

WILKINS LEAVES ON ARCTIC EXPEDITION

TRADING TALK FILLS HALLS OF CONGRESS

NUMEROUS LEGISLATIVE "DEALS" ARE BREWING.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1924, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Feb. 5.—Never has there been in recent years so much talk in the corridors of congress of legislative trades and deals.

But the number of bills that are getting a place on the calendar is offset by those which are being sidetracked. For example, the president's recommendation that coal regulation be instituted, so that the government may use its influence to prevent coal strikes, is practically shelved for the session.

The trade that was made in the senate to get the farm relief voted on did not have in it any pledges with reference to the actual support or opposition to specific measures.

Many Change Views. This very fact had a good deal to do with the attitude of the champions of the McNary-Haugen banking bill. They do not regard it as the vicious measure from an economic viewpoint that the original McNary-Haugen bill was supposed to be.

So far as the farm group is concerned, it had no real interest in preventing the branch banking measure from going through. There are all sorts of viewpoints on the branch banking problem, but here too the farm bloc was ready to let the legislation go through and an experiment be started on the new plan.

A limitation is placed on the amount of capital that can be used for real estate loans but the present provisions have not been considered helpful and it is contended the national banks will have a greater incentive to lend their money in this respect than heretofore.

There has been talk of a legislative trade on the Boulder dam bill in the house but the interests are so complicated that it was said to have been abandoned though a last minute revival of the effort to get the Boulder dam proposal through the house this time may yet be made.

Bassett Stars When Adrian Quint Wins

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—(P)—Captain Bassett, Adrian college center, led his team to a 38 to 25 victory over Battle Creek college here tonight scoring as many points as the entire local five. He tallied 12 field goals and one free throw his first six shots at the basket registering two points apiece.

Co-ed Needs Tuition Money, Attempts to Rob Bank

BURY POLITICS IN EXPLORATION



That their husbands once headed opposed political parties is not to mar the adventure upon which Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt (left) and Mrs. Thomas Preston, Jr. (right), Grover Cleveland's widow, have set out. Sailing on different ships, they are to join each other in Rio de Janeiro and thence continue an exploration of South America together.

FAVORS STATE LIQUOR CONTROL

Ritchie Advocates Return to Local Self Government.

New York, Feb. 5.—(P)—A plea for settlement of the prohibition question by a return to the traditional American doctrine of local self government, and state determination was voiced here tonight by Gov. Albert Ritchie (Democrat) of Maryland. Governor Ritchie offered his plan at the annual banquet of the Real Estate Board of New York in a speech characterized by a denunciation of what he termed the tendency to make law "a system of social control, a scheme to regulate personal conduct and practice."

TWO KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—(P)—Natural gas was responsible for an explosion which wrecked the interior of the old First Congregational Church here today, killing two persons, seriously injuring a third and causing \$150,000 damages, Coroner Charles J. Henzler and fire officials said tonight.

Interior of Congregational Church Is Wrecked.

The following state trunk lines in the upper peninsula are being discontinued and are open winter wheel traffic: M18—State St. Marie through St. Ignace-Manistiquette-Escanaba-Iron Mountain-Rapids-Chequamegon-Ferris to Ironwood. M15—Menominee to Tremont; Marquette to Hancock; Calumet to Mookwa. M18—M14 to Newberry; Wetmore through Marquette to Chatham. M18—State Line to Greenland; Painesdale to Calumet. M18—M15 to Covington; Bruce Crossing to Sween; Berlingand to Wakefield. M18—Glendon to Negaunee. M14—Sault to Channing; Republic to M11. M18—Detroit to M12. M17—Tremont to M12. M17—M15 to Ontonagon. M18—State Line through Crystal Falls to Covington. M17—State Line to Iron Mountain. M17—Sawey to Grand Marais. M14—M12 to M12. M16—Randville to Foster City.

COPS CATCH GIRL BANDIT RIFLING SAFE

"DON'T TELL MOTHER," SHE SOBS IN CELL.

Vermilion, S. D., Feb. 5.—(P)—Desire for a university education—a pressing need of \$24 for a freshman tuition fee—led a 19-year-old University of South Dakota co-ed into an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank here today. With stolen tools, Miss Marion Meyers forced entry to the bank in the early morning darkness, only to meet failure and arrest. Just as she was about to apply an electric drill to the bank's vault door, a patrolman on his rounds alarmed her and she fled. A few minutes later, they found her, huddled in fright, on a rear stairway. Her courage gone, broken and racked by sobs, she cried herself to sleep tonight in the county jail, where she will remain until her preliminary hearing Monday on a charge of attempted robbery.

"Don't Tell Mother." "For Heaven's sake, don't tell mother," was her constant plea, not knowing that her widowed mother, Mrs. M. L. Meyers was expected here from Woonsocket, S. D., where she works in a restaurant. While State's Atty. H. O. Perkins and other officials sought for evidence of male accomplices, the girl steadfastly insisted that she had been alone. The finding of a boyish campus hat with her name printed "on the brim," led to her identification. Telegraph wires in the alley behind the bank and telephone wires within the building had been cut in a manner that officials believed pointed to the participation of accomplices. Prof. C. C. Josey, in whose home the girl worked for her board and room, said she had been a little queer, but had no criticism of her previous work or behavior.

Needed Tuition Fee. Miss Meyers declared her need of the tuition money for the second semester's freshman work was her only motive in attempting to rob the bank. She intended, she said, to take only \$24 and to repay it when she could. Tools used by the girl were stolen from a local garage last Monday night, including the electric drill and she carried them to the bank in a suitcase. One of the rear doors of the main banking room was "jimmied" to gain admission after she had tried unsuccessfully to climb through a transom.

Big Crowd Watches Man Kill Himself

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(P)—As a startled crowd on a busy downtown corner looked on, while a man believed to be John Waski of Detroit slashed his throat with a pocket knife today and died shortly afterward in a hospital, papers in his pockets bore the name Waski.

What Can Ford Do With Two Billion Dollars? Statistician Answers

Detroit, Feb. 5.—(P)—As a substitute for that tried and trusty stimulant to flagging conversation, "what would you do if you had a million dollars?" there comes "what could he do with that two billion dollars?" For Henry Ford has laughed at an offer of one billion dollars for his automobile company, and a former sales manager has estimated Ford's other assets at a second billion, easily convertible into cash. Some of the answers to the question, put forth by an eager statistician, follow: Ford could: Buy absolute voting control of the United States Steel corporation and the General Motors corporation on the basis of stock prices, and with the change could acquire absolute voting control of the New York Central railroad. Pay the total debt of the city of New York and have about \$140,000,000 left to buy the necessities.

Rich's Father to Ask for Rehearing

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—(P)—The Enquirer and News tomorrow will say: "George R. Rich, father of Arthur C. Rich, today conferred with his chief counsel, W. J. Barnard of Paw Paw concerning further legal action following supreme court affirmation, of the lower court conviction and sentence of his son to life imprisonment for assault upon Miss Louise King, student. "Mr. Barnard brought with him Thornton M. Pratt of Chicago, now associated in the case. Mr. Barnard announced that he has 40 days in which to apply for rehearing and that, during the next week, the appeal will be prepared. He said that there is ample precedent for rehearing and mentioned that the case of Tyler vs. Wright, sent up from Berrien county, in which full court gave affirmative decision, was reheard and reversed given."

'KING' TO GET TRIAL IN JUNE

Cult Leader Faces Charges of Criminal Assault.

Benton Harbor, Feb. 5.—(P)—"King" Benjamin Purnell, accused leader of the House of David colony, will be tried on criminal charges made by former girl members of the cult in June. It was announced today following the signing of a stipulation by the prosecution and defense. It had been agreed to try the civil dissolution suit against the colony before the criminal cases. The former action is scheduled to begin in the Berrien county circuit court Monday, May 16. When the dissolution case is concluded the criminal charge against Benjamin will be heard. Prosecutor George H. Bookwalter said there was small chance of reaching the criminal cases before June. The stipulation was entered into by Prosecutor Bookwalter, assistant attorney general, George E. Nichols, representing the state, and Attorneys W. J. Barnard and H. T. Dewhurst for the House of David. It is understood that when the criminal cases come up Benjamin will first be tried on the charges made by Ruth Bamford Reed and Gladys Bamford Rubel. The third complaining witness is Mrs. Bessie Woodworth. All are ex-members of the colony. Benjamin is to be arraigned Monday in circuit court.

Pell and Mortimer Win Racquets Title

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—(P)—Clarence C. Pell and Stanley G. Mortimer, New York, regained their national amateur racquets doubles championship with a nifty display of effort at the racquet club today, defeating Robert A. Gardner and Howard Linn, Chicago, their conquerors last year, in a fruit game final, 15-8, 15-9, 15-12, 15-12. Pell and Mortimer, save in the third game. Jock Scott, Philadelphia, holder of the world's professional racquets championship, concluded the successful defense of his title against William Standing, New York, winning the final final of the challenge match, four games to one. The scores were 15-6, 15-6, 14-15, 15-13, 15-9.

PROPOSES TO ABOLISH INT'L SETTLEMENT

KELLOGG MAKES NEW SUGGESTION TO CHINA.

Washington, Feb. 5.—(P)—A formal proposal by Secretary Kellogg to the warring factions in China for elimination of the international settlement at Shanghai by agreement between them from the theatre of hostilities has injected a new element into the tangled Chinese situation. The proposal has been forwarded to Minister MacMurray at Peking for textual delivery, both in Peking and Hankow. Pending its receipt, by the leaders of the two factions, publication of the text was withheld today at the state department. The only information given as to its nature was the statement that it contemplated exemption of the Shanghai international settlement from the theater of military operations in the Chinese civil war. The new American move to protect American and other foreign nationals in Shanghai and their property from violence came as a complete surprise. There was no previous intimation that an effort was contemplated to get the northern and southern leaders in China, to agree to a course that would make unnecessary the evacuation of Shanghai by foreigners or require extensive landing operations by foreign naval forces to guarantee protection.

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Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 5.—(P)—The body of Lory L. Price, 37, state highway patrolman, abducted with his wife on the night of January 17, from his home at Marion, was found today in a field two miles south of Duquoin on the Marion-St. Louis road. He had been shot 15 times and marks about his mouth indicated he had been gagged. Authorities said there was no doubt Price had been brutally murdered. No trace of the wife was found, although a search of the neighborhood was begun for her body. Price was the last man known to have left "Shady Rest," the fortified roadhouse of Charles Birger, gang leader, on the night of January 8, before the place was dynamited and fired, and four persons killed. The theory of Williamson county officers is that he and his wife were kidnaped by the rival Shelton gang, and slain because he "knew too much." Yesterday's cabinet parleys brought no change in the British policy with regard to holding the troops at Hong Kong, although this action remains at the forefront of possibilities. The view held here is that only one thing is certain about the Chinese situation—it is bound to change from day to day. For the time being British lives and property are declared to be in no immediate danger.

Dramatize Ford's Ill Fated Crusade

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(P)—Henry Ford's ill-fated peace crusade of 1915-16, when the automobile manufacturer tried to "get the boys out of the trenches by the European stage." "Christmas" has found its way to the European stage. In four German cities, and one Polish city a drama called "The Peace Ship" has been successfully staged. The playwright is Julius Maria Beneker. "In so far as the drama carries a lesson," young Beneker told the Associated Press, "it is this—that the cessation of wars is possible only if our sociological and perhaps also our religious, concepts undergo a thorough change. Ford in his peace attempt was a tragic figure. The product, as he was, of our present social order, he never had a chance entirely to escape it. However, he might attempt to rise beyond himself. Ford after a beautiful flight upward which wins our human sympathy, must needs return to his starting point."

State Court Fails to Make Decision in Johnson Case

Lansing, Feb. 5.—(P)—The failure of the state supreme court Friday to hand down a decision in Thomas E. Johnson's quo warranto suit to nullify his removal as superintendent of public instruction and declare Wilford L. Coffey, his successor, an illegal appointee, probably means that no decision will be made until after the Republican state convention March 1. At that convention a nominee for superintendent of public instruction will be named. It was generally believed the former superintendent would not seek the nomination. Had the supreme court held his removal illegal, he could have gone before the convention with an excellent chance of regaining the nomination. As matters stand his chances are materially poorer.

420

THE HOUSING committee of the Upper Peninsula Older Boys' conference, which opens here next Thursday, yesterday had pledged 420 rooms for the out-of-town delegates. About 600 visitors are expected. It will be necessary, within the next day or two, for the committee to find places for at least 180 additional boys. Those who have rooms the boys may use are asked to call John A. Lemmer, 349-J, or Elmer Johnson, 291-W, today.

TO EXPLORE NORTH WITH TWO PLANES

BELIEVES THERE IS MUCH LAND UNDISCOVERED.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—(P)—Prepared for an expedition of a few weeks of airplane flights on two or three years' foot on polar ice in the event of mishap to the planes, Capt. George Hubert Wilkins left here today on his second quest for land and further knowledge of the unexplored square miles of Alaska. The explorer, commanding the Detroit Arctic expedition, was accompanied only by a newspaper man.

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Land On Ice

"To make these observations," said Captain Wilkins, "it will be necessary to land on the ice. We will take chances of making safe landings and take off after we get our observations. Such operations, of course, are exceedingly precarious. Consequently we are going fully prepared to foot it out, go with the ice flow across the polar area to Siberia, or wherever we can strike land, and live chiefly on the game we can find on the way. The two planes left at Point Barrow will be prepared to bring aid to us in case we can keep our radio sending outfit in operation." Captain Wilkins said, "It would be utterly foolish, however, for a relief party to set out if we are unable to radio our position." If contact is lost for more than two days the supporting party left

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at Point Barrow will be under orders to return to Fairbanks, leaving Captain Wilkins and Elison to "foot it out" if their plane is unable to take off.

State Livestock Is Worth \$146,652,000 Farm Report Shows

Lansing, Feb. 5.—The total value of the five principal classes of livestock on Michigan farms on January 1 is estimated at \$146,652,000. Cattle and hog prices are higher than one year ago, horses and mules are reported to be the same, and sheep are lower.

The increasing use of power driven machinery on the farm has steadily displaced a portion of the horse population each year, during the last decade it is now estimated that only 444,000 horses and colts were owned by Michigan farmers on January 1, as compared with 463,000 one year ago, and 604,000 in 1920.

The number of mules in Michigan is small in comparison with horses, the total being 8,000. The total number of all cattle in the state January 1 is estimated at 1,406,000, a decrease of 14,000 from January 1, 1926.

The average value per head is \$56.62, giving a total value of \$79,662,000. It is now estimated that there are 1,134,000 sheep in the state with an average of \$10.44 per head.

The net increase in the number of hogs and pigs in Michigan during 1926 was 22,000, or a total of 749,000 on January 1 of this year. These had a total value of \$17,500,000, or an average of \$17.50 per head. One year ago, the average per head was \$16.20.

Williamson Feud's Driving Power Gone; Sheltons in Bastille

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 5.—The driving power of one-half of Williamson county's allegedly most ruthless feudists spent itself tonight in beating helplessly against the bars of the Adams county jail, temporary home of the brothers Shelton—Carl, Earl and Bernie—while arrangements were made to remove them to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

In another cell at another town was the motivating force of the other side of the feud—Charles Birger—held as a material witness in a conspiracy case. Federal Judge Louis Fitzhugh today denied the Sheltons a new trial and gave them the maximum penalty, 25 years, for robbing the mails. They were convicted yesterday of stealing \$15,000 which had been consigned to a Collinsville, Ill., bank.

The Sheltons and Birger and the latter's lieutenant, Art Newman, once were close friends, but had blood sprang up when one of the Sheltons and Birger disagreed. It was said, over their attention to the same woman, who recently killed herself in Florida.

Birger, former roadhouse proprietor, testified that the Sheltons divided the loot of the robbery at his place, and Newman testified that he heard them plan the robbery.

BOSTON BRUINS DEFEATED. Toronto, Feb. 5.—St. Patrick's defeated the Boston Bruins 1 to 0 tonight in a National League hockey contest. Mc. Cafee, St. Patrick's defense man, shot the lone goal.

Mined Large Area With Dynamite To Kill Enemies

Editor's Note: The turbulent history of klan and anti-klan clashes in southern Illinois and of civil war waged by the Shelton and Birger gangs has been told to NEA Service exclusively by Ralph Johnson, a member of the Shelton "mob."

Events leading up to the open warfare between the two gangs were told in preceding articles and the first killings described. In this, the ninth article, are related further colorful episodes of the gangland war.

BY RALPH JOHNSON As Told to Paul H. Hayward The Sheltons now fitted up an armored truck for forays into Birger's territory. Bullet-proof seats were worn by members of both gangs. Fresh supplies of ammunition and additional machine-guns and small arms were secured.

Then in October, 1926, the Sheltons launched their first offensive—a machine-gun attack on Birger's log cabin and barbecue stand headquarters at Shady Rest, 12 miles west of Harrisburg.

Six men, armed to the teeth and riding in Shelton's armored truck, participated in the attack. Machine gun fire was poured into the roadside barbecue stand as the armored truck swept by. No casualties resulted, though the place was perforated with bullet holes.

No Chivalry. As luck would have it (for the Sheltons), their armored truck met Art Newman, Birger's chief aid, coming westward out of Harrisburg. His wife seated in his car beside him. Chivalry holds no place in gangland's code, and the machine gun was turned full on Newman's car as the armored truck swept by. Newman almost miraculously escaped injury, but his wife was wounded in the leg and his car was wrecked by the hall of 45 caliber slugs.

The Sheltons swept their truck around and fled back westward toward Marion, expecting a hot pursuit from Birger and his men. North of Marion they drew in between two roadhouses, and the machine guns ready, and in this ambush they waited for the expected pursuit.

After More Recruits. Disappointed in this, they drove on to Shaw's Garden, a roadhouse between Johnson City and West Frankfort, in which Birger was interested, and accorded it attention similar to those they had just showered on Birger's barbecue stand.

After this foray the Sheltons retreated to East St. Louis to secure additional recruits for new battles. These recruits were mostly enlisted from the ranks of the notorious Cukoo gang and other groups of thugs and gunmen in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Birger, meanwhile, had not been idle. On Oct. 13, he and his men descended on the Shelton's roadhouse, north of Herrin, in an improved armored car and wrecked the resort. This brought the Sheltons back post haste, with a choice collection of St. Louis toughs at their heels.

Their forces now numbered about 29, as against about 25 that Birger had recruited from among his friends in and around Harrisburg and nearby mining communities. Ten or 12 autos were at the disposal of both gangs.

Snipers. For three or four days after their return the Sheltons maintained an armed guard behind the concrete coping of a roadhouse adjoining the one Birger had wrecked, waiting to snipe off any of the Birgerites that might appear to finish the work of destruction. The wily Birger was not to be caught thus, however.

The Sheltons now moved their headquarters to West City, Ill., where they were on friendly business terms with Joe Adams, the late and corpulent mayor of that village. From this headquarters they launched a fresh excursion against Shaw's Garden and burned it to the ground, but Birger had already abandoned the place.

Dynamite Trap. After the embers had cooled a new trap was laid for Birger. Four hundred sticks of dynamite were planted in and about the ruins and fused to central points from which wires led to a station 300 feet away from which the mine could be touched off.

For four days two men were kept on guard, waiting for Birger and his men to come and inspect the ruins, but Birger proved too foxy again and never came near his ruined roadhouse.

Editor's Note: This is the tenth and final article of a series in which Ralph Johnson, a former member of the Shelton gang, tells the history of the klan and anti-klan warfare in southern Illinois and of the sanguinary course of the feud between his own and the Birger gang.

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dropped the third bomb, however. The returned aviators reported that one of the bombs exploded, but Birger has declared that all three were duds.

Sheltons Arrested by U. S. Before other hostilities could occur Carl and Bernie Shelton were taken into custody at West City and charged with the Collinsville mail robbery, in which \$15,000 mine payroll had been lost back in November, 1924.

Two postal inspectors, six deputy United States marshals and a Franklin county deputy sheriff surrounded the homes of Gus and Joe Adams, where the Sheltons were, and made the arrests, the boys surrendering peaceably. Earl Shelton was arrested in Fairmount City soon afterward.

They were held under \$50,000 bonds each, which only Earl has succeeded in raising at this writing. The other two are still in jail, awaiting trial on Jan. 31 in federal court at Springfield.

Mayor Adams Killed. Mayor Joe Adams, friend of the Sheltons, was the victim of the next burst of fire from gangster guns. His death came on Dec. 12, soon after the Sheltons' arrest. Two men called at Adams' home, telling Mrs. Adams they had a letter from Carl Shelton that must be delivered to Adams personally.

Mrs. Adams awakened her husband from a nap and he went to the door unsuspectingly. As he reached for the letter, three shots rang out from pistols his callers had concealed in their pockets.

Adams' huge bulk—he weighed 300 pounds—toppled to the floor, a bullet hole above his heart, one below it and another in his head. Adams lived just long enough to say that he recognized neither of his assailants, who had fled to a waiting car as their victim fell.

The letter, which had fluttered to the floor as Adams was shot, said merely that here were two boys out of work and if Adams could use them it would be appreciated. It was signed "C. S."

Quits the Gang. The coroner's jury returned an open verdict during the interval that Adams' huge body lay waiting the arrival of a special casket from St. Louis in which burial could be made. Birger has since been sought on a warrant charging him with connection with the killing.

On Dec. 14, Birger and several of his men made a "business trip" to East St. Louis, stopping at DuQuoin and other way points to make inquiries concerning the whereabouts of Carl Shelton and some of his followers. He seemed particularly interested in my whereabouts. I learned the next day when I chanced to stop at DuQuoin. Inasmuch as the Shelton forces had scattered with their leaders' arrest, I decided that so far as I was concerned Birger could have such honors as the situation afforded.

There was no money being made in the boggy racket any more and I'd heard threats that I would be killed if the enemy gangsters ever caught me in Williamson county again. It was just a case of everything to lose and nothing to gain, so I turned my back on the gangland "war zone," through with it forever. I hope.

Plan to Hitch-Hike by Air Around the World

BY JIMMY POWERS NEA Service Writer. New York.—Humming an airplane ride around the world.

That is the plan of a New York couple, a quiet, unassuming pair of seasoned fliers who have made cloud-skimming their hobby.

Major and Mrs. Lester D. Gardner will leave New York City's bright lights behind them at midnight the first auspicious night next April and using only established airlines, will encircle the globe, listing their progress according to pre-arranged schedule.

They hope to hang up a new record of 24 days.

While they intend to pick up rides more or less blind-baggage from friendly pilots enroute, they are going to keep an itemized account of all expenses.

They want to prove that the average American man and wife in moderate circumstances can take a three-week vacation and tour the world together.

Major Gardner is 51. There is a faint tinge of gray at his temples. He has a neatly trimmed mustache and wears horn-rimmed glasses through which his eyes peer blue and piercing. They have helped him pick his way through the enveloping mists of the Caribbean, Atlantic and Mediterranean.

They have hovered over Sandy wastes of the Sahara, guided him over the snow-capped Alps seen the Russian steppes in the moonlight, the Ganges at dawn and have ferreted out a landing place for him in the green land of the Congo.

Private to Major. Major Gardner enlisted as a private during the war and ended up organizing air squadrons at Kelly Field, Texas, a full-fledged major.

At his publishing offices here, he pared the room as he outlined his schedule. He can beat the established round-the-world record of 28 days, 14 hours and 34 minutes if his plans click, he says. He is going to pick up rides from pilot cronies scattered all over the globe.

Invitations. "I have been invited by Soviet Russia and the German Luftflotte combine to use their ships," he says. "And here are two cables inviting me to make the opening ride on the new Peking-to-Moscow line. The Korea-to-Peking line will be opened soon

U. S. Ships Reap Big Profit In Half Year Period

Washington.—The five passenger vessels of the United States Lines, which would now be in private hands had not the Senate held up for transfer, made an average profit of \$277,149 a month between the first of May and the first of November. The Shipping Board proposed to lease the lot for \$5000 a month.

The profit figures cover the busiest period of trans-atlantic passenger traffic. But they are one of the factors which led Senator Hiram Johnson of California to demand that the Shipping Board's transactions, about to be consummated, be first investigated.

The great Leviathan, for instance, reported a profit of \$540 for the month of October, which certainly should have been a pleasant surprise for somebody, because her budget estimated a loss of \$61,045 for her voyage in that month. Expected revenues jumped and expected expenses slumped.

When the line made its profit of \$1,662, 896 in the May-to-November period, it was the first time it had shown a profit over so long a period.

Its October profits were \$132,966 and inasmuch as the budget had provided for a loss of \$79,388, the grand surplus of \$212,353, for the month should have justified the American people, if they acted like any private-owner under similar circumstance, in calling out the band and doing somersaults down Main street.

Latest available figures show that the President Harding continues to be the line's big money-maker, with an October profit of \$53,012. The Republic netted \$17,509, the George Washington \$14,008 and the President Roosevelt, returning to New York twice during the month, showed \$7684 profit for the first voyage and \$32,212 for the second.

It would seem amply proved that the financial situation of the government's passenger liners was distinctly improving. The tourist business last summer was huge, but material reduction has been made in operating expenses.

In the case of the six American Merchant Lines—vessels, which

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cost \$5,000,000 apiece to build and which the Shipping Board now seeks to sell for \$200,000 each, the situation also seems improved. The plan to sell these to the J. H. Winchester Company of New York in a deal which would involve leasing by the same company of the Leviathan, Roosevelt, Harding, Republic and George Washington for \$1000 a month apiece for ten years. In addition, the government would lend \$30,000,000 for building two new ships and subsidize the company for carrying mail.

Well, the Merchant Lines ships are losing money, but not so much as you might think or as much as your present managers actually thought they would.

These vessels terminated four voyages in New York during October and showed a net loss of \$2547.

The Winchester proposition, which the Senate has held up, provides that the company must operate these vessels in transatlantic trade for ten years, after which it may use them for coastwise shipping. The concern says they would be worth \$50,000 if it could operate along the coast as soon as it obtained them.

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MAIL ORDER RESERVATIONS Now Received For "Nothing But The Truth" A Comedy in 3 Acts Mail Your Check to "Faculty Play", E. H. S. All Seats 50c. E. H. S. AUDITORIUM Tuesday, Feb. 22. 8:15 P. M. Proceeds Will Be Used To Purchase Stage Scenery.

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MONDAY-TUESDAY 2:30-10c and 30c 7:15-8:50-10c and 40c This picture has proved a sensation wherever shown -John Gilbert is here in the! year's romantic sensation! Here it is—one of the biggest productions of this or any other year! John Gilbert, great star of "The Big Parade," in his finest romantic role—a part only Gilbert can play. The most dramatic and moving love-story the screen has ever seen! JOHN GILBERT in FLESH AND THE DEVIL WITH GRETA GARBO LARS HANSON From the novel "The Undying Past" by Hermann Sudermann. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

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EXHIBIT TICKETS SELL RAPIDLY

Grade School Students Engage in Spirited Contest.

The ticket sale being conducted by the students of the Escanaba public grade schools for the art exhibit to be displayed in the Franklin school February 9, 10 and 11, is progressing rapidly.

The display consists of more than 200 copies of the world's most widely known paintings and works of sculpture. The art lovers of the city have anticipated the exhibit since arrangements were begun last spring and are now taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

Mrs. Semer, principal of the Franklin school, is in charge of the display and the carbons and photographs are to be arranged by Miss Lole Gaut, art instructor in the local schools.

The ticket campaign which opened Monday, January 31, is reported as very spirited, keen competition being displayed among the students who are trying to win the prize picture offered to the room that sells the greatest number of tickets. It is understood that each building is to keep all the money made from the sale of tickets and will be used for the purchase of pictures for that building.

More than million dollars worth of pictures hang on school walls in this country as the result of the exhibit, the pictures for which are loaned by the Elson Educational Art Publication company of Belmont, Mass. The Elson company, realizing the educational opportunities to be derived from observance of real art, loans the pictures free of charge to public schools.

Such renowned masterpieces as the Sower, by Millet, and the Appeal to Great Spirit, by Dallon, are to be seen at the exhibit.

Could You Refrain From Telling A Lie For Only 24 Hours?

Could you use \$20,000? If you had an opportunity to earn it would you be able to refrain from telling a lie for more than 24 hours?

If you give these questions a little thought you can appreciate the position of Clarence Zerbel, who takes the part of Robert Bennett in the play, "Nothing But the Truth," to be given by the Escanaba high school faculty on Washington's birthday.

Miss Eula Mack, as Gwendolyn Ralston, is promised by her father, Hugo Swanson, taking the part of Mr. Ralston, that he will double any amount of money she can raise for charity. Bob Bennett has a \$20,000 bet with Mr. Ralston that he will tell nothing but the truth for 24 hours. If Bennett gets the money he is to give it to Miss Ralston for charity. Then Mr. Ralston will have to double his own money.

Bradford Loveland and I. W. Roderberg, taking the parts of Dick Donnelly and Mr. VanDusen, respectively, are out to win their share of the \$20,000. Lee Day, taking the role of Bishop Doran, proves to be a good business man and earns his money in unique ways.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Broadcast—Fred Erickson of this city will broadcast from station WBAE, Baltimore, this evening at 8:30, central standard time. The program will start with a harp recital and at 7 o'clock a Russian program.

Roof Blaze—The Escanaba fire department was called yesterday morning to 804 Second avenue south where a small roof fire was in progress. The fire was confined to a small area, little damage being done.

St. Anne's Holy Name Play—The Passion play, entitled "The Upper Room," is to be staged by the Holy Name society of St. Anne's church in St. Joseph's auditorium, Sunday, March 13. The performance is to be given both afternoon and evening. The play was written by Robert Benson and has been popular in all parts of the country. Rehearsals for the performance have been started and promise of real talent has been displayed.

W. B. A. Meeting—The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit association will be held at Grenier's hall Monday evening, February 7, at 7:45 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there will be important business and the guard team will practice.

Miss Casey Will Sing Today—Miss Agnes Casey of California, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, South Ninth street, will sing the offertory at St. Joseph's church this morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass.

F. R. A. Card Party—The Fraternal Reserve association will give a card party at the Eagles' hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock when bridge and five hundred will be played with prizes awarded for high scores. The tickets have been on sale for the past two weeks and a record crowd is expected. The proceeds will be used for the flower fund of the organization.

Cloverland Auxiliary Election—At a regular meeting of Cloverland Post Auxiliary No. 82 to the American Legion, held Tuesday, February 1, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Miss Belle Harvey.
Vice President—Mrs. A. O. Syverson.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Conrad Anderson.
Secretary—Miss Alice Johnson.

B. P. O. E.

There will be a special meeting of the B. P. O. E. at the Temple Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. Several candidates will be balloted on.

W. H. Needham, E. R.

Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Starrine.
Chaplain—Mrs. Michael Jensen.
Historian—Mrs. Thomas Byrne.
Mistress-at-Arms—Mrs. W. E. Stenhauser.

Women's Club Program—"Pictures in Home Decoration" will be the subject of a program to be given Wednesday afternoon, February 9, by the Escanaba Women's club in the First Presbyterian church. This will be followed by special musical numbers. All members are expected to be present.

Wrenches Knee—Mrs. Orville Whalen, of Trenary, who suffered a twisted knee Thursday when the ski on which she was riding, turned underneath her, went to St. Francis hospital yesterday to determine the nature of her injuries. An X-ray picture showed that no bones were broken.

Change Meeting Date—The next regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held on Monday, February 14. An error in the year book stated the meeting to be held on Monday, February 7.

Annual Supper—Members of St. Anne's court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their annual supper in St. Anne's parish hall Tuesday evening at 6:30. Each member is requested to bring a knife and work. A social time will follow.

BOB IT IN INDIA.

London—The ancient customs and coiffures of India are giving way before the flapper and her bobbed hair, according to Sir Avargari, a member of the legislative assembly of India. Throughout the whole Orient the feminist movement is spreading, he reports.

BOYS TO SEE INDUSTRIES

Sight-Seeing Tour Being Arranged for Confer- ence Delegates.

Boys delegates to the Upper Peninsula Older Boys' Conference, who arrive here before noon Friday, of next week, will be given a sight-seeing trip to points of interest in the community. It was announced last night by Torval E. Strom, advisor of the entertainment committee. The Birds Eye Veneer plant, the Escanaba Paper company's mill, the I. Stephenson company, the ore docks, and other industrial institutions will be inspected by the youngsters.

There will be no conference session Friday morning, the official program opening in the afternoon of that day. The boys will meet for the tour, at the Knights of Columbus club, where the automobiles also will assemble.

"We will need a number of automobiles for the trip," Mr. Strom said. "We shall depend upon volunteers for the job. Motorists who will lend their cars Friday morning are asked to telephone Mr. Strom at 769, or to the high school, phone 458. The tour will start at 9:30 o'clock."

Mr. Strom also plans to give the boys a chance, during the recreation hour, to use the municipal toboggan slide next Saturday afternoon. It will be requested that toboggan owners take the "vehicles" to the slide that afternoon for the use of the visitors. The lads will also be given a chance to skate, play basketball and participate in other sports and games.

Douglas Malloch, Poet, Lecturer to Speak Here Monday

Douglas Malloch, "the poet who makes living a joy," will come to Escanaba Monday for an address at a ladies' night dinner of the Escanaba Rotary club, which will be held in the Delta hotel. He will also speak, Monday afternoon, under auspices of the Press, at the Escanaba high school, reading his own poetry.

Few men have enjoyed the popularity Mr. Malloch enjoys as an after-dinner speaker and lecturer.

His daily poems, "Lyrics of Life" are read each morning by thousands of Press readers, a fact which makes his visit to this city one of unusual interest.

During his stay here, Mr. Malloch will be a guest at the home of his brother, C. W. Malloch.

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Back From Chicago

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Prior to my departure last week, I promised that a surprise would be in store for you upon my return. A visit here next week will reveal fully the exhaustive search and study I made during my absence to make this surprise genuine—a surprise that more than ever bears out the Jackson claim that "Nowhere in the world can you buy better custom tailored clothing than Jackson's."

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RENDERS FINE SERVICE.
Supervisor August Lundgard, of Cornell, performed a real service for Delta county when he successfully championed the cause of an Upper Peninsula State Fair at Escanaba...

EDUCATION INCREASES.
As late as 1919 it was admitted that the average American had but a "sixth grade" education; in other words, the education achieved by a child who had completed six grades in a grammar school...

That is gratifying information for those who have carried on the fight for more schools, better schools, and longer school terms in the face of inertia and disinterest...

As our civilization advances the need for a better education becomes more acute, even for the common laborer, for as machinery takes the place of hands, the possessors of those hands must somehow become prepared to take jobs managing the mechanical masterpieces that displace their manual labor...

In thus raising the standard of our educational equipment we must take no credit on ourselves. It is not something we have done willingly, but only under the spur of necessity.

So They Say:

Why complain if the canal our marines are guarding in Nicaragua is not yet built? The blueprints must be protected.

No doubt, it is our patriotic duty to feel bitter toward the President of Mexico for his sneaky attitude toward our oil operators, but there is one thing about him we rather like. Nobody has nicknamed him "Cautious Calles."

By the time the Soviet gets ready for the world revolution, it will be so orthodox that a revolution won't change anything.

In business it is customary to charge a thing and pay for it later, but in politics the payments come first and the charges are filed later.

Autocracy fails because it assumes one class to be better fitted to govern than another; Democracy fails because it makes no such assumption.

One of the manifestations of old age is failing memory. Which tends to explain why the older people get the more they know of the current young generation.

Secretary Kellogg asks the colleges to do all they can to promote Latin-American friendship for America.

Perhaps the convincing answer to the philosopher who argues that wars are necessary to reduce the surplus population would be to include him in the surplus population.

The counties of the upper peninsula have seven distinct projects now ready to be placed before the legislators at Lansing.

The Upper Peninsula Association of Supervisors has won half of its battle. The remaining half is by far the greater in importance.

All I have is a little house, A little wife within, All I have is a little boy, A little Peterkin.

All I have is a little house, A garden all around, All I have is a little lawn, A little bit of ground.

All I have is a little house, And not a castle grand, All I have is a little lot, A little bit of land.

All I have is a little house, For all I have is there.

The Piffle Hook

OUR NEIGHBOR, Douglas Malloch, is coming to town tomorrow. Mr. Malloch owns the double lot immediately west of the south end of the Piffle Hook...

BY THE NEA BOOK SURVEY
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CHAPTER XIII
A group of people sat on the deck of the hotel and watched the kaleidoscopic crowd already assembling on the boardwalk and the beach.

One of these was Ned Barron, who had stood next to Garrett Folsom at the time of his sudden collapse.

"Of course I must report, Maddy," he was saying to his wife. "I stood next to Mr. Folsom. I had never seen or heard of the man before, my evidence can be of no help, but I must offer it."

"I wish you wouldn't," Madeline Barron said thoughtfully. "I see your point of view, of course, and it is logical in a way. But, you say, it can be of no help, and it would get you a most unpleasant notoriety. Why, they may even think you knew the dead man, and they will call on you for testimony at the inquest—and all sorts of horrid things!"

"Bless your heart, child, what a fearsome picture you draw I can't feel, though, that I shall be greatly inconvenienced, except that it may cut into my time a little. But duty is my duty, and I certainly was next the man—"

"I, too, advise you to keep out of it, Ned."

It was Croydon Sears who spoke, who, with his son, Robin, and Angelica Fair, completed the party.

"I don't think it is your duty," Sears went on. "You know nothing of the man; you have no personal interest in the affair, and since you can be of no possible help, why mix in?"

"That's all right, dad," Robin Sears said. "But these notices ask any guest of the hotel who knows anything about the matter—"

"There you are," returned his father. "Barron doesn't know anything about the matter. Hello, here's Tite Riggs. Let him advise us. Come here, Tite, sit down and give us some words of wisdom. Ned, here, thinks he ought to announce to a waiting world that he stood next Mr. Folsom, who was, they say, killed while in bathing."

"I saw you talking to him," said Riggs, sitting down near them. "I assumed from that that you knew him."

"Well, I didn't," said Barron, shortly. "And I wasn't talking to him; he was talking to me."

"A distinction with a difference," said Riggs. "Very much of a difference. I detect being addressed by strangers, especially those who have a rooted conviction that ocean bathing constitutes an introduction. It's too absurd! Because you stand next to another man at the rope, or bump into him by reason of a buffeting wave, does that mean sudden friendship?"

"No," Madeline said, decidedly. "And Ned is foolish to give the matter a thought—"

"Oh, I know my duty, even though it is not in line with my inclinations. You agree, don't you, Tite, that I am bound to tell the management—after these notices of all received—this morning of that I stood next to this victim of a tragic death? Even though I was annoyed at his unconvictionality, my duty as a good citizen is plain. And too, if only to clear myself of suspicion—"

"Clear yourself!" his wife exclaimed. "On the contrary, you will put yourself in a position to be suspected!"

"Nonsense, Maddy, you're over-excited about this thing. Tell her, Tite, that I've no choice in the matter."

"I think so," Riggs said, slowly, looking at Madeline with an apologetic air. "It seems to me it would be better in every way for Ned to go at once to the management and make his report."

"And be subpoenaed as a material witness—"

"Good heavens, Maddy, cried her husband. "I didn't know you even knew there was such a thing as a material witness or a subpoena. Where did you learn such terms?"

Madeline Barron smiled. Always lovely, when she smiled she was beautiful. Her small, dark face lighted up with a touch of roguery, her expressive dark eyes shone as she said: "Oh, I read detective stories, now and then. Who doesn't, nowadays?"

"You do?" Croydon Sears seemed surprised. "I know most men do, but I didn't think those yarns appealed to women."

"I love 'em," Madeline declared, and Tite Riggs smiled his sympathy. "So do I," he said. "And any one, man or woman, could do a lot worse in a literary way than to read detective fiction."

and as the men rose, she announced herself, speaking to all, and yet, as her quick eyes darted from one to another, fastening themselves on Madeline, she seemed to regard her as the one to be addressed.

"I am Miss Folsom," she said, "and I am the sister of the man who was murdered down here yesterday. I have been told that, so far as is known, Mr. Barron was the last one to talk to my brother before he collapsed, and so—"

Immediately Madeline Barron was on the defensive.

"Miss Folsom," she said, rising, to emphasize her words, "you have been misinformed. My husband spoke to Mr. Folsom shortly before Mr. Folsom fell down into the water. But others spoke to him after that, on the other side of Mr. Barron, and I had the opportunity of observing."

"I am glad to learn, Mrs. Barron, that you were observant. Your testimony may be of value. As nearly as I can find out, you and Mr. Barron were on one side of my brother, and two ladies, known to me, were at his other side. Now, will you please tell me, please, who, since you were noticing, was also near him?"

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It was Croydon Sears who spoke, who, with his son, Robin, and Angelica Fair, completed the party.

"I don't think it is your duty," Sears went on. "You know nothing of the man; you have no personal interest in the affair, and since you can be of no possible help, why mix in?"

"That's all right, dad," Robin Sears said. "But these notices ask any guest of the hotel who knows anything about the matter—"

"There you are," returned his father. "Barron doesn't know anything about the matter. Hello, here's Tite Riggs. Let him advise us. Come here, Tite, sit down and give us some words of wisdom. Ned, here, thinks he ought to announce to a waiting world that he stood next Mr. Folsom, who was, they say, killed while in bathing."

"I saw you talking to him," said Riggs, sitting down near them. "I assumed from that that you knew him."

"Well, I didn't," said Barron, shortly. "And I wasn't talking to him; he was talking to me."

"A distinction with a difference," said Riggs. "Very much of a difference. I detect being addressed by strangers, especially those who have a rooted conviction that ocean bathing constitutes an introduction. It's too absurd! Because you stand next to another man at the rope, or bump into him by reason of a buffeting wave, does that mean sudden friendship?"

"No," Madeline said, decidedly. "And Ned is foolish to give the matter a thought—"

"Oh, I know my duty, even though it is not in line with my inclinations. You agree, don't you, Tite, that I am bound to tell the management—after these notices of all received—this morning of that I stood next to this victim of a tragic death? Even though I was annoyed at his unconvictionality, my duty as a good citizen is plain. And too, if only to clear myself of suspicion—"

"Clear yourself!" his wife exclaimed. "On the contrary, you will put yourself in a position to be suspected!"

"Nonsense, Maddy, you're over-excited about this thing. Tell her, Tite, that I've no choice in the matter."

"I think so," Riggs said, slowly, looking at Madeline with an apologetic air. "It seems to me it would be better in every way for Ned to go at once to the management and make his report."

"And be subpoenaed as a material witness—"

"Good heavens, Maddy, cried her husband. "I didn't know you even knew there was such a thing as a material witness or a subpoena. Where did you learn such terms?"

Madeline Barron smiled. Always lovely, when she smiled she was beautiful. Her small, dark face lighted up with a touch of roguery, her expressive dark eyes shone as she said: "Oh, I read detective stories, now and then. Who doesn't, nowadays?"

"You do?" Croydon Sears seemed surprised. "I know most men do, but I didn't think those yarns appealed to women."

"I love 'em," Madeline declared, and Tite Riggs smiled his sympathy. "So do I," he said. "And any one, man or woman, could do a lot worse in a literary way than to read detective fiction."



BY THE NEA PLAY JURY
New York.—In three sure successes of Broadway season may be found pace-setters for a new fashion in drama which may be labeled 100 per cent American.

This does not imply any flag waving or patriotic theme, but rather that they concern persons, places, color and vernacular native to this country and the U.S.A.

Slavery, rough, vulgar are the people of this eminent trinity: "Broadway," "Chicago" and "The Barker." And though their subjects are drawn from opposite poles and their authors from equal distances they have a vastly interesting similarity of viewpoint.

"Broadway" is of the back-rooms of cabarets, with a plot that drags in bootlegger murder and sets off that essentially Broadway product, "the hooper." "Chicago" satirizes the tabloid methods of trial involving "lady murderers" and "The Barker" tells of snark-charmers, ballroom men, hooker dancers, shillabars, cappers and other people of the tent show racket.

The first was written by a pair of dyed-in-the-wool Broadwayers; the second by an ex-actor sister from a Chicago newspaper who fled to Prof. Baker's play laboratory and the third by a Columbia professor of journalism who during a certain summer vacation went forth with the pitch shows.

What all have in common is the capturing of uncracked unknown tribes and presenting them with considerable honesty. There have been plays of the circus, but they have been honey and sugar after the fashion of "Folly of the Circus." There have been plays of the underworld, but they have followed the tradition of the yellow journalism of the 1920s so much in vogue of late years have been plays of the underworld and chorus, but they generally hid those drab, parasitic figures and surely none caught the lingo of the night life as did "Broadway."

As the tourist remarked about Fifth Avenue, there are more stops than starts just now. It is indeed, a commentary on a passing generation of playgoers that a play headed by no less a figure than E. H. Sothern should go into the storehouse after a feeble run. Eight plays retired within as many days, and there are more headed for the shelf.

It is difficult to believe that Anne Nichols will be able to inject any of Able's Irish longevity serum into her latest, "Sam Abramovitch," a verbose and self-conscious tale of the melting pot. She bedecked it with elevated railroad and East Side tenements and Ellis Island moonrises, but scenic virtuosity could not save it from its author—yet, there is a spark in this high-gestured tale of Americanization.

And Martin Brown, who started out to give a quartet of plays, reached "Praying Curve" and went off the track. He still has three plays to go, however.

Of the rest, Alice Brady and Eva Le Gallienne seem to have selected the most durable wares. Alice Brady had a stormy season, being tossed from role to role only to watch the play collapse in spite of her splendid efforts at rescue. Her latest is "Lady Alone," written by one L. A. McDonald who, we understand, is none other than Mrs. Wallace Irwin in disguise. The tale of a young woman who tosses herself from a comfortable marriage into a feverish love affair, only to find her new love's armor cooling in a most logical fashion, has many fine ingredients but does not seem enough to establish it for more than a conservative run.

A pretty, softly touching comedy of Spain, "Cradle Song," by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra, is the newest offering of Miss Le Gallienne's Civic Repertory Theater. It promises to transcend the popularity of others of the repertory with which it is nightly alternated at the same attractively low box office levels which are the basis of Miss Le Gallienne's effort.

Genuinely moving is "Cradle Song." In its two acts we see a nameless baby girl left at the door of a convent—and her departure eighteen years later away from the sisters toward the arms of her waiting sweetheart. And with her go the benedictions of all the mother love her-injured guardians had come to lavish on her.

statements were contradictory and unverified.

So, after a morning's work, a more handful of witnesses had been instructed to present themselves that afternoon at the inquest.

It would not have been held that afternoon, but that Miss Folsom's peremptory orders could not be disregarded without exceeding difficulty.

"Have the inquest," she ordered. "Then, if you don't get anywhere, you can always adjourn for further investigation."

So it was set for two o'clock, and at that time the coroner's office was filled to overflowing and many disappointed would-be auditors were turned away.

(To Be Continued)

What kind of weapon killed Garrett Folsom? The doctor gives his version in the next chapter.

ROOMS STILL ARE NEEDED

Committee Must Find Places for 180 Additional Boys.

Rooms available for the 600 upper peninsula boys who will attend the thirteenth annual "Older Boys' Conference," opening next Thursday in Escanaba, totaled 420 at a late hour yesterday. It was announced by Elmer Johnson, chairman of the housing committee following a conference of committee members with their adult advisor, John A. Lemmer.

It will be absolutely necessary that rooms for the remaining 180 visiting delegates be found within the next day or two, Mr. Lemmer emphasized. The impression still exists, in some quarters, that the conference is a sectarian project. Mr. Lemmer said. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Delegates will include Catholic, Protestant and Jewish boys, selected by churches, clubs and schools of the widest possible variety of creeds and denominations. The lads are outstanding leaders in their school and church circles—exactly the type of young men anyone and everyone respects and admires. The 420 rooms, already pledged here, also are in homes of adherents of all denominations.

Great Thing for City. Teachers in Escanaba high school agree that these annual conferences have a most wholesome effect on the students. Mr. Lemmer declared. "The improvement is noted not only among the boys who were actually delegates, but among their associates. The conference will be a wonderful thing for the young people of this city, and merits the support of every man, woman and organization interested, in any measure, in young people.

It will not be necessary for the persons who furnish rooms to entertain the boys. Conference sessions, luncheons and dinners, sight-seeing trips and other activities will keep them busy practically every minute. The citizens here are asked to provide beds and breakfasts—nothing more.

The committee hopes that the response today will be hearty. Persons who have rooms are asked to telephone Mr. Lemmer at telephone 340-J, or Mr. Johnson at 351-W, at any hour today. This city's reputation for hospitality is at stake. Rooms must be found for the boys. Twelve other cities have handled the conference in the last 13 years. Not one of them failed to provide rooms for the delegates, and in several instances, the attendance has been much larger than the limit of 600, applied to this meeting.

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. L. J. Cleary and daughter Patricia arrived yesterday morning from Milwaukee and are now at the family home, 397 Ogden avenue.

E. J. Brady of Iron River was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Alexander Lasnoski has returned to Denver, Colo., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lasnoski, at Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenecally, South Seventh street, have received word that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Garrard of Portland, Ore., Friday, February 4.

Mrs. Gerard was formerly Miss Irene Kennedy of this city. This is the second child born to the couple, the first being a daughter.

Miss Melina Beauchamp, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital and who recuperated at the home of relatives in this city, has left for Niagara, Wis., to resume her duties as instructor in the public schools where she has been for the past four years. Miss Beauchamp has fully recovered from her illness.

Mrs. R. Rokosky of Marinette has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Meliski at North Escanaba.

W. E. Moore left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. Menard left yesterday for a visit at the home of relatives at Ingham.

Miss Georgiana Moss of Ishpeming arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Herman Roberge, Third avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Higby of Marquette, who spent a few days in the city, have left for points on the Iron Range.

A. O. Karkette left last night for Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Cholette, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cholette, Ludington street, left yesterday for Green Bay where she attends school.

Miss Mamie Leclair left yesterday for Green Bay to visit her sister.

Joseph Mayou, who has been confined to a hospital in Milwaukee for several weeks, returned to his home here on Friday.

Miss Laverna Norval and Miss Margaret Gundersen returned last night from Ewen, Mich., where they visited for a few days at the Gundersen home.

Miss Irene Roland returned last night to River Forest, Ill., where she is a student at Rosary college, after visiting for a week with her mother, Mrs. Leo Roland.

Mrs. C. E. Wangeren and daughter Shirley Jean, who for the past few days have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, returned last night to their home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. E. Merson of Green Bay returned to her home last night after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Allen, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Glavin of Winona, Mich., arrived in this city last night. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Nece.

W. W. Moores who has been in this city for a few days in the interests of the Basil L. Smith company, left last night for Niles, Mich.

Mrs. P. A. LeClair of Gladstone left last night for Green Bay where she has been called by the death of relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Towers and Miss Mary Horn of Milwaukee have arrived in this city. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Derocher and other relatives.

Lyceum Patrons Delighted With Selma Lenhart

Miss Selma Lenhart, the interpreter of plays, entertained and thrilled a large audience in the high school auditorium last night, with her reading of "Erstwhile Susan." Miss Lenhart's work is unusual, in that, without the aid of scenery or makeup, she succeeds in giving her audience a graphic and convincing picture of each character in her play, largely through the artistic use of her remarkable voice. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Community Lyceum Bureau's annual course, coming as an extra number.

RADIO EXPERT SAYS CHANGES WILL BE SLOW

Dellinger Does Not Look For Rapid Alterations

Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio division of the Bureau of Standards, declared while inspecting a modern radio plant, with a party of forty members of the Institute of Radio Engineers, that in his opinion it will be several years at least before the present radio receiver will be changed to any great extent.

"People have quit waiting for revolutionary discovery in radio to upset present conditions, and they are taking broadcast receivers into their homes in the well-founded belief that they are getting a standard instrument which is not going to be out of date for many years," he said.

"Any doubting Thomases who are still postponing their enjoyment of present broadcast reception, anticipating some sweeping changes, are waiting in vain, I am afraid. Minor refinements may be expected continuously, but the basic operation and results, as found in the latest sets, will remain unchanged for some time."

Static and fading, which he considers caused by the sun, may be overcome in the future, but research is still far from the solution, he added. Experiments which may eventually cure fading are being made with a governor on a receiving set which will automatically increase sensitivity as fading begins and decrease it as signals grow stronger, but its perfection is not yet in sight.

Vision Comes Next. "Before seeing Dr. Alexander's experiment," he continued, "I

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY M. POLLEY.
The body of Mrs. Mary M. Polley was shipped to Gould City, Mich., Saturday morning at 7 o'clock via the Soo Line railway where funeral services will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Lacrosses and family of this city, and Frank Sly, of Gould City, accompanied the remains to the former home of the family.

MRS. ANNA DONOVAN.
There was a large attendance at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock upon the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Anna Donovan, who passed away at her home, 618 South Thirteenth street, on Wednesday.

The cortege formed at the family residence and proceeded to the church where the casket was carried through the ranks of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Cora Hive, Ladies of the Macra-bees. Rev. Fr. Raymond Bergeron

was very skeptical about radio "movies," but now I am convinced it is only a matter of time and the development of discoveries already made. Vision by radio in the home may be the next important improvement in broadcast receivers. About eight or ten years from now I believe we shall be both listening in and looking in on distant theatres and operas while comfortably seated at home."

The thoroughness with which the reliable manufacturers are testing their sets before releasing them, he pointed out, is an indication of the perfection reached in the industry. The visitors were shown how the sets are tested fifty times in the course of production from raw material to the finished receiver.

was the celebrant at the requiem high mass and conducted the services at the grave.
Bearing the casket were A. J. Manley, Albert Lavolette, Frank Stoff, William J. McGraw, M. E. Main and T. C. Curran, close friends of the family.
Among the people from a distance coming for the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill and daughter Mary of Octino, William O'Neill of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKarigan of Marquette, Miss Nora Fleming of Cornell, Miss Celestine Fleming of Chicago, Mrs. Ed. Hall, Mrs. Steven Connors of Green Bay, Mrs. George Cahill of Ishpeming and Miss Helen Flynn of Hark River.

A long cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's cemetery where interment was made in a flower-lined grave in the family lot.

Suffers Fractured Rib in Dock Mishap

William Maves, 613 South Sixteenth street, a worker on the St. Paul ore docks, sustained a fractured rib when two timbers fell on him at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Maves was taken to St. Francis hospital where he is resting easily.



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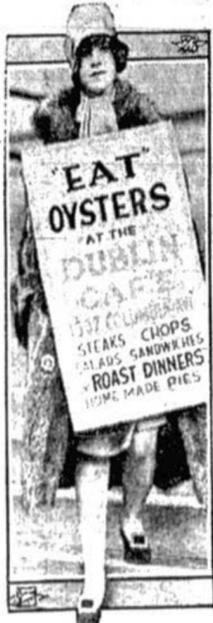
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Here's one way to finance a college career. Marjorie McGurk, of Oak Lane, Pa., has taken to sandwich-manning in Philadelphia for funds to complete her studies at Temple University. Some competition for the tattered boys who usually hold such jobs!



West Texas may be wild and woolly by tradition, but there's nothing frontier-like in the girls it raises—as witness this picture of Miss Helen Dowdy of San Angelo. She was chosen queen of the social functions of a San Angelo sorority.



"TOY BANDITS"

Alma Annunzio and her male pals staged 16 holdups in Chicago with toy water pistols as their only weapons. Police dubbed them "the toy bandits." On their seventeenth robbery attempt, their intended victim killed one of the gang, and the rest were caught. Alma is above; below are two others of the gang—Victor Pinto (left) and Tony Olivér.



The scene here etched in blackest woe shows Mistah Jackson—first name Joe. Enticed to New York Dental Clinic He fears the worst, a baby cynic. They'll take his tooth out minus pain. But anguished glances bid you hark. To coming walls from out the dark.

Too ardent in his manifestations of affection, a tiger takes a kittedish swat at his keeper during a peculiar petting party at the London zoo.



Christopher Harz, dean of Uncle Sam's package wrappers, is having a busy time of it as Christmas bears. Out of the 25,000 sacks of mail handled every day by the general post office of New York City, he and his seven assistants get several hundred packages which must be re-wrapped and tied. Chris is 64 and could retire in a few months with a 25-year service record, but he doesn't intend to. "I'll stick around for a long time yet," he says. "Maybe some day folks will learn how to do up their bundles, then I won't be needed."



Which do you prefer, Natalie Kingston and Frances Lee brunets, or Sally Rand and Gladys McConnell, blonds? They're four of the thirteen "Wampus Baby Stars" of 1927, just chosen at Hollywood as the most promising younger movie players. Natalie, California-born, was a dancer in the New York Winter Garden a couple of years ago and broke into movies via the Mack Sennett comedy route. Frances, a Minneapolis girl, arrived in Hollywood late in 1925 and began playing minor roles. Sally Rand, a Kansas City product, got her start as one of 20 players in Cecil B. DeMille's "stock company," a group of untrained actors. Gladys started on the Fox lot, in the Fox "kindergarten."



Mary McAlister, Jeanne Navelle

These three girls are new stars in the moving picture sky, but they're twinkling raily along with the older ones. They're 1927 "Wampus Baby Stars," young actresses picked for their good work in their first year in the movies. Mary McAlister became famous when she played opposite Red Grange in his first movie. Jeanne Navelle and Adamae Vaughn were unheard of a year ago; now they have fat contracts.



Era and Vera Henderson (left to right), Kansas twins, were two years of age, when the upper picture of them was taken. "They will have brilliant careers," their kinsfolk dreamed. And the dreams have come true. Below, left to right, are photos of these same twins today—Era as Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, New York, star of the musical comedy "Castles in the Air," and Vera, Mrs. E. C. Wise, high-salaried head of the scientific staff in the office of a noted Kansas City physician.



Not Ivan the Terrible but Ivan the Great is two-year-old Ivan Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Erickson of Pierre, S. D. Though he's only two, he weighs 105 pounds and is growing fast. He weighed nine pounds at birth and began to "pick up" at two months.



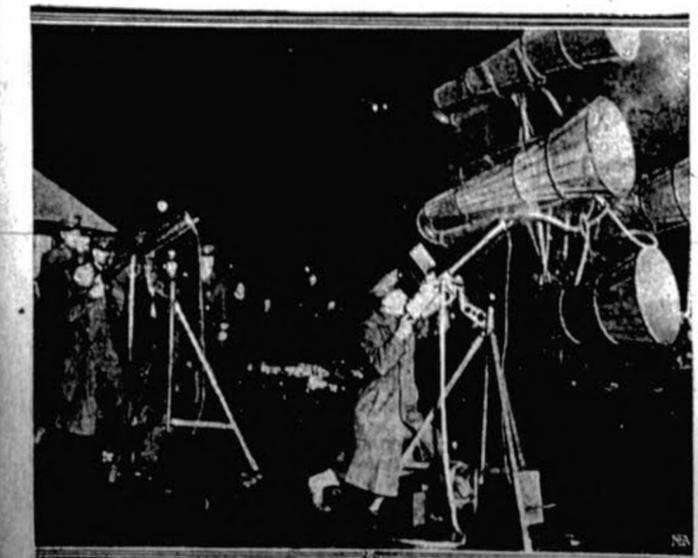
Oh, what a cold! Napoleon, prize orange-ougang of the Philadelphia zoo, is suffering from a bad one. Pennsylvania weather doesn't compare with that of the African jungle, he snuffles.



"Bunny" Browning, big trial and trouble man from New York, was given something else to worry about when Rene Shapiro here perusing her complaint, filed a \$100,000 suit against him for alleged assault. What with "Peaches" Browning's separation action about to come to trial and Mary Louise Spaa's \$100,000 suit on the calendar, Browning faces many anxious days in court.



Three times during the past five years have twins been born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Innis Reynolds, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They're beginning to believe blessings do really come in pairs. Of the six children, three are boys, and the other three, of course, girls.



"Enemy" planes which came to "bomb" Manhattan Island the other night were hotly received by the anti-aircraft men of the 62nd Regiment. Microphonic detectors, seen at the right, warned of the planes and while searchlights held them in intersecting beams, machine guns played on them from Lacon Square. Blank ammunition prevented casualties.

Auto Industry May Drop During 1927 Says Babson

Babson Park, Florida, Feb. 4.—Only a few years ago the automobile industry was a mere infant struggling for public recognition. Today it is a full-fledged business and is one of the most important if not the most important trade in point of manufacturing value in American business. Its growth has been unprecedented. Even five years ago there was only about one auto to every nine persons. Now there is one to every six. Production figures have exceeded the expectations of the most ardent prophets. Each year brings the statement that the "saturation point" has been reached; and each succeeding year that time has been set ahead. What does the year 1927 hold in store for a trade which has been operating at such high levels? Most automobile manufacturers expect a slight decline from the year 1926, but they anticipate a total production of slightly over 4,000,000 cars and trucks. Rapid strides in truck consumption may offset to some degree declines in the consumption of passenger cars. Trucks are coming into greater usage in connection with transportation. Railroads and street car lines are supplementing regular service by the operation of extensive bus lines.

"Competition has forced prices so low that a relatively small margin of profit is obtained. Consolidations may help to prevent further price reductions. Since 1900 over 600 passenger car companies have organized. At present there are about 55 companies, several of which may be eliminated this year. General Motors and Ford control about 60% of the automobile business. The other 40% is divided among the 50 odd remaining companies. "The automobile business may be stimulated to some extent during the year by new inventions and refinements of principles already in use. The introduction of better gasolines and improved carburetors will allow for some changes in engine construction to provide cheaper cost of transportation per mile. Science is sure to spring some surprises on us, as very complete investigations are being made to improve engine and chassis construction and find cheaper and better fuels.

Results in 1926. "The production of passenger cars in 1926 totaled 3,930,114 and truck production amounted to 531,580; making a total of 4,461,694. This record is slightly in excess of the total for 1925. Passenger car production was 3,325,801 and truck production was 809,481 making a total of 4,135,282 motor vehicles produced in 1925. Passenger cars increased 2% and trucks 6%. Commercial vehicles are becoming a more important part of the automobile industry every year. It is claimed that the total mileage covered by automobile truck and bus routes at present exceeds that covered by all of the railroads in the country. Freight and passenger travel by means of motor vehicle has in the past cut into the profits of railroads and car lines. Most railroads, now, however, are finding the automobile a very convenient means to cut down operating costs, eliminate non-productive branch lines, and act as feeder to the system. Street railway systems have to a great extent given way to the automobile.

"The closed car is helping greatly to increase all-year driving. 74% of the cars produced in 1926 were closed models; in 1925 only 56% were closed models. The motor vehicle registrations in the United States amount to about 22,320,000 to date, which figure is 81% of world registrations. "The export situation is encouraging. In 1926 exports amounted to 550,000, an increase of 3% over 1925. Exports represent about 12% of the total production in 1925 and 1926. Manufacturers expect that in the future, excess production will be absorbed by export trade. It is predicted that 25% of our total production will be sold abroad within a few years. These records show that American cars are meeting with popularity in foreign nations, and the possibilities abroad seem very good. "The industry is keenly alert to the dangers which may come through to abuse the installment plan. Certainly the installment system is positively necessary in the automobile business because only in this way can the great majority of people be induced to buy cars. Both the companies and the dealers realize, however, that in many cases they have not insisted upon a sufficient first down payment and have tended to stretch the succeeding payments over too long a time. Other practices also have crept in, such as

group had been over-worked. Of course, the present decline in motor production to a large extent is seasonal and temporary. Nevertheless, automobile production for December was 46% less than in December 1925 and was the lowest figure since February 1922 when business was emerging from the depths of depression. Moreover, this is the third month that production has been running under that of a year ago. Certainly it would seem wise to watch this trend with the utmost care. "Any serious curtailment in the demand for new cars will force mergers much more precipitately than has been the case. Probably no one can give a real good estimate of the motor outlook for this year until about the middle of next May. Certainly various companies are wise in the policy of output restriction and retrenchment that they are now carrying out. The industry itself is as solid as any in the country. The question is to know which companies are going to control it.

"All this has a very important bearing upon the trend of the Babsonchart of general business conditions which at present stands about 2% above normal. The automobile industry is one of the most important supporters of United States business. Any slackening is felt in a multitude of other lines. This is one of the reasons why I feel that a conservative policy, both as related to the stock market and general business should be allowed. Moreover, it certainly is sufficient reason why everyone should now be getting out of debt."

"The financial standing of each automobile company cannot be judged by the earnings of the automobile group. If we include General Motors in the automobile group, earnings for 1926 will appear quite favorable. However, excluding the general Motors earnings, 1926 proved less profitable to most concerns than 1925. To understand the position of the automobile group, each company must be analyzed. To say the least, earnings show effects of excessive competition and resulting lower prices as well as relative economies induced through greater efficiency programs.

"Further economies by those companies which have large financial resources will force the smallest companies to liquidate or consolidate. Outside of a few leaders the position of automobile securities at present is uncertain. The records of General Motors and Ford show that these corporations will bid for a still larger percentage of the cars produced. In other words, pickings are going to be very poor for some companies. The law of survival of the fittest is operating with a vengeance in the automobile industry. Probably the prospects of three or four companies out of more than 50 are really good for this year. "Frankly, I cannot understand why so many people at present want to speculate in motor stocks. It seems as if this particular

Leipzig—A new opera, entitled "Jonny Splitz Auf" was scheduled for its debut here toward the end of January. The work is by Ernst Krenek.

Members of the Knights of Columbus, Local Council No. 540, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the council in this city Wednesday evening, February 9, beginning with an open meeting at the club rooms at 8 o'clock when every member of the Knights of Columbus and the Trinity Circle Daughters of Isabella, will hold a joint meeting. Several prominent speakers will be on the program, vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by local talent, and every past grand knight of the organization will be present on this occasion. It is expected that every member will attend this celebration. Charles O'Connell, lecturer of the order, is in charge of the program and assisted by a capable committee, promises to make this a never-to-be-forgotten event in the annals of the local council.

Talks on Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

The symptoms of diabetes as seen in the child are about the same as those of grown-ups. Investigators are in doubt as to the exact cause for the tendency to overgrowth in the diabetic children. The disease is known to result from a disorder of one of the glands of internal secretion in the human body known as the pancreas. It is also generally well realized that when one of the glands within the body is disordered, there are likely to be disturbances of the others. In fact, the glands of internal secretion are known to be a sort of interlocking system. Dr. Priscilla White, who studied a number of diabetic children, points out that the influence of these glands on the growth of the body and on its weight is best shown at two periods. Early maturity in girls means that the growth in height is near its end, whereas delayed maturity in associated with growth above the average. It is also known that the woman who has ceased to bear children tends to become overweight after the age of 45. Diabetes in grown-ups appears in most instances after the age of 50, whereas it appears in children, in about one-half of the cases, between the ages of 10 and 15. The average age of the onset of diabetes in children was 13.6 years, the age definitely associated with transition from youth to maturity. It is possible that the overweight of the diabetic child is associated with some disorder of the pituitary gland, which is known to have a definite relationship to gigantism.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Coliseum Novelty This Week—The "kitty" has been a feature at the Coliseum for the past three years. The first of the "kitty" parties for this year will be held tonight. Everyone entering the hall will write their name on a slip of paper and drop it into a box for the "kitty." Matinee this afternoon at which the management has secured the services of four instructors at all seasons to help beginners. Wednesday evening the regular skating and dancing party will be held with the Midnight Entertainers playing. A double orchestra dance will be held Friday night with Johnson's and Lundin's playing.

Card Party at St. Anne's—The newly organized Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Anne's parish will sponsor a card party to be given Wednesday evening, February 16. Further details will be given at a later date.

W. R. C. Meeting—There will be a business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock at Grenier's hall. A large attendance is desired. *Important business will be transacted.

St. Francis Hospital

Joseph Boudreau of Northland submitted to an operation for appendicitis yesterday. Mrs. Gladwin Isaacson submitted to a serious operation at St. Francis hospital yesterday. No visitors will be admitted. Mr. and Mrs. James Berry are the parents of a daughter. She will be named Beatrice. Among those who will return to their homes today and Monday are: J. P. Carlson of Kipling, Mrs. Hulda Thomas, Mrs. W. O. Plummer and twin sons Clark and Sherwin, and Francis Roberg.

Silver Fox Farm Slices A Mellon; Nelson Director

The Delta Silver Fox Farms held their annual stockholders meeting in Gladstone last Friday. Upon hearing the report of the past year's business and after due consideration, a liberal dividend was declared. Arrangements were made to increase their ranch quite extensively for the coming season. One hundred and sixty pairs are being bred at this time, which necessitates the ranch being closed to visitors until July 1. They report the demand for breeding stock has been exceptionally good the past season and indications are that it will be much better during the summer and fall of 1927. The old officers were all re-elected with the exception of H. F. Timmons, a former director who moved west several months ago. Alvin Nelson, of Gladstone, was elected to fill this vacancy.

Iowa Plays Snappy Basketball to Beat Hawkeyes, 39 to 25

Iowa City, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A team of championship caliber flashed for Iowa here tonight as the Hawkeyes defeated Ohio State, 39 to 25. Iowa showed a complete reversal of the form displayed against Butler here last Saturday and waded through the Buckeye defense for many close shots. The Egyptians used onions and garlic in their salads thousands of years ago.

Hornsby Endeavors to Sell Card Stock

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—(AP)—In an effort to devise a plan for disposing of 1,167 shares of stock in the Cardinal baseball club owned by Rogers Hornsby, the former Cardinal manager, now captain of the New York Giants, left today for New York to confer with President Charles Stoneham of the Giants and President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals. Hornsby was accompanied by William F. Fahey, his attorney. Breadon has turned down Hornsby's request for \$105 a share which Hornsby declares is a "reasonable price" and no out-

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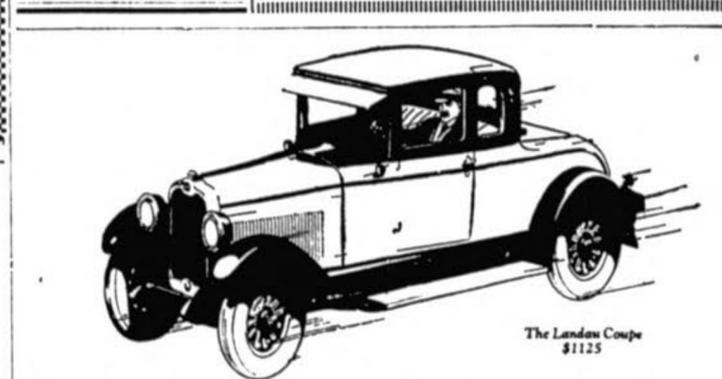
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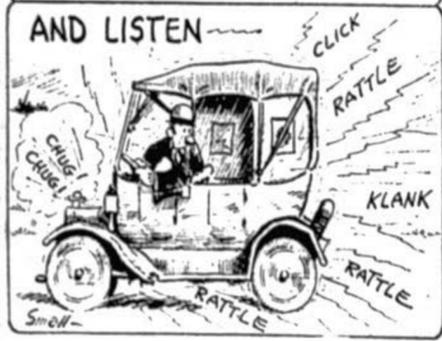
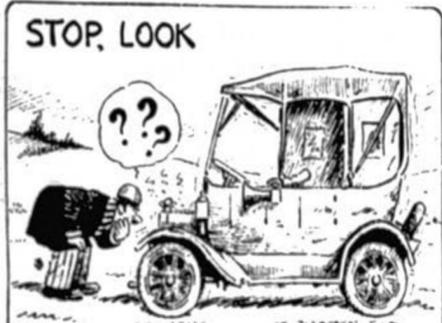
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PRESS PAGE OF NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

RAPID RIVER

(Miss Elizabeth Barbo, corr.) Mr. Lou Milks and Mr. William Bushford left Wednesday to work at the new Buckeye construction camp. Clayton Tennant of Ensign was in town on business Tuesday night. Mr. Reamer brought a load of wood to town Tuesday. Ole Stromquist of Alton, agent for the World's Star Knitting Co., was in town taking orders for Friday Thursday. The Rapid River basketball team won the game played with the Buckeyes Wednesday, by four points. Mr. William Vietska was a business caller in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schram delivered cream to the Rapid River Co-op Creamery Thursday. Henry Martin made a business trip to Escanaba Monday. William Rice hauls wood to town nearly every day the roads being so good. Mr. and Mrs. Meddie Barbo of Ensign visited in town Monday. Pat Murphy who has been working at Gus Roberts camp left Wednesday for his brother's home at Oshkosh, Wis. Andrew Johnson of Alton brought wood and a can of cream to town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Minor of Oler are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday at Mr. A. L. Laling's hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Linda Forest and Mrs. O'Neal D'Amore motored over to Escanaba Wednesday on business. Mr. Joseph Grawey installed an extension telephone at the Rapid River Co-op Creamery this week. Mattida Thibault who has been in Detroit several months returned home Wednesday. Ray Pappineau of St. Jacques was in town Wednesday on business. Jack Burnette of Oler was in town Tuesday to hire a team for his camp. Eli Seneau came down from Louis Thibault camp at Nahma and is going to Michigan City as he has accepted a position on the police force. Mr. Herman Kay called at the Rapid River Co-op Creamery Monday. The Prohl brothers are still hauling large loads of logs to the M. M. Bonz mill. Mrs. Al Yerrick left Wednesday for Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where she will visit her sister and friends several weeks. Mrs. M. Thomas left Wednesday morning for Oconto, Wis., to visit her son Herbert, who resides there. Miss Gertrude Grandchamp made a business call in Gladstone Wednesday. Raymond Roberts returned to his father's camp at Nahma Monday. Joseph Gustafson and Tom Tennant of Ensign attended the American Legion and Auxiliary joint meeting Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall spent Sunday at Mrs. Hall's home at Stephenson. They reported roads in fine condition. Mr. Albert Peterson motored past Winters Monday. He reported roads fine but banks of snow along the road at least eight feet high. Mr. Andrew Beuhler has been on the sick list this week. Mr. George Bergman motored over to Laling's hospital after Mrs. Harry Nelson Wednesday. George Cota who has been in Detroit several months returned to her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Landre of Oler are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mr. Rube Johnson of North Escanaba called on friends here Thursday. Mrs. Levi Rabideau motored to Powers Tuesday to visit Adelle and Levi, Jr. Impressive funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox of Marquette at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Fox, age seventy-five, passed away Friday following an operation and Mrs. Fox, age seventy-eight in an advanced age passed away the following morning. Four daughters of which Mrs. L. E. Scott is one and two sons, were all home to attend the funeral. Many floral and spiritual offerings surrounded their caskets testifying the sincere friendship of their many friends. Albert Larson and family motored to Gladstone Thursday afternoon. Mr. George Bergman motored over to Escanaba Wednesday returning with Mrs. Harry Nelson who was a patient at Dr. A. L. Laling's hospital. Mrs. Nelson did not take her infant son home as it was not fully recovered from the operation. Dr. Laling thought necessary to perform. The little one is as well as can be expected. Mr. Swanson and Mr. Carney, sheriffs of Escanaba, made several official calls in town this week. Mr. Jensen of the Jensen Garage returned from Lansing Wednesday evening on business.

ROCK

(Lillian Larson, Corr.) Funeral services were held over the body of Paul Kenneth Sarasin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sarasin, at St. Joseph's church in Perkins Sunday afternoon with Rev. Fr. Cognard officiating. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in Perkins. The child passed away at the family home Friday after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Matt Vittola, Jr., who has been seriously ill at his home is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Charles Harju, Mrs. Mathilda Lindgren, Raha Mattila and Elmer Lindgren motored to Escanaba Thursday. Miss Aili Ruusil spent the week-end with relatives in Stack. Herman Johnson left Wednesday for Hardwood where he will be employed. Olga and August Larson, Jr., were Escanaba callers Saturday. K. W. Koski of Chicago is spending a week here on business. Mrs. Mary Neveau and son Milton left Tuesday for Detroit where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Miss Rose Bridges left Wednesday for Escanaba where she has been employed. Mrs. Paul Sepponen returned Saturday from the Laling hospital in Escanaba where she has been confined for a few days. Ed. Larson transacted business in Escanaba Wednesday. Enar Mattila, Eino Salmi, Martin Kaminen and Alden Trombly were Escanaba visitors Sunday. Mrs. Ed. Hunt of Ladoga spent a few days with friends here this week. Robert Baulette returned to his home in Minneapolis Tuesday following a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. George Weingartner. Miss Tyne Ruusil is spending the week-end with friends in Marquette. Walter Brehmer was a Gladstone business caller Wednesday. Ben Richer of Escanaba transacted business here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Jakela were Escanaba callers Tuesday. Matt Vittola, Jr., was an Escanaba visitor Thursday. Misses Lillian Gladden, Genevieve Kenny and Eleanor Carlson visited in Perkins Monday. Miss Eva LaMontagne of Escanaba is spending the week-end at the parental home here. Mrs. Ann Fleming of Kipling returned to her home after attending the funeral of a relative here. Mr. and Mrs. August Aalto left Wednesday for Ionia, Mich., where they will make their future home. Miss Toini Kuitonen of Marquette is spending a few days with her parents here. Mrs. Phil Rachael has returned to her home in Gladstone after being called here by the death of a relative. Walno Selin of Turin spent Wednesday at his home here. Wester Rajala is expected to arrive here Sunday after being confined to the Finnish hospital, following a tractor accident which occurred September 1. Mrs. Arthur Lackie of Duluth arrived here Monday to spend several weeks, having been called by the critical illness of her mother. Mrs. Herman Johnson left Saturday for her home in Chicago after a week's visit with relatives and friends. Miss Selma Rockela returned to her home here Monday after being a patient at the Powers sanitarium for a few months. Mrs. Isaac Luopa is critically ill at her home. A. M. Snyder of Gladstone arrived here Wednesday to accept a position. Emil Johnson left for his home in Marquette after being employed here several months. Mr. and Mrs. August Aalto, Uno and Eino Rajala were Ishpeming visitors Sunday. August Hama and Frank Heino were Escanaba callers Thursday.

GARDEN BAY

(Lillian Larson, Corr.) Mrs. Ed Goff visited with her sister, Mrs. Doris Ralph, at the Casper Bros., home here on Wednesday. Two dogs which were caught in the act of chasing cattle in a local farm yard, were killed on Wednesday. Louis Londo has just sold three more of his dairy cattle. He intends to sell all the rest and replace them with pure bred Guernseys. As soon as the weather permits in the Spring, he intends to go into Wisconsin and personally pick out a number of choice animals to supply his needs. Miss Lucille McPhee returned from Escanaba on Wednesday. She paid a brief visit at the home of her grand parents, Patrick McPhee and wife of Van's Harbor before going down to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee of Fayette. Walter Steilwagen and wife returned on Wednesday after visiting relatives for several weeks, at various points in the lower peninsula. Oasie Hazen has been sick with a severe cold during the past week. Dr. Foote was called. He is improving. Word has been received that Mrs. James Dotch arrived safely at Flint and is settled in her new home and is happy in her new surroundings. Mrs. Archie McDonald, Sr., is sick at her home here. Cut Flowers and Floral Designs for all occasions at the Johnson Greenhouses, F. Senff, Prop. Manistique, Adv. Sheriff Swanson of Escanaba made a business trip to town on Thursday. Ben Pizzala and wife of Sac Bay were business callers in town on Thursday. Stanley Czajkowski made a business trip to Cooks and Nahma on Friday.

ENSIGN NEWS

(Ruth Wilson, corr.) Ralph Lindquist came down from his father's camp in the Nahma Northern railroad Saturday night to spend Sunday at his home here. Alfred Holmgren of Alton came down from Lindquist's camp Saturday night on train 87. Alphy Weberg of Ogonts was a business caller here Saturday night. Angus Constantine of Ogonts was a shopper at the Magnuson Bros. store Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and son Richard, motored to Nahma Saturday evening and returned Sunday. Bill Vinette who is employed at Escanaba, spent Sunday at Nahma with relatives, and in his return to Escanaba stopped here and took his sister, Mrs. Howard Johnson to Escanaba where she had dental work done on Monday. Mrs. Emily Olson, son Kenneth and Miss Agnes Johnson visited up at Proberg's camp Sunday. Mr. Hagblad of Alton was a business caller here Monday. Mrs. Andy Magnuson and Mrs. Emily Olson visited Mrs. Harry Gustafson up at Andersonville Wednesday. Howard Johnson motored to Escanaba Monday afternoon to get his wife and while in the city he had a heater put in his car so now they can ride out with comfort, these cold chilly days. Victor Thorin of Escanaba, salesman for the Oakland and Pontiac cars, was a business caller here Wednesday. John Wilson and son William have been busy this week putting up their winter supply of ice. They have to haul it from the Ogonts bay, which is a distance of about seven miles. Levi Barbeau, Jr., assisted them. August O'son and wife of Rapid River stopped here a few minutes last Sunday enroute to Isabella. Mr. Chester Papienau and two little daughters went to Wells Wednesday night on the train spending Thursday with relatives and returning Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnuson left Friday morning in the bus for Escanaba where they will visit the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Cox and family, then they will leave on the 8:45 train for Chicago, where they expect to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Cox of Chicago a niece of Mrs. Magnuson's which is to take place on Saturday and they will also visit other relatives and friends while in Chicago. With much disappointment the radio listeners of our little town will say that the program broadcasted from WRAK Escanaba Wednesday evening could not be heard distinctly. Lillian Gorham was absent from school Friday as she didn't feel very well. London—For nearly 1,000 years Dunvegan Castle, in the Isle of Skye, was lighted by torch and lantern. Now it has been refitted with modern electric light. Dunvegan is said to be the oldest inhabited keep in Scotland, and is known as Macloed of Macloed. One of the castle's treasurers is a drinking horn bearing the date 993. were received at the home. The casket was borne by Henry Hebert, D. A. Benson, Fred De-rocher, Carl Sandell, Andrew Wickstrom and Julius Courville. Interment was in the Bark River cemetery. Out-of-town relatives and friends who came here for the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorange, Pontiac, Mich.; David Lorange, South Ford River; Mrs. John Brockslayer, Milwaukee; Mrs. Andrew Swanstrom and Mrs. William Ramaspeck, Escanaba, and daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Olson of Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhesame visited relatives at Perkins on Sunday. Michael Kronoski visited friends on Saturday and Sunday. Wilfred Lerae of Iron Mountain visited at the home of his parents on Sunday. Otella and Iona Bergman, Mildred and Audrey Gauthier and William Boyle will return on Sunday evening to Escanaba to resume their studies at the Escanaba high school. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas, Jr., visited relatives at South Ford River Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and children Margaret, Eileen and Pohn visited at the M. B. Harris home Sunday. Mrs. J. Schetter, who has been a patient at an Ishpeming hospital several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of her parents at Ishpeming. Mrs. John Brockslayer returned Friday evening to her home at Milwaukee, following a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas. Mrs. Willard French of Iron Mountain spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Douglas. Mrs. S. H. Go'dberg returned on Wednesday from Chicago where she had been the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. A. Kleiman visited relatives at Wilson Wednesday. David Lorange of South Ford River visited at the Ben Douglas home Sunday. Frank Hunt of Escanaba was a business caller in Bark River Friday. The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunkel Friday afternoon. Following the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Frances E. Lorange. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Frances E. Lorange, aged Bark River resident, which were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Douglas, Sr. Rev. John Chippen Evans, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Escanaba, officiated. Many beautiful floral offerings

PERKINS

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OLD MASTERS

When the hounds of spring are on winter's traces, The mother of months in meadow or plain Pills the shadows and windy places With hup of leaves and ripple of rain; And the brown bright night's gale amorous, Is half assuaged for Ilylus, For the Thracian ships and foreign faces. The tongueless vigil, and all the pain. Come with bows bent and with emptying of quivers, Maiden most perfect, lady of light, With a nose of winds and many rivers, With a clamor of waters, and with night; Bind on thy sandals, oh thou must fleet Over the splendor and speed of thy feet. For the faint east chickens, the wan west shivers, Round the feet of the day and the feet of the night —Algeron Charles Swinburne: Chorus from "Atalanta in Calydon"

EGG BEATER

Never let the eggs of an egg beater get into the dish water. at 8:15 o'clock, at the Rapid River Community building. Katherine Henderson, a young wife — Mary Cook Frederick Henderson, her husband — Louis Messenger Mrs. Wiggins, the landlady, Obadiah Stump, a fresh country product — Todd Ewald Frances Whittaker, an athletic girl — Lettie Birch Rosalie Otis, a society bud, — Emily Rabideau Mr. Robert V. Bobbs, the bashful one — Gordon Robertson Jean Graham, a Delaware peach — Leone Roberts Marston Bobbs, anything but bashful — Roger Kirch Celesta Vanderpool, of the "Movies" — Violet Thibeau Julie, her maid, — Alice Nygren ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC. February 13—Mass at 10:00. Rev. Fr. Guertin Anna Belle Caswell is spending the week-end with Miss Ellen Shortgenat, Escanaba. Miss M. Peterson, school music instructor, is spending the week-end at her home in Spaulding. Nels Westly motored over to Escanaba Friday. Edd Lind smashed his ring finger at the M. M. Bonz mill. Dr. Miller of Gladstone dressed it. John Shandler of Alton was a caller in town Thursday. Henry Yankel is putting up his ce for the summer. Many beautiful floral offerings

HONOR ROLL GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL. First Semester. Seniors. Lawrence Baker—A A A A B. Don Farley—A A A A A. Bertha Mellon—A A A A B. Leroy Winter—A A B. Juniors. Virgel Winter—B A B A C. Dorothy Gray—A A A A A. Carlyle Hennessey—B B B D. Kenneth Heatfield—A A B B B. Sophomores. Leona DeLoria—A A A A A. Ethel Greene—A A A A. Freshmen. Rita Broadman—A A B B B. Noreen Heatfield—A A B B. Al Veri Olmstead—A A B B B. Caroline Mellon—A A A B. Teresa Greene—A A A A.

Bark River-Harris (Helen Flynn, Corr.) Wellington Huss returned on Monday to Marquette following a week-end visit at the home of his parents. Mrs. Henry Kahlow of Escanaba spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hebert. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne and daughters of Stephenson visited at the R. H. Labs home on Sunday. Miss Leona Krutch spent the week-end at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhesame visited relatives at Perkins on Sunday. Michael Kronoski visited friends on Saturday and Sunday. Wilfred Lerae of Iron Mountain visited at the home of his parents on Sunday. Otella and Iona Bergman, Mildred and Audrey Gauthier and William Boyle will return on Sunday evening to Escanaba to resume their studies at the Escanaba high school. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas, Jr., visited relatives at South Ford River Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and children Margaret, Eileen and Pohn visited at the M. B. Harris home Sunday. Mrs. J. Schetter, who has been a patient at an Ishpeming hospital several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of her parents at Ishpeming. Mrs. John Brockslayer returned Friday evening to her home at Milwaukee, following a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas. Mrs. Willard French of Iron Mountain spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Douglas. Mrs. S. H. Go'dberg returned on Wednesday from Chicago where she had been the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. A. Kleiman visited relatives at Wilson Wednesday. David Lorange of South Ford River visited at the Ben Douglas home Sunday. Frank Hunt of Escanaba was a business caller in Bark River Friday. The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunkel Friday afternoon. Following the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Frances E. Lorange. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Frances E. Lorange, aged Bark River resident, which were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Douglas, Sr. Rev. John Chippen Evans, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Escanaba, officiated. Many beautiful floral offerings

GOOD PUNTER. London—They tell this story about a certain peer in the House of Lords. Discovering two boys helping themselves to apples in his orchard the peer gave each a resounding kick in the pants. Next day the boys were found loitering near the orchard again. "Didn't I warn you boys what you would get if I caught you around here again?" his Lordship shouted. "Yes, sir," came the ready response. "We came th's time to ask you if you'd join our football team."

KISS BETRAY'S. London—William Mahoney was betrayed by a kiss. It will cost him just ten years' hard labor. William, pursuing the career of a burglar, invaded the chamber of a servant girl, kissed her and asked her where the family kept the valuables. When he was caught the girl identified him.

MODERN ALIBI. Mistress: Hilda, can't you see the spider's web. Remove it at once! The New Maid: I thought it was part of the wireless, ma'am. —Sondagouisse-Srix, London.

FIRST IN EGGS. St. Louis, Missouri is the greatest egg producing state in the country, according to Gov. Sam A. Baker. More than 181 million eggs were laid in Missouri in 1925. Egg proceeds from the sale that year amounted to more than 147,000,000 and the income from tax on chickens for table eggs was \$2,268,000.

DREAMS, THEY DIGS. Frantlin, N. C. "Fiddlin' Jim" Corbin is reported of finding a beautiful sapphire buried in an old mine near his home. Next morning he went out and found the stone in the exact spot his dream indicated. Mrs. Corbin vouches for the story.

FISHY BAIT. Having traps set for otter in a bushy back, and gentlefulness over the hips.

CHICHESTERS PILLS. THE DIABETIC ILLNESS. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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PAGE for WOMEN

School For Grandma Is Latest

Instruct Grandmother To Become Help to Modern Daughter.

BY VIRGINIA SWAIN NEA Service Writer. New York.—Grandma—mind, you get your schoolwork now. The brooms of science sweep clean, having brushed the old-fashioned mother into discard in favor of the scientific one, they are now directed toward the old-style grandmother.



MRS. CECILE PILPEL.

Mrs. Cecile Pilpel, mother of four and grandmother of two, is the leader. The grandmothers of New York bring to the class all their problems of tangled allegiance in the home, warranted and unwarranted interference, etc.

work when the seas are calm, and mother child nor mother overwrought. "The all-important thing for any third party to a family quarrel is the art of self-effacement, no matter which side she agrees with."

Moderns are Faddists. "The danger nowadays is that modern mothers will become faddists, in their zeal for the latest methods. Too many children develop into repressed, selfish, blue adults because natural human affection was subordinated to somebody's book on child-rearing."

SIDEGLITS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

A growing taste for operettas is observed by Winthrop Ames, who has successfully revived the Gilbert and Sullivan pieces, "Iolanthe" and "The Pirates of Penzance."

Richard Barthelmess has fallen for the lure of Europe. Just returned from a six weeks' trip through England, Switzerland, France and Italy, he now wants to film a story which can be produced on the continent, preferably in France.

The Broadway actress must think, like her sisters in the audience, of the butcher bills. June Walker would have it known that she does "just the things other people do—house-keeping, sports, shopping, amusements, and concedes she spends 'lots of time thinking about my English husband.'"

London recently said farewell to the Empire theater, Leicester square, which for 42 years was a national amusement center. It will be displaced by a super cinema house which will seat 3,500.

The Empire long was the target of performers who objected to the miscellaneous crowds that paraded its promenade. In 1916 the promenade was finally closed to the men and women about town.

Colleen Moore is attending a Los Angeles night school incognito. She is learning to draw as an aid to her new hobby, clay modeling.

The face of Chester Conklin without the walrus moustache apparently has not yet become familiar to movie fans. The comedian, returning from Alaska, was introduced by the purser of the ship to a group of women as "the Mr. Conklin of the pictures."

Roy D'Arcy is considered a scene pirate by his fellow players in the motion picture studio. The piracy consists in "stealing" big scenes from the stars.

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Satin Is The Pet Of The Style God

It's Satin for Afternoon, Evening and for Sport Wear.

BY HENRI BENDEL For NEA Service

New York.—Palm Beach creations inevitably brighten-up the winter mode even for women in colder climates and color and flowers make their influence felt among the blacks and neutrals.

The transition from winter to spring modes is going to be a gradual and painless one this year with no sudden changes of feeling or revolutionary policies so that the two seasons will blend easily.

Clothes have become too comfortable, too practical and too suited to our present day existence to be discarded for no better reason than a change of season.

The short pleated skirt and over blouse have become classics and are more in evidence this year than ever before. Just now the fancy silk and wool sweaters in bright and pastel colors worn with flannel or pleated crepe skirts are the regulation uniform at our winter resorts as well as on the Riviera.

As a material, satin is of the greatest importance. For evening the simple white satin frock is the mode of the moment with pastel shade also very popular.

Vary With Dark Reds For afternoon beige and gray, and black, of course, are varied by dark reds and greens. Even the newest sport clothes are made up in this shiny faced material.

Quite frequently the only trimming is a dull material of the same color. Stitching and embroidery in metal threads is also appropriate.

In colors one must take into consideration the rising importance of black and the sudden come-back of blue, in all shades, particularly the lighter and grayed tints. The blue evening gown come-back of blue, in all shades, blue chiffon is quite as lovely and cloudlike a material as can be found.

Black Crepe Is Choice Photographed today are three gowns that meet the late winter requirements of such social functions as bridge parties, tea dances and matinees. Each is easy to wear, easy to get into, and

easy to complement in millinery, which consideration should never be overlooked, for Paris is again

blouse. This frock could be worn unbelted, but it is much smarter with the tailored belt.

Another interesting frock is the black crepe with the pointed yoke and sleeves made of embroidered flowers in green and

bit of trimming is considered the height of sophisticated costume.

A glorified sport costume that is really meant for the afternoon is the crepe frock that is in a lovely salmon pink with a deep pointed yoke and skirt trimmed with self-colored buttons and self-colored flower on the shoulder.

The tendency to use such a frock for dancing instead of

gold that have tiny glittering mirrors for centers. The skirt is black pleated at the sides, another concession to the dancing age, and a band of crepe across the back forms the sash and ties at the sides.

This dress is typically French in feeling and has the elegance and imagination that is a bit ungrish, "flapper" type, there can be no happier choice.

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PIN SMACKERS SET A RECORD FOR JANUARY

A total of 1350 games for the month of January were rolled on the Elks alleys, which sets another high mark and which exceeded the December figures by nearly 300 games.

Irregular and spotty bowling featured the league activities during the past week, with the result that in each contest played the winning team made a clean sweep of the series.

The Giants started out the week by trimming the Pirates; Tuesday night the Bear Cats defeated the Lions, two of the games being very close in this series.

The Cubs continued their fast pace by walloping the Tigers, now undisputed holders of cellar position. Remell was high for the week with a total of 581 for an average of 197. Southard and Tatum gathered enough maps for averages of 182. Weber, Bolitho and Ludlow also improved their averages during the week.

According to the schedule, the Pirates and Cubs will meet on Monday night, the Pirates stating that they will take the Cubs' measure or bust. Tuesday night the Lions versus the Giants, and Wednesday evening the Tigers and Bear Cats will fight it out.

INDIVIDUAL STANDING. Table with columns for Player, Games, Total, and Average.

TEAM STANDING. Table with columns for Team, W., L., and Pct.

PRIZE MONEY. Table with columns for Rank, Amount, and Player.

Daughters Join In Women's Club Program Tuesday

"Mother and Daughter Day" will be observed by the Manistique Women's club on Tuesday. Beginning at 3 p. m., a program by the daughters will follow the usual business session at the Elks' temple.

The following program will be presented: Welcome to the Daughters—Mrs. W. L. Middlebrook, President.

Pastor to Talk On Jap Religion

Rev. C. S. Risley of the Methodist church is giving a series of addresses on the "Religions of Mankind." Last Sunday he spoke on "The Religion of the Chinese," today will be "The Religion of the Japanese."

NEW BOOK LIST ANNOUNCED BY THE LIBRARIAN

New books received at the Manistique public library are reported as follows by the librarian, Mrs. Gordon Shipman:

- Western Stories. Under the Tonto Rim—Zane Grey. Carson of the J.C.—Mullford. Sweet Water Range—White-Oklahoma—Cooper. The Runaway Trail—Traynor. The Understanding Heart—Kyne (second copy).

CHURCH SERVICES

- SWEDISH BAPTIST. Rev. F. Elmgren, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30. Morning Service—10:45. Evening Service—7:30. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting Cordially welcome.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC. Rev. R. J. De Schryver, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30. Morning Service—10:45. Evening Service—7:30.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN. Services (English)—7:00 p. m. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Our Sunday School has just been reorganized. This is a good time to start your children.

EV. LUTHERAN ZION. Victor E. Holmsted, Pastor. Corner Oak and Zane Sunday School—9:30. Communion Service (Swedish)—10:30. Evening Service (Swedish)—7:30.

METHODIST. C. S. Risley, Minister. The sermon topic for Sunday will be: "The Lost Passion." It is desired that every member hear this address. It is of vital importance.

BE SLENDER and Fashionable. Fat and fad are mortal enemies. You can't be stylish and fleshy. The two don't go together.

WITHOUT CHANGE OF DIET OR UNNECESSARY EXERCISE. I am a licensed New York Physician. For years I have specialized in obesity and have treated thousands of men and women overburdened with excessive flesh.

RAILWAY MEN ARE INVITED TO MANISTIQUE

As a result of an invitation extended by A. J. McLellan, Manistique is expected to be the convention city for the travelling traffic agents of northern Michigan and Wisconsin at their annual meeting this summer.

Manistique's invitation was occasioned by Mr. McLellan of the Ann Arbor lines on the occasion of the traffic association's winter meeting held recently at Milwaukee. It is anticipated that the invitation will be accepted, and that the visiting railroad men will be entertained here this summer.

Commenting on the local offer, a recent issue of the U. P. Development Bureau News says: "Manistique is bidding for the annual summer meeting of traveling traffic agents representing all railroads in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. The association enjoys each year a summer convention and outing of several days at some point in the cool and breezy north, holding its meeting last year at Eagle River, Wis., with an attendance of nearly 100."

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Pythian Sisters Plan "Pot-Luck"

Following a regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters in their hall at Manistique Monday night, there will be a pot-luck lunch and social hour. The affair will start at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. H. Hargreaves and her birthday committee will be in charge. Pythian Sisters, with husbands or wives, are cordially invited to attend.

Preliminary Goes to Seniors, 23-4

Adding to their unbroken string of victories, the senior class basketball team defeated the freshmen cagers 23 to 4, Friday evening in a preliminary to the Manistique-Gladstone game.

The seniors are unbeaten in the inter-class series so far, and the only game dropped by them this season has been to the H-I-Y squad.

Bethany society meets at the home of Mrs. August Carlson, Range street.

FREE METHODIST. W. J. Angerer, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m. Services every night this week, except Saturday, at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. 10:00—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Service. The Rev. L. C. Smith of Coffeville, Mississippi, will preach on the topic: "Jesus, Revelation of God."

FIRST BAPTIST. Rev. Joseph Gross, Pastor. 10:00—Morning Service. Brief talk to boys and girls. Sermon topic: "Investment in Us." Music by the choir. 11:15—Sunday School session. There is a class for every age. Young and old are welcome.

11:30—Catholic Mission Sunday School. 8:00 p. m.—R. Y. P. U. with an interesting program. All young people are urged to attend. 7:30—Evening Service. Sermon topic: "Excuses." Music by the choir. Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Junior R. Y. P. U. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

TODAY'S RADIO

SUNDAY, FEB. 6 Central.

- WPK (213) Cleveland—Orchestra. WCAU (278) Philadelphia—Piano; orchestra. WJZ (310) Chicago—Vocal and instrumental. WJJD (370) Chicago—Musical.

- WEAF (492) New York—Major Edward Downer orchestra. To WSM (283), WJZ (310), WJJD (370), WJZ (310), WJJD (370), WJZ (310), WJJD (370), WJZ (310), WJJD (370).

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Chamber Commerce Monthly Meeting on Monday Night

Members of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce have been advised that the second monthly meeting of 1927 will be held Monday evening in the Elks' temple.

This is the first gathering called by the newly elected officers, and much business is to be discussed relative to plans and policies of the ensuing year.

District Deputy of W. B. A. Here

Mrs. Emma S. Reid of Escanaba, district deputy of the W. B. A., will be present at a meeting of the Manistique chapter to be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Thornton, 105 South Second street, on Tuesday evening.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS. The Men's club of the Methodist church had a very interesting meeting on Wednesday evening. A general discussion on the question, "Should the church join in a movement looking to the abolition of war?" proved very interesting and good points were brought out.

ENTERTAIN ON BIRTHDAY. The Misses Evelyn and Ellen Otosen entertained a host of young friends on February 2 in observance of their thirteenth birthday anniversary. A 6:30 supper was enjoyed, after which games were played. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to extend my thanks and sincere appreciation to those who so kindly assisted during my recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. (Signed) Ole P. Laeman.

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JAPANESE TEA PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Over 100 people attended the Japanese Tea given at the Elks' temple in Manistique Friday afternoon, and the affair was pronounced a decided financial and social success.

The program included the following numbers: Japanese Melody, Piano—Marjorie Perry.

Song and Dance—Five Little Girls: Nan Gayar, Elizabeth Rhodes, Helen Chapman, Helen Jones, Irma Collier, supplemented by a dance by Waneta Hancock.

Japanese Song—Geraldine Gorsche. Japanese Recitation—Miss Virginia Jacques.

Selection by Girls' Glee club led by Miss Josephine Dresden. The Elks' temple was decorated in Japanese style, and the event was adjudged the prettiest party of the season.

American Paganism Subject of Debate. The Epworth League of the Manistique M. E. church is taking up the study of "The Advancing Church"—a study of home missions. Sunday evening there will be a debate on the question: "Resolved, that America is more pagan than Christian."

Pythians to Have Work Next Tuesday. Second degree work has been announced for the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Manistique on Tuesday evening. All officers and members are urged to turn out for the occasion.

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Senior Shooters Bow Before Hi-Y

The senior shooters of Manistique high received a setback at the hands of the Hi-Y team on Thursday night by a score of 10 to 12.

The Hi-Y team included: R. Williams, R. Waters, G. S. Rutledge, L. G. Nicholson, J. J. Wright, K. K. Kopf and I. MacKilloan, subs.

The senior lineup was: U. Malloy, L. Raredon, L. Sette, Fred C. W. Shampine, G. R. Dunker, G. Rutledge started out with a flash of shooting, making five points before the seniors awak-

ened. Williams and MacKilloan were also good scorers. The senior mainstays were Raredon, Malloy, and Settegren, R. Harbin omitted as referee, and L. Otosen was timekeeper.

Fair Alley Fans Go Over 150 Mark. Three fair bowlers hit marks over 150 at the Brault alleys in the past week of bowling. The high rollers among the ladies were: Mrs. C. L. Smith 175, Miss Anna Dupont 179, 163; Miss Lillian Nelson 156.

Helene Weber took high honors for the men with a total of 210.

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THERE'S a blank sheet of paper lying white on the window sill. A can of baking powder rests on it, and a white, fluffy pinch of the powder itself. Taste it. It seems good. Yet you'd have to consult your chemist to make *sure* it is good. And have to mix that powder with flour, milk, eggs—make biscuits, cakes with it—to make sure how good it is. Then keep it a month, try it again, to make sure it continues good.

Yet if that sheet of paper were an advertisement about baking powder—you'd see a name that stands for quality and purity. You'd read about the fluffy cakes and biscuits that that powder makes—and will continue to make. You'd know more about that powder than if you held the can in your hand.

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FUNERAL OF LEOPARE IS HELD SATURDAY

A funeral service marked by pathos and sorrow was that held Saturday morning for Leo Pare, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hornidas Pare, who was killed Wednesday while at work when he was struck by a falling tree.

WILL STAGE MINSTREL ON APRIL 24

What promises to be the big show event of the season is the cabaret minstrel to be given Sunday, April 24, at the Community theatre, Gladstone, by Trinity Episcopal guild under the direction of Leonard Clapp.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALICE MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL. H. W. Colman, pastor. Morning service—10:30. Special music and singing by the choir, sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A New Man in the Church."

THEATRES

AT THE COMMUNITY. Reminiscent of her immensely successful role in "Ponjola," in which she takes the part of an English gentleman, is Miss Nilsson's role in "Miss Nobody," which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Community theatre here.

Another cyclone of laughs with Reginald Denny as his master and master of ceremonies, will entertain audiences at the Community theatre Feb. 10 and 11. Its title is "Take It From Me" and its sole purpose is the promotion and furtherance of laughter.

AT THE LYRIC TODAY. "The Cat's Pajamas" If you ask someone what's running at the Lyric theatre today, and they reply "It's 'The Cat's Pajamas'" don't think they're trying to kid you.

COMING TODAY. To those of the older generation, who view with alarm the terrifying manners and morals of the younger generation, we heartily recommend a visit to the Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, when Allan Dwan's new Paramount picture, "The Cat's Pajamas" is shown.

Community Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8. Nobody Can Afford To Miss Her!



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REV. SKOOG HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Isak Skoog, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, was honored at one of the most enjoyable surprise parties given for him since his coming to Gladstone, on Friday night when a large number of people entertained on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Presented With Purse. A program was given during the first part of the evening, with P. J. Lindblad in charge. His numbers included songs, instrumental selections and readings.

Trinity Guild Meets Wednesday

Trinity Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Slings, Lake avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 9. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

mount drama, "Padlocked," begins its local run. For this honest portrayal of a modern American family reveals the fact that lack of sympathy and understanding on the part of parents is driving the youth of our country to the jazz life.

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LYRIC THEATRE TODAY

"THE CAT'S PAJAMAS" Ricardo Cortez as an opera star sheik. Betty Bronson as a pretty model in a Fifth Avenue gown shop. And gay old Theodore Roberts back again—cigar and all.

ATTENTION! Housewives

The Gladstone Steam Laundry does not offer any specials.

CITY BRIEFS

The trial of Dr. D. D. Stewart, scheduled for Saturday morning, in the court of Justice Phil Hupy has been postponed until next week. Postponement was necessary because of the absence of Pros. Atty. Glenn Jackson from the city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Mission church have announced plans for a bake sale which will give Saturday afternoon, February 12, at the Gladstone Grocery. This is the first pantry sale planned by the Aid and arrangements are being made to make it an unusual affair.

YOUNG LADIES SODALITY TO MEET MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of All Saints' Catholic church will be held Monday evening at the parish hall. The meeting will be social and a program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment.

SNOWED-IN.

A mysterious, muffled, figure makes his appearance in "The Storm Starts," which is the second episode of the Patheserial, "Snowed In," showing Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric theatre, with Allene Ray and Walter Miller starred in the leading roles.

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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Young People's society of the Swedish Mission church, planned for Friday night, will be held instead on Thursday night.

Pancake Supper On February 17

Announcement was made yesterday by Rev. C. E. Olson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, that the pancake supper planned by the Dorcas society for February 10, has been postponed and instead will be held on February 17.

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TODAY IN SPORTS



BARR SKATERS ARE CHAMPIONS

Successful Ice Carnival Staged by Schools; Baptie Gives Exhibition.

The Barr school, with a total of 28 points, won the fourth annual grade school ice derby from a field of 90 entrants held at the city rink near the State road, yesterday afternoon. The Barr students won five of a possible six prizes, one second and three third prizes.

The Washington school was not a close second, scoring only nine points; the Jefferson third with eight points; the Webster and Franklin tied for fourth place with three points each.

The crowd of more than 200 in addition to the entrants in the races were thrilled after the finish of the races when Norval Baptie, who for a number of years has been America's best known figure skater, gave a sample of the act he is put on at Gladstone today.

Baptie was not assisted by his partners, Miss Gladys Lamb and Miss Gladys Robinson, but pleased the onlookers with his individual performances, such as jumping over a number of grade school boys, spinning at a speed of fifty times a minute while in a crouched position on one skate and doing a number of his original fancy acts.

Ice in Poor Shape.
The grade school skaters made comparatively poor time in their races, being hampered by bad ice. Warm weather Friday evening prevented the city administration from getting the rink into shape. Nevertheless, the races held thrills despite the bad surface. At times when one of the lads would have what was thought to be a lead big enough to assure first place they would fall and often not finish in the "money."

The races were supervised by E. E. Edick and a number of Escanaba high school boys. Miss Bertine Udell, supervisor of girls' athletics at Escanaba high, awarded ribbons to the winners of first, second and third places.

The classes were run according to the divisions as follows (the divisions were changed from the schedule announced previously in the Press):

Boys' Races.
Class C—Under 70 pounds: Class B—70 to 85 pounds; Class A—85 pounds and over.

Girls' Races.
Class C—Under 70 pounds: Class B—70 through 85 pounds; Class A—85 pounds and over.

There were sweepstakes for winners of first, second and third prizes in both boys' and girls' races and a race for the four sections of the Franklin eighth grade.

Boys' Class C—Harry Hogan, Barr, first (23 seconds); Edwin Anderson, Webster, second, and Glen Sandberg, Washington, third. (One lap.)

Girls' Class C—Marion Erickson, Washington, first (30 seconds); Millicent Malloy, Barr, second; and Violet Maves, Jefferson, third. (One lap.)

Boys' Class B—Eugene Hebert, Barr, first (40 seconds); Roy Lindstrom, Washington, second; Lloyd Cass, Barr, third. (Two laps.)

Girls' Class B—Vivian McMonagle, Barr, first (50 seconds); Ruth Maves, Jefferson, second; Jane Anderson, Barr, third. (Two laps.)

Boys' Class A—Raymond Lefleur, Barr, first (40 seconds); Henry Frost, Jefferson, second; Joseph Ashland, Barr, third. (Two laps.)

Girls' Class A—Marry Ann Lefleur, Barr, first (55 seconds); Margaret Klemmeston, Franklin, second; Adeline Kosbak, Jefferson, third. (Two laps.)

Boys' Sweepstakes—Eugene Hebert, Barr, first (35 seconds); Joseph Ashland, Barr, second; Henry Frost, Jefferson, third. (Two laps.)

Girls' Sweepstakes—Vivian McMonagle, first (45 seconds); Ruth Maves, Jefferson, second; Mary Ann Lefleur, Barr, third. (Two laps.)

Eighth Grade Girls—Jennie Nelson, Section 4, first; Hazel Gauvin, Section 3, second; Helga Jacobson, Section 1, third. (Two laps.)

The points were awarded as follows: First, five; second, three, and third, one. (No points for sweepstakes and eighth grade race.)

Chicago Cage Team Surprises Hoosiers, Wins Game, 25 to 21

Chicago, Feb. 5.—(AP)—With a reorganized lineup, the University of Chicago basketball team surprised the Indiana five tonight and tied a knot in the Hoosiers' title hopes by defeating them 25 to 21.

Chicago played a tight steady game and except for a few minutes near the close of the first half, kept the Indians at a safe distance from their basket. The score at half time was Chicago 15; Indiana 11.

Minnesota Loses Eighth Cage Tilt

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The University of Minnesota lost its eighth Big Ten conference game here tonight to Illinois, 27 to 36. After trailing 4 to 16 at the end of the half, the Gophers rallied in the closing moments of play, but the lead was too great to overcome.

Greatest Skater World Has Ever Known; Baptie

The greatest skater the world has ever known and still willing to prove it at 47. That's Norval Baptie, veteran speed and fancy skater, who is now completing an extensive tour of Canada and the northern tier of "the states," prior to his return to the east to fill engagements in the famous Madison Square Garden in New York, and at other leading rinks.

Baptie, with his trick skating partner, Gladys Lamb, and Gladys Robinson, world's champion woman speed skater, will appear in an exhibition program at the Gladstone rink this afternoon. Their program will consist of trick and fancy skating, and several speed and novelty events. Miss Robinson will be matched against Peter Dube, the Escanaba veteran, in one of the races.

Baptie started whirling around the ice on speed skates at the tender age of 16 at Bathgate, N. D., where he was born, and he's been doing the whirling business ever since. There are few rinks, outdoor or indoor, in North America that the colorful Baptie has not visited. During the stretch of 37 years he has met, raced, and defeated the greatest speed skaters of all time. He has taken on all comers, big and small, and even now at 47, the boys still respect his prowess on the steel skidders.

Ho's "Just Starting."
"When are you going to settle down?" the interviewer asked him yesterday while he was pausing for a rest between practice stunts at an Escanaba rink.

"I'm just starting," Baptie grinned. "I'll be 48 years old this March, and I'm proud of it. Just watch me two years from now, when I'm 50. I'm going to step out and set up a few more records for the kids to shoot at."

And he didn't say it with the air of braggard, for those who have known Baptie and followed his career know he can produce the goods. Any skater that can win a world's championship at the age of 15 and keep it for more than two decades, and then say at 47 that he is going to return to speed competition, must be the real thing. The youngsters having succeeded in wiping Baptie's name off the record book, yet, either. He still holds several of the world's marks.

Baptie retired from speed skating in 1919, following a brilliant career of 25 years. His achievement during that period has never been approached in skating or any other sport. During the quarter century he engaged in something over 5,000 big races and several thousand minor ones. Up to the time of his retirement he had suffered defeat but once. That reverse was inflicted by the famous Johnny Nilsen, who outskated Baptie in the world's professional championships in Montreal in 1898. Thus, he established the almost unbelievable feat of being undefeated for 21 years. Moreover, to make amends for the single setback, Baptie later trimmed Nilsen in some dozen races.

Born in North Dakota.
Baptie was born in Bathgate, N. D., March 15, 1879. Both his mother and father were professional skaters and Norval was a class performer at the age of 10. He was 14 years old when he won the North Dakota state title, defeating an older brother to do it.

That was the start of the brilliant career that later included victories over the greatest of all time: Jack McCullough of Winnipeg, recognized as the best Canada ever produced; Johnny Nilsen, Harley Davidson, Peter Sinnrud, Oscar Mathieson, Morris Woods, Bellefeuille of Canada, Ed Lamy, Everett McGowan, Bobby McLean, Art Staff and scores of others only slightly less famous.

Since 1919, as a trick skater, Baptie has become internationally known. Most of his tricks are of his own invention. His sensational airplane spin, with Gladys Lamb, has never been duplicated by other trick artists.

Enroute to New York.
"We had finished our northern tour and were headed for Chicago," Baptie explained yesterday. "I recalled that my old friend, Pete Dube, lived in Escanaba and I decided to stop off for a visit with him. We were offered the Gladstone engagement, and were glad to have a chance to show the folks in this part of the country what we can do."

"Miss Lamb is without an equal among the world's woman trick skaters and Miss Robinson is easily the best woman speed skater. In many of the towns we have visited on this tour, it has been impossible to get girl competitors for her, and she has won from some of the best boys in Canada and the Northwest."

Miss Robinson will conclude her present season in Chicago this week. Baptie and Miss Lamb are going on to New York to skate in "The Garden" for Tex Rickard.

Baptie was an interested spectator at the grade school ice carnival held at the municipal rink yesterday.

"You have a fine bunch of juvenile talent here," he declared last night. "Some of the youngsters have the making of top-notchers if they are given proper coaching."

Live Clean, His Advice.
Asked to give the youngsters of Delta county a word of advice

through The Press, Baptie said: "Clean living is the main thing. I can think of hundreds of fellows who were 'up there,' a few years ago who are all through now because they disregarded this cardinal principle of athletics. Perhaps I could have found some enjoyment in the use of tobacco and liquor, keeping late hours and eating rich foods. I don't know. I've never tried to gamble with any of them. Any youngster who expects to make the grade in athletics must make up his mind that cigars, booze and loss of sleep are his worst enemies. No athlete has ever been able to jick them yet. None ever will."

"Next to that, I place the determination to acquire all the knowledge possible about the game. I have won a good many important races because I happened to know just a little bit more about skating than the other fellow. Study your opponent's weaknesses, as well as his strong points. Find out what your own faults are and try to correct them. Never underestimate an opponent's ability or overestimate your own. Many an athletic contest has been lost because of over-confidence."

"And stick to it. Nothing was ever accomplished in athletics—or elsewhere—without hard work. You will notice that Miss Lamb, Miss Robinson and I practice every day, in addition to our regular performances. It's a big temptation, sometimes, to dodge those workouts, but we have learned that they are necessary if we are to stay at our best. "Perhaps all this sounds a little like preaching," Baptie concluded, "and I know it's old stuff. It's stuff, however, that will bear repeating as long as athletics exist."

Phelan Not Leaving Purdue U, He Says

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Declaring that he was not considering any overtures to give up the gridiron reins at Purdue university and branding as ridiculous reports that he was displeased with the situation at the Indiana institution, James M. Phelan, Purdue coach, tonight brought to a sudden end the series of rumors that have linked his name with resignation from Purdue and coaching offers of other institutions.

Phelan declared "stories which have connected my name with negotiations with other colleges are without foundation. I will be on the job at Purdue next fall."

EXPEL RICHARDS, ELEVATE TILDEN

Lawn Tennis Association Eliminates Player From List.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Expelling Vincent Richards from its 1926 ranking list as a professional, the United States Lawn Tennis association today elevated William T. Tilden to first place among the nation's amateur players for the seventh consecutive year.

By a vote of 28,650 to 23,875, representing the decision of its entire membership, the association eliminated Richards from the field in adopting an amendment to its rules which confined the ranking privilege to those who were "amateurs at the time such rankings are officially approved."

This blanket measure also eliminated possibility of a ranking for Mary K. Browne, former woman's national champion, and Howard O. Kinsey, former holder of the national doubles title with her brother, Robert. Both players joined the professional tour of C. C. Pyle last summer.

A money championship tournament dates for 1927 sanctioned by the national clay courts, Western association, at Detroit, July 4.

New York, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Failure to rank Vincent Richards in the first ten amateurs for 1926 because of his turning professional is "only conclusive proof that American tennis is in the hands of a group that handle things as they want," Richards said tonight. The United States Lawn Tennis association barred Richards from the ranking today because of his professional status.

WIN THIRD STRAIGHT.
Montreal, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Les Canadiens won their third straight National League victory over their local rivals when they blanked the Montreal Maroons 1 to 0 here tonight.

White ants are the most productive of all insects. They have been known to lay eggs at the rate of 80,000 a day for a month.

Sunday afternoon three teams from Iron Mountain will bowl 15 men from various teams in this city. Escanaba's teams are as follows: Arcadians, Sawyer Pfister, J. Bink, Shuldes and Taylor; Comets, O. Larson, E. Nelson, Christensen, Kraus, Leo Brunell; Kildinger's Specials, John Cloutier, Al Marlers, Donnan, Ed. Moersch and Joe Klingler.

The Knights of Columbus bowling team of this city has accepted the challenge recently published by Mr. Cleary and will bowl the American Legion team composed of 15 men Wednesday night.

W. Schuldes bowled four consecutive games Thursday night, 227, 212, 246 and 268 for an average of 238 pins. After getting a split in the first frame of the last game, he chalked up nine consecutive strikes.

The following schedule has been outlined for the remainder of the season:

Feb. 14—Prudentials vs. 1000 Block; Bakers vs. Swifts.

Feb. 15—Nordgrens vs. Collegians; Road Commission vs. Car Repairers.

Feb. 17—Purchasers vs. City Bottling Works; Esky Oil Co. vs. General Office.

Feb. 18—Ford Motors vs. Boston Store; Ehnerd's Delivery vs. E. & L. S.

Feb. 21—Eskey Oil Co. vs. Purchasers; Ford Motors vs. General Office.

Feb. 22—Swifts vs. E. & L. S.; Ehnerd's Delivery vs. Boston Store.

Feb. 24—Prudentials vs. Car Repairers; Bakers vs. 1000 Block.

Feb. 25—Road Commission vs. Collegians; Nordgrens vs. City Bottling Works.

Feb. 28—Eskey Oil Co. vs. 1000 Block; Bakers vs. Purchasers.

Mar. 1—Prudentials vs. General Office; Bakers vs. Car Repairers.

Mar. 3—Road Commission vs. Boston Store; Ehnerd's Delivery vs. Collegians.

Mar. 4—Nordgrens vs. E. & L. S.; Swifts vs. City Bottling Works.

To Split National Grid League Into East, West Sections

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Reorganization of the National Professional Football League, probably on the basis of a split into eastern and western divisions for the 1927 season, was decided upon today by the club owners, in annual session here.

A committee of nine, appointed by President Joe F. Carr of Columbus, was empowered to go into the reorganization possibilities and work out a plan for submission to the final meet tomorrow.

The league also officially awarded the 1926 pennant to the Frankford Yellowjackets of Philadelphia.

MOTHER STARTS CATALINA SWIM

The Isthmus, Santa Catalina, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, 30-year-old mother, who less than a year ago divided her time between learning her first swimming strokes and establishing a beauty parlor at Long Beach, took off here about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in an attempt to swim the 22-mile channel to California's mainland.

As Mrs. Huddleston, who formerly lived in Mattoon, Ill., struck out toward the haze shrouded cliffs at Point Vicente where George Young completed the Wrigley ocean marathon several weeks ago, a convoying boat was tied up on the beach here awaiting the scheduled start late tonight of Peter Meyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, on his second channel attempt.

Miss Martha Stager of Portland, Ore., who covered the greatest distance of any woman swimmer in the \$25,000 marathon, also was preparing to tackle the cold water again tonight, probably starting at 8 p. m.

Meyer and Mrs. Huddleston both were credited with having covered more than two-thirds of the channel on their previous tries.

Mrs. Charlotte Schoemmel of New York, who swam seven and one-half miles in the Wrigley marathon, announced at Long Beach she will come to the island tonight and make another try at the channel on the first favorable tide.

MEYER ATTEMPTS SWIM.
The Isthmus, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Peter Meyer of Cincinnati entered the water

at 4:05 p. m. today on his second attempt to swim the San Pedro channel between here and the California mainland.

At the time Meyer entered the water, Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Long Beach, who started her second channel attempt at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, was estimated to be about three miles from the island.

RAMBLERS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

The E. F. U. Ramblers repeated Friday's play yesterday when they split a doubleheader at the Webster gym during the late afternoon. The first game ended, 13 to 12, in favor of the Nighthawks. The second contest played with the same team ended 32 to 13 in favor of the Ramblers.

Following are the lineups and summary:

RAMBLERS—NIGHTHAWKS
Peltin (4).....F.....Nelson (4)
Byrns (2).....F.....Hanson (6)
Turnquist (2).....C.....Copland
DeMars (4).....G.....Roch (1)
Tobin.....G.....Matheson (2)
Substitutions: Ramblers, C. Byrns for Peltin, L. Johnson for Tobin, St. Louis for DeMars.

Second game:
RAMBLERS—NIGHTHAWKS
Peltin (6).....F.....Nelson (5)
Byrns (3).....F.....Hanson (3)
Turnquist (15).....C.....Copland
DeMars (6).....G.....Roch (4)
Tobin.....G.....Matheson (4)
Substitutions: Ramblers, C. Byrns for Byrns, St. Louis (2) for DeMars, L. Johnson for Turnquist.
Referee: Johnson.

Bull Pups Gobble Up Herringchokers

The Flannigan Bull Pups have eaten the Junior Herringchokers—at least they were savage enough to win a cage battle, 26 to 17, in the Webster gym yesterday afternoon.

For three quarters the battle raged fiercely, the Junior Fishchokers traveling at a high rate of speed trying to escape the deadly teeth of the Flannigan Bull Pups. But the Doggies stalked their prey cautiously and forged into a wide lead in the last period.

The lineups:
BULL PUPS—JR. CHOCKERS
M. Hanson (4), R.F. A. Johnson
B. Hanson (5), L.P. E. Arntzen (5)
F. Hanson (10), C. H. Johnson (5)
M. Haglund (2), R.G. E. Olson
B. Taylor (2).....L.G. Hjort (7)

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Jack Wins Point in Suit With Lawyer

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, won a legal point today when Supreme Court Justice Mitchell declined to grant a preference for trial in the suit of Raymond J. Cannon, Milwaukee attorney, against him.

Cannon is suing for \$29,430, claiming the amount to be the reasonable value of legal services to Dempsey, from 1918 to 1926. Dempsey denies he ever employed Cannon.

RECORD SQUAD GOES TO CAMP

Detroit, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The biggest squad the Detroit Tigers have ever sent to a training camp to prepare for an American League baseball season, will engage in the heaviest schedule of exhibition games which the team has yet faced.

Thirty-four players are to make the trip to San Antonio, Texas. Seventeen pitching possibilities are in the group. There are 33 exhibition games to be played before the league season is opened at Cleveland.

The pitchers are to report February 27. A week later, the rest of the squad is due.

The players expected are:
PITCHERS—Carroll, Daus, Doyle, Gibson, Collins, Hankins, Holloway, Johns, Kneisch, Owens, Smith, Stoner, Sullivan, Walkup, Watt, Wells and Whitehill.

INFELDERS—Blue, Deviveros, Gebringer, McManus, Redfern, Tavener and Warner.
OUTFIELDERS—Hellmann, Fathergill, Mannish, Wingo and Rubie.

CATCHERS—Bassler, Manion, Woodall and Shea.

Whereas in the past not more than 10 exhibition games have been scheduled there are 33 this year, but only two of them with the Pirates in San Antonio, are against any but minor league opponents.

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Cage Scores

University of Detroit 45; St. Mary's of Winona, Minn., 18. Illinois 35; Minnesota 27. Iowa 1; 39; Ohio State 25. Chicago 25; Indiana 21. Auburn 40; Florida 27. Harvard 54; Williams 37. St. John's, Brooklyn, 28; Holy Cross 25.

Oklahoma A. and M., 27; U. of Oklahoma 24. Rochester 31; Oberlin 21. Denison 29; Ohio 28. Oklahoma 35; Kansas Aggies 20.

Texas 28; Arkansas 24. Missouri 39; Drake 23. Navy 36; New York U. 18. Adrian 38; Battle Creek College 25.

Wooster 51; Case 44. Miami 49; Ohio Wesleyan 46. Wittenberg 38; Cincinnati 34. Dayton 37; Wilmington 24. Manchester 35; Muncie Normal 34.

Ypsilanti Normal 32; Marquette Normal 30.



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MALE QUARTET NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER HERE

Plantation Singers Coming Wednesday Night.

A notable entertainment attraction, the Jackson Plantation Singers, widely known negro melodists, will be held on the local lyceum course next Wednesday night.

The company is composed of four singers, who present negro music at its best. Each member of the company is possessed of a melodious voice, and beautiful harmonies are achieved.

A portion of the program is devoted to the presentation of an old-time cotton plantation scene, and a colorful picture is given of the darkies singing at their work.

Every variety of negro music is given—jubilee chants, plantation melodies and dances, religious hymns, voodoo songs, old tribal melodies and spirituals.

The following comment from the president of the Parent-Teachers association, Center school, Kansas, City, Mo., is typical of the impression made by this company wherever it has appeared:

"Everyone who attended the concert given by the Jackson Plantation Singers under the auspices of Center school Parent-Teachers association was delighted. The selections rendered by the singers were the kind that appeal to the hearts of the audience. The singers entered into the spirit of the evening and were generous with encores."

RAPID RIVER INFANT DIES AT HOSPITAL

James Robert Nelson, 14-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Rapid River, died at the Laine hospital in Escanaba at 1 o'clock the morning of February 4.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Harry Wickstrom home at Whitefish. Rev. C. E. Olsson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, officiating. Burial will be made in the Rapid River cemetery.

Swenson Brothers are in charge of arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will have the sympathy of many in the loss of their infant son.

GARDEN STORE ENTERED BY NIGHT PROWLER

Entering the front door of the Henry DeLorrie general store some time during Friday night at Saturday morning, a burglar carried off candy and gum valued at \$45. The door was not broken in, but opened by means of a key or picking the lock.

County officers who investigated after the robbery was discovered when the store opened for business Saturday morning, found no clues leading to the guilty persons, though by the type of merchandise carried off, would point to youngsters as committing the crime.

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ST. PATRICK'S. Corner 12th St. and 2nd Ave. S. Low Mass—6:30. High Mass—10:30.

ST. ANNE'S. Cor. 6th St. and 3rd Ave. So. Low Mass—7:30. High Mass—10:30.

ST. JOSEPH'S. Corner 1st Ave. So. and 7th St. Low Mass—6:30. High Mass—10:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 325 S. 11th St. Sunday Service—11:00 a. m. Subject: "Spirit."

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SOCIAL

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Announces Engagement. Mrs. Eileen Johnson, 1518 First avenue south, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, of Berkeley, Cal., formerly of Escanaba, to R. H. Webb, of San Francisco.

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