eighth street.

John Curran has arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays at his home in the city.

George Curran is expected to arrive from Chicago Friday morning to visit at the home of his mother during the holidays.

Miss Stella Gaborio is expected to arrive Friday morning to spend the Christmas vacation at the parental home on South Thirteenth street.

Ralph Gaborio arrived Thursday from Milwaukee to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gaborio, 304 South Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ments Peterson and children, Miron, Mildred and Ralph, left Tuesday night for South Pekin, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peterson's father.

Luella Schram, who is teaching school at Sheboygan, Wis., has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sjogren and son, Norman, of Menominee, Lyle Provencher of Menominee and Walter Sjogren of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Legault, 323 South Eighth street.

Ruth and Clarence Erickson and Peter Christenson left Wednesday night for Milwaukee and Chicago, where they will visit a few days.

Miss Mary Alice Ehnerd of Milwaukee arrived here yesterday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehnerd.

Edward Mileski of Big Rapids and Margaret Mileski of Chicago are visiting their parents in North Escanaba.

NOTICE: We will be open until 11 p. m. Christmas Eve and from 7 a. m. noon Christmas Day for handling of holiday greeting messages and also will have large force of messengers for delivery of holiday gifts. Western Union Telegraph Co. Phone 1300. 7671-358-11

**Judge Refuses to Modify Order to Release Murderer**

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 23—(AP)—Federal Judge John C. Pollock today denied the government's request that he modify or rescind his recent order freeing Yusef Perovich, Montenegrin nobleman, from a life sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and a death sentence in Alaska.

**New York Woman, Struck by Auto, Dies in Detroit**

Detroit, Dec. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Arille Grosvenor, 31, of New York and Newport, died in a hospital early today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Grosse Pointe park, a suburb. Mrs. Grosvenor was visiting relatives here.

**Misses Only One Foul**

Hank Severeld, veteran Washington catcher, has dropped only one foul fly ball in the last 10 years of big league play.

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**NOTICE!**

Escanaba Commandery No. 47 will hold its usual Christmas services at 11 a. m. December 25, 1925, at the Masonic Temple and all knights are urged to be present.

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**POPE DECRIES FALSE CREEDS**

Discord Among Peoples Attributed to Lack of Religion.

Rome, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pope Pius XI published an encyclical today in which he especially decries what he terms "the pest" of society—governments organized without participation of the church and the clergy, and gives expression to the hope that if "Christ, the King, be venerated by all the Catholics of the world," that pest with all its errors will be remedied.

The pontiff declares that for a long, long time the Empire of Christ over all the peoples has been denied, even "the right of the church, which springs from the right of Christ to teach the people, give them laws and rule them in order to lead them to eternal happiness," has been denied.

The pope stigmatizes the fact that gradually the Christian religion has been reduced to the level of false religions, shamefully lowering it to their standard. Indeed, he adds, it has submitted to civil power, there even having been a state which thought it could do without God and whose religion consisted in "lack of religion, in contempt of God."

The consequence of such conditions was "discord among peoples, unchaining of the lowest passions, some times disguised as patriotism, greed of earthly goods, contempt of domestic duties, disorder and instabilities in families and the whole of society pushed toward ruin."

Pope Pius concludes by claiming for the church "full liberty and independence from civil power." He claims also the same liberty for all religious orders of both sexes, which greatly co-operate with the church toward the extension and improvement of the Kingdom of Christ.

**Atlanta Riot Squad Out After Robbers**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23—(AP)—Armed with riot guns the full strength police reserve was called out tonight following a series of seven holdups, in three of which cases the victims were either slashed with knives or beaten.

All the robberies occurred within the space of an hour. Police believe they were committed by a gang of bandits operating from an automobile.

In each case the victim was held up after men dashed from an automobile, which suddenly pulled to the curb. After carrying out the robbery the bandits leaped back into an automobile and fled, in three cases leaving their victim on the walk bleeding.

**St. Louis Chosen Master Councilor of Delta DeMolay**

George St. Louis was promoted to the office of master councilor, Charles Follo, Jr., became senior councilor and Hjalmar Nelson was elected junior councilor at the quarterly election of councilors of Delta Chapter, Order of DeMolay held last night. Last night was also the occasion for the annual election of scribe and treasurer. Roland St. Mitchell was re-elected to fill the former position and Robert Henderson was chosen treasurer.

The list of minor officers selected by the councilors are as follows: Senior Deacon—Russell Skelleneger. Junior Deacon—Lyle Booth. Senior Steward—Russell Bowers. Junior Steward—John Holt. Marshal—Donald Blomstrom. Chaplain—Irving Fillmore. Almoner—Kryn Bloom. Sentinel—Matt Lawrence. Standard Bearer—Elmer Johnson.

Preceptors: First, Delmont Ray; second, John Anderson; third, Max Peltin; fourth, Robert Norous; fifth, George Dunn; sixth, Robert Valentine; seventh, Walter Greenfield. Immediately after the regular

meeting the new officers met and began to formulate plans to make the next several months by far the most interesting in the history of the organization. Several social affairs are being considered, for January and February.

**Honor for Woman to Wed Often in Tibet Hill Region**

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Stories of how divorce is practiced by natives in two remote sections of the world were brought to New York today by travelers arriving on the steamer Paris. Suydam Cutting, first member of the Roosevelt Tibetan expedition to return to America, told of finding in the hill country of Tibet a people known as the Turki, who not only made divorce easy, without any court decree, but considered it an honor for a woman to be divorced several times.

The incentive for the woman, he said, was that every time she married she was showered with gifts. The technique of being divorced was a simple declaration that the marriage was at an end.

Mrs. Reita Forbes, English woman explorer whose last expedition was into Abyssinia, said she found that the queen of Abyssinia, although still young, already had divorced several husbands.

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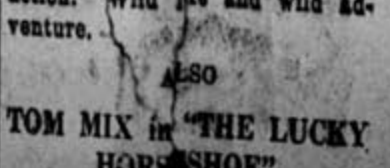
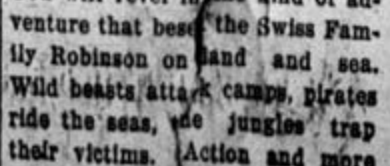
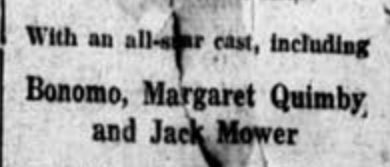
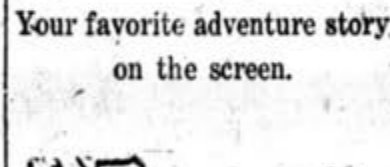
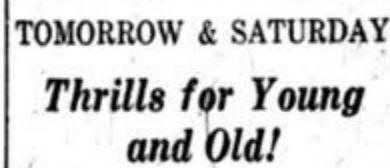
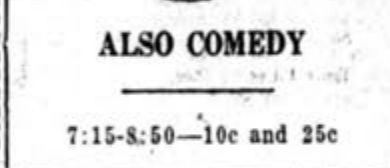
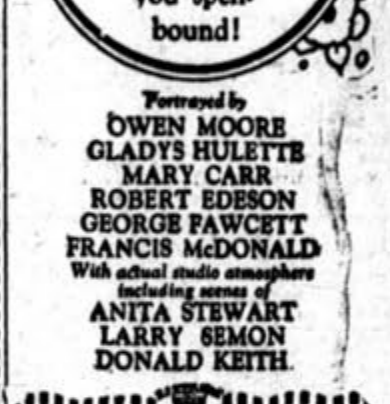
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# Christmas Programs at Churches Will Usher in Holiday

## Christmas Programs

THE following announcement was made yesterday by the Escanaba Traction Company: "Thursday, Dec. 24, at midnight there will be special cars in waiting near the churches for the accommodation of any passengers going north after midnight masses.

"Friday, Dec. 25, cars will leave Wells at 5:05 a. m., to accommodate early mass passengers."

### ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL.

Christmas Eve—11:30 p. m.—Carol Service.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Willis.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Hopkins.

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"—Maltby.

"The Babe of Bethlehem"—Bartlett.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Rejzner.

"The Birthday of a King"—Wedding.

"Hark, Who t' Meas Those Holy Voices"—Daggett.

"Good King Wenceslas"—Daggett.

"All My Heart This Night Rejoices"—Ebeling.

Midnight—Holy Communion.

Professional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—Wade's.

Communion service in B flat—Beadle.

Offertory—Anthem—"Come and worship the New-Born King"—Whelan.

Offertory in E-flat—Schilling.

None Dimittis—Simpser.

Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Cummins.

Christmas Day—10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

### NORWEGIAN DANISH.

Christmas services at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church on Christmas day at 10:00 o'clock.

The order of the services on Christmas day will be as follows:

Hymn—Congregation.

Confession of Sin.

Litany—V. 2.

The Epistle Text.

Confession of Faith.

Antiphons—Choir.

Beautiful Savior—Christiansen.

Offering.

Benediction.

Closing Hymns.

We heartily wish our many friends a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year in the name of Jesus. In His name, and because of His coming who is true God and true man, and because of what He did the Christmas season should be on deep and lasting joy. We make great preparations in a material way for this holiday season. Do we also prepare in a spiritual way to celebrate it? Is there room in our hearts for the Savior? There was no room at the inn in Bethlehem. Let the blessed Savior in and then you will experience the true joy of Christmas.

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation Son of God and Son of man Truly I'd love Thee Truly I'd serve Thee Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

### SWEDISH METHODIST.

Corner 15th St. 1st Ave. S.

Christmas Day.

(Swedish).

Sermon—Luke 2:17. "Seeing the Child."

The Choir will render appropriate music.

Collection will be taken for the "Weary Army" and Theological Seminary.

At 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon the Sunday school program will be given. This will include songs and recitations by the younger children, and a Pageant, "The Star of Hope" by the seniors.

Sunday, December 27.

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning service—10:45.

Evening service—7:30.

The Evening service will consist of the Christmas Cantata, "The Adoration," sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Anona Anderson, choir leader.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Services at Cornell.

Saturday, December 26, in the town hall.

The Confirmation class will meet at 12 noon.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a Christmas service will be held.

Oscar R. Palm, pastor.

### SW. EV. LUTHERAN BETHANY.

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Early Morning Service

Christmas Day

5:30 a. m.

Christmas Carols—Chimes.

Professional—"Hosanna, Son of David (Nathanael). Ladies' Chorus and Junior Choir."

Hymn—Congregation.

Liturgy.

Anthem—"The Story of the Nativity" (Mueller).

Ladies' Chorus.

Hymn—Congregation.

Sermon (Swedish).

Vocal Duet—"Christmas Song" (Adam).

Announcements.

Sermon (English).

Offertory—"Cavatina" (Raff)—Violin.

Roy Pierson, Organ, Mrs. V. F. Anderson.

Hymn—Congregation.

Liturgy.

4 p. m.

Christmas program by Sunday school.

Chapel, North Escanaba.

Sunday, December 27.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Chapel.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, church.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship (Swedish).

4:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program, church auditorium.

Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 p. m.

Reunion Banquet of Confirmation class—1917-1925.

Thursday, December 31, 8:15 p. m.

Concert under auspices of Luther League.

Miss Jean Sutherland, soprano, recently of the Wagner Opera company, New York, will appear in this program.

Social hour in church parlors. Refreshments served—10:00 p. m.

Watch Night service—11:30 p. m.

New Years Day.

Morning worship—10:30 a. m.

Annual business meeting of the Congregation—2 p. m.

C. Albert Lund, pastor.

### ST. PATRICK'S.

Christmas Festivities will begin at St. Patrick's church with Solemn High Mass at midnight. Father Mockler the pastor will be celebrant, assisted by Father Considine deacon, Father Stehlin subdeacon and Raymond Ford, Master of ceremonies.

The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Walter O'Connell assisted by the Deft orchestra under the leadership of E. C. Sullivan will render the following program of music and song, with Mrs. William Ramspeck presiding at the Pipe organ.

Holy Night—Mrs. John Kress and Chorus.

Kyrie, M. Loesch—Mrs. Violet Casey, James Dugan and Chorus.

Sanctus—M. Loesch—George Casey, Robert Dugan and Chorus.

Offertory—Adeside Fidelis—Louis Gabriel and Chorus.

Sanctus—M. Loesch—Mrs. Violet Casey.

### ST. ANNE'S.

Midnight—High Mass.

Low Masses at 6:00, 6:30, 7:30 and 9:15.

Children's Mass at 9:15.

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The musical program will be as follows:

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Glória—Choir—Qui Tollis—Bass solo—Gut Trottler.

Credo—Choir—Et Incarnatus Est—Tenor solo—Alberich.

Offertory—Adeside Fidelis—Novello—Choir—Soprano by Mrs. T. J. Toussaint. Nellie Belland, Albert Cyr, Jos. Delorier.

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Benediction—Choir—Soprano Victor Moreau, Zephyr Beauchamp.

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Sanctus—Choir. First Solo—Solo—Mrs. T. J. Jacques, Lucile Robert, Beatrice Delorier.

Communion—Organ solo—Jules Grison, Irene Villeneuve.

"La Ance" Dans nos "Campagnes"—French Hymn—Ancient Noel Chorus.

The 10:30 Mass will be followed by

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

Midnight—Solemn High Mass. Rev. Bertrand Lalinski as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fr. Daniel Linfert, as deacon; Rev. Felix Horner, as subdeacon; Rev. Mathias Heile, as master of ceremonies.

The Midnight Mass will be followed immediately by a low Mass by Fr. Bertrand.

The deacon and subdeacon will distribute Holy Communion during the midnight Mass.

Low Masses at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15 and a Solemn High Mass at 10:30 o'clock which will be followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

The officers of the 10:30 Mass will be Fr. Fabian, celebrant, assisted by Fr. Daniel and Fr. Mathias, and Fr. Bertrand as master of ceremonies.

There will also be a Mass at the Sisters of Notre Dame church for the Sisters, and three Masses at St. Francis hospital, by the Franciscan fathers.

Program for Midnight Mass.

Miss Eva Cossette, Organist.

Solemn Mass in G—E. Harjo.

Kyrie—Solemnists F. Hirs, Geo. Amnell.

2. Gloria.

Domine Deus—Miss A. Todd.

Qui Tollis—Mrs. F. Taylor.

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3. Credo.

Domine Deus—Mr. and Mrs. F. Hirs.

Et in Spiritum—Miss A. Kidd.

4. Offertory—Jesu Redemptor. Pietro A. Yon—F. Hirs and Choir.

5. Sanctus—Choir.

Benedictus—Mrs. F. Hirs and Choir.

6. a.—Agnes Dei—Solo—Geo. Amnell.

b.—Agnes Dei—Solo—Mrs. Van Der Meer.

c.—Agnes Dei—Solo—Choir.

1. Communion—Meditation of Christmas.

2. Postlude—Meditation—Miss Cossette.

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**Formed Entire Backfield.**  
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The board listened to the testimony of the professional football officials, the confessions of the boys, and the pleas of their fathers, and then voted unanimously that the amateur rule and the penalty of permanent disbarment should be applied.

**Wanted Another Victory.**  
The Chicago Cardinals planned to win from the Milwaukee team and from a Hammond, Ind., club and by these victories would have claimed the professional football championship. A subsequent challenge by the Bears with Red Grange in the lineup was anticipated. Manager Chris O'Brien of the Cardinals, said:

"Art Fels, Cardinal halfback, and graduate of the high school which the boys attend, admitted having induced the boys to play by saying it was a practice game without admission charges.

"Chuck Palmer, former University of Chicago football star, who coaches the boys' football team, said he knew of the plan to use the boys in the game and advised them not to play, but only because they might be hurt.

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Then O'Brien stated that no player on the team received any money for playing. E. C. Delaporte, secretary of the board of control, said afterwards that no one believed that there was no mention of pay to them and they received nothing.

**PROBES SITUATION.**  
Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(P)—Officials of the National Professional Football League are investigating alleged implications of the Chicago Cardinals, a member of the league, in the professional football scandal in Chicago high schools. In a statement tonight, Joe F. Carr, president of the league, declared he had completed investigation of the Milwaukee-Cardinals game and would announce findings and penalties the latter part of the week.

Mr. Carr has been out of touch with the situation, he said tonight, owing to his recent illness. He has been away from his desk since the middle of last month when he suffered an attack of appendicitis.

## FALL PIG CROP IS DECREASED

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—Decrease of 12.4 per cent in the fall pig crop of 1925 in the corn belt states or an equivalent of about 1,800,000 pigs, is shown in the December pig survey announced today by the department of agriculture.

The total reduction indicated for the year was between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 with the prospective crop the smallest since 1920.

The number of sows bred or to be bred for spring farrowing in 1926 was declared to be 11.1 per cent larger than the number that actually farrowed in the spring of 1925. Previous surveys have shown that the sows that farrowed in the spring have fallen from 8 to 10 per cent short of the number reported bred in the preceding December. This would indicate only a small increase in the number of sows to farrow next spring compared to last.

The summary of the report showed a decrease in the supply of hogs available for next summer's market, but little change in the supply for the late fall and winter of 1926 and 1927 as compared with this fall and winter.

## TWO RECORDS SMASHED BY TRACK STARS

### 1925 Track Season Sees Many Notable Performances.

There were many notable performances hung up during the 1925 track and field season. This was especially true in collegiate competition where the various events were closely and keenly fought.

In the Western Conference a great Michigan team romped off with top honors at Columbus. It was a well-balanced aggregation the Maize and Blue sent against the cream of the middle west, with Hubbard, the sensational colored star, Northrup, Reinke and Wittman standing out among others.

Wisconsin and Ohio State proved surprisingly strong, while Illinois, despite the advanced hope, was several pegs removed from the top.

In the eastern intercollegiate, the far west again produced the winner. This time it was Southern California instead of California, however. Yale had been favored by many experts to grab the championship. But the team from the Pacific slope was too strong, having point-winners in a majority of the events.

The annual Penn relay games brought out as great a crop of athletes as those historic meets have ever attracted. As an international affair the Quaker get-together stands in a class by itself, excluding the Olympics, of course.

The national intercollegiate meet held at Chicago ranked with the best, bringing together stars from various sections of the country.

Two of the best performances of an unusually noteworthy season were the record-breaking broad jump of 25 feet, 10 7-8 inches, made by Dehart Hubbard in the national intercollegiate, and the smashing of the late Ralph Rose's 21-year Western Conference mark in the shot-put by Herb Schwartz of Wisconsin at the Big Ten meet.

Many great athletes closed their college careers, Hubbard being one of the most outstanding.

## SAYS KENDRICK WENT EASY ON 'BIG FELLOWS'

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Bellevue-Stratford on the night of November 11. "Drunken men and young girls were found upon the ballroom floor," said the letters. "Drunken men, in an unconscious condition, were found in room 220 and one man had to be sent to the hospital to be resuscitated."

The memorandum speaks of finding of 250 empty bottles alleged to have contained intoxicating liquors. The manager of the hotel, the memorandum said, made no effort to regulate the conduct of the dance, stating that he had relied entirely upon a naval officer who was in charge of the affair, given by sailors and marines from the navy yard.

Other papers made public by General Butler indicated there had been friction between the mayor and the director for some time, the mayor frankly stating to Butler that he did not like the way he was conducting his department and did not approve of some of the appointments he had made.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—Withdrawal of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler's resignation from the marine corps was indicated late today after Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the service, had discussed the subject with him again by telephone.

"I gathered from what he said," General Lejeune asserted afterwards, "that he will withdraw his resignation."

**To Confer on Monday.**  
General Butler arranged to come here Monday to talk over the entire situation with General Lejeune. The telephone conversation late today, arranged by General Butler, was one of a series that has followed his announcement at Philadelphia yesterday that he intended to resign from the corps to enable him to continue at the head of Mayor Kendrick's subsequent announcement that his services in that position were no longer desired under the circumstances.

The resignation which has not yet reached General Lejeune, was mailed yesterday afternoon, General Butler informed him, and was followed last night with a letter setting forth his reasons. He did not describe these reasons in his telephone conversation today and it was assumed that delivery of the two letters had been delayed by the Christmas congestion in the mails.

**Wants Butler to Stay.**  
Even if the resignation should be received before the Monday conference, its withdrawal will be a simple matter, such a course being possible at any time prior to action on it by the secretary of the navy preparatory to transmitting it to the president, General Lejeune, who has hoped from the first that General Butler could be kept in the marine corps, where his service has been highly valued, made clear today that he would not transmit the resignation, if received, to the secretary before his talk with the former Philadelphia public safety director whose Philadelphia job ended at noon today.

Following in dad's footsteps would be all right if a young fellow could afford to lose so much sleep.

## OLD TIME DANCES ARE SWEEPING THE COUNTRY—BE PREPARED



BRING on your old-time dances—the ones which are swinging back into popularity all over the country, after a sleep of 20 years.

For, now we are all going to be able to dance them!

Starting Sunday, Dec. 27 the Press is going to tell you how to step out in the Quadrille, the Schottische, the Virginia Reel and a lot of the other dances that granddaddy danced, to these many years ago.

Henry Ford, who is advocating the return of old-time dances, has permitted us to use 12 of

the dance explanations from his dance book, "Good Morning."

Each dance is illustrated with poses by Prof. Robert Burns, president Cleveland Dancing Teachers' Ass'n., Inc., and Mrs. Burns. And these poses have been personally approved by Benjamin B. Lovett, Ford's dancing teacher.

Get set for a rippling good time. Clip this series of dance explanations and learn to do them at home.

Old-time dances are sweeping the country—sure enough. Be prepared!

## M'TIGUE WINS FROM FLOWERS

### Labarba Batters Way to Victory Over Parfetti.

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Mike McTigue, New York, former world's light heavyweight champion and Fidel Labarba, new flyweight titleholder, battered their way to victory in two furiously fought ring battles at a Christmas fund show in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Discarding his usual defensive style to trade punches in terrific exchanges throughout the final match of ten rounds, McTigue was awarded a judges' decision over Tiger Flowers, Atlanta nee.

The decision drew mingled boos and shouts of approval from a throng of 15,000 spectators.

Labarba's triumph, a clean-cut verdict over Low Parfetti, New York bantam, in six rounds, was more impressive. After a sharp attack by Parfetti in the first two rounds, Labarba rallied strongly in the last four rounds and had his foe dangerously near a knockout at the close.

McTigue faced the negro's two-fisted assault coolly answering with terrific right-hand hooks to the body which repeatedly doubled up Flowers. The latter persistently maintained his attack, however, and McTigue appeared to be weak at the end.

Flowers, Leads at First.  
Flowers went to the front in the first four rounds, backing McTigue around the ring with lefts and rights to the head. In the fifth, the former champion cut loose a counter offensive, directing his fire at the negro's body and compelling him to hold and cover. Both men received cuts over their eyes in the sixth and the fighting thereafter was less vigorous. In the last two rounds, however, Flowers carried the fight to the New York man so strongly that many observers expected the rally would decide the battle in his favor.

Labarba, fighting without recognition by the New York state athletic commission as titleholder because he has not yet attained his majority, made a favorable impression in his first appearance here since his conquest of the former champion, Frankie Genaro. The Los Angeles boy, whose title was not at stake in the match, rallied sensationally in the last four rounds after Parfetti had earned the honors in the first two with a clever and effective jabbing attack.

**PRELIMINARIES.**  
New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—Ernie Jarvis, flyweight champion of England, tonight boxed a fast draw with Izzy Schwartz of New York in the first of three ten-round bouts at a Christmas fund boxing show in Madison Square Garden. It was their second meeting in two weeks, Schwartz having won the first fight by a judges' decision.

George Godfrey, 222 pounds, negro heavyweight challenger of Lelperville, Pa., outpointed Martin Burke of New Orleans, in a second ten-round contest, but failed to impress a crowd of 15,000 by his triumph. Burke, weighing only 177½ pounds, and fighting purely on the defensive, escaped the knockout which had been anticipated by the throng, and the ineffective efforts of the two men were bood throughout.

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## IN NEW YORK

### Munn Knocked Out in First

New York, Dec. 23.—In three sentences "Mellie" Dunham, fiddler extraordinary to Henry Ford, gave the best summing up of New York I have heard in a day's travel.

Upon his arrival, the American edition of Ole Bull was asked why he had come to New York and answered with disarming honesty: "Me and Mary came to make some money."

Soon a great crowd had gathered to peep at him and he made the deduction: "Folks here is sure darn curious."

And after they had heaped upon him the usual honors, had stepped around to night clubs and theaters the snowmaker of Maine commented: "This is all a lot of damn foolishness."

There you have, with one broad, sweeping gesture, the canvas of New Yorkers.

"I came to make money" would be the opening sentence in 80 per cent of the stories. The butcher boy from the small Massachusetts town becomes the giant figure in Wall Street and thus lures 10,000 others. The girl from Saug Center conquers Broadway and 10,000 more try to do the same thing.

In Austria, Poland, Germany, Italy the peasants hear of the land of gold and become Ponce de Leons searching for the magic fountain.

In the salons, art centers, literary circles and music centers of the world they talk of fabulous sums to be made, and New York awakens to an influx of lectures, writers, painters, musicians.

If they become "lions" they find two classes of people about them: one is the "darn curious" group that wants to stare at a celebrity; the other is the group that already has made its fortune and wants to "feed the lions," as they put it.

The musician or artist or actress finds himself or herself trotted about to this function or that and, if he has any sense of humor or bump of honesty, the time must come when he says either to himself or his most intimate friend: "This is a lot of damn foolishness." And, of course, it is!

And all the time, in the background, grinding and saving and struggling are the millions trying to make good their dream of "making money."

## MUNN KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST

### Wrestler Makes Second Attempt for Ring Career.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—(P)—Wayne (Big) Munn, heavyweight wrestler, former University of Nebraska football star, essaying for the second time a ring career, was knocked out here tonight in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout by Andre Andersen of Chicago. Munn lasted only two minutes.

Munn's previous venture with the gloves ended similarly. He was knocked out by Jack Clifford several years ago, shortly after leaving the university.

Andersen, a trial horse in the heavyweight division for years, poked a few short jabs to Munn's chin and the 255-pound wrestler hit the canvas. He rose ponderously on the count of nine with blood streaming from his mouth and Andersen shot two more soft blows to the chin. Munn crashed down and was out.

Munn presented a ludicrous appearance as he came out from his corner for the fray. He held his head far back and he was wide open.

Not more than two dozen blows were exchanged. Only once did Munn connect for a solid blow. This, a right to the side of the head, was delivered just before Andersen opened up with the jabs that sent Munn down the first time.

Andersen weighed 239 pounds. Munn at one time claimed the heavyweight wrestling championship, having defeated the then champion Ed (Strangler) Lewis, in a disputed match in Kansas City, Mo.

The crowd boomed Munn's showing tonight.

## Mrs. Coolidge Pays Visit to Children in Capital Hospital

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—Mrs. Coolidge, on a just-before-Christmas visit to a children's hospital today, cuddled a tiny cripple who had become frightened at a photographer's flashlight, kissed away his tears and made him about the happiest youngster in town.

Santa Claus was giving a party for the children and the wife of the president went from ward to ward, spreading cheer and admiring their Christmas tree and gifts. She stopped at the bed of a little red-haired girl and a group of photographers decided it was a setting for a picture with several children forming a background.

The preparations for a flashlight frightened a three-year-old boy and as two big tears welled out on his cheeks, he timidly whispered to Mrs. Coolidge:

"I'm scared. Won't you take me in your lap?"

She did, kissed away the tears and brought an ear-to-ear smile on his face when she urged him to "look at the funny man taking the picture" as the flash flared.

## 1925 SURPRISE YEAR IN GOLF

### Only Two 1924 Champions Repeat Performances of Last Year.

By NEA Service.

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	
U. S. Open—Willie Macfarlane	291
British Open—Jim Barnes	300
Professional Golfers—Walter Hagen	Match Play
Western Open—Macdonald Smith	281
Canadian Open—Leo Diegel	295
Shawnee Open—Willie Macfarlane	283
Metropolitan Open—Gene Sarazen	295
MINOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Texas Open—Jack Burke	294
New Jersey Open—Clarence Hackney	141
New England Open—H. C. Lagerblade	302
Pennsylvania Open—Joe Turnesa	291
Massachusetts Open—Tom Lally	306
Ohio Open—Larry Nabholz	283
Philadelphia Open—Johnny Farrell	292
Washington State Open—Neil Christian	283
Tri-State Open—Ben Weichman	302
Westchester Open—Mike Brady	141
Virginia Open—Pat Petrantsk	293

New York, Dec. 23.—Seldom if ever has a year of professional golf produced the thrilling situations of the 1925 campaign. It was just one surprise after another.

The only two champions to repeat were Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel. The great Walter again finished in front in the professional golfers' tournament, while Diegel proved best in the Canadian open, as was the case a year ago.

Willie Macfarlane was the sensation of the year. Little regarded in the national open, he won the title, also the Shawnee open, another major event.

To capture these two titles Macfarlane was forced to play the most brilliant kind of golf. In each event he finished in a tie, then managed to capture the play-off.

In the national open it was Bobby Jones, master of the amateurs, who tied with Macfarlane. It was necessary to play 36 holes before the tie was decided. It was all even again at the end of the first 18. This is the first time in the history of golf 36 extra holes were required to determine the winner.

At the end of the first nine holes of the second 18 Jones enjoyed a four-stroke lead. It didn't seem as if any golfer could spot Jones four strokes in nine and beat him. That is just what Macfarlane did, his margin at the finish being a lone stroke.

In the Shawnee open Macfarlane finished in a tie with Will Klein, one of the most promising of the younger professionals. He had to play a 71 in the extra holes to win. Macfarlane was forced to play three rounds of 71 that day in order to get a tie and then win out.

Macdonald Smith was the only other professional to win two titles. He captured the western open and the Long Island open with the remarkable scores of 281.

Smith also had a great chance to win the British open, which was captured by Jim Barnes. All he needed was a 78 to cop the title but took 82. The unsportsmanlike action of the gallery was held accountable for the very poor finishing card turned in by Smith.

**NEGAUNEE GAME HERE**  
In the 1926 football schedule that was printed in The Press the other morning it was stated that the Negaunee game would be at Negaunee. The Negaunee game will be played here, making the last three games to be played on the local lot.

**Classified Ads Cost Little.**

## HE BEAT CHAMP



"CALIFORNIA" JOE LYNCH

This is the youthful San Francisco fighter who got into the headlines by whipping Phil Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, out on the coast recently. While the title was not involved, Lynch's stellar showing was a big surprise. Critics opine he's a crown wearer in the making.

## KAPLAN CAN'T FIGHT HEAVIES

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—The New York state athletic commission today denied a request by Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., world's featherweight champion, to engage in matches against boxers of heavier divisions. Kaplan based his petition on a claim that a dearth of 126-pound contenders would compel him to remain inactive.

Kaplan's request, made through his New York representative, Scotty Menteth, sought to have the board depart from its ruling that champions limit their activities to their own divisions, except where they engage in fights with other titleholders. The commission contended that Kaplan's argument regarding lack of competition in his own class was without foundation.

Bobby Garcia, featherweight of Camp Holabird, Md., was suspended for 30 days for fouling Heneboy Finnegan of Boston in a recent fight at Madison Square Garden.

## Jimmy Brady Plans Comeback in Ring

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Jimmy Brady, one of the fastest boxers who ever crawled through a set of ropes in these parts, is going to try a comeback. Brady announced his retirement a few months ago after he had been defeated by Solly Seaman. An offer from a New York club for a return Seaman-Brady bout, was the thing which caused Jimmy to reconsider. He is preparing, now, to arrange three or four tuning-up bouts before he goes East.

**MARoons WIN.**  
Montreal, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Maroons of Montreal kept in the running with Ottawa for the lead in the National Hockey League race when they defeated Pittsburgh by tonight, 1 to 0, in an overtime game. It was the most stubbornly contested and exciting contest seen here in several seasons.

**Stars at Golf.**  
"Stuffy" McInnis, veteran first baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is rated the best golfer player in the majors. He always plays in the 80's and very often is below that figure.

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Roast Veal	Roast Pork	Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes	Baked Sweet Potatoes	
Brown Gravy	Celery	Fruit Salad
Pumpkin Pie	Mince Pie	
Tea	Coffee	Milk

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Pot Roast, lb.	12 1/2c
Boiling Beef, lb.	8c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c
Round Steak, lb.	15c
Hamburger, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pork Shoulder, by the whole, lb.	18c
Pork Roast, lb.	20c
Pork Steak, lb.	22c
Pork Chops, lb.	25c
Our Famous Plate Sausage, 2 lbs. for	30c
Veal Leg Roast, lb.	25c
Shoulder Veal, lb.	14c
Veal Chops, lb.	18c
Stewing Veal, lb.	8c

## Cash Mercantile Co.

The best values are found at the Cash Mercantile everyday in the week—ample reason why you should purchase your Holiday Food Supplies here.

Fresh Mixed Nuts, per lb.	28c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	55c
In Five pound lots, per lb.	50c
Peanuts, absolutely fresh, roasted especially for the Christmas Trade	22c
MEAT DEPARTMENT	
Leg Veal Roast, per lb.	23c
Veal Stew, per lb.	12c
Veal Chops, per lb.	22c
Veal Shoulder, per lb.	18c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb.	23c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	28c
Hamburger, 2 pounds	25c
Chicken, per lb.	30c

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Walnuts, lb. 30c—4 lbs. for	\$1.00
Almonds, lb. 30c—4 lbs. for	\$1.00
Filberts, lb. 30c—4 lbs. for	\$1.00
Imported Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb. 35c—4 lbs. for	\$1.25
CIGARS	
All 10c size—10 to box	89c
All 10c size—25 to box	\$2.25
All 10c size—50 to box	\$4.44
Camels—10 package cartons	\$1.23
Flowboy—14 ounce pack	67c
LaTurk—14 ounce pack	67c
Peerless—14 ounce pack	67c
CANDIES	
Christmas Mixed Candies, lb. 15c—2 lbs. 25c—4 lbs. 44c	
Yuletide Mixed, lb. 18c—4 lbs. 64c	
Homemade Peanut Candy, lb. 25c—2 lbs. for 39c	
Taffy, White and Pink, lb. 15c—2 lbs. for 23c	
Fancy Box Candy, from 50c to \$4.75	
Popcorn Balls—dozen	19c
FRUITS	
Sweet Juicy Oranges—dozen	30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 80c
Delicious Apples, best kind—dozen	74c
Winesap Apples, good size—dozen	58c
Winesap Apples—by the box	\$2.75
Grapefruit, large size—each	10c
Imperial Grapes—lb.	30c
Fresh Dates—lb. 15c—2 lbs. for 24c	
GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES	
17 lbs. Sugar, with \$1.50 Grocery Order	\$1.00
Delta Made Butter—lb.	47c
Strictly Fresh Eggs—dozen	53c
Spinach—lb.	17c
Head Lettuce, nice and large—head	10c
Celery, large bunches—2 for	24c
Cranberries, extra large Jumbo—lb.	25c
Chestnuts—lb.	30c
Spanish Onions—lb.	8c
Swift's Pure Lard—4 lb. pack	80c
Extra Large Jumbo Homestead Peas—lb.	19c
Good Eating and Cooking Apples—3 lbs.	18c
Bananas, nice and yellow—lb.	10c

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# MARKET BASKET

## SOCIAL

To Wed On Saturday.

A wedding of unusual interest to many Escanaba people will be solemnized in Chicago on Saturday morning when Miss Evalene A. Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Doyle, 1312 Second avenue south, will become the bride of Mr. Robert A. Pryal, of this city. Announcement of the coming wedding of this popular Escanaba couple will come as a surprise to many of their friends here, as all plans for the ceremony have been made most secretly.

Miss Doyle has been employed at the office of The Daily Press for many years and through her position gained an unusually wide acquaintance among the people of this city and the surrounding district, numbering her friends by the score. The groom is one of Escanaba's most successful young insurance men, having established a business here a few years ago that has already assumed large proportions. Like his bride, the groom-to-be has a host of friends in this city and district.

Birthdays Club Entertained. Mrs. A. R. Anderson entertained the members of the Birthdays Club at her home Tuesday afternoon when she celebrated her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in social diversions followed by an elaborate six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Anderson was the recipient of several beautiful gifts.

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Rebekah Lodge Dances. The Rebekah lodge will hold an old-fashioned dancing party at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday night, January 1. Most of the dances will be waltzes, and the Footwarmers will furnish the music.

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25c

Butter, per lb.	48c
Fresh Eggs, dozen	50c
Storage Eggs, doz.	42c
Lard, per lb.	19c
Bread, per loaf	10c
Light House Milk	10c
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for	25c
Winesaps, 3 lbs.	25c
Peas, 2 cans	25c
Corn, 2 cans	25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c

Complete Stock of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. Also Big Stock of Christmas Candy and Nuts.

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# SPECIALS

for your  
Christmas Dinner

Chickens, 30-35c  
per lb.

Ducks, 35c  
per lb.

Geese, 30c  
per lb.

Pig Heads, 12c  
per lb.

Fresh Hams, whole or half, 18c  
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Pork Loin, small, per lb. 23c

Spare Ribs, 22c  
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Chickens, Springers, per lb. 30c

Leg of Veal, lb. 25c

Leg of Lamb, lb. 28c

Pork Roast, lb. 25c

Spare Ribs, lb. 22c

Rib Roast, lb. 24c

Pot Roast, lb. 15c, 18c

Rib Boiling, lb. 10c

Frontenac Pumpkin, per can 18c

Garaway Cheese, lb. 48c

Flat Bread, Imported, package 35c

Mince Meat, pkg. 15c

Brandy Mince Meat, 17 ounce jar 30c

Lingenberries, qt. 28c

Holland Olives, large size jar 30c

Olives, Telmo Queen, 24 ounce jar 48c

Clubhouse Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. jar 35c

Telmo Raspberry Pure Fruit, 1 lb. jar 35c

Telmo Pineapple Jam, 1 lb. jar 35c

Telmo Apricot Jam, 1 lb. jar 32c

2 Cans Standard Corn 25c

2 Cans Standard Peas 25c

Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c

Complete Line of New Nuts, Fresh Candies and Fruits.

Holiday Skating at Rink. This afternoon's matinee opens the holiday skating program at the Coliseum Roller Rink. The rink will again be open tonight. Tomorrow afternoon a special matinee is planned and during the evening a gift party will be held.

For Saturday afternoon the children's matinee is scheduled and on Sunday the usual afternoon and evening skating will be enjoyed. A serpentine party is planned for

Let us have your Grocery Order. We have our own delivery truck, which gives you better service.

Cluster Raisins, lb. 45c

Large Cranberries, lb. 30c

Head Lettuce 15c

Oranges, doz. 35c, 50c and 75c

Golden Bantam Corn, 25c, 30c

Tiny Sifted Peas, Wigwam Brand 30c

Cut Wax Beans, Wigwam Brand 22c

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Jersey Sweet Potatoes, extra fine, per lb. 10c

Cranberries, 2 lbs. 45c

Bananas, 2 lbs. 25c

Grape Fruit, ea. 10c; 3 for 25c

Peanut Butter, per lb. 25c

Mixed Candy, Pure Sugar, per pound 23c

Mixed Nuts, Special, per pound 30c

Apples—Fancy Jonathans, Roman Beauties, Winesaps, 3 lbs. 25c

Figs, fancy, package 18c

Date, Dromedary, pound 18c

Spiced Animal Cookies, pound 25c

Chocolate Animal Cookies, lb. 35c

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Pork Chops, per lb. 25c

Pork Steak, per lb. 23c

Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb. 20c

Spare Ribs and Sauer Kraut

Sirloin Steak, Steer, per lb. 18c

Porterhouse, Steer, per lb. 22c

Round Steak, Steer, per lb. 16c

Rib Roast, Steer, per lb. 18c

Pot Roast, per lb. 12 1/2c

Rib Boiling, Steer Beef, per lb. 7c

Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c

Home Made Corned Beef, solid beef, lb. 15c

Mutton Chops, per lb. 18c

Leg Mutton, per lb. 16c

Mutton Shoulder, per lb. 13c

Mutton Rib Stew, per lb. 5c

Veal Stew, per lb. 8c

Veal Leg Roast, per lb. 26c

Veal Chops, per lb. 25c

Veal Shoulder, per lb. 20c

Fresh Killed Chicken and Poultry.

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Mixed Nuts, all good, lb. 30c

Walnuts, Budded, lb. 40c

# LARGEST MAN IN U. P. DIES

## Ernest Struebing of Foster City Weighed 570 Pounds.

Iron Mountain, Dec. 23.—Ernest G. Struebing, aged 56 years, weighing 570 pounds and declared to have been the biggest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan if not in the state, has passed away at his home in Foster City, following an illness of about a year. Complications resulting from his excessive weight are said to have caused his death.

Death occurred at Struebing's farm home. The casket which will bear him to his grave tomorrow is seven feet in length, 28 inches wide and 34 inches high and will be borne by eight pallbearers.

Struebing was born in Germany, October 22, 1869. He came to America, 25 years ago and has lived in Foster City for 28 years. For the past several years he conducted a farm in that community and recently installed an oil station in front of his home. He was also employed by the von Platen Fox Lumber company some time ago as a camp foreman, and worked for a time for the Morgan Lumber and Cedar company.

The deceased is survived by his widow and 10 children. They are: Fred, Ernest and William, of Iron Mountain; Ruth, Lester, Clarence and Robert, of Foster City; Mrs. H. Knutson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Arthur Plant, of Iron Mountain.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the farm home with Rev. John Eckstrom officiating.

# NOTRE DAME AFTER PRIZE

"Count on Notre Dame to be there, one hundred and two per cent," Gerald J. Cleary, chairman of the "Fighting Irish" delegation to the Escanaba University club declared yesterday, in discussing plans for the annual banquet of the organization, which will be held in the Delta hotel, December 20.

"We're serving notice on the Michigan fellows that they'll need every man if they win the attendance trophy," said Mr. Cleary. "Every man in Delta county who ever attended Notre Dame will answer roll call, and we want the Wolverines to know in advance so they can't say they were not warned."

"We'll be there to count 'em," replied Charles Gessner, who is leading up the Michigan delegation. "The only way Notre Dame can get the attendance trophy will be to steal it after it has been awarded to us."

"And Michigan State college will have something to say about it," threatened Art Aronson, who represents the former "Arggie" institution. "Don't begin awarding the cap until you check up our gang."

There You Are!

So—as Shakespeare once remarked to Abner Bangs—there you are!

Details of the banquet program probably will be announced to-day, members of the committee said last night.

The "University club" exists only for its annual dinner, which is always held during the Christmas holidays. It has no roster for any dues collected. Its members are men of all ages who have in the past, or are now, attending any college or university in the world, and the only essentials required for attendance at the banquet is a ticket, which may be bought within the next few days in a number of downtown business houses.

# Free Christmas Tree Offered to Needy Children

"I don't want any child in Escanaba to be without a Christmas tree tomorrow," Bernice Schram, whose establishment at 405 Ludington street has been a maze of spruce and balsam for several weeks, told The Press last night. "Any youngster who hasn't the money to pay for a Christmas tree can get one absolutely free at my place Thursday. There are no strings of any kind on this offer. It means exactly what it says. I hope that every child, who otherwise would be without a tree on Christmas Day, takes advantage of it."

Mr. Schram has sold hundreds of Christmas trees locally and has shipped other hundreds to outside points this season. The trees represent considerable investment. Quite naturally he isn't anxious to give them to anyone who can afford to purchase one, but the offer is made with the earnest hope, he says, that no home will be treeless tomorrow because of a lack of funds.

# AMUSEMENTS

**AT THE DELFT.**

"The Ancient Highway," so called because of much of the action and romance in this new Paramount screen version of the James Oliver Curwood story takes place on a famous road running through the quaint regions of Quebec, is the feature again today at the Delft.

Irvin Willat, producer of "Wanderer of the Wasteland" and "North of 36," directed the picture, which was written for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eve Unsell. Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love are featured in the principal roles.

Holt, as Cliff Brant, after adventuring all over the world, returns to his home town on the St. Lawrence to square accounts with Ivan Hurd, a millionaire paper manufacturer who had been the cause of Cliff's father's death.

The picture goes on to show how he finds romance and adventure along "the ancient highway."

**AT THE STRAND.**

"Go Straight," a different sort of crook drama, with a cast which includes Owen Moore, Gladys Hulette, Mary Carr, Robert Edeson, George Fawcett and other screen notables, will be shown at the Strand again today.

A part of the scenes are located in a motion picture studio and an interesting angle is the manner in which glimpses of other stars, particularly Larry Semon, Anita Stewart and Donald Klieh are brought in as "extras."

There is a pretty love thread, some thrills are also noted, and the whole picture packed with unexpected twists.

# Excellent Program Is Planned for New Year's Eve Festival

In addition to the appearance of Miss Martha Jean Sutherland on the program being prepared for the annual New Year's Eve festival to be given at the Swedish Lutheran church under the auspices of the Luther League, Walter Lippold will render two solos, one on the saxophone and one on the clarinet, and Wendell Lund will speak for a few minutes during the intermission. The usual social hour in the church parlors and the midnight watch is also planned.

Miss Sutherland, who was born in Norway, Mich., and a few years ago won fame in New York opera will sing in three languages, English, Swedish and Italian. Her numbers are certain to please all lovers of good music.

Joseph Steinmetz, who is a student at Hoffman's Business college at Milwaukee, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

# TRAIN SERVICE NEARLY NORMAL

Trains on the Chicago & North-Western emerged yesterday from their Christmas peak rush period with the best "on-time" record they have hung up here in many years.

In spite of the cold weather—in itself a serious obstacle to the punctuality of train service—and an unprecedented amount of mail, express and passenger business, most of the trains were operated during the holiday rush on remarkably near-to-schedule time.

Trains No. 102 and 121 have been run in two sections. Train No. 217, which arrives here in the afternoon from the south with the bulk of the parcel post, mail and express, has been virtually the only train which has been a habitually late comer and the time made by this one has been much better than that in former years.

Lateness, railroad men explain, is occasioned, not by heavy passenger traffic, but by the stops made at all stations to unload and load mail and express.

# ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schoultz. Achiel Vanlerberghe is improving after a seige of illness. Dan O'Neil is reported as improving after a severe attack of heart trouble. Burnell Sweitzer sustained two smashed teeth while employed at Kipling and will be laid up for some time. Grant Couillard of Wells submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix and is doing nicely. Miss Grace McColl is improving rapidly after an operation for the removal of her appendix. Henry Trossard of McFarland, who is laid up with a cut on his foot, is doing nicely. Charles Coll is on the road to recovery after a seige of illness. Among the patients who will return to their homes today are: Herman Peltier, Mrs. Axel Carlson and baby, Mrs. Frank Sablaski and baby, Mrs. Ed Hanson and baby, Mrs. William Shebeck and 12-pound son Billy, Mrs. Edwin Bergman and baby of Bark River, and E. C. Wickert. Mrs. H. Whitehead is reported as improving after a serious attack of pneumonia. F. J. Byrne is resting easily after sustaining an injured knee when he was hit by a passing automobile. Frederick Fung has returned from Lawrence college to spend Christmas in this city. Mr. Fung is a graduate of Escanaba high school.

# OBITUARY

**MISS PATRICIA KIDD.**  
Miss Patricia Kidd, aged 31, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Kidd, 504 North Thirteenth street, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Kidd is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Frank Scaack of Chicago; two brothers, Frank Kidd of Chicago, and James Kidd of this city.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home, but pending word from relatives, no definite funeral arrangements have been made.

**MRS. ANNA MARY WALCH.**  
One of the largest funerals held in this city in many months was that of Mrs. Anna Mary Walch, pioneer resident of this city who died suddenly Sunday morning while attending mass at St. Joseph's church.

Rev. Fr. Bertrand Labinski, O. F. M., was the celebrant at the solemn requiem high mass which was sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. Daniel Linfert was deacon and Rev. Fr. Fabian Horner was sub-deacon, while Rev. Fr. Mathias Helle was master of ceremonies. Grandsons and grandnieces of the deceased served the mass. These included Victor, Ellis, John and Joseph Blomstrom, Theodore and Herbert Schreff.

During the mass, solos were sung by Frank Hirn, Mrs. Fred Hirn, Mrs. Frank Hirn, Miss Alta Todd and Miss Alice Kidd.

Many beautiful flowers and spiritual offerings were received at the home where scores of friends called to extend their sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Out-of-town relatives who came to the city for the funeral services included: Julius Schemmel of Hibbing, Minn.; Miss Ethelreda Olson of Detroit; Victor Blomstrom, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ellis, John and Joseph Blomstrom, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefebvre of Chicago.

The close friends who carried the casket to and from the funeral car were Messrs. John Wolf, N. A. Bink, Coleman Nee, Joseph Rousseau, M. N. Smith and Peter Arnold.

A long line of cars wended their way to St. Joseph's cemetery where burial was made in the family lot beside her husband, the late Peter Walch.

# Miss Helen Schram Gets "Baby Buick"

Miss Helen Schram, 215 South Fifth street, received the "Baby Buick" which was given away by the Escanaba Motor company yesterday afternoon.

# LEGION URGES JOINT SESSION

## Double Convention in Iron Mountain Suggested by Vets.

Iron River, Dec. 23.—Sentiment in favor of combining the Upper Peninsula American Legion convention with the state convention, to be held in Iron Mountain next summer, is gaining, according to Guy M. Cox, of Iron River, Upper Peninsula adjutant.

The Upper Peninsula convention was awarded to the Roderick Prato post, of Munising, which immediately began to make plans for the big event. Following that, however, was the state convention in Bay City which awarded the 1926 state meeting to Iron Mountain.

Dr. H. B. Webb, of Munising, commander of the Upper Peninsula association, favors holding the district convention in conjunction with the state convention. This, he believes, would make for better attendance and members would get more out of the joint meeting than by attending two separate gatherings.

According to Dr. Webb, the Munising legionnaires are willing to forego the pleasure of playing host to the others in the district should the majority of the member posts favor the joint convention plan.

Through Mr. Cox plans are underway whereby posts throughout the peninsula will be kept informed of the relative standings of the other members of the association. It is expected this will be conducive to a keener rivalry, instilling an activity into some posts that might otherwise be lacking and make for a larger general membership in the American Legion. With the national goal this year set at 1,000,000 members, a great deal of work is in store for the legion men in the peninsula, as a large number of ex-service men in this section are not affiliated with any post.

# Schaffer Man Hurt in Little Lake Mill

Arthur Potvin of Schaffer, employed by the Helena Land & Lumber company at Little Lake, met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon while at work. He was hit by a car stake, while loading logs and was rendered unconscious. He was rushed to a Gwin hospital where, up to a late hour Tuesday evening, he had not regained consciousness. The extent of his injuries had not been determined in a message sent to relatives at Little Lake. Mr. Potvin is well known among the residents of this city.

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**NOTE OUR LOW PRICES.**  
Box Candies, choicest fancy Morse's Chocolates, in 5 lb. boxes, **\$1.95**  
5 pounds **\$1.95**  
Broken mixed candies, lb. 18c  
Sunshine Mix. Candies, lb. 20c  
Kindergarten Mix. Candies, pound **19c**  
New England Mix. Candies, pound **18c**  
Candy Special—5 lb. box assorted Chocolates, plain and nut tops—**\$1.35**  
5 lb. box **\$1.35**  
Maple Walnuts, lb. **18c**  
Swedish Kisses, lb. **20c**  
French Creams, lb. **22c**  
Boston Baked Beans, lb. **20c**  
Morse's Dixie Dix Chocolates, assorted flavors. In good looking Christmas box, pound **69c**  
Mint Patties, fancy stock, pound **40c**  
Maple Walnuts, lb. **39c**  
Butter Sweets Vanillas, lb. **39c**  
Butterscotch Wafers, lb. **35c**  
Monticello Chocolates, cordial cherries. Come put up in 1 pound box **48c**  
MARSHMALLOWS, 400 COUNT IN BOX—**95c**  
Nougatines, fancy, lb. **40c**  
Boston Chocolate Chips, pound **40c**

**Apples, Fancy Jonathans, 4 pounds 25c**

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Special to Gladstone Customers—Today we will make special deliveries. Gladstone customers can have orders delivered to their homes today.

**SALE OF NEW NUTS**  
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New Mixed Nuts, the very choicest 1925, and an extra fine mix. **29c**  
Pound **29c**  
New Mixed Nuts, 5 lb. lots **\$1.35**  
Walnuts, fancy budded, lb. **45c**  
Walnuts, Jumbo imp. lb. **33c**  
New Filberts, long Naples, pound **28c**  
Large Washed Brazils, These are the finest money can buy. Per pound **30c**  
Pecan Meats, halves, lb. **98c**  
Valencia Almonds, shelled, pound **80c**  
New Shelled Filberts, lb. **58c**  
Pecans, extra large, **28c**  
Extra select, pound **18c**  
Peanuts, fresh Spanish, lb. **18c**  
Peanuts, Spanish salted, lb. **19c**  
Soft Shelled Almonds, lb. **33c**  
Pistachio (also named love nuts) large salted, **69c**  
Extra special, lb. **69c**

**CRISP CELERY**  
Jumbo Bunches **15c**

**SUGAR**  
10 lbs. Standard Fine Granulated Sugar for **58c**  
With an order of other groceries.

**New Sunkist Navel**  
Oranges, Sweet, Juicy  
3 3/4 size, per dozen **25c**  
2 3/4 size, per dozen **20c**  
2 1/4 size, per dozen **39c**  
1 7/8 size, per dozen **49c**  
1 5/8 size, per dozen **59c**

**Head Lettuce, 10c**  
big, solid heads.

**Lunch Served to all Christmas shoppers at Coffee Booth—Basement.**

**CRACKERJACKS, DATES, FIGS, ETC. NOTE THE EXTRA LOW PRICES.**  
Dromedary Dates, pkg. **20c**  
Dates, fancy bulk, lb. **15c**  
Figs, imp. layer, lb. **35c**  
Figs, fancy Cal., lb. **15c**  
Checkers with prizes, fresh, put up in Christmas packages. **Only 04c**



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**HERE ARE THE WINNERS**

**PRIZES FOR GIRLS**  
First—Alma Schultz, Bark River, Mich., Route No. 2.  
Second—Florence Hoffman, 202 South 10th St., City.  
Third—Charlotte Gafner, 628 N. 20th St., City.

**PRIZES FOR BOYS**  
First—Lyle Hutton, Powers, Michigan.  
Second—Ambrose Pepin, 612 N. 18th St., City.  
Third—Earl Jacobson, 319 N. 18th St., City.

**EXTRA PRIZE**  
Achille J. Deano, Jr., Bark River, Mich. Box 150, Route 1.  
Prizes Mailed Out Yesterday.

EDITORIAL

THE ESCANABA DAILY PRESS

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Scence, a farmer of Sidell, Ill., is quoted as declaring that federal reserve banks should be compelled to grant loans to farmers up to 75 per cent of the value of their grain. The crops would be gathered and insured, and then public officials would seal them in cribs and warehouses on the farm. Warehouse receipts, issued by these officials, would be negotiable, and federal reserve banks would accept them as collateral. "As agriculture has been instrumental in building up this great bank surplus and has assisted the federal reserve system to become the sound institution it is," says Mr. Scence, "why shouldn't the farmer, as having a basic industry, be permitted to make use of that surplus, using a portion of that surplus for financing farm operations?"

What is really in Mr. Scence's mind is:—Here is a big surplus; why not let the farmer get his fingers into it? What the farmer needs is not new credit to help the profitable sale of his product, but new methods to help the profitable sales of his product. He has credit in plenty now. Federal farm land banks, joint stock land banks, intermediate credit banks, and plain, ordinary banks are competing with insurance companies, real estate dealers, and the two new low-helping credit associations, in the supply of credit to agriculture.

Farm credit being plentiful, what decent excuse can be offered for impairing the federal reserve, which is used for the fortification of the country's banking system and the general needs of business?

The federal reserve is available to any institution that can provide good, liquid collateral. A substantial amount of this money has been used for cattle loans, and also for agricultural loans which have been considered sufficiently liquid. As a matter of fact, the supply of federal reserve credit for such purposes has gone too far. Yet here is a new plan proposed to break down the federal reserve system by lending its money on the warehouse receipts of products which are certainly not liquid!

The house of representatives has appropriated \$250,000 to be used by prohibition agents to procure evidence. We've lost the slip of paper so we can't tell exactly how many drinks that sum will buy.

Secretary Hoover asks motorists to strive for more mileage on their tires. In other words, try to get the distance the dealer guarantees.

Down at Beloit, a municipal judge sentenced a "he-flapper" to get a haircut. The poor chap probably figured that short hair was getting too effeminate.

Gov. Groesbeck says Wills and Dempsey can't fight in Mackinaw City. That was wonderful news to Estelle Taylor.

Lower Peninsula reports have it that Frank Scott is going to run for vindication. What the Upper Peninsula needs more at Washington is representation.

A Milwaukee murderer has been sentenced to "life and twenty years." He'll be quite an old man when he gets through serving that stretch.

A THOUGHT

Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—Cor. 13:8.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.—Horace

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

IF THE KIDS COME HOME.

Fate may not bring me fortune, luck may not bring me gold. And time may take another year and leave me gray and old. But here's another Christmas, its dawn not far away. And oh, I'm glad to see it come, another Christmas Day! For something I am longing, yet not for wealth to boast. I'm wishing for another thing, the thing I want the most. For folks at home are hungry for folks inclined to roam. And what a Christmas this will be if just the kids come home!

Friends may not give me silver, nor give me gems to wear. Friends may not give me gifts at all, and little I shall care. I still may have my labor, I still may have my task. And yet release from things like these are not the things I ask. For silver buckles tarnish, and these are not the things I ask. But how I hope, whatever comes, that love will never fade. I listen for their footsteps, each night I watch the gloom. For Christmas won't be Christmas Day unless the kids come home.

I know they're mighty busy, I know they have their friends. I know they have a lot to do before the old year ends. And yet I can't help hoping they'll somehow find a way. To take a little journey home, back home on Christmas Day. The young may long for trinkets, but old folks long for love. And when it comes to Christmas time that's what they're thinking of. Now some are in the city, and some across the town. But, oh, the Christmas it will be if just the kids come home!

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY, MAGGIE TOOK EVERY CENT I HAD. I MUST GET SOME COIN TO GET DOWN TOWN.



I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO. I'LL GIT THE BUTLER IN A POKER GAME AN' WIN HIS SALARY.



I VERY SELOOM PLAY POKER.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY VERY OFTEN WITH YOUR LUCK.

12-23



I HATE THAT GUY!

By George McManus

SALESMAN \$AM



MERRY CHRISTMAS STRANGER

GAME TO YOU, SIR— BY THE WAY— I WANT TO BUY A HAT FOR MY BOSS FOR CHRISTMAS— HE TAKES TH' SAME SIZE, I DO SO GET ONE TO FIT ME.



THIS IS A DANDY SIR— HE'LL BE TICKLED TO DEATH WITH IT \$20!

\$20!

Oh, for the Life of a Salesman

By Swan



WHERE'S TH' HOLES IN IT?

WHAT HOLES?



WHY TH HOLES FOR TH JACKASS THAT WOULD BUY THAT HAT TO PUT HIS EARS THROUGH

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



BY JOVE FRIENDS— IT IS A PITY THAT THE SPIRIT OF SANTA CLAUS EXISTS ONLY IN THE MINDS OF INNOCENT CHILDREN— HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD BE IF WE OF MATURE YEARS WOULD, AH— I SAY, AH—

EGAD— I WOUDEER WHAT ALL THE TITTERING IS ABOUT, IN THE AUDIENCE?— HAW— NO DOUBT STILL LAUGHING AT THE JOKES OF MY MINSTREL ACT!—

PS—ST— MY MAMOR— YOUR FACE! YOUR FACE!

PLUSHED WITH THE SUCCESS OF HIS MINSTREL ACT, THE MAJOR FORGOT TO REMOVE THE BURNT CORK MAKEUP.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WELL, GOOD BYE OL' TOWN! YA KIN GO T TH' DICKUNS FROM NOW ON FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED! GOOD RIDDANCE! WE WOULDN' BE KETCHED DEAD IN YA!

HEY! WAITA MINNIT FORE YA SAY TOO MUCH! WE FERGOT SUMPIN! HOW WE GONNA GIT OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IF WE'RE WAY OUT ON TH PLAINS? MEN WE'LL HAFTA BANDON TH'S TRIP EER A COUPL DAVS!

I THOT I WAS THINKIN' BOUT SUMPIN— BUT I COULDN' THINK WUT I WUZ THINKIN' BOUT! WHUT IF WE'D BIN WAY IN TH MIDDLE OF DEATH VALLEY FORE WE THOT OF IT! GOSH!

THE NEXT TO THE LAST FAREWELL.

SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

BARBARA HAWLEY, 35, self-willed and talented, gives up her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and sets a job on the Press, whose managing editor, ANDREW McDERMOTT, is a former friend of her father's.

She makes friends with BOB JEFFRIES and with him covers a suicide of a prominent man in a roadhouse, where she picks up a red scarf belonging to the dead man's unknown woman companion.

Barbara makes the acquaintance of JEROME BALL, a man about town. Bruce has joined the real estate firm of Manners, Stone and Reynolds, which is promoting a huge civic development scheme. MRS. LYDIA STACY, a rich widow, refuses to invest in it after Bruce fails to respond to her blandishments.

Barbara receives and prints in her love-column many letters from a girl named Violeta. When she sees the announcement of Bruce's marriage to VIOLETTA CRANBY, a factory girl, she realizes that through her column she has directed Violeta's campaign to catch him. Barbara's mother is taken very ill.

In the building where Bruce's firm has its offices, Barbara sees Manners, the senior partner, crawling down the fire escape. His stenographer has just told her he was out of town.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter XXVIII. Manners crept past the window without seeing her, and on down the fire escape. Barbara stood still on the stair landing.

At last she caught her breath and started back down the stairs at a run. She reached the front sidewalk just in time to see a taxi cab turn into the alley which led to the fire escape at the back of the building.

Every telephone was in use when she entered the editorial room. She jerked Jimmy bodily out of the dictation booth and called the bank.

The cashier there was a friend of hers. "Have you heard anything about the Manners, Stone and Reynolds bunch?" she asked him. "Where is Manners?"

"Haven't heard anything about the company," he replied, "but Manners himself just closed his account and beat it in a great hurry. Queer proceeding all the way through. What's up?"

But Barbara had replaced the receiver. McDermott was busy with a caller when she left the telephone booth. She paced the office restlessly, so that Miss Badger gave her a disapproving look, and Jimmy asked what was the matter.

At last the caller departed and Barbara burst into the managing editor's office. He looked up startled. She was not in the habit of entering so violently.

"I'd rather not tell you this," she said, "for many reasons. But I must. Manners just skipped town with his baggage. His bank says he closed his account this afternoon. And his office is telling everyone that he's been out of town several days."

McDermott slowly laid down his pipe. "Zat so?" he asked. His eyes were curiously sleepy. Barbara clasped her hands. "Bob says there's a sigger in the woodpile of that company anyway. And something is surely amiss in Manners' way of leaving. He sneaked out of town in a taxi, stopped the east-bound limited and jumped aboard. I'll bet he never comes back—at least of his own accord."

McDermott rose and pressed a button. Jimmy appeared. "Tell Wells and the foreman to come here."

"What are you going to do?"

Wells and the foreman entered the office. "Going to extra, boys, just as soon as we get the last dope on this Vale Acres gang. Miss Hawley saw Manners skip town in a taxi, and says his office is lying about his whereabouts."

"Get ready and wait for orders. You, Wells, look up all we've printed on the project so far, and get the names of heavy investors. Ought to be a sucker list that will knock their eyes out. Miss Hawley, you call Manners' home and ask about him, then rush over to see Stone and Reynolds and report what they say at once."

His office was cleared. Barbara found herself in the elevator going down within a moment or two. She dared not think of what lay ahead.

She climbed the step for the third time that day, and found the hall outside the Manners, Stone and Reynolds office deserted.

The reception office was also empty when she went into it. The haughty stenographer entered from an inner corridor. "I told you Mr. Manners was not in through all right and explain ev-

erything." "The Press will not be anxious to help you flim-flam the public," said Barbara slowly. "It's time this thing came out. If you want to make a statement as to Manners' procedure, all right. Otherwise, we'll have to go ahead."

Stone's face worked. He put his head down on his arms and began to cry. Barbara saw that there was no use in waiting. She left the office.

"On what train do you expect Mr. Reynolds?" she asked the woman in the outer room. "On the eight o'clock from town," replied the woman.

"Look here, Miss Hawley," said. "We've got this story so ed up, I think. And we're not t'rely sure of the facts yet. I decided to hold off until tomorrow morning and extra early, to catch the crowds on their way work. You've done your job. Now you can go home."

McDermott laid down his pipe nervously. He looked about for help. Seeing none, he said to Barbara, "Look here, Miss Hawley. You're a darn good newspaper woman, but damned if I do hate to see you give way as are doing lately."

"Why don't you get married?" Barbara only sobbed the better.

"There, I didn't mean that," she said. "But sometimes wonder how on earth you happen to be in this game. I know you're not the kind of woman I want to marry just to stop my newspaper job."

"You see I'm talking like a father's friend, now, not your boss."

Barbara was crying hard over. "Bruce Reynolds was a fool. He ruined his life, and I'll only help us, we'll pull choked."

(To Be Continued)







# Garden Peninsula News

H. HEAFIELD, Editor

## PERSONALS

William Winters, Sr. and wife, Mrs. Eddie Lester and Mrs. Elmer Winters motored to Manistique on Thursday.

Rufus Spaulding and wife of Saco Bay made a business trip to Manistique on Saturday.

Leo Foye motored to Manistique on Saturday.

Alice Guertin of Ottawa, Can., arrived here on Saturday and will remain indefinitely with her parents, Edward LaMotte motored to Manistique and brought her back to Garden.

Snow fences are up at Kate's Bay on the side of the big hill outside of Cooks and at one or two other points along the highway to Manistique.

John Genesee of Fayette is making satisfactory improvement and hopes to be back at his usual employment as mail carrier within a few days.

Carl Follo and Ernest Joque of Fayette made a business trip to town on Saturday.

Robert Watchorn and Herbert Pizzala of Fayette were business callers in town on Saturday night.

Fred Van Remortel of Fayette was in town on Sunday.

We reported last week that Mrs. John Larsen was moving to L'Anse where she expected to spend the winter. Mrs. Larsen did actually pack up her household effects and start them out for her new home but at the last minute she changed her mind, phoned up to the man in charge of the truck load of furniture and had him turn around to bring it back. Mrs. Larsen who has been in poor health during the past months, did not feel strong enough to make the long trip up there at this time of the year.

Several of the children of Joseph Farley and wife were sick during last week and unable to be at school.

Walter Stollwagen and wife were called to Calumet last week to attend the funeral of a relative there. They made the trip by auto.

Clarence Ansell, eleven-year old son of Fred Ansell and wife of Saco Harbor has been very sick during the past two weeks. Dr. Foote has been in attendance. He has taken the turn for the better and is rapidly improving.

William Winter of Van's Harbor is much better in health and able to be out.

The Misses Elliott of Saco Bay made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the local Congregational church held their regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Leo Foye, wife and infant motored up to Marquette on Wednesday to see the former's mother who was very sick in a hospital there. They left here around three o'clock and arrived home by midnight.

Mrs. Earl Ansell of Van's Harbor has been very sick from an abscessed tooth. She is able to be out again.

John Fagan of Fayette has been chosen to represent the Fairbank township at the January term of Circuit at Escanaba.

Frank Wittig of Isabella will represent the Garden township.

Mrs. Allen Stewart and son Richard of Manistique motored to Fayette and called on relatives there last week.

Local fishermen are reporting some fairly good sized fish, but the percentage of suckers taken is a little disappointing.

Emil Anderson and son Lawrence made a business trip to Fayette on Monday.

Juliet Guertin of Detroit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Farley.

Mrs. George Casey of Fairport and daughter Beatrice, made a business trip to town on Monday.

Dr. Defnet of Escanaba motored to Fairport on Sunday. He took with him Beatrice Casey who will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother there.

The community is cordially invited to be present at the "Little Church with the big welcome" on Thursday evening when there will be a special Christmas song and candle service after which service, there will be the annual presentation of gifts.

George Truckey, Jr., wishes to thank everyone who in any way helped toward the success of the benefit basketball game on Friday night, the players as well as the spectators.

Alnes Michaud of Escanaba is

## GREETINGS

The writer of the Garden page wishes to thank his many friends on the Garden peninsula who have cooperated with him in furnishing news matter, at various times and by so doing, have added interest to the page. Without such cooperation nothing worth while can be accomplished. He wishes also to express at this time, his hearty wishes to all his friends and readers for the Christmas season and the New Year.

—H. H. HEAFIELD.

spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Fairport.

Chester Winters and wife of Manistique motored to Garden on Sunday.

Paul Lamkey made a business trip to Rapid River on Friday. Mrs. William Winter, Sr., accompanied him.

Lorraine Hennessey was sick and unable to be at school the early part of the week.

Vernon Hazen of Manistique spent the week-end with his family at Kate's Bay. On Tuesday he motored to Iron Mountain.

Robert McDonald has gone into the oyster business. Oysters seem to be quite scarce here at present but Mr. McDonald has had customers from as far away as Manistique.

Fred Van Remortel and family of Fayette attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Farley on Tuesday.

Rev. William Harning returned from Osier on Saturday. He will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents south of town.

Frank DeVet, wife and family of Fairport attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Farley on Tuesday.

Kolman Casper has been sick with a severe cold during the past week. Dr. Foote has been called to the sick man.

Dust is still flying in our streets in spite of severe snow storms around us.

Loona LaVigne of Chicago is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Wesley Gray has gone to Manistique and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Casey.

Peter Foye and wife and Mrs. Alex McLeod motored to Manistique on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tetreault and family of Manistique, who are making their home for the winter in Garden, were greatly surprised on Sunday evening when a number of friends paid them a visit.

The party included Mrs. Frank Morin, Mrs. Philip Monette and children, Miss Cora Rose and Howard Williams of Manistique. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Jacob Saari have visited with relatives here for several weeks has left for St. Ignace where her husband has accepted a position in the St. Ignace National Bank. Mrs. Saari is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cousineau of Garden.

Charles Laux of Iron Mountain is spending the holidays with relatives at Fayette.

Charles Laux motored to Manistique on Sunday.

Henry Deloria was a Fayette visitor on Sunday.

Miss Calkins is spending the Christmas vacation with her people at Sbeoygou, Mich.

Florence Pizzala and Mrs. Bernice Pizzala of Saco Bay made a business trip to town on Monday.

When returning from town to his home at Van's Harbor recently, Fred Rost stumbled over a piece of hay wire and fell, hurting his leg badly. It has been with much difficulty that he has been able to walk around since.

A baby boy was born to Lewis McLeod and wife of Van's Harbor on Wednesday. The youngster's name is Martin Lewis.

Mrs. Ward of Van's Harbor went to Gladstone on Sunday. She expects to remain there for several weeks.

**TWO RESIDENTS PASS.**

Two well known Garden women, Mrs. Oliver Farley and Mrs. Len Foye passed away on Saturday morning within a few hours of each other. Detailed reports have appeared in a previous issue of this paper. Mrs. Foye was buried in Manistique. Mrs. Farley was buried in Garden on Tuesday. A detailed report will appear in a subsequent issue.

Woman in St. Louis stole to get her husband out of jail. If he doesn't want her, we do.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Juniors in local schools gave the Christmas program in the Rex Theatre here on Friday night. The program prepared by the Misses Boudreau, Prokop and DeVet, instructresses was as follows:

Opening address—E. Ward. "Ready to Quit"—James Stollwagen.

Christmas Smiles—R. Winters and D. LaVigne. "I'm Not Very Tall"—N. Boudreau.

A little Greeting—L. Tatrow. Drill—20 children. Why I Speak—E. Bernier. Merriest Day—James Hennessey.

Song—Kindergarten class. Tafe Magic Word—Drill. A Christmas Habit—P. Joque. A Christmas Family—Elaine Hennessey and Edward LaMotte.

What I Want—Bud La Cost. How Provoking—E. Bernier. What We Want for Christmas—Group.

My Grandma and Grandpa—R. Tatrow. Jig—Donald Tatrow. How Do You Do—Bud La Cost. Let Me Call You Sweetheart—Bud La Cost.

Best Way to Come—B. Farley. J. Gauthier, E. Tatrow, J. Tatrow. Silent Night—Intermediate school.

Joy of Giving (play)—R. Lockhart, W. Latulip, M. Farley, L. LaCost.

Tale of the Chocolate Mouse—Janet Tebo.

The Boastful Giant—H. Johnson, R. Latulip, D. Des Rochers, E. Lamkey and O. Farley.

Santa Claus—A. Lalonde. The Broken Picture (play)—H. Boudreau, Dorian Des Rochers, Loraine Hennessey.

Preparing for Christmas—Drill, group. Santa Claus is Very Near—Grammar school.

Presentation of Gifts—Santa Claus. Closing address—Salina Horning.

Edward A. Laux and wife of Fayette motored to Garden and Cooks on Monday.

## NEW "SELF STARTER."

Frank Tebo is not breaking his back and spoiling his temper nor is he destroying his battery, cranking and starting up his Ford car on these cold mornings. He has a better method than to crank. His savage, an open air idea which is guaranteed not to give his engine T. B., is located on the crest of the church hill. When he is all ready to start up Lizzie, he just releases a block from the wheel, applies a gentle pressure to the car and jumps in. Before he gets the bottom of the hill he is able to put it into gear and start up the engine without any difficulty whatsoever.

## NEEDLE IN ARM.

Waking from her sleep early on Thursday morning, Mrs. Charles Arnold felt a severe pain in her arm. Trying to ascertain the cause of the pain she felt a small lump at the point where the pain was. She notified her husband who got up and lighted a lamp and made an examination. They could scarcely believe their own eyes when they saw the point of a needle just protruding from the flesh. Mr. Arnold plucked it out. Mrs. Arnold can offer no explanation whatever as to how it got there, but supposes that some time ago, weeks or months, or possibly longer she must have unknowingly swallowed it. No serious effects have followed this unique experience.

## CHURCH ELECTION.

The annual election of officers, and other business was held in the Fayette Congregational church on Sunday last. Reports submitted were of an encouraging nature. The church has met its obligation to the state benevolent societies and the finances are in better condition than for some years past due in large measure to the devoted work of the Ladies' Aid society. The rite of baptism was administered to a number of infants and the sacramental service was observed during the afternoon gathering. An unusually large number of worshippers participated in the latter service.

## NOTICE.

Garden Mich., Dec. 11, 1925. After this date, I refuse to pay any debts contracted by Mrs. George E. Larsen of Garden, Mich. George E. Larsen. L'Anse, Mich. 7555-358-1t.

## Ton of Toys Taken to Unfortunates in Escanaba Yesterday

More than a ton of toys of all descriptions, supplied by the children of Escanaba, and repaired by the city firemen and the Salvation Army, were distributed to homes in this city yesterday by Salvation Army workers, cooperating with Joseph Greenfield, city welfare commissioner.

In the lot were rocking horses, doll carriages, sleds, toboggans, skis, skates, kiddie-kars and other large play-things; a large number of dolls which were given new costumes at the Salvation Army headquarters; and scores of

smaller articles. These had been repaired, repaired and put in "good-as-new" condition by the members of the fire department. Christmas baskets will be delivered today by the Salvation Army and the charity committee of the Escanaba Woman's club.

## Joe Warne Pleads Guilty; Fined \$100

Joe Warne, proprietor of the bar room of the Palm hotel, 331 North Nineteenth street, pleaded guilty in Judge C. D. McEwen's court yesterday to a charge of violating the Escanaba "Volstead" ordinance. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Quick results from Classified Ads.

## Christmas Gifts at Discount

FOR THE LATE SHOPPER we have an assortment of useful articles that will please. A large number of these items will be sold at a discount in order to clean up our stock before inventory.

## TYPEWRITERS

We have a large stock of all makes at prices from \$12.00 to \$60.00 which will be sold for cash or payment plan. More people are buying typewriters for Xmas Gifts each year as they are always useful. We also have the PORTABLE TYPEWRITER.

## OFFICE SERVICE CO.

Escanaba, Mich.

## TRUCK DRIVERS

### Attention!

### SACRIFICED

### TWO AND ONE HALF TON REPUBLIC TRUCK

# \$650

Truck is in absolutely perfect mechanical condition and has good rubber all around. Can be purchased on easy terms if desired.

## WOLVERINE MOTOR CO.

## One Day Sale

### Christmas Gift Merchandise

- De Velbiss Atomizers, 75c to \$12 **25% Off**
- Shaving Sets ----- **25% Off**
- Toilet Sets ----- **25% Off**
- Manicure Sets ----- **25% Off**
- Fancy Boxes Stationery ----- **25% Off**
- Book's Latest Fiction ----- **25% Off**
- Incense Burners ----- **25% Off**
- All White Ivory ----- **50% Off**

## The West End Drug Store

C. B. Farrell Escanaba, Mich.

## TOYLAND STILL A BIG ATTRACTION

Make a tour of this great wonderland—You owe it to yourself and children—Absolutely nothing like it in the Upper Peninsula. The biggest and most varied toy stock displayed since the birth of this great store.

ASSORTMENTS ARE STILL COMPLETE.

# BOSTON STORE

"Escanaba's Shopping Center"

## SANTA CLAUS HERE All Day and Evening

Today is your last chance children, to see Old Santa—Better make haste—Come early in the day, as this will be a busy day for Old Saint Nick.

GET YOUR TICKETS ON AUTO—TO BE GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT.



## The LAST DAY Before CHRISTMAS Finds Gift Stock

At The Boston Store In Enormous Variety

## Auto Given Away Tonite

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock tonight

—the judges—Geo. Harvey, County Clerk; Carl Anderson, City Clerk; Oscar Kraus, Insurance Man, will determine the winner of this two-seated Juvenile Automobile.

No one connected with this store is allowed to participate in this allotment.

This Great Gift Store Invites You with Christmas Stocks, that are unrivaled for Completeness. You will be impressed by the ease and quickness with which you can select gifts for every name on your gift list, mother, dad, wife, husband, sister, brother, son, daughter, or acquaintances you wish to remember with some fitting gift that is not too expensive.

A stroll up and down our gift aisles will prove very suggestive and will help solve that gift problem immediately. And by all means do not miss seeing the Boston Store Toyland—the largest collection of play-things under one roof to be found north of Milwaukee

## Children! Get Your Tickets On Automobile

Old Santa will distribute tickets to all children visiting this store, providing they are accompanied by their parents. Tickets are issued on every appearance.

—The more you come the more tickets you get.

## Vaudeville and Movies

DECEMBER 25TH

### Rex Theatre

GARDEN

## "The Hick Honeymoon"

Full of Fun and Laughter

You can't afford to miss this chance of having the laugh of your life.