

DOPE RING BARED AT JACKSON PRISON

BLEASE SPEECH MAY CAUSE U.S. TO APOLOGIZE

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY ATTACK AROUSES RESENTMENT.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright 1926, by the Escanaba Press.) Washington, Jan. 16.—Members of the diplomatic corps were plainly amazed when they read the speech of senator Cole Blease of South Carolina who attacked the idea of diplomatic immunity.

House Authorizes \$50,000 Arms Parley Fund, 359-1

FIERY



This is senator Cole Blease, S. C., who in a fiery speech to the senate charges that foreign diplomats are supplying Washington girls with too much liquor.

AVIATION BILL IS INTRODUCED

Carries Out Recommendations of Special Air Board.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Preparatory to the opening of the house military committee tomorrow of a new inquiry into the aircraft situation, Chairman Morin today introduced a bill designed to carry out recommendations of the president's air board.

Anti-Evolution Bill Introduced in Kentucky Again

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—(AP)—For the second time in six years the Kentucky legislature is asked to outlaw the teaching of the theory of evolution from its institutions of learning maintained in any way out of the state school funds.

Traffic Is Crippled by Storm in Boston

Boston, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A high wind and severe rain storm, which swept cities and towns in metropolitan district tonight, unroofed a house in Everett, crippled the electric light and telephone service in several communities and caused slowing up of train and street car traffic.

Resolution Now Going to Senate

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—By a vote of 359 to 1, the house today approved a resolution to authorize the appropriation of \$50,000 to defray expenses of American delegates to the preliminary disarmament conference arranged by the League of Nations.

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Requested by Coolidge. The resolution complied with a request made by President Coolidge, who in a special message explained that the appropriation would permit acceptance of invitation by the council of the league to attend the conference, which is to be held at Geneva.

Motorist Pinned Underneath Auto Drowns in Pool

Ionis, Mich., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Pinned beneath his car in such a way that his head was held in a pool of water, Frank Willette, 35, of Aito, Kent county, was drowned eight miles southeast of here, Monday night.

Ad Wolgast and Clark Fight Draw

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac and Willie Clark of Jackson, lightweights, fought a 10-round bout here tonight, the newspaper decision being draw.

BECOMES CITIZEN.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Couzens, daughter-in-law of Senator James Couzens, was admitted to United States citizenship today by Judge Charles C. Simons in federal court.

Ohio Woman Admits Slaying Seventh Husband by Poison

East Liverpool, Ohio, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Confession she poisoned her seventh husband, John Ebert, Newell, W. Va., two months ago, was made tonight to police by Mrs. Laura E. Christy.

NEARLY VOTE IN SENATE ON WORLD COURT

BLEASE FILIBUSTER WRECKS MOVE, HOWEVER.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—For just about a split second today it appeared that the senate would vote on the world court.

After debate had progressed for nearly three hours, and with none of the opponents apparently prepared to continue it, there were cries of "vote," "vote" and "put the question" coming from both sides of the chamber.

FIRE DESTROYS ARCTIC PLANE

Detroit, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A Stout all-metal three-engined plane which had just been completed for use in the Detroit Arctic expedition was destroyed early Sunday morning when fire wrecked the experimental laboratory at the Ford airport at Dearborn.

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Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Rev. Monsignor James O'Farrell, vicar, general of the Virginia diocese of the Catholic church, died late today at a local hospital.

Girl Killed, 50 Injured in Trolley Crash in New York

Accident Occurs on Manhattan-Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—High above the icy waters of the East river, a Brooklyn-Manhattan elevated train crashed today into another stalled in a heavy fog on Williamsburg bridge, causing the death of one passenger, a five-year-old girl, and injuries to more than fifty others.

Passengers in Panic

Passengers in both trains, which were filled to capacity, were thrown in a panic by a deafening crash. The moving train had ploughed into the end of the stalled train.

Flour Company's Zeal for Business Wrecks Romance of Bride, 17

Detroit, Jan. 18.—(AP)—If Melba Coates Chalmers, 17 years old, is permitted to bake biscuits for her husband of two days, David Chalmers, 18, there is one brand of flour that the bride undoubtedly will not use.

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Spanish Actress Wants Cabin for Eight Pet Dogs

Paris, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Because the United States Lines would not accord her eight dogs de luxe cabin accommodations, Mile. Raquel Miller, the Spanish vaudeville and moving picture star, declined to sail on the Leviathan tomorrow despite Captain Hartley's assurance that her pets would be cared for in the dogs' quarters just as well as Rudolph Valentino would be looked after in the quarters above decks.

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STATE POLICE NAB PEDDLER OF NARCOTICS

CODE BOOK OF CONVICT LEADS TO ARREST.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 18.—(AP)—A "dope" ring, through which inmates of the Michigan state prison were receiving a regular supply of narcotics last fall, was apparently uncovered with the arrest Monday of J. C. Smith of Battle Creek by Trooper Edward Maher of the Jackson detachment of the state police.

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When the blinds went down in the little bank at Hadley, Mich., B. F. Hadley (right), postmaster and manager of the telephone exchange, saw it and sensed something was wrong.

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To File Charge of Wave Length Theft

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WEATHER

UPPER MICHIGAN: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; except snow near Lake Superior; much colder, with cold wave Tuesday. Temperatures—Low. Alpena 26 Marquette 22 Atlantic City 40 Memphis 41 Boston 38 Memphis 44 Buffalo 40 Milwaukee 33 Chicago 36 Minneapolis 30 Cleveland 45 Montreal 22 Denver 28 New Orleans 50 Detroit 38 New York 36 Duluth 22 Port Arthur 18 Escanaba 20 Saginaw 20 Grand Rapids 36 Salt Lake 38 Jackson Hole 64 St. Francisco 44 Kansas City 33 St. Paul 26 Los Angeles 50 Tampa 28 Louisville 42 Washington 58 Lodi 24 Winnipeg 4

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Now Held Charged With Murdering Eighth Spouse.

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NAME BRACKETT BOYS' LEADER

Delta County Will Make Bid for Conference in 1927.

F. B. Bement, Delta county chairman for the Upper Peninsula Old Boys Conference, has appointed H. D. Brackett as chairman for the city of Escanaba and Supt. C. H. Teagus, of the Gladstone public schools, as conference chairman for that city.

SOCIAL

Busy Bees Entertained. Miss Maxine Langlois entertained the members of the Busy Bees Sewing club at her home last night.

Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. John Kostitzky was the guest of honor at a very cleverly arranged birthday anniversary party given at her home, 933 Stephenson avenue, Saturday evening.

The evening was delightfully spent in playing cards with prizes awarded to Thomas O'Neil, first, and Mrs. A. Kostitzky, second, for five hundred and to J. L. Lemire, first, and Paul Kostitzky, second, for schafkopf.

Birthday Party. A birthday party was given in honor of Melvin Irving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, 321 North Fourteenth street, Sunday evening.

Women's Club Meeting. The Escanaba Women's club will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 26, at the Elks Temple.

Old-Time Dance Tonight. Members of the North Star and Morning Star societies and friends are cordially invited to attend an old-time dance given by the North Star society tonight.

FINDS MORE DRINKING. London—Drinking among women is becoming very prevalent, according to Mr. Cousins at the West London Police Court.

Auto and Building Industries Closely Related-Roger Babson

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Roger W. Babson today discusses the automobile industry in which so many people of every community are interested. He also has something to say about the building outlook.

"The two most important industries today are the automobile and the building industries. These two not only employ the most men, but they have the greatest ramifications and, indirectly, effect the greatest number of other businesses."

"Market letters of brokerage houses are saying that there soon should be a slump in the auto and building industries and if so, this will cause a slump in general business. I do not wish to go on record either for or against this forecast as to automobiles and building."

Over-production—Needless. "There need be no such thing as over-production in either the building or automobile industries for many, many years to come. Economists who, for the past few years, have been stat-

ing that a saturation point has been reached in these two industries, have been mistaken because a technical saturation point is impossible. General business is like a certain amount of water which will carry only a given amount of salt in solution; but by increasing the amount of liquid, it is always possible to take up more salt."

"The automobile and building industries are even more deeply rooted than above outlined. They depend not only on general business, but are primarily based on the primitive instincts for a home and for travel. These are probably the two most deeply rooted instincts in the human race."

"During the past few weeks I have been interested in reading the advertisements of the more successful building promoters and automobile manufacturers. A woman is always in the picture. One ad is headed, 'Own a Home, of Your Own,' another ad is headed, 'Buy a Car for Her.'"

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strong centuries ago when there were no material comforts. Although desire is of primary necessity in growth, yet coupled with that desire there must be other material things in order to bring about a realization. These material things, in the case of the automobile, building and other allied industries, are wages, easy money and good business profits.

Purchasing Power. "There are three sources of purchasing power: The first source is the income of the agricultural and industrial districts. Although the farmer is in business for himself, yet we will group his income under the general term of WAGES. The greater the wages of the country, the greater the purchasing power and so long as the earnings of industrial and agricultural districts increase, so long will the motor industry and the building industry continue to grow."

"I am often criticized for talking about religion and business in the same breath, but every year I am more convinced that the emotions, of which religion primarily treats, are the basis of all growth, both material and spiritual. Bank clearings, railroad earnings and foreign trade may be indices of general business conditions, but they have no more to do with determining business conditions than a thermometer has to do with determining the temperature of a room."

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge' Copyright 1925 by Hoyle, Jr.

ARTICLE No. 12

The test hands given in the preceding article have caused considerable comment and a wide difference of opinion. In hand No. 2 for example, where A's proper lead is in question, every card in his hand has been suggested as the proper lead. Needless to say, only one card should be led so that a number of correspondents will be disappointed. Don't allow the difference in my opinion and your own to discourage you, however. Learn to profit by your mistakes and you cannot help but improve.

Hand No. 1 Hearts—8, 5, 3 Clubs—10, 7, 2 Diamonds—9, 3 Spades—A, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3 : A : Y : B : Z : Hearts—K, Q, J, 9, 7 Clubs—A, K, 4 Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8, 2 Spades—none No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A one spade and Y and B passed. Z bid two diamonds. A bid three diamonds. A passed. Y bid three hearts. B and Z passed and A doubled. All passed and A opened the king of spades. How should Z plan the play of the hand? Before Z plays a card he should size up the situation very carefully. His reasoning should be somewhat as follows: 'A has bid two spades without any help from his partner and has doubled three hearts. The only cards that would justify his bid and double would be at least six spades to four honors, four hearts, probably to the ace ten and the ace queen of diamonds. I can make eight tricks easily as I must win one spade trick, two club tricks, four heart tricks and one trump in dummy of club. The question is, how can I get the extra trick, in the diamond suit?' After this analysis, Z should win the first trick with the ace of spades. He should then lead two rounds of clubs and trump the third round in Y's hand. If A has only two clubs, he must play the ten of hearts to win the trick. If he does, Y should discard a diamond. Assume, however, that Y won the fourth trick. He should now play the three of diamonds and finesse the ten spot in Z's hand. If A has the queen, he is now in a difficult position for if he leads trumps, he will only make one trump trick and if he doesn't Z can trump the third round of diamonds in Y's hand. If A leads a spade, Z will trump and lead another diamond, forcing A into the same difficult position. Played in this way Z should make three odd against good play and with all the high cards in A's hand. The important point to note about this hand is that Z must not lead trumps at any stage of the game. He must make the most of Y's little trumps. It is an object lesson in when not to lead trumps.

Hand No. 2 Hearts—K, J, 8, 2 Clubs—A, J, 9, 3 Diamonds—K, J, 7, 6 Spades—7 No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club. A one diamond, Y one heart and B one spade. Z now bid two hearts. A two spades, Y three hearts and B three spades. Z now bid four hearts. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand? This is another close hand. A has the choice of doubling four hearts or of bidding four spades. It is the rubber game so his decision is an important one. If he doubles four hearts, he cannot figure on winning more than one heart trick, two diamond tricks and one spade trick. In other words, if he doubles he cannot hope to defeat his opponents more than one trick. On the other hand, if he bids four spades, he ought to make it. AB should not lose more than one heart trick, one club trick and one spade trick. If that analysis is correct, A should certainly bid four spades in preference to doubling four hearts. If he makes the bid, he scores game and rubber, the value of which is easily 400 points. If he could only win 100 points on the double, the odds are just four to one in favor of the bid of four spades.

Hand No. 3 Hearts—A, 9, 6, 2 Clubs—K, J, 8, 4 Diamonds—9, 7, 5, 2 Spades—J, 10, 5, 3 Clubs—A, 10, 7, 2 Diamonds—A, 8, 4 Spades—8, 6 No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A and Y passed and B bid two diamonds. Z, two spades, A three diamonds, Y three spades and all followed. What should A now lead to the second trick? There are two possibilities for A to consider. First, the lead of the deuce of clubs. Z may finesse the jack and if B has the queen, AB may save game then and there. The objection to this lead is the fact that Z may have a singleton club and play the king from Y's hand. The second alternative is the lead of the trey of hearts. If B has the king queen of hearts, AB can save game by making two heart tricks and the ace of clubs. The writer favors the lead of the trey of hearts but would not criticize the lead of a low club. It is a very close hand.

Hand No. 4 Hearts—K, 7, 5, 3 Clubs—7 Diamonds—A, K, J, 8, 3 Spades—J, 7, 6 No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club. A one diamond, Y one heart and B one spade. Z now bid two hearts. A two spades, Y three hearts and B three spades. Z now bid four hearts. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand? This is another close hand. A has the choice of doubling four hearts or of bidding four spades. It is the rubber game so his decision is an important one. If he doubles four hearts, he cannot figure on winning more than one heart trick, two diamond tricks and one spade trick. In other words, if he doubles he cannot hope to defeat his opponents more than one trick. On the other hand, if he bids four spades, he ought to make it. AB should not lose more than one heart trick, one club trick and one spade trick. If that analysis is correct, A should certainly bid four spades in preference to doubling four hearts. If he makes the bid, he scores game and rubber, the value of which is easily 400 points. If he could only win 100 points on the double, the odds are just four to one in favor of the bid of four spades.

good at the present time. During 1924 the Babsonchart averaged six per cent below normal for the year. During 1925 the Babsonchart averaged six per cent above normal. Today the Babsonchart is 13 per cent above normal. Everything indicates that it will continue above normal during 1926, and if the installment business does not cause a smash, 1926 should be a better year than 1925. Let us all, however, watch fundamental conditions and remember that the world is ruled by feelings and not by figures."

Boys' Band to Make First Appearance Wednesday Night

The Escanaba Kiwanis Boys' band will make its first public appearance at the high school Wednesday night. The first part of the program will be a short concert by the band. The second part will consist of solos by 24 of the boys who have entered the solo contest arranged by Director Joseph Greenfield.

Two gold watches will be awarded as prizes. One will be given for the best solo. The other will go to the boy who, starting his musical work when the band was organized last June, has made the most progress. The judges will be Ewald Beck of Escanaba, Dr. A. H. Kinmond and Al Hebard of Gladstone. There has been a spirited demand for tickets.

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BOAL'S ROLLS. If you like fruit, you will like BOAL'S ROLLS. They are delicious to the taste and marvelously effective. Old and young like them. Each package contains six rolls—each an average adult dose. All druggists—15 cents. BOAL'S ROLLS CORP., 214-216 W. 14th St., New York

Remember! Our Big Clearance SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT! The best days of this sale are now—owing to the fact that many short lots exist—which we are determined to get rid of before the end of this sale—Prices will be slashed again on these odd lots—also on the slow moving items—Come to the store often—Get your share of these new surprise offers.

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January Clearance! Footwear Ladies' Attention! 1/4 Off Regular Price Women's Pumps Specially Priced Men's Shoes and Oxfords Specially Low Priced at Boston Store



Doesn't just deaden pain—gives the cause

RHEUMATISM AND NEURITIS GIVEN AMAZING RELIEF

Everyone who has suffered with rheumatism or neuritis knows what real pain is. And when they get relief from pain they want to give the benefit of their experience to other sufferers. Here is a letter from a man in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who tried numerous remedies without relief, and then got genuine help from a simple home treatment.

A Sweet Stomach!

What a pity when youth and vitality are set at naught by a disordered stomach, and bad breath! Don't have them at any age! Heavy eaters—hard smokers—high livers—find Stuart's a boon and blessing. Eat what you wish. Drink what you like. Take a Stuart's tablet. That gives the stomach sufficient alkaline; the result is a sweet stomach, sensitive digestion, no pain, no gas. Full Box FREE!

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EDITORIAL

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AWAIT GROESBECK'S WORD.

The general opinion held by lower peninsula politicians, close to state affairs, continues to be that Gov. Alex Groesbeck will be a candidate for reelection at the fall primaries.

Commenting on the situation, the Lansing State Journal says: "State politics is due to boil before many months."

"It is fortunate that organizations such as the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, located in the territory where tourists are received, and the Out-Door Life Association, laboring among the tourists before they start out on their tours, recognize the menace which tourists constitute. Education before they start out is important and apparently they are receiving some and will receive more in the future."

EDUCATING TOURISTS.

That the automobile camper must treat with more respect and better care the regions which he visits on his annual tour if this type of outdoor enjoyment is to continue appears to be the consensus of opinion, not only among those who live in the north but also the careful camper who tries to leave the face of nature as he found it.

A serious charge has been placed against motor tourists by the Upper Peninsula Development bureau which believes that 37 per cent of the fires in Michigan in 1925, listed as being of unknown origin, were caused by indifferent tourists.

A man named O'Rourke is said to be one of the leading military figures in the Chinese civil war. Let us arise and sing two stanzas of: "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

National prohibition has observed its sixth birthday. Expert opinions on the state of the little fellow's health continue to differ.

Painted weeds... bead purses... book rugs... Tempus, as Cleopatra said to William Tell, fugitis.

George Washington, according to Rupert Hughes, drank and swore and danced all night. We'd be willing to bet, also, that he sat down in the boat.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

WE KNOW IT NOW.
We know it now, but 'twas a brave conceit
To think it then, to say, "The world is round."

'Twas plain enough that, if the world were so,
Its waters would run off, its people fall
Off into ether, into space below—

We wish we dared to think a little more,
To have some theory, though men may doubt;
I wish we had the courage to explore,

BRINGING UP FATHER



SALESMAN \$AM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, JILL BRUCE REYNOLDS, her fiance, likes the way she lives. She gets a job on the Press. Adventure begins at a roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself and Barbara connects LYDIA STACY, a wealthy widow, with the case by means of a red scarf.

Barbara accepts a job offered in a letter from Harvey Christopher, dramatic critic of the Footlights Magazine in New York. After getting a little apartment in New York she calls up BOB JEFFERIES, newspaper man who was her friend as a police reporter on the Press and invites him over for dinner.

ON SATURDAY, BARBARA reached home early in the afternoon. This was a new pleasure, after the long Saturday afternoons at the Press office. With football scores to be taken by telephone, or a pile of love-letters mail to be handled.

world." Barbara's eyes were shining over the plump chicken, the crisp lettuce. "This is going to be a perfect dinner."

Barbara laughed. "Well, it's an awful admission. But I do like it, probably because I have so few chances to do it. Business women always like to step into the role of housewife once in a while. Besides, I have two nice men coming for dinner. And that adds interest, you know."

The maid grinned. "I'll say it does. When a woman really likes to cook, there's always a man behind it somewhere. But watch out you don't land him with your cooking and have to do it for him all the rest of your life. It ain't so romantic after the preacher makes him yours."

"Oh, there's nothing like that," laughed Barbara. "We're just good friends."

"Say miss, I don't want to be fresh, but there's nothing to be. There ain't no such thing as being good friends for very long. You either fall for him or else you hate him. Don't tell me, I've been through the mill. And I've been cooking these fifteen years, without no romance to it neither. Look at those hands." She surveyed her burned and cracked fingers ruefully.

"But I've proved a woman can have a man friend," argued Barbara. "This one has stood by me for a long long time. Neither of us is the marrying sort."

It was seven o'clock before Barbara thought of dinner. Then she fried eggs and bacon, made a salad and sat down to eat at the kitchen table, where she could watch the lights flickering in the skyscrapers. The hum of Broadway was always audible, and the sense of life swarming close about the building was strong.

OUT OUR WAY



to look out at the busy street. Then she washed the dishes and began to make salad dressing. Several other dishes that could be prepared ahead of time were standing in the refrigerator when she took off her apron, at midnight and went to the front of the house.

Every light in the little apartment was burning. Barbara sank into a chair and smiled at her domain.

While she sat there, the telephone bell rang. "Miss Hawley," said a woman's voice. "I hope I didn't disturb you. I did not realize how late it was till after I'd given your number. Just thought I'd call you up and see whether you were lonely on this first night in the new apartment. It's rather a ghastly feeling, sometimes."

Barbara answered brightly. She had caught a note in the woman's voice that suggested tears. "I'm quite all right, thank you. In fact I've been preparing for company dinner tomorrow."

The next day was rainy and cold. Taxicabs skidded past in driving sheets of rain, and the gutters of the apartment building ran rivers.

Barbara rose late, had her breakfast and set about the work of making a cake. Her little kitchen was brightly lighted. The harder the rain beat against the windows, the louder Barbara sang.

In the middle of the afternoon the maid knocked at the door. "I just wondered if you wanted any help, Miss Hawley." She looked wistfully at the bright kitchen and the bowls of foamy egg whites and milk on the table where Barbara was working.

The woman looked surprised but she obeyed. Barbara set her to polishing silver at the sink and then went on beating the eggs and chattering gaily. She had not felt so light-hearted for months.

At five o'clock they went into the living room. The drop leaf table was pulled out from the wall and cleared of ornaments. Barbara brought china, silver and glassware from the cupboard and set a candlestick at either end of the table.

"I love dinners by candlelight," she commented to the woman. "Candles make the room so homey, and besides, they make every woman look twice as pretty as she really is. And that is always important."

The maid grinned. "I'll tell the world."

As Barbara was putting the finishing touches on the table someone rang the doorbell sharply. "One of them telephone boys," said the maid. "They always raise the dead. Hope it's no bad news from your folks."

"I haven't any folks," answered Barbara, on her way to the door.

The woman was right. A Western Union boy stood at the door, holding out a slip for Barbara to sign. She tore the envelope open hurriedly. The message was from McDermott.

(To Be Continued.)

SOUTH COAST BOOM.

Bournemouth—A great increase in traffic here has led to the proposal of a big scheme by the Southern Railway Company for widening of several miles of the approaches to the two stations. A station master now in charge.







LEGION PLANS FULL REPORT

State Welfare Fund Will Be Reaudited Within Ten Days.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—(Special)—In order to clear the horizon of the smoke screen that has been cast about the American Legion by Michigan...

Defund to Help.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, of Michigan will work in conjunction with the Legion to place the true facts before the members of the Legion...

The members of the state welfare committee and the legion officials declare they have nothing to hide in the manner in which the welfare fund has been handled...

Want More Members.

Membership campaigns to double the membership in the legion are under way in many towns and cities in Michigan...

History Students See Fine Picture

The students of the history 7 and of the physics classes of the Escanaba high school yesterday afternoon were entertained by a three-reel moving picture...

Students Enter School

Mr. John Gross, of Gross, Mich., Miss Alice Heaphy, of Sault Ste. Marie, Miss Ernestine Klee, of Bark River...

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TODAY'S RADIO

BEST PICK WOC (184) 4-Musical. 10-Safety First. 10-Orchestra. 8-Studio. WIP (141) 6-String ensemble. 6:30-Orchestra. 10-String instruments. 11:30-Orchestra.

EASTERN TIME.

WBC (489) 5-Entertainers. WOX (218) 4-Orchestra. 8-Studio. WIP (141) 6-String ensemble. 6:30-Orchestra. 10-String instruments. 11:30-Orchestra.

CENTRAL TIME.

WHAS (189) 4-Musical selections. 7:30-Concert. WKRC (423) 6-Dance music. 8:15-Orchestra. WJAZ (447) 5-Organ. 8:30-Musical. 9-Players.

PACIFIC TIME.

KGO (181) 6-Dinner concert. KNX (187) 7-Variety program. KFT (487) 8-Orchestra. KHD (482) 8:30-Mexican music.

DELTA'S AUTO CENSUS GIVEN

County Receives \$38,076 As Its Share of State's Collections.

BY ED A. NOWACK. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—(Special)—There are 5,283 pleasure cars, 565 commercial autos, 61 motorcycles, 20 licensed trailers and 17 automobile dealers in Delta county according to the state-wide automobile census released by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, for 1925.

Total 1925 revenues in DeLand's office amount to \$29,169,998. Ten months of the gas tax returned \$8,019,083. The corporation division earned \$6,529,235. In addition to handling almost 30 millions last year DeLand's force in December took in over two millions in auto license fees for 1926.

Used Exceed New.

John M. Haller, chief of the title division in secretary of state DeLand's office says there were 317,852 used automobiles sold in Michigan last year. He is the boy who keeps complete check on all title provisions of the auto laws. His 1925 report shows 259,600 new titles issued, a few of them being for cars brought in from other states.

The Swaneer river, made famous by the song, soon may be harnessed for electrical power.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.

"Winds of Chance." Rex Beach's story of the Klondike gold rush days, will be the feature at the Delft theatre again today. It is a smashing picture and the cast is one of the strongest seen in a Delft picture in a long time.

Special Services at Sw. Baptist Church

Services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Swedish Baptist church with Rev. Blomquist, a missionary, in charge. An invitation has been extended to all Scandinavians to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness at the time of the death and funeral of Martin Moe. We are especially grateful for the floral offerings.

AT THE STRAND.

"Pacemakers," a series of sport stories by H. C. Witwer, who wrote "The Leather Pushers" and "Fighting Blood," beings at the Strand Theatre on its Monday-Tuesday program. George O'Hara, Stanley Taylor and Alberta Vaughn are the starred players.

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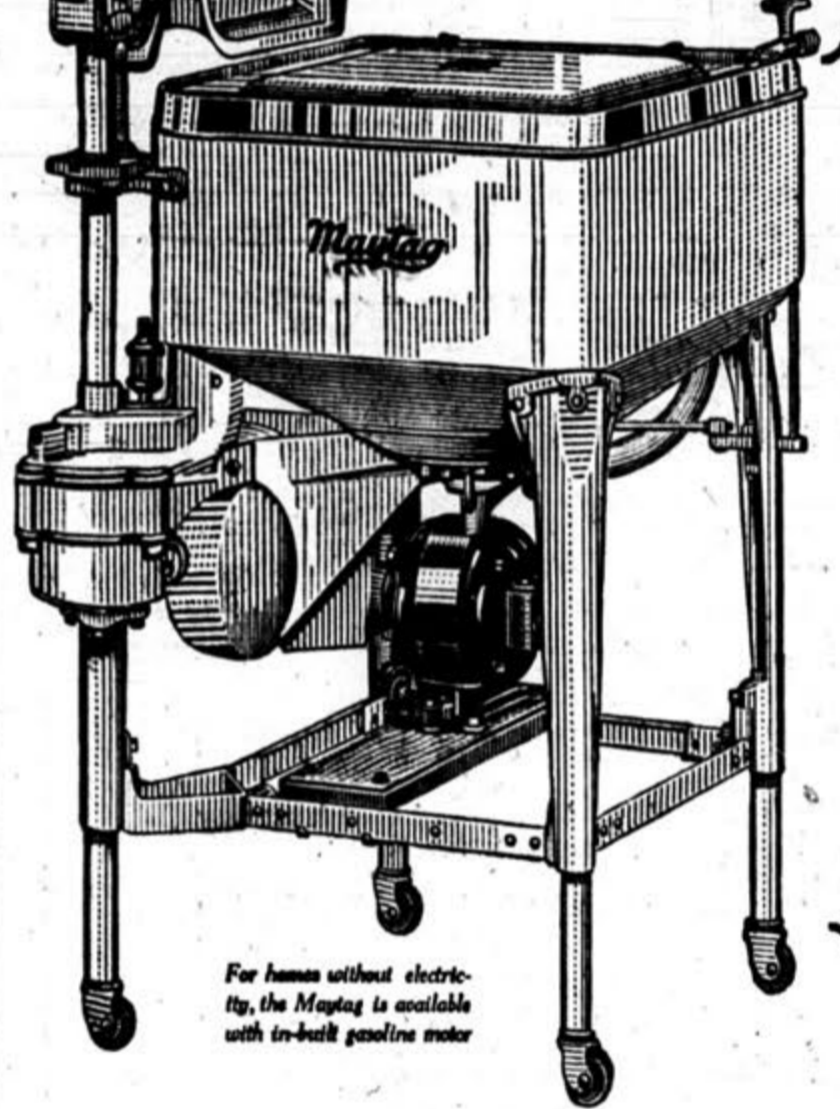
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