

MINERS, OWNERS OPEN PARLEY TODAY

SUGAR, RUBBER CONTROL STIRS U. S. CONSUMER

SITUATION CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF ILL FEELING.

Washington, Dec. 28.—All sorts of opportunities to promote ill-feeling between peoples as well as governments are wrapped up in the proposed investigation by congress into the control of raw materials by monopolies throughout the world.

While Great Britain's control of the rubber supply is the conspicuous point of attack, the Department of Commerce is striving to formulate some kind of understanding whereby the American consumer will not be charged exorbitant prices.

GOOD YEAR FOR LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—If the London stock exchange cannot claim the most prosperous year in its history—as Wall Street apparently can, according to New York dispatches—still there is no grumbling to be heard in Capel Court where the exchange is situated.

The London stock exchange undoubtedly has enjoyed an active and prosperous year although it is possible that the activity and prosperity have tended to become exaggerated in the mind as a result of the extraordinary prominence which circumstances has given to one of its minor sections, the rubber market.

WEATHER

UPPER MICHIGAN—Mostly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, probably some snow along Lake Superior; no decided change in temperature.

Pershing Expected to Resign Tacna-Arica Job; Ill Health

General Afflicted With Abnormal Blood Pressure.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Alarming symptoms of falling health may compel Gen. John J. Pershing to surrender his work as president of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission set up in President Coolidge's arbitral award in the dispute of these provinces between Chile and Peru, and return to the United States within the next month.

Abnormal blood pressure, which has developed since the former commander of the American expeditionary forces undertook his difficult task at Arica, is known to have prompted his personal physician, Major Glen I. Jones of the army medical corps to recommend his return to this country not later than January 15.

Morrow to Return. Col. Jay J. Morrow, American member of the boundary commission established by President Coolidge to aid in settling the dispute, also expects to sail for the United States in the near future.

INVESTMENTS WORLD-WIDE

Americans are heavily interested nowadays in corporations all over the world. In fact American funds may be found in many an enterprise which is being called a monopoly by the officials of the American government.

Secretary Hoover foresees possibilities of danger to the American consumer and is using every weapon at his disposal to command public attention. The congressional inquiry is really a means of arousing public opinion for congress is admittedly powerless.

What Is Fair Price. Reciprocity as a principle of international intercourse has been found effective in making trade treaties and will have to be invoked again. What does constitute a fair price for raw materials? This question was raised during the war when the Allies came together under an international economic control. But it was not solved.

New Counterfeiting Method Is Revealed

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A new and ingenious photographic method for counterfeiting money was uncovered today by secret service agents, who arrested five members of what officials believe to have been an international counterfeiting gang operating from Elizabeth, N. J.

INSPECTORS FIND 6,000 NEW VICTIMS IN STOCK SWINDLE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The names of more than 6,000 new victims of the Consolidated Realty and Theatres corporation, including teachers, doctors, lawyers and other professional men, were revealed today by postal inspectors investigating the firm members of which already have been indicted for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

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BOY SOLDIER COMING HOME

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William F. Killgore, an adventurous 18-year old American from Shreveport, La., whose enlistment in the French foreign legion has resulted in months of correspondence between his Washington and Paris governments, is enroute home at last, having sailed Thursday from Marseilles.

SCIENTISTS PLAN TRIP TO GREENLAND

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A meteorological expedition to Greenland is to be undertaken in 1926-27 by the University of Michigan in cooperation with the Danish government. It was announced here today at the meeting of the Geological Society of America, by Dr. William H. Hobbs of Ann Arbor.

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500 Cities Pay Homage to Woodrow Wilson at Birthday Anniversary

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Five hundred cities of the United States paid homage today to the memory of Woodrow Wilson on the 69th anniversary of his birth. At the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner at the Hotel Astor tonight the late war president was eulogized for his statesmanship, his principles and ideals.

"Paved Way to Peace" Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, said Mr. Wilson's clear vision and indomitable purpose gave to the world living principles for the settlement of disputes among the nations which at the close of the first quarter of the new century are bearing fruit abundantly.

Dr. Garfield listed as "the fruits of his efforts" the conference for international control of trade in arms, the commissions and conferences on welfare of women and children and on public health, the treaties negotiated at Locarno and what he termed the favorable attitude of the United States toward world court adherence and the proposed conference on the limitation of armaments.

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LEADERS SEE END OF COAL STRIKE NEAR

TO DISCUSS RECENT OFFER OF OPERATORS FIRST.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A ray of hope for a settlement, or at least a truce, in the strike in the Pennsylvania hard coal fields, which has kept 158,000 miners idle since September 1 and caused a wide shortage of anthracite coal, was seen tonight as representatives of the miners and operators arrived to attend a joint conference tomorrow. It will be the first meeting of the two groups since negotiations were broken off at Atlantic City last summer.

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Expect Settlement Soon. Notwithstanding the absence of formal statements, it was evident to observers that the feeling was not so tense as it has been. The principal basis for hope of a settlement was the statement issued on Sunday by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the strike would be settled within ten days. Before he became head of organized labor, Mr. Green was for many years secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America and he is conversant with details of the controversy. During the last convention of the federation at Atlantic City when labor voted unanimously to support the miners in their strike, Mr. Green declared that the mine "would be as silent as King Tut's tomb" before the miners yielded in their demands. His statement of Sunday, therefore, was regarded as significant. Mr. Green is expected here on Wednesday to address the American Association for Labor Legislation, but he will not take part in the parleys, so far as is known, Markle Arrives. Alvan Markle, chairman of the joint negotiation committee, who called the conference and who will preside tomorrow, arrived early tonight. The anthracite operators' representatives are: Major William W. Ingalls of Scranton, chairman; George Hadesly of Pottsville; J. B. Warriner of Lansford; E. H. Suenor of Frackville; A. M. Fine of Scranton, and Thomas Thomas of Wilkes-Barre. The miners' delegation consists of: John L. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., president; Philip Murray of Pittsburgh, vice president; Thomas Kennedy of Shamokin, secretary-treasurer; and the following district chairmen: Rinaldo Cappellini of Scranton; Andrew Matthey of Hazleton and Chris J. Golden of Shamokin. To Study Owners' Offer. It was generally conceded that one of the first things to be discussed would be the offer made by the operators last Saturday for the miners to return to their work at once at the scale of wages fixed in the contract that expired on August 31. The operators, in declaring that "the door was open," offered to pay these wages for the next eight months, pending the drawing up of a new contract. This new contract, the operators proposed, must be for a long term and "must provide a way to bring out all the facts, prevent suspension and adjust wages." U. S. TO OBSERVE. The labor department today designated Hywell Davies of the bureau of conciliation to act as its observer of the meeting between anthracite operators and United Mine Workers officials tomorrow in New York to discuss proposals for ending the long suspension in the hard coal fields. Mr. Davies, who is considered one of the department's foremost coal experts, will choose one other member of the conciliation service in New York, and the two will keep a full record of the conference in which officials said they saw reason to hope for an early resumption of work in the anthracite mines. COAL YARDS EMPTY. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Reading company announced today that its anthracite storage yards at Landisville would be emptied of coal tomorrow for the first time in 25 years. The yards, the largest in the southern anthracite field, contained more than 2,000,000 tons when the mine suspension started September 1, the company said.

MISSMAIL FRAUD CASES

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 22.—Two orders dismissing cases against Leon C. Stevenson, Edward J. Dailey and Charles F. Bloomhoff, indicted jointly with Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operators, for using the mails to defraud, were signed in United States district court today by Judge Charles N. Pray.

The orders following the filing of motion for dismissal by Dist. Atty. John L. Slattery.

Campbell was convicted in federal court here May 6, 1925, and was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs of the action.

Sonator, K. Wheeler of Montana was acquitted here last spring of charges that he represented Campbell before the department of the interior illegally.

Campbell's conviction was on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in circulating advertising concerning Gordon Campbell-Kevin Syndicate, No. 1. In this indictment, Dailey and Bloomhoff were co-defendants. They were the principal witnesses against Campbell.

Florida Fire Does Damage of \$25,000

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 22.—(P)—Fire which threatened the business district of this city late tonight was brought under control after a negro church and a negro dwelling had been destroyed and several other dwellings had been damaged considerably. The total damage was estimated at \$25,000.

At one time, seven buildings were burning. A breeze from the northeast swept sparks down toward the business sections from the church where the blaze originated, setting other buildings in its path, but firemen by hard work extinguished most of the fires before much harm was done. Sparks from the chimney of a negro dwelling next to the church are blamed for the blaze.

BARRED!

Happy Family Is Broken Up By Law.

BY CYNTHIA GREY
An attractive little woman in the early thirties, blue-eyed and rosy-cheeked, came to see me the other day and said:

"The United States government had ordered me and my twelve-year-old child to desert my husband. Must I do it?"

"No," I said, without hesitation.

But now I am not so sure. I have gone into facts. Here is this woman's story.

Her husband, an expert mechanic, after a long period of unemployment in his native land, came to America. He had no difficulty as he was within that country's "quota." Quota means the number of persons allowed to come to America from each foreign land each year.

But when the wife's turn came she was told that the quota was full and that she and her twelve-year-old boy could not be accepted by America.

"But," said the authorities, "since your husband has been accepted we will permit you and your son to enter the United States for a visit with him."

The husband, the wife and the boy have been together for six months.

The husband has obtained profitable employment, the child is in school and they have a comfortable home and would be happy except—

The other day an immigration officer called at their little home, told the wife that her visit must now come to an end and that she with her son must return to their native land. But the husband, it was explained, need not go as he was regularly entered, whereas the wife and the child were permitted to come only as visitors.

Now this family faces this situation:

If the family is to remain intact the husband and father must quit his job and return with his family to their native country again to face unemployment and probably destitution.

If the husband remains here at his work his wife and son will be torn from him and made to return to their native country, putting upon him the double expense of maintaining two homes and bringing to all three the unhappiness that comes from separation.

That the separation would be a long one is indicated by the fact that the number of persons applying for the privilege of entering America from their country is already two or three times in excess of the quota.

Now I haven't a word to say in criticism of the immigration laws. Whether they are good or whether they are bad only time can tell. At best any sort of immigration restriction is more or less of an experiment. But from a study of the case described in the foregoing this is certainly true, that no married man should be permitted to enter the United States unless it is possible for him to bring his family with him.

The wife's place is at her husband's side. The wisdom of the ages is in that old saying: "But how is a wife to be at her husband's side when the law sets him on one side of the Atlantic and her on the other?"

Most Men Marry Mentally Inferior Women--Cynthia

BY CYNTHIA GREY
Our friend, De Wolfe Hopper, has been married a few weeks, a long time for him. But even so, the comments continue to come from some of his erstwhile wives as to why the girls just will fall in love with De Wolf.

Perhaps the numerosity of the X wives makes the comments. It takes so long to go around.

Anyway, I see by the papers that one of the X Madame Hoppers, explains De Wolf's fatal fascination thus:

"It's his intelligence; His great mind. His stupendous mind! You just listen, all fascinated!"

"Why, I was only a girl in the 20's and he was 67, and I never thought once of his old shriveled-up legs! His mind was so fascinating!"

And there you have it! The eternal, abiding, everlasting difference 'twixt the male and female viewpoint on this thing called matrimony!

Imagine, if you can, any man saying seriously:

"I never even noticed her old, shriveled-up legs. Her mind was oh, so fascinating! It just held me spell-bound! Really, old top, I can't tell you whether the Jane has black or blue eyes and whether she's a perfect 16 of a perfect 56!"

I watched a friend in action the other evening. We had been talking about the probable or improbable accuracy of a certain chapter in Well's "Outlines of History." (Old stuff, of course. But one does get so left behind in this day of complex living!)

The doorbell rang and a gentleman came to call. With the entrance of the male of the species the very last vestige of intelligence was wiped from my friend's face. In its place came the well-known "you're so strong" expression!

"One could almost hear her lips—it's jus' wunnerful the way you great big busy men keep up with everything!"

When he had gone I looked my amazement.

"Just concealing my latent intelligence, old thing," she told me, proceeding to lay her cards on the table.

"I like him. I want his company. He has a brain. Do you think for a moment he'd bother with me if he wasn't darn sure that he was my mental superior?"

Yesterday a professor in my home town university married a freshman with baby-blue eyes and a rosebud mouth—also adenoids and a lisp!

The manager of a national advertising agency married a typist! A prominent doctor married a patient who couldn't spell or talk correctly.

A certain Ph. D. I know married the stenographer who typed

his doctor's thesis! No, I'm not being snobbish! I'm not saying that a freshman, a typist, a stenographer, or a patient who can't spell, aren't the salt of the earth!

But—

I happen to know that the Dean of Women in this same college loved this professor—

That the chief copy writer in the agency loved the agency manager—

That the head of the nursing school loved the doctor—

That a woman author loved the Ph. D.

And each and all of them might have been goldfish or 20,000 leagues under the sea so far as their amorous targets were concerned!

An observing spectator of this thing called "love" oft asks these questions:

Do men insist on mental, vocational, professional, and even economic inferiors, if they marry at all?

Does mere unreasoning biological instinct function more strongly in man than woman when it comes to marital selection?

Do women want De Wolf Hoppers with shriveled legs but stupendous brains?

Do men want nice plump legs with shriveled minds?

Just a little dog biscuit for thought!

S-51 Navy Report to Wilbur Delayed

Washington, Dec. 22.—(P)—The report of the naval court of inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-51 in collision with the steamer City of Rome off Block Island, September 25, with heavy loss of life, will be delayed several days from the judge advocate Wilbur from the judge advocate general of the navy because of recommendations for future action which he is drafting.

The report was received at the department last week and referred to the judge advocate for study. While it has not been made public, it is understood the accompanying recommendations will concern suggestions with respect to seeking compensation for property loss and possibly for other legal action. It was the contention of several who appeared before the court of inquiry that the submarine was sunk by the City of Rome when the latter was an overtaking ship on a course which, under the rules of the sea, gave the submarine right of way.

Little Drinking in U. S., Pussyfoot Tells Englishmen

London, Dec. 22.—(P)—Prohibition has produced such prosperity and efficiency in the United States, that "even the best American burglars now are total abstainers," William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson told a press association reporter, who sought comment from him on England's Christmas festivities.

"There is an increasing public opinion in England," he said, "that drinks are a bad thing for both individuals and nations. Public opinion is going in the direction of prohibition all over the world, and Great Britain will come along in its own time."

Cabinet Crisis in France Is Delayed

Paris, Dec. 22.—(P)—The cabinet crisis, delayed insistently because of Christmas week, now appears likely to be delayed until the chamber reconvenes for the regular session January 12.

"I have been thrown down too often to quit now," was Premier Briand's comment on the situation this afternoon. This was interpreted as meaning that the premier intends to fight the issue out and resist the indirect pressure being brought to bear on him by the groups of the Left, either to give up the helm of government or throw his minister of finance overboard.

SHIP TOTAL LOSS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—(P)—The freighter Cowichan, sunk last night 30 miles north of here in Welcome Pass off the Straits of Georgia, was given up tonight as a total loss. The passenger steamer Lady Cynthia, which rammed the Cowichan in a dense fog, saved her 45 passengers and crew. The loss was put at \$150,000.

Cotton waste has been prohibited as packing waste for imports in Africa.

SOCIAL

L. L. Club Meets.
The L. L. club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Helen Halvorson, 938 Stanley Court, on Monday evening. After the meeting's business was transacted, delightful refreshments were served.

Varsity Men Awaiting Gong

Club Will Hold Annual Banquet Wednesday Night

University and college men of all ages and degrees—alumni, semi-graduates, almost-completes and occasional—will meet at the Delta hotel at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night to participate in the fourth annual banquet of the Estanaba University club.

All that is required, by way of credentials, is that the banqueter attended some college or university sometime, somewhere. Diploma men are generally in the minority. The undergraduates and the never-graduates form a very large section of the crowd.

Excellent Speakers.
Speakers on the evening's program include A. H. Ryall, Escanaba attorney, representing the University of Michigan delegation; John P. Norton, Kalamazoo college, who will speak for the small college men, and Ben P. Pattison, who will serve as chief spokesman for the Notre Dame college contingent. Gerold Cleary, chairman of the Delta club, had not announced last night who would uphold the "Fighting Irish" angle in the annual exchange of raspberry bombs. "Don't worry about us," declared Cleary. "We'll be there with bricks in both hands." H. K. Rammel, Shurtleff college, will be toastmaster.

Joe Greenfield and his "Kampus Kittens" will furnish a program of selected college music and Billy Petrie, well known local impersonator, will give a skit, entitled "Some College Men I've Known." There will be other features.

Reservations may be made today at the Mead Drug store, the L. A. Hoyer confectionery, or the Delta office. While reservations are not required, as many of the men who find it convenient are asked to signify their intention of attending, so that the committee may have some idea of the size of the crowd. The usual complete and elaborate menu is being prepared.

Michigan Men to Meet.
The banquet will be preceded by a brief meeting of members of the

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Arguments were heard in the Nickel Plate merger case. The return of General Pershing and Colonel Morrow from Africa became imminent. Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler withdrew his resignation from the marine corps.

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FRATERNAL

Hold Election.
The Luxemburger Bruder-Bund held its annual meeting and election of officers Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The new officers named are: President: Nick Kintziger. Vice President: Nick Eicher. Treasurer: August Olinger. Secretary: Peter Bausch. Trustees: John Steinmetz, John Wolfe and Henry Decker. Sick Committee: Adam Groos, John Fradje and John Schmidt.

FIRE DESTROYS DANFORTH HOME

Woman's Club Here to Aid Destitute Danforth Family.

Eleven persons—nine of them young children—lost all of their belongings yesterday afternoon when the farm home of Joseph Grenier and family near Danforth was destroyed by fire.

An overheated stove is blamed for the fire. The children were alone at the time. The father was away at work and the mother was attending a funeral in the neighborhood. The youngsters range from a boy of 17 years to a babe of six months. None of the children was injured, but they were unable to save any of the contents of the building. It was reported here last night. The family was reported to be in destitute circumstances.

Advised of their plight, the Escanaba Woman's club immediately arranged to send a supply of clothing, bedding and other relief supplies to Danforth at once, and to render other aid to the unfortunate family.

No estimates as to the approximate loss in the blaze, or the amount of insurance, if any, were available last night.


1924 Grads Hold Banquet Tonight

Members of the Class of 1924 of the Escanaba high school will hold their second annual banquet at the Delta hotel tonight, beginning at 6:15. A good attendance of members is expected.

Over 200 to Attend Annual Banquet at Sw. Lutheran Church

Over 200 members of the confirmation classes of the Swedish Lutheran Bethany church from the years 1907-1923 will meet tonight at the church parlors for their annual reunion banquet. An elaborate dinner is being prepared to be followed by a short program and a get-together social session. Members planning to attend will meet in the church auditorium at 7 o'clock.

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Last Times.



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EUGENE O'BRIEN
—in—
GRAUSTARK

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ROTARY HEARS THREE TALKS

Public Affairs Committee In Charge of Program.

Two excellent addresses featured the program presented to the Escanaba Rotary club yesterday by Chairman W. J. Clark of the club's public affairs committee. It was announced by Mr. Clark that the program would be divided into three sections, with Atty. James C. Baker discussing the public schools; O. I. Bantzen, the Chamber of Commerce, while municipal affairs were to be the subject of the address by the chairman.

Attorney Baker and Mr. Bantzen presented their subjects in a manner that left little to be desired and Chairman Clark then announced that the entire time of the program had been consumed by the previous speakers, making it impossible for him to deliver a carefully prepared address.

School Progress.

The financial progress being recorded in the Escanaba public schools was impressively brought home to members of the Rotary club yesterday when Attorney Baker told them that in the past six years the board of education, in addition to paying the regular running expenses of the schools, has paid off a total of \$123,000 in bonds and a large floating indebtedness. As the result of following a carefully planned financial program, the total indebtedness of the public schools has been reduced to \$66,000, where six years ago the total indebtedness was \$221,000.

In the past year alone, the school board retired a total of \$37,000 in indebtedness. Attorney Baker, showed that with increased aid that will be available next year from the operation of the Escanaba plan for distributing the state primary school interest fund, it will soon be possible to make a material reduction in the city school tax rate.

He told of the movement started for the construction of a school athletic field and practice grounds; of progress made in the music department of the schools; improvements in the science and manual training departments and of the board's partially completed plan for remodeling and completely repainting all of the school buildings in the city.

Economic Progress.

Secretary O. I. Bantzen of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce in addition to briefly recounting the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce in the past four years, delivered before the Rotary club yesterday a most telling appeal for the inculcation of a spirit of optimism with the people of Escanaba and the driving out of pessimism and pessimism. Mr. Bantzen quoted facts and figures to prove that Escanaba was by a large percentage a far better city today than it was five years ago. He showed that

SOCIAL

McCauley-Madden.
A wedding of unusual interest here will be that, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church, of Miss Kathryn L. McCauley, popular Escanaba young lady, to Frank A. Madden of Indianapolis. Mr. Madden was a week-end guest at the McCauley home in South Fifteenth street.

Dancing Party.
What proved to be one of the most entertaining social events of the year took place at the Masonic hall on Saturday, December 25, when Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell entertained a group of about seventy couples at a formal dancing party. After the dancing a lunch was served. The music was furnished by the "Footwarmers."

New Year's Dance.
The program committee of the North Star society are making arrangements for a New Year's dance to be held at the North Star hall on New Year's Eve, December 31, and are making every effort to make this the best dance of the season.

Johnson's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will furnish both old and new dance numbers, which will be enjoyed by young and old.

The lunch will be served by the ladies of the Morning Star society. Members and friends are cordially invited to come and enjoy the last dance of the year and have an opportunity to see the new year in.

Failed to Get Out of Town; 60 Days

When Judge C. D. McEwen suspended a 60-day county jail sentence on Edward Whitcomb, of Marinette, Saturday, provided Whitcomb left town immediately. The court meant what it said. Whitcomb either didn't take the suspension seriously or preferred jail in Delta county to freedom in Marinette. Anyway, he was picked up here yesterday and sent to the county jail to "do his stretch."

Whitcomb plead guilty to complicity in a fire theft. He told the judge tearfully about a wife and two children in the Wisconsin city who needed him. Judge McEwen gave him his chance but Whitcomb didn't take it.

C. F. Mapes left Sunday night for Chicago after spending Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Elliot, and sister, Mrs. Stanton Abramson.

since 1920 the city's population has increased by at least 2,000; he quoted the tremendous annual increase in bank deposits in proof of the city's financial health and gave figures of the past year to prove that business conditions in this city were far better than in many cities of similar size.

His entire address was an appeal for the recognition of the benefits this city already enjoys and for the development of a spirit of cheerful optimism that will silence the weak chorus of pessimists and habitual croakers.

WELFARE DANCE HERE TONIGHT

This evening will mark the big social event of the holiday season when a community welfare dance will be given at the Coliseum under the auspices of the Escanaba Woman's club. The proceeds of the ball is to finance worthy projects in the community. Hundreds of persons are not aware of the fact that the Escanaba Woman's club has done much welfare work in this city and surrounding vicinity. During the past year, the club has been active in providing a health camp at Cedar River during the summer, for undernourished girls, and many girls were benefitted at this camp which provided many comforts for them during the vacation period.

The club donated \$100 in cash to the Girl Scout organization. They held sewing days and made innumerable garments which were sent to the Good Will farm, where many homeless children are cared for.

They held a sale of merchandise to help the Near East Relief funds.

They collected toys for poor children at Alpena, Mich.

They sponsored the public health committee of which Mrs. George Beath is chairman.

The club cooperated with the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs in the crippled children's health clinic, a few months ago, where a large number of children received treatment.

The club also did good work in connection with the citizenship class, when they entertained the members of the class, and only yesterday afternoon they were called upon to help a family whose home was destroyed by fire at Danforth.

Finance Nursing.
These and many other noble works of charity have been their objective and the citizens of this city should feel that their support to such noble causes is really worth while.

The proceeds of the ball tonight will be to pay the expenses of a nurse to attend the poor of the city. The club, which was organized some ten or twelve years ago, has done many things for this city, and is deserving of the support of every broad-minded and charitable citizen.

Various committees have been appointed to take charge of this evening's program when the dance numbers will be furnished by the Mid-Nite Entertainers, and a good time is assured all who attend.

The spirit of Christmas will be carried out in the hall decorations and an electrically lighted tree will be one of the feature attractions. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and have a good time.

The patronesses are: Mesdames A. Ellsworth, L. P. Treiber, J. G. English, W. J. Clark, Matt Fillion, Judd Yelland and Ed Erickson.

Miss Margaret Compher has returned from a visit with friends at Crystal Falls.

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SOLOMON GREENHOOT.

In the death on Saturday of Solomon Greenhoot, Escanaba lost an estimable citizen and one who throughout his life was vitally interested in the development of Escanaba and the surrounding district...

LAKE STATES IN DANGER.

Chicago announces it has now lined up six states between it and the mouth of the Mississippi river in support of its theft of water from Lake Michigan.

IS YOUR VOTE INTELLIGENT.

"Get-out-the-vote" campaigns start at the wrong end. If a citizen does not know, and does not care, the most intelligent vote he can cast is not to vote.

It seems Joe has been cruel or something. The Judge looks down. She is fashionably dressed and her figure is youthful.

The Judge is harsh with Susie. He has met her kind day after day and they are fraying his nerves a little.

Seaweed is increasing in popularity as a food in Japan. It is almost as appetizing as Battle Creek sawdust.

Chicago police think Martin Durkin is hiding near Benton Harbor. Perhaps he is sharing cave space with King Ben Purwell.

David Lloyd George is said to be exceptionally fond of American cowboy stories but the item didn't say whether he prefers the ones in which the cattle rustlers capture the girl who later is freed by the ranch foreman...

Old-fashioned ear muffs are reappearing in the streets of Detroit. No longer is there any danger of the muffs preventing the wearer from hearing the ancient invitation: "Let's have one."

What has become of the old-fashioned dance which used to break up, about 11 o'clock, with an oyster supper?

A THOUGHT

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov. 15:13.

INDIFFERENCE.

I wonder when those days will come To us, the days that do to some? I wonder, shall we sometime tire Of sitting by the evening fire And telling little happenings? I know a time life often brings Folks tire of talking over things.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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I wonder when she will not care How great the burden that I bear, Will be the last her hands to raise To join the world's applauding praise? For I have heard that men are great Only outside their door or gate, Have heard that fame at home comes late.

I wonder when I shall neglect To give one woman that respect I give the rest? I wonder when I shall forget, as often men Forget their duty and their debt? Well, God be praised, it is not yet— I pray I never do forget.

SALESMAN SAM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, self-willed and energetic, broke with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on Press, in order to see life. ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father...

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CHRISTMAS SWAPPING

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - THE DAILY SEND-OFF.

She smiled bravely. "No, you needn't," she said. "I do want to talk to you, though, about your plans for the future. Perhaps my friendship for your father, combined with my interest in you, will prevent it from being an imperinence."

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Barbara descended the steps slowly. They ushered her into the dining room and drew up three chairs. Barbara shrank almost visibly from their solicitude, but she smiled when the tea tray was brought in and her plate was filled.

MARKET NEWS

STOCK PRICES MOVE UPWARD

Table with 2 columns: Date, Stock Price. Shows daily fluctuations for various indices.

New York, Dec. 22.—(P)—Strength and activity of the oil shares today featured the resumption of the upward movement of stock prices after the first Christmas holiday.

The relatively stiff renewal rate of 6 per cent for all money which followed the calling of about \$25,000,000 in loans, was disregarded as a stock market factor.

Pacific Oil was the outstanding feature of the petroleum group, soaring about 8 points to a new record high at 78 1/2 and closing within a fraction of the top price.

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations). Table listing various copper stocks and their prices.

CHICAGO BUTTER. Table listing butter prices for different grades and quantities.

CHICAGO POTATOES. Table listing potato prices for various varieties.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Table listing prices for hogs, cattle, and sheep.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales). Large table listing numerous stock symbols and their closing prices.

CHICAGO POTATOES. Table listing potato prices for various varieties.

PACKARD EARNINGS. Table listing earnings for Packard Motor Car company.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 23,000; fed steers draggy at last Thursday's sharp decline; largely 8.50 to 10.00 mark.

S. GREENHOOD FUNERAL WED.

Body of Former Mayor of Escanaba Taken to Chicago.

According to advices received in the city yesterday, funeral services over the body of Solomon Greenhoot, former mayor and prominent Escanaba citizen, who passed away on Saturday at Daytona, Fla., will be held in Chicago on Wednesday morning, December 30.

Mrs. Greenhoot will go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leon A. Schwager, 5710 Blackstone avenue, and will remain in Chicago with her daughter for some time following the funeral.

Ill for Ten Days. According to details received in the city yesterday by Herman Gessner, friend of the family, Mr. Greenhoot's condition became critical ten days before his death.

OBITUARY

MRS. EARL DESCENT. News of the death of Mrs. J. E. Descent, formerly of Manistique and Wells, at Muskegon on Dec. 24, has been received here by Mrs. J. E. Descent, mother of the husband of the deceased.

AUSTIN FARRELL. Marquette, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for the late Austin Farrell, manager of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's furnace and lumbering properties in Gladstone and Marquette, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in his home, 521 East Arch street.

MATT BOILEAU. The body of Matt Boileau arrived from Newberry Saturday evening and was taken to the Alto Funeral Home where it will remain until the hour of the funeral services which will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church when Fr. R. G. Jacques will be the celebrant at the requiem high mass.

JOHN L. MACRAE. John Livingston Macrae, a former resident of Escanaba, was found dead in bed at Iron River, Wis., Saturday morning, December 19, according to word received here yesterday by old friends.

HERBERT A. SUNDALIUS, JR. Herbert Arthur Sundalius, Jr., one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sundalius, 705 South Sixteenth street, passed away Monday afternoon at a local hospital. The body was prepared for burial at the Anderson Funeral Parlor, but no definite funeral arrangements have been made.

NICHOLAS DE BECK. Funeral services for Nicholas De Beck of Rock were held at the Alto Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock when Rev. A. J. E. Boss officiated at the services which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

from this city and from out of town. The close friends who acted as pallbearers were chosen from the ranks of the Order of Railway Conductors of which the deceased was a member: Messrs. P. H. Wade, Alec Rodgers, Daniel Gallagher, Daniel Murphy, Walter Jackson of this city and Stephen Connors of Green Bay, Wis. Interment was in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

NEIL GALLAGHER. Many relatives and friends attended the last sad rites which were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Neil Gallagher, prominent citizen of this city who passed away at his home, 1323 Ladington street, on Christmas day, after an illness of several months.

Bark River Phone Equipment Here; Drug Store Opens. Bark River, Dec. 22.—New switchboard equipment which will restore service to about eighty telephones on the lines of the Michigan Bell company in this district arrived Monday afternoon and will be installed immediately.

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AUTOISTS MUST GET NEW TAGS

Many Idle Cars Here After Jan. 1, Unless Buying Speeds Up.

Motorists of Delta county have three more license plate shopping days. After January 1 no motor vehicle will be permitted to operate here unless it is adorned with 1926 metal tags.

It is evident, however, that many motorists will "lay up" their cars, voluntarily or otherwise, when the present year expires.

Dr. N. S. Campbell, whose drug store also burned in the fire, Saturday, when the Bark River hotel and telephone office were destroyed also, will be open for business in a new location Tuesday, he announced last night.

A CHOICE. Fond Mother: Harold's been hurt at football. Oh, dear! What does the telegram say? Alfred: Nose broken. How shall I have it set, Greek or Roman?—Passing Show.

at the Holy Family church at Flat Rock Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

FOR SALE—High grade Gibson mandolin and case. Call 430. 7646-357-2t.

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Back To School

The day after Christmas a force of painters and decorators took charge of our rooms. By next Saturday everything will be clean, bright and shining.

Classes will meet Monday, January 4. Indications point to an increased enrollment.

A few months study at this school may change your whole outlook on life. If in doubt, visit any or all of our classes. You will be made welcome and will not be annoyed or embarrassed in any way.

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MISCELLANEOUS. SINGER Sewing Machine for sale or rent on small monthly payments. H. A. Reynolds, Remitting and Gift Shop, 706 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich. Phone 1046. 7675-358-2t.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—A silver bracelet set with brilliant and one large blue stone. Lost between Delta Hotel and 521 South 11th St. Reward if returned to Mrs. Paul LaBrie, 621 South 11th St. 7673-352-3t.

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Salvation Army to Give Yule Program. The Salvation Army Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 p. m. A great time is anticipated and the public is invited. Capt. Olive Jernberg said yesterday.

Classified Ads Cost Little. Classified advertising is the most economical way to reach a large number of people.

Lied's Sanitary Milk Plant advertisement. Includes text: "Lied's milk is the high hoisted standard of health-food." and "Suggesting to women how to run a house is just one of men's weaknesses." Also includes an illustration of a woman and a child.

Sheedlo's Fine Leather Goods advertisement. Text: "During the last days of the holiday rush there were some whom we could not accommodate by placing the name or initials on the articles purchased." Includes an illustration of leather goods.

THE CLIMAX advertisement. Text: "THE CLIMAX is a clean, wholesome drama, that has been popular with American audiences for the past ten years." Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.

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TODAY'S NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

HIGH SCHOOL TO START HOCKEY

Outdoor Rink Will Be Created on Lot West of Building.

Escanaba high school is going to make a start in hockey. Arrangements were completed yesterday by Fred R. Harris, city manager, R. E. Cheney, superintendent of schools, and John A. Lemmer, high school principal, for the conversion of the vacant lot west of the school building into an ice rink. A hockey court will be installed and it is probable that some interclass contests will be staged during the winter.

"No attempt will be made to start interscholastic competition this year," Mr. Cheney explained yesterday. "The game is absolutely new to the boys. That may come, however, in future years. I see no reason why hockey could not be made a major school sport in the Upper Peninsula. On the other hand, there are many reasons why the schools might find it an excellent athletic activity."

Work of flooding the space and preparing it for skating will be completed by the time school opens next Monday, according to present plans. The equipment now working on the municipal rink at the west end of Eighth avenue will be moved to the school rink immediately upon the completion of the preparation of the city's rink today.

City Rink Nearly Ready.

Skaters may use the municipal rink Wednesday, unless there is a sudden upward revision of the weather, John Garrity, superintendent of the public works department, said last night.

The toboggan slide in Ludington park will be ready for use just as quickly as the snow is deep enough to complete the slide, Mr. Garrity stated.

Seligson Beats Hill in Indoor Net Play

New York, Dec. 28—(P)—Seedling of tennis players on the basis of their last year's performances came in for renewed discussion today when Malcolm Hill of Waban, Mass., generally considered the favorite in the national junior indoor championship, went down to unexpected defeat in the first round before Julius Seligson of New York, an unseeded entry, by decisive scores of 6-1, 6-2.

Hill, holder with Edna Johnson of the indoor doubles crown and seeded number one in the draw, failed to cope successfully at the net with superb driving from the sock boy, who came back from defeat in an early round of the indoor boys' tournament last winter to win the municipal outdoor junior title here, drove with such rare ease and precision as to stamp him a formidable contender for the title last year by Horace Orser.

Basketball Drills Will Be Resumed at Esky High Saturday

Basketball practice at Escanaba high school will be resumed on Saturday afternoon, it was announced. The next game on the Hilltop schedule will be on January 8 with Gladstone. The school's second teams will clash in a curtain raiser. A plan for serving seats in the gymnasium for the encounter is being worked out, so that all those who buy tickets in advance may be sure of a place in the gallery and bleachers. An additional dime will be collected for these reservations. W. M. McClintock of Marquette and Williamson of Gwinn will be the officials.

The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

Mr. Red Grange has finally attained the importance of a real financier. The boys are shooting double-barreled injunction at him.

Speaking of great open field runners, elusive in action and hard to throw, we commend you to Nicky Arnstein, who is out again.

The football system of the late Mr. Naughton will be revived at Harvard next season. Considering the season strictly from a mortuary standpoint, it must have been in use last fall.

Senator Firpo is going to sail for America pretty soon, but don't be alarmed. Every so often those boats hit something and go down.

Mr. O'Goofy says it's getting harder and harder to make good New Year's resolutions because the things that were crimes in the old days are now common virtues.

Mac Murray denies she intends to marry Valentino. Thus proving that it is possible to be beautiful without being dumb, even if you are in the movies.

Famous Falls
Nagara—Great—
Marc Anthony's Harvard's Firpo's

There is a new rumor that Benjie Leonard intends to return to the ring. But whether he will return as a heavyweight or merely a lightweight, as he left, remains to be seen.

The "first blush of youth" is a meaningless phrase. You realize this when you try to make one of them blush.

Raw-raw Humor.

DIZZY: Is John your heavy date?
DORA: Heavy date? That lad's my entire calendar.

A girls' baseball team from Philadelphia went broke touring Japan. Now if the girls had been from New York or Chicago!

Kind old lady: And if you are a good little boy Santa Claus will come down the chimney and bring you a lot of—

SOPHISTICATED YOUNG MAN (age 4): Aw, so is your old man!

3 Cities Seeking Hockey Franchise

Montreal, Dec. 28—(P)—Bids for a franchise in the National Hockey League, now composed of four Canadian and three United States clubs, have been made by Brooklyn, Chicago and Detroit interests. It was revealed today by Frank Calder, president of the league.

What action would be taken he did not indicate. The franchise, formerly held by the Hamilton, Ont., club, is the only one available, he said.

HAMMOND SURPRISED.
New York, Dec. 28—(P)—Col. John S. Hammond, director of hockey at Madison Square Garden, professed surprise today at reports from Montreal that a metropolitan syndicate was seeking a franchise in the league for Brooklyn.

"The New York club, operating at Madison Square Garden, has exclusive rights to the metropolitan territory," he said.

Houghton—Three years after his escape from the Marquette branch prison, Claude North, former trusty, has been returned after Warden James P. Corgan learned he was imprisoned in the Colorado state penitentiary at Canon City.

RIVAL TEAMS ARE VERSATILE

Washington meets Alabama in the Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena, two well-coached teams, versed in all styles of play, will fight it out for supremacy.

Washington boasts a great backfield. Quarterback Guttersen and Halfback Wilson were selected by practically every football expert in their section for the All-Pacific eleven. Fullback Tesreau was a close second to Nevers as the star at that position.

The line is one of the best ever produced on the coast. It consistently outplayed the forwards of both Stanford and California.

Wallace Wade of Alabama is recognized as one of the outstanding mentors of the south. He is a great believer in fundamentals, work and team play. His machine that is soon to tackle the champions of the Pacific coast can hurl passes to beat the band, dash around the enemy's flanks or crash the center of the line any time. Their plays are very deceptive.

The big field general is "Pooley" Hubert, quarterback. His generalship is largely responsible for the team's wonderful record during the past three years. He will play his swan song in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Six other members of the team will also play their last game for their Alma Mater. They are Mack Brown, one of the south's greatest broken field runners; Gillis, another flashy halfback; Captain Bruce Jones, guard; Big Bill Buckler, another guard; Hudson, end; Camp, tackle. Brown, Hubert and Buckler are All-Southern this year, while Jones barely missed the mythical eleven.

Alabama's line averages around 200 pounds, but the backfield averages less than 175 pounds. Hubert and Caldwell are the biggest backs. Brown, Barnes, captain-elect and Rosenfeld are jack-rabbits that are terribly hard to stop.

Alabama's blocking is the greatest in the south and the remarkable interference has enabled the backs to scamper across the enemy's goal line many a time.

Alabama Gridders Visit Hollywood

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28—(P)—Stars of the football field were given a view of the life of stars of the silver screen today when the University of Alabama football team, southern champions, who are to meet the University of Washington eleven here New Year's Day, visited motion picture studios in Hollywood. It was the last of the sightseeing for the squad before the game.

The Crimson team was given a severe workout in the Rose Bowl this afternoon and similar ones are due tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

DULUTH WINS, 1-0.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28—(P)—Duluth opened a two-game series with Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., here tonight in a United States Amateur Hockey Association game by winning, one to nothing. Lewis, unassisted, scored the marker in the second period.

BIG TEN MEET.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 28—(P)—The Big Ten outdoor track and field meet will be held here May 25 and 26. Dr. Paul E. Batling, director of athletics, announced upon counting a mail ballot of directors of the Western Conference.

MASCART WINS.

New York, Dec. 28—(P)—Edouard Mascart, French featherweight, won on a foul in the fourth round of a 12-round match with Charley Goodman of New York here tonight. Mascart weighed 125½ and Goodman 125½. In another 12-round contest, Joe Glick of New York outpointed Billy Kennedy of New Orleans. The weights were: Glick 130; Kennedy 132½.

SUGAR, RUBBER CONTROL STIRS U. S. CONSUMER

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of the American consumer to pay is regarded abroad as well nigh limitless. Unless the United States shows that it will be forced to raise the prices of the products it controls and makes a real threat of retaliation, the foreign monopolies will hardly be affected.

The truth is American producers are not organized sufficiently to permit of governmental co-operation in a retaliatory war. No law could be passed forcing American producers to withhold their goods except at certain prices. The embargo could be applied as against certain countries but here again unless other countries in sympathy with the United States proclaimed similar embargoes there would be little opportunity to bring about effective action.

Moral Suasion.

Reduced to its essence the whole dispute can be adjusted only by moral suasion as an international matter of first importance which can lead to ill-feeling feeling between peoples. It's on that basis that the American government is really going at the problem though threats of retaliatory action and reprisals are an inevitable corollary of the discussion.

ST. PAUL LOSES.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28—(P)—With a powerful offensive rally in the third period, Eveleth-Hibbing scored five goals and defeated St. Paul, 5 to 2, in the United States Amateur Hockey League here tonight.

COACHES FAVOR PRESENT RULES

No Change Made at Football Mentors' Meeting.

New York, Dec. 28—(P)—After taking steps designed to eliminate "over emphasis" in football and barring from its membership any individual connected with the professional game, the American Football Coaches association, an international organization, voted not to recommend any changes in the rules for 1929.

This decision marked the first time in recent years that no suggestions have been framed for altering the gridiron playing code and was in contrast to last year's meeting when several drastic changes were urged.

The coaches, after acting themselves to correct alleged "over emphasis," listened to an appeal by E. K. Hall, chairman of the National Rules committee, to remove "three evils" which he characterized as scouting, sideline coaching and proselytizing. Hall told the coaches they had the "future of the game in their hands."

Play-Period Discussed.
Several football rules changes were discussed, including one to put a game on a play instead of a time basis and the elimination of the intentional safety, but in the end the coaches agreed that the game could not be changed to advantage.

Four resolutions, recommended by the trustees, were adopted without much discussion, as follows: "That a committee be appointed to stabilize the profession of football coaching."

"That any person actively engaged in any capacity with professional football after September 1, 1929, shall be ineligible for membership in the American Football Coaches association."

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Gilfour Dobie of Cornell was elected president of the association to succeed Robert F. Zupke of Illinois, who presided at today's meeting. William H. Cowell of New Hampshire, second vice president, and Dr. J. W. Wilce of Ohio State, secretary and treasurer. It is understood that the president of the Pacific Coast Coaches' association shall automatically become the third vice president.

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FAMOUS FEATS

GRANGE THE GREAT.

Down through the years there have been countless wonderful individual feats pulled on collegiate gridirons. Every season records a flock of them—outstanding performances of remarkable brilliancy.

But it is questionable if any individual ever turned in such a spectacular bit of work on a single afternoon as did "Red" Grange, the Illinois sensation, against Michigan in 1924.

On that memorable occasion the Wolverines swept into the Champaign stadium with a fighting chance for victory. They hadn't been defeated in three seasons. And for weeks, yes months, Yost and his aides had drilled the boys with virtually one thing uppermost in mind—to stop Grange.

What the sorrel-headed fellow did to the Michigan defense is no doubt well remembered by all football followers.

In the first minute of play—the opening kick-off—Grange ran 90 yards for a touchdown. A few minutes later he dashed 65 yards for a second tally, followed by runs of 55 and 45 yards for two more scores. In short he made four touchdowns in the first 12 minutes of the game, then being removed temporarily from the hostilities.

Thus, ere the first period had terminated, Illinois had run up a 27-0 count on a team that had been drilled especially to halt the mad rushes of the great Grange and had demoralized a team thought to have had a chance for victory.

Over a brief span of 12 minutes no other player, past or present, ever hung up such a phenomenal performance. At least not against a championship contender. Furthermore, it is almost beyond the range of possibility that "Red" Grange's remarkable ramblings on that afternoon will ever be equalled.

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CHAMPS CLASH IN COAST GAME

Alabama and Washington Elevens Battle On New Year's Day.

BY BILLY EVANS.

When Washington meets Alabama at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day in the Tournament of Roses classic, it will be a clash between two championship football teams.

Washington, undefeated on the coast, conquerors of Stanford and California, holds the Pacific Conference title. Alabama is the champion of the south.

Regardless of which team wins, the climate alibi will not be offered by the vanquished. Eastern and middle west teams have been badly handicapped by the almost mid-summer weather that has usually greeted them. Alabama is accustomed to hot weather. It will be the first time the two teams in this big game have met on so even a basis as to weather conditions.

Washington boasts a great team. Coached by Enoch Bagshaw, it was able to overthrow the reign of California that has lasted for five years on the coast.

The outstanding stars of the Washington backfield are Wilson at halfback, an All-American choice; Tesreau at full, the only man to ever outplay Nevers of Stanford, and Quarterback Guttersen, the brains of the team.

For two years Alabama, under Coach Wade, has won the southern championship. In the three years Wade has directed football affairs at Alabama the team has suffered only three defeats, losing to Syracuse, Centre and University of Florida.

In the last 20 conference games played by Alabama, covering a period of three years, the Crimson Tide, as the team is known, has scored 549 points, against 79 for the opposition. No southern team has ever made such a scoring record.

Against all 28 opponents during Wade's tenure of coaching at Alabama, his teams have scored 779 points, against 81 for their opponents. The greatness of the Alabama machine was first noticed nationally when it defeated the University of Pennsylvania team at Philadelphia.

When Alabama meets Washington at Pasadena it will be the first time a southern eleven has been selected to appear in this big event. The south feels that the invitation to meet Washington definitely establishes the status of football in that section.

This year's Alabama team is called one of the best the south has ever known. Washington has a similar rating on the coast.

It should be a great battle between two championship teams, well worthy of representing their respective sections.

RELIEF.
"John, you seem fond of going to the pictures lately. What's the reason?"

"It's such a relief, dear, to see women opening their mouths without hearing them!"—Tit Bits.

Thunberg, Finnish Skater, Will Try to Smash Records

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 28—(P)—Attempts to lower the world's records for distances ranging from two to four miles will be made by Clas Thunberg, sensational Finnish skater in conjunction with the middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating championships in Newburgh, New York's Day.

Olaf Rudd established a mark of 5 min. 43.5 sec. for the two-mile distance at Red Bank, N. J., January 25, 1924. Richard "Duke" Donovan, member of the 1924 Olympic skating team, is holder of the world's three-mile record. He covered the distance in 8 min. 43.2-5 sec. Both of these records were made in amateur competition. No four-mile record is listed.

Washington Holds Last Practice for Clash at Pasadena

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28—(P)—With the temperature 40 degrees above zero, Coach Enoch W. Bagshaw held today the last home practice of the University of Washington football team before a game at Pasadena, Friday, with the University of Alabama.

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KIWANIS HEARS ITS BOYS' BAND

Sixty members of the Kiwanis Boys' band were entertained at dinner last night in the Elks home by the Kiwanis club. Following the meal, the band, under the direction of Joseph Greenfield, played a half-dozen selections.

Many members of the club had not heard the band before. Others had not heard it in several months. The ability shown and the progress the lads have made was a revelation to all.

The band's first public concert will be given in the high school auditorium January 29, when a solo contest will be staged, with prizes for the best solos and for the boys who have shown the most progress individually since the band was formed six months ago.

The organization will become a "marching band" in the spring. Steps are to be taken immediately to equip the boys with uniforms and to broaden the scope of the Kiwanis club's participation in band affairs. It is probable that two or three out-of-town trips will be arranged during next summer, if the band continues to show the progress noted last night.

The dinner and program was arranged by a committee headed by George E. Harvey and a most excellent meal was provided for the occasion. It was delightful to the men present as well as the youngsters.

Gavel Transferred.
At the business meeting which followed, various matters of club policy were discussed by the members in a "round table" session. It was the last meeting presided over by J. J. Bartella, whose term as president expires this week. Mr. Bartella gave a brief, informal farewell address and at the close of the meeting, turned the gavel over to James Frost, who will serve as president in 1926.

CLASS OF 1925 HOLDS BANQUET
Seventy-seven members of the class of 1925 of the Escanaba high school gathered at the Delta hotel last night for their first annual banquet.

After the dinner a varied program was given with Miss Irene Holand acting as toastmaster. Supt. R. E. Cheney gave the principal address of the evening. Dorothy Garrity recalled a number of half-forgotten reminiscences and the class quartet sang several numbers, one of which was "That Old Gang of Mine," accompanying a talk by Miss Ruth Sandborn. The Senior Synopators of last year furnished music and the present Escanaba high school string quartet also appeared in several numbers.

Each member of the class read the few lines of poetry about himself on the back of the place cards, which evoked much spontaneous laughter. A telegram was read from Herman Meithe, expressing his sorrow at being unable to attend. The class also decided to send a telegram of greeting to Miss Cripps, who was not present at the affair. Group singing closed the party.

The Delta hotel dining room was prettily decorated with class and Christmas colors for the occasion. The class will meet again in 1926.

Announcement was made that the gift of the Class of 1925 to the school would be a pair of ornamental lighting fixtures to be placed at the northeast entrance to the building. A part of the equipment already has been delivered and the installation will be made within a few days, it is expected.

ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL.
Miss Juliana Earle, who submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix, is resting easily.

Miss Mary Bink was admitted for treatment.

Miss Esther Carlson, who is suffering from pleurisy, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. King, who was injured in an accident is doing nicely.

Mrs. William Shepeck, who has been critically ill for several days, is reported as improving, but will be allowed no visitors.

Mrs. John Judson, who submitted to an operation is resting easily.

George Bock was admitted recently.

Edward McCarty is resting easily after an accident in which he received injuries.

Peter Nault was admitted for treatment.

Among the nine baby boys who were born recently, the late arrivals are to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vinette, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willette, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Trombly of the Chemical Plant location, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sundelius.

Mrs. Harvey Strahl was admitted as a medical patient.

Michigan U. Club to Hold Business Meeting Wednesday
Members of the local University of Michigan club—which includes all present and former students at the state university—will meet at 6 o'clock Wednesday night in the parlors of the Delta hotel to transact some important business. The meeting will be over in time for the most to attend the annual banquet of the University club at 6:30.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Myrtle Lemire left Sunday night for Chicago after spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemire.

Miss Francis Owen left Sunday evening for Chicago.

Big Carnival Dance New Year's Eve at Eagles' hall. Music by Lundin's orchestra. 7697-363-21

Miss Louise Edwards left last night for Milwaukee.

Harold Tolan has arrived in the city from Akron, Ohio.

Perry Bergman has arrived from the University of Detroit.

Oshins Entire Stock of fine fur coats reduced one-fourth and one-third. 7679-361-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy left Sunday night for Chicago.

A daughter was born Christmas morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barbeau, 530 North Eighteenth street.

M. O'Shea has returned to his home in Green Bay after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Mattinger, 1323 Ludington street.

Plain Mendoza Beaver Coats, Now \$98.00. Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Mrs. Edward St. Antoine and two children left this morning for Two Rivers, Wis., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Skates sharpened. Norwegian process. Peter C. Dube, 608 South Eleventh street. Phone 371-W. 7694-363-11

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dubord and daughter, Vivian, left for Manitowish, Wis., to visit their daughter who is attending the Holy Family convent. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. James Wright of Chicago, stopping there enroute to Chicago after spending the holidays in Escanaba.

Fine Northern Seal Coats Selling for \$87.50—Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henschutter and Thomas Rowan of Grand Rapids arrived in this city Saturday to spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred McCarthy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson at Crystal Falls.

Dark Muskrat Back Coats—Fox Collars, now \$139.00—Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Miss Ellen Foy is spending the holidays at her home in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Mary Trotter of Chicago and Jack Trotter of Duluth, Minn., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter.

Oshins fine stock—stout dresses reduced about one-third during Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tonne and son Lyle spent Sunday with friends at Bark River.

Julius Schemmel, who was called to this city by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Walsh, has returned to his home in Hibbing, Minn.

Northern Seal Coats, trimmed collar and cuffs, now \$119.50—Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Mrs. Anton Guillaume has returned to her home at LaCrosse, Wis., after a visit with relatives in the city.

Radio fans! No charge for testing tubes at Economy Light Co., the Home of Expert Radio Repairmen. 7695-363-11

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sjogren and son Norman of Menominee have returned to their home after a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legault, South Eighth street.

Luxuriously fur trimmed cloth coats \$39.50 values now \$24.50 and \$29.50. Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Walter Sjogren of Buffalo, N. Y., has left for his home after visiting Mr. and E. J. Legault.

Lyle Provancher has returned to his home in Menominee after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss A. Tounignant has returned from a visit at Iron River.

Choice any cloth coat in the line \$110.00—\$125.00 values now \$50.00. Regular sizes and stouts. Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blanchard of Oconomowoc, Wis., have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in this city over the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor has left for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Newhouse.

Our entire stock of fine cut velvet dresses—now being sold—one-third to one-half off. Oshins Remodeling Sale. 7679-361-21.

Fred Labonte of Iron Mountain has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Amelia Viau of Calumet has returned to her home after spending Christmas in the city.

Dry White Birch \$8.50 Per Large Load. Dry White Cedar Stakes \$6.00. Call Schramm, 597 or 108. 7685-351-51.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son spent Christmas with relatives at Gogebic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonander Smith spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Iron Mountain.

Notice—Special meeting of R. C. Hathaway Chapter will be held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. for initiation. After the meeting there will be a social evening and refreshments. 7692-363-11

"The Climax" Next Offering on Local Festival Course

"The Climax," one of the great plays of the past ten years, is to be produced here this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's auditorium by the Bennett players. The play is from the pen of Edward J. Locke, with incidental music by Joseph Carl Breil. There are but four characters in the play, which abounds in tears and laughter. The story carries a real human punch and is clean and wholesome throughout. That is one reason that it is still extremely popular with American audiences, although the first production was made on Broadway some ten years ago. It is a play that will endure and will be remembered by American people long after many of the suggestive and trashy plays of the days have been forgotten.

The play tells a pretty story, centered around Adeline Von Hagen, who leaves her home in a small town to come to New York and study and perfect her voice. She is ambitious to become a great artist. Her uncle is Maestro Goltanti, the noted Italian teacher. She takes up her studies with him and goes to live with him and his son at their studio. The son, Pietro, is a pianist and composer of some note. Adeline soon becomes a member of this happy little family and they endure many hardships together. Adeline works hard and is always trying to improve her voice.

The season tickets are good for the performance and individual tickets will be sold at the door. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds are for St. Joseph's church and this third number of the Festival course is sponsored by the Holy Name society.

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held the key to the mysterious lock and was given the 5-tube Radio Set.

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- 1 lot Leather Sheep Lined Jackets \$6.95
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- 1 lot Heavy Wool Pants, \$6.50 val., \$4.50
- 1 lot Men's Heavy Blouses and Jumpers\$4.75
- 25% Off on Comforters and Blankets.
- Fleisher's Yarn, 1/4 lb. skein69c
- 1 lot grey Yarn, 1 lb. skein\$1.19

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COME BRIGHT AND EARLY TODAY—SOME OF THE CLOSE-OUT LOTS WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY.

Entire Stock of Dry Goods, 25% Off

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Linings and Linens, all Fancy Gingham, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Laces, Neckwear, Bags, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Lamps, Needle Work.

Entire Stock of Footwear, 25% Off

Including all Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes and Slippers—In fact, everything with the exception of Rubbers.

Entire Stock of Following Lines, 10% Off

Percales, Cottons, Pillow Cases, Tickings, Canvas Gloves, Outings, Yarns and Skinner's Silks, Notions, and Silk, Cotton and Wool Hose for Women and Children.

Entire Stock of Toys and Dolls, 50% Off

This includes Games, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Toy Dishes, Etc.—Going fast, so come early for pick.

Entire Stock of Fancy China, 50% Off

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