

CAL'S NICARAGUAN POLICY CHALLENGED

INQUIRE INTO EXACT STATUS OF INT'L LAW

QUESTION RIGHT TO SEND MARINES TO NICARAGUA

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(Copyright 1928, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Jan. 4.—Inquiries are beginning to be made as to the exact status under international law of the American marines stationed in Nicaragua, a detachment of whom is engaged in severe fighting with bandit elements.

The incident is somewhat analogous to the Pershing expedition despatched by President Wilson to punish Pancho Villa for the raid on American citizens in New Mexico and also somewhat similar to the landing of American forces at Vera Cruz early in 1914. The authority for the use of force then was the right of the executive branch of the government to protect American citizens and their property. The circumstances in those two cases, of course, differ from the Nicaraguan episode which really is much more like the American occupation of Cuba, under the Platt amendment.

Protecting Lives. Instead of a Platt amendment this time the American government has sent its forces to Nicaragua to protect American lives and property at the request of the recognized government at Managua. Furthermore through the conciliatory efforts of Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war and special envoy from President Coolidge, both political parties agreed that the marines should remain in Nicaragua to maintain order and supervise the coming elections. The bandit chiefs under General Sandino were not parties to the agreement. The attack on the marines by the Sandino bandits is considered here an attack on American forces engaged in a lawful mission under international law. This gives the American marines the right to engage in punitive measures which, according to reports, were promptly begun with the sending out of airplane bombers.

Congress Sensitive. Congress has always been rather sensitive about the use of American troops for police purposes outside of the United States but has sanctioned important requests for the necessary funds. President Wilson was not doubtful about his right without the authority of congress to land forces in Vera Cruz in 1914 but he preferred to have a resolution of sanction adopted by congress especially as larger operations might become necessary. Congress did not act until after Vera Cruz was occupied so the resolution of the act of the executive. In the case of the Pershing expedition seeking Villa no authority was asked of congress but the bills were authorized to be paid in the regular course when the

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"SLAVE GIRL"



Claiming she was frequently beaten, given little food and no pay in the four years she was a servant for a New Orleans woman, 21-year-old Anna Lameu, German peasant girl, is pictured here after undergoing a hospital examination. The mistress says the girl was mentally deficient and she struck her only after the girl had committed acts that were "revolting."

S-4 GIVES UP THREE BODIES

Divers Bring First of Victim's Bodies to Surface

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 4.—(P)—The sunken submarine S-4 today yielded the bodies of three of the forty men who lost their lives when the ship was rammed and sunk off Cape Cod 18 days ago.

Divers, entering the hull this afternoon, carried the bodies from the engine room and from the ocean bottom they were raised slowly to the surface at the end of ropes lowered from the salvage ships on the surface. With no attempts at identification, the bodies were placed in baskets and put aboard the destroyer Maury, which started tonight for the navy yard at Boston. There they will be transferred to the naval hospital at Chelsea where identification will be made. A naval academy class pin on one was that of one of the five officers who were aboard. Another was a machinist's mate and the third apparently a chief petty officer.

Divers who rescued the bodies expressed the belief that there were no others in the engine room compartment. They did not succeed in completing their search of the compartment, however, before they were forced to stop operations for the day. Although there was no opportunity for a thorough medical examination, the appearance of the bodies indicated the three men were drowned rather than suffocated. They bore little evidence of the long immersion in the water. All of the bodies were fully clothed and when found, were on the floor of the compartment.

WILL PUSH INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—In answer to the nation's question concerning the loss of the S-4 with her forty officers and men, the administration took steps today to set in motion an investigation by a specially appointed commission. Acting upon a suggestion of Secretary Wilbur, President Coolidge asked congress for authority to appoint three civilian experts and two retired naval officers to inquire into the disaster which Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee declared had stirred the country as had no other since the blowing up of the battleship Maine.

COMPLETED TESTS

Boston, Jan. 4.—(P)—The submarine S-4 had just completed her day's work of submerged trial runs when she was rammed and sunk by the coast guard destroyer Paulding off Provincetown, Mass., on December 17, the naval court of inquiry investigating the loss of the vessel with her forty officers and men was informed today. The witness, the first to be called in the hearing which opened at the Boston navy yard today, was Lieut. Frank L. Worden, commander of the submarine S-4, sister ship of the S-3. Basing his opinion on the program of the S-3 which completed standardization trials on the Provincetown course just before the S-4 embarked on hers, Lieut. Worden said the submarine had finished two "spots" of three runs each over the measured mile, and was coming to the surface when the collision came.

STRIKES BACK AT ACTION OF FEDERAL JURY

SINCLAIR, BURNS MAY SUE MEMBERS IN CIVIL COURT

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—Striking back at the federal grand jury that charged Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and five associates with conspiracy to obstruct justice, counsel for Sinclair announced today that they were considering "serious civil action" against the members of the jury based on the fact that no indictments were returned to support the allegations. As a preliminary step toward the contemplated action a motion was filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to expunge from the court records all mention of a presentment returned by the grand jury last Friday. The presentment was returned after District Attorney Gordon had declined to draw up indictments based on it. The grand jury which for weeks had investigated the surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury by Burns detectives hired by Sinclair refused to be bound by the district attorney's action. The presentment was filed with Chief Justice McCoy, where it died so far as action against the persons named was concerned.

YOUTH'S MOTHER TO BE AT TRIAL

Attorney Has Only Three Weeks to Prepare Defense Case

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(P)—The mother and sister of William E. Hickman will take a part in his defense here three weeks hence when the youth's sanity trial begins in connection with his confessed kidnaping and slaying of Marian Parker. Plans to bring the mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, and her daughter, Mary, 17, here from Kansas City, Mo., were revealed today by Jerome Walsh, attorney for the accused youth. Charles E. Edwards, former chief of police of Kansas City, also will be a defense witness. Walsh said. Edwards has been advisor to the Hickman family and is familiarly known as "Cap" to the 19-year-old slayer. While Hickman's attorney, granted three weeks to prepare his case instead of the 35 days which he requested yesterday from Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, went about marshalling defense forces, legal authorities thumbed the state's most recent statutes pertaining to insanity defenses. Hickman's plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" was interpreted by the court as a plea of guilty to the two counts of kidnaping and murder, making it necessary to hold a trial to determine the degree of guilt. Debates over the law's reaction should Walsh attempt to prove that Hickman was sane at the time of the crime, but insane now, were frequent today.

Expect Long Battle

Indictments against Hickman and Welby Hunt, Alhambra boy, charging murder of C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist, are to be asked from the county grand jury. Both have confessed they staged the holdup of a druggist in the suburb of Rose Hill during which Thoms was killed. The insanity hearing of Hickman, which Judge Hardy yesterday set today as the probable beginning of a long legal fight by the youth's counsel to save him from the gallows. Prosecuting attorneys have frequently declared they would demand the death penalty in explanation for the murder of the Parker girl, whose mutilated body was delivered to her father after he paid \$1,500 ransom.

Surrenders to Police; Says He Murdered Man

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(P)—Edward Quigley, 29, surrendered voluntarily to police today, informing them that he shot and killed James A. O'Connor, 28, one of two persons killed during the celebration of New Year's in Detroit. Quigley said he killed O'Connor in self-defense after the latter had tried to strike him with a telephone receiver. The receiver was found clutched in his body on the street here early Sunday morning. Quigley refused to make any further statement concerning the affair.

Companionate Marriage Damages Race, Belief of Famous Physician

Battle Creek, Jan. 4.—(P)—Its experiments with eugenic sterilization. "It has become the practice," he said, "to get written consent and the state is thus able to and does protect itself from over-zealous social workers. Sterilization outside of state institutions should also be subjected to some sort of state supervision." Hereditarily Powerful Agent. Dr. H. E. Randall, president of the Michigan State Medical Association, also declared sterilization of the mentally defective is proving successful since its authorization four years ago. Though not being proven that the morals of persons subjected to the operation have improved. It is extremely valuable, he said, when the patient is creating a family of feeble-minded children. Heredity is an overpowering force in the determination of a child's character, Dr. E. M. East, professor of genetics at Harvard university, said. "Nature cannot be changed in any high degree through environment." "It is highly desirable," he said, "that each child be given the best surroundings in order to develop his natural equipment."

Grandmother Kills Two Infants; Then Takes Her Own Life

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—(P)—Two infants were drowned in the bathtub of their home here today by their grandmother, Mrs. Clara McNeil Irwin, during a fit of temporary insanity. The grandmother also drowned herself. One of the infants, Elizabeth Reed Shonle, 20 months old, was found dead on a table in the bathroom by the mother, Mrs. Horace Shonle, when she returned home late today. The other, Irene Shonle, five and one-half years old, was found under the body of her grandmother in the overflowing bathtub. According to members of the family, the aged woman's husband died about a year ago and since that time she has suffered fits of despondency, but was not thought insane.

PROVE THAT DOCUMENTS WERE FALSE

HANDWRITING EXPERTS TESTIFY IN SENATE HEARING

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Mexican documents published in the Hearst newspapers were pronounced "spurious" today by five handwriting experts, three of them employed by Mr. Hearst, in reports submitted to the senate investigating committee. Called to the stand after submission of the reports, Miguel Avila, procurer of the documents, insisted he still believed them authentic but added the experts' finding might indicate otherwise. Avila quickly explained he never had examined the documents, one of which purported to show the creation of a \$1,215,000 fund for four United States senators. He reiterated that he saw some of them removed from official files in Mexico City but had no idea what was in the papers. The documents, he said, were turned over by him to John Page, a Hearst reporter, without any inspection of their contents whatever by him and he did not know what was in them until they were reprinted in the Hearst newspapers. Besides long, detailed reports of Mr. Hearst's experts declaring the documents unauthenticated, it was revealed that the committee had received similar reports from two handwriting experts of its own whose names were not divulged. Letter Refused. In addition, at its session today, the committee had before it James R. Sheffield, former ambassador to Mexico, who denied testimony that the American embassy had purchased Mexican documents and emphasized that he had given orders that none of the so-called Mexican papers should be brought. David E. Smiley, general manager of the North American Newspaper Alliance, and Robert Barry, a newspaper correspondent, told the committee how John Page had offered to sell them a purported letter from Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, written to President Calles. Smiley and Barry were with the Philadelphia Public Ledger at the time and they declined to print the letter sent by Page from Mexico City.

Sloan, President of G. M., Sees Prosperity Ahead

Lansing, Jan. 4.—(P)—Alfred Sloan, president of the General Motors corporation, predicted a highly prosperous year in the automobile industry despite keen competition among manufacturers. "There is more competition, but that competition is good for business," he declared. Mr. Sloan stressed the importance of export trade. He pointed with pride to the manner in which the industry is responding to the demand for better and finer cars which still will be within reasonable price fields.

Justice Flannigan Confined to Rooms by Pleurisy Attack

Lansing, Jan. 4.—(P)—Chief Justice Richard C. Flannigan of the supreme court was confined to his quarters today suffering with pleurisy. He recently underwent treatment in a Chicago hospital and may return there if necessary. Court attaches said his condition was not serious.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Lake Michigan, Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and various cities like Alpena, Detroit, and Lansing.

SCORES HURT IN THIS WRECK



Rescuers are shown chopping away the roofs of telescoped Pullman cars following the wreck on the Chicago & Alton railway near Chicago in which one was killed and more than 40 injured. "The Hummer," a fast Kansas City train, rammed and telescoped a Chicago-St. Louis train.

Attorney General Asks That Ku Klux Klan Be Ousted from Indiana

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—(P)—Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom climaxed his long fight against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana today with the filing of a suit asking its eviction from the state. Gilliom declared the Klan was organized in Indiana to gain control of state politics and government. Cancellation of the certificate of admission, issuance of an injunction to prevent further activities of the Klan and appointment of a receiver were asked in the suit. The attorney general contended that the organization was admitted into the state under false and fraudulent representations by its officers as to its character, activities and business. He held further that the business and activities by it and its officers "have been and now are unlawful." He said the order now owes the state \$10,000 in back taxes. The Klan was at the height of its political power when D. C. Stephenson was grand dragon in 1923. Evidence given in his long investigation of the political situation was that the Klan dictated policies of candidates and exchanged its support at the polls for certain promises exacted from the office-seekers prior to the 1924 election. Stephenson was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in 1925. Legislature Passed Laws. The "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a foreign corporation," Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard, and Joseph M. Huffington, grand dragon of the Indiana Klan, were named as defendants in the suit. The Klan intended to deny persons other than those of the Protestant religious faith and white in color, real American representation in government. Gilliom's complaint charged. He also said the order affiliated with the horse thief detective association to conduct a "reign of terror" against Indiana citizens and caused the state legislature to enact legislation to permit members of the latter organization to carry concealed weapons. The attorney asked that all the assets and property of the Klan be seized and held for payment of taxes and other claims.

Two Thugs Kill Detroit Doctor

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(P)—Resisting two thugs who ordered him to put up his hands cost Dr. Martin P. Browning, 45, an osteopath, his life today. Dr. Browning died from a bullet wound in his abdomen, inflicted by one of the thugs when they attempted to hold him up at a door of his garage last night. Browning kicked at one of the robbers when he was told to put up his hands and the other opened fire. The bandits fled and escaped.

Marquette Man Dies Suddenly

Martins Ferry, O., Jan. 4.—(P)—Joseph Commer, 70, superintendent of the Consolidated Lumber company, Marquette, Mich., died here today while visiting a sister. Burial will be held Saturday at St. Clairsville, O.

MINOR LEADERS IN HOUSE AND SENATE SPEAK

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS DESPATCHING OF 1,000 MARINES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(P)—The announced policy of the Coolidge administration to reinforce marine detachments in Nicaragua and cooperate fully in the establishment of order there, was challenged on the floors of the house and senate today by Democratic and Independent Republican demands that the marines be withdrawn. The challenge came less than 24 hours after the state department had explained emergency orders despatching 1,000 additional marines to Nicaragua by the flat declaration that the Washington government fully intends to carry out the terms of the Stimson agreement for American supervision of the Nicaraguan presidential election this year. Referring to recent hostilities in Nicaragua which have cost the lives of six American marines, Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, declared it the administration's, and not the American people's war. "You cannot have free ballot boxes at home and marines dictating at the ballot boxes in foreign countries," he said. In the senate, the challenge went unanswered by regular Republicans, but in the house two of the majority party, Representative Begg of Ohio and Wainwright of New York, a former assistant secretary of war, resented any implication that the administration was engaged in a war. "This isn't a war," declared Begg. "This is preserving the peace and protecting the lives of nationals of other countries because there is no stable government there. This is protecting the peace of the world."

CITY FETES ITS FAMOUS GUEST

Gala Day in Honduran City When Col. Lindbergh Pays Visit

Teguigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 4.—(P)—All the stores and barber shops in Teguigalpa for the first time in history; Main street carpeted with pine needles; the resident passing to and fro; ladies in gala attire waving flags as if on a great holiday—such was the scene when Col. Lindbergh's first sight on the American legation after a comfortable rest and long sleep. It was an early hour, for 9 o'clock had been set for his reception at the presidential palace, where the president, Miguel Paz Barahona presented him with a gold medal and the finance minister followed with a personal gift and his autograph. An hour later the good-will ambassador was in the halls of congress, which has become familiar to him since he flew from Washington. Then he appeared at the city hall and later at a dinner at the Country club. Tuesday evening the American minister, George T. Sumnerlin, at a dinner given in honor of Lindy at which the president of Honduras and the members of his cabinet were present, gave a toast to the president and the country. Foreign Minister Dr. Davilla responded with a toast to the president of the United States. Colonel Lindbergh also was toasted and replied with a brief speech. Will Leave Today. A grand ball was the feature of the evening. A torchlight procession postponed on the first night of the Lindbergh's arrival because of rain, took place tonight. After inspecting his famous plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, Colonel Lindbergh will climb once more into the cockpit about 11 a. m. tomorrow for his flight to Managua to pay his respects to the people of Nicaragua, the fifth Central American republic on his list of engagements. The distance to Managua is about 150 miles.

GUARD AGAINST ATTACK

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—(P)—American marines and Nicaraguan national guardsmen holding the town of Wuilali are on the lookout for an attack by the rebel General Augustino Sandino, who is believed to be awaiting a favorable opportunity. Particular care is being taken to prevent a surprise attack on marine patrols, pack trains, and reinforcements which are being sent to Ocotual, which is the distribution center supplying Quilali and the rest of the embattled region. The very quiet of the situation has put the marines on guard since there have been no indication of rebel movement since the marines lost one man killed and five wounded in a counter attack Sunday. Sandino is understood to have established a republic in Nueva Segovia after other liberal generals laid down their arms in compliance with an agreement negotiated by Henry L. Stimson, President Coolidge's personal envoy. He is said to have changed the name of San Fernando to Sandino, coined some money and established prohibition in territory under his control. The penalty for selling liquor was prescribed as death for a man and burning of her property for a woman. General Sandino refused to accept the Stimson pact at the time with General Jose Maria Moncada, liberal leader, and others laid down their arms as he maintained the liberals had been forced by the United States to sign it. He fled to Nueva Segovia and began committing depredations even on members of his own party. He has, however, a following among the uneducated peasants, who consider him a hero for defying the Nicaraguan government and the United States forces. Among these sympathizers there is a secret rejoicing when Sandino is reported to have killed any marine or government troops.

Identify Body of Murdered Man

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(P)—Leo Healy today identified the body of a man found in a ditch on a road in Melvindale yesterday as of his brother, Harry Healy, a street car motorman, believe Healy was robbed and slain.

Road Report

Upper Peninsula roads which are maintained open for wheel traffic this winter are as follows: Federal Highways U. S. 3—Sault Ste. Marie, Pickford, Marquette, Bostwick, Engadine, Manistique, Rapid River, Gladstone, Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain, U. S. 2—Iron Mountain, Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain, U. S. 45—Crystal Falls, Crystal Falls, Iron River, Watersmeet, Wakefield, Bessemer and Ironwood. U. S. 31—Ignace to Junction with U. S. 2. U. S. 41—Menominee, Stephenson, Spalding, Escanaba, Gladstone, Rapid River, (Trenary to Carleton not open), Carleton-Marquette (Marquette to Negaunee not open). Michigan, Michigan, L'Anse, Baraga, Houghton, Hancock (Hancock to Calumet not open), Calumet, Marquette, Pictured Rocks, Marquette to Negaunee. U. S. 102—Crystal Falls to Covington. State Highways M-45—Cedarville to Junction with U. S. 2. M-46—State line, Watersmeet, Hancock Crossing, Mass City, Palmsdale, Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and Calumet. M-47—Sault Ste. Marie, Brimley, Newberry, Seney, Wetmore, Munising, Chatham, Skandia, Marquette, Negaunee, Ontonagon, Michigan, Covington, Sidsaw, Trenton, Trout Creek, Bruce Crossing, Ewen, Bergland, Wakefield. M-48—Escanaba, Gladstone, Rock, Little Lake, Owenduff, Negaunee (Negaunee to Sault Ste. Marie not open), Sault Ste. Marie, Baraga, Aiston, (Aiston to Lake Mine not open), M-49—Rockland, Ontonagon and Little Lake. M-50—State line—Iron Mountain, Landville, Sault Ste. Marie, Republic to U. S. 41. M-51—Detroit, Pickford, Rodyard (Rodyard to Trout Lake not open) Trout Lake, Bostwick, Grand Marais. M-52—State line to Ontonagon. M-53—Trenary to M-52. M-54—Naranta to Whitney (Whitney to Foster City not open) Foster City, Metrophan, Eastville, Sault Ste. Marie. M-55—Junction with U. S. 2—Blaney, Germantown, Seney, Grand Marais. M-56—Junction with M-51 to Germantown. DAILY BULLETIN All roads open.

SMITH WILL NOT ATTEND DINNER

Democrats Hold Jackson Day Observance January 12

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Governor Smith of New York has declined to attend the Jackson day dinner to be given by the Democratic National committee here on January 12, but it was not apparent tonight to what extent his decision may upset the plans of party leaders for a general get-together.

Until today there has been every indication around the national committee headquarters that the New York governor was expected to be present, with others mentioned as presidential possibilities, and to deliver an address on party issues in 1928. Mr. Smith's statement in Albany that he had no intention of coming brought no immediate response or comment from those who extended the invitation.

The Jackson day dinner is more or less of a party institution, although none was held four years ago. In 1920 Governor Cox and all of the other prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination were on the list of speakers, and it was the plan of the party leaders to again put the presidential aspirants through their paces at the dinner on January 12. John W. Davis, the nominee in 1924, is to be toastmaster.

Will Select City.

Clem Shaver, the national chairman, who has been in active charge of plans for the dinner, was not in Washington tonight. In his absence officials at party headquarters declined to disclose what other potential candidates had accepted or declined or to predict whether the New York governor's decision might lead others to decline.

At the time of the dinner the entire membership of the national committee will be in Washington to select the 1928 convention city and talk over campaign preliminaries.

START AIR MAIL TO MEXICO CITY

Night Flying on Southern Route Opens Way for New Postal Line

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Opening the way for air mail communication between Mexico City and the United States and moving the southwest, Chicago and the north central territory 12 hours nearer, the National Air Transport, its Chicago-Dallas line on February 1.

Faster service between Texas cities, the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Tri-Cities of Moline, Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., as well as Chicago, Indianapolis and virtually every city on air mail and express lines will result from the decision by the mail and express between Dallas, Chicago and intermediate cities.

The 1,000-mile route from Chicago and Dallas has been lighted with 1,000 watt revolving beacons, each with approximately 2,000 candle power. These have been placed at ten mile intervals, with acetylene flashers every three miles.

The national phase of the new communication schedule is made possible through the Texas Air Transport, which holds contracts for carrying mail on two lines out of Dallas to Galveston and Laredo.

This organization has been awaiting the decision of the National Air Transport on night flying before starting operations on its lines. The Mexican air mail is understood to be ready for early operation so that mail probably will be carried over the three lines, connecting Mexico City with Chicago and other intermediate points.

Detroit Insanity Hospitals Crowded

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mayor John W. Smith today took up the budget for citizens of Detroit who are compelled to pay for their automobile license plates in advance of use, and verbally pummeled the administration of the secretary of state's office.

"It is unreasonable to ask people to pay taxes in advance," Mayor Smith declared. "In my government, we give the people six months to meet their taxes, and when they are unable to pay on time, we do not deprive them of the use of their property. The secretary of state would deprive persons of the use of their property because they failed to pay taxes in advance. An unheard of thing in tax collection, I believe."

Police Commissioner William P. Rutledge has announced that all drivers must display 1928 tags by Thursday evening.

Mayor Smith also assailed the management of the local branch of the secretary of state's department under the direction of Milton S. Carmichael, former secretary of the state Republican central committee.

"We live in the automobile center of the world," Mayor Smith said, "and yet we are now in the position of making it difficult for a man to use his machine. If getting a license was made easy for people, it would be worth while to shut down arbitrarily on those who failed to comply. But here it takes them a day to get license plates."

Mr. Carmichael said there was no longer a long line awaiting for license plates and he felt police were justified in arresting those falling to comply with the state law.

125 Colorado Miners Arrested by Police

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—After several weeks of comparative inactivity, the Colorado Coal Miners' strike which was called by the Industrial Workers of the World on October 18, took on new life today. State police arrested 125 strike sympathizers for mass picketing in Huerfano and Fremont counties and raided the W. W. headquarters in Walsenburg.

Sheriff Henry Koerner announced that law enforcement in Fremont county had been turned over entirely to state police.

Large crowds appeared around the Huerfano county jail at Walsenburg where 17 persons arrested by state police were confined. State police armed with machine guns were on duty inside the building. Eight others were held in a jail at Canon City. Crowds also appeared around the jail here.

State police announced they had seized a large number of bags made out of chair legs, pieces of pipe, pick handles and other articles in the I. W. W. headquarters at Walsenburg.

5000 EACH FOR DEAD BANDITS

W. M. Masie, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, is offering \$5000 each for bank bandits—dead. Masie, a Fort Worth banker, is authorized by the 1000 members of the association to draw on them for \$5 each every time a bank bandit is killed. There is no reward offered for the capture of live bandits.

Air Make Non-Stop Flight From New York to Miami, Fla.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Accompanied by Harry Rogers, Miss M. Nichols completed a non-stop plane flight from New York to Miami at 8:14 tonight.

The flight was made in a five-horsepower monoplane.

Now read the Classified page.

Ass't Secretary of War Resigns; Robbins Appointed

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The long-expected resignation of Assistant Secretary Hanford Macnider of the war department materialized today and President Coolidge immediately nominated another low-ranking Charles Burton Robbins, of Cedar Rapids, to succeed him.

The resignation of Macnider who first came into prominence as national commander of the American Legion, was accompanied by an interchange of complimentary letters between him and the president in which Mr. Coolidge took cognizance of the assistant secretary's desire to return to business pursuits.

Like his predecessor, Robbins was state commander of the Iowa American Legion. He is a lawyer and a business man and has been active in Iowa Republican politics. He served in the Spanish-American and World wars, has been a judge of the Cedar Rapids superior court and now is serving as president of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance company.

ROYAL HOBOES IN THE DOCK



Two noblemen of old Spain, these, in the common prisoners' dock at Melun, France, charged with vagrancy. Their troubles began when they failed to pay their bills but their arrest satisfied their creditors and they were turned loose on that score. Hold your breath—here come their names: Don Fernando de Bourbon, Duke of Durcal (left), and Don Jaime Zulueta y Reina, Viscount of Orcaon and Marquis of Betulia.

Escaped Convict in Ohio Penitentiary Snyder-Gray Appeal Today

Marquette, Jan. 3 (Special)—Austin C. Farnsworth, one of three inmates of the Marquette prison who escaped November 1, 1927, is serving a sentence in the state penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, according to word received here yesterday by Warden James P. Corgan from the chief of detectives in Detroit.

The information came in a telegram from the Detroit office. He did not say where or when Farnsworth was taken into custody or for what crime he was sentenced to the Ohio prison, but stated, only that he was there.

Warden Corgan will take steps to have Farnsworth returned to the Marquette prison at the expiration of his term in the Columbus institution. Farnsworth escaped on the night of November 1 with Owen King and Joseph Perrin. King and Perrin are still at large. The only trace found of them after their escape here was in Michigan where they entered and attempted to rob a store. It is believed that they made their way into Wisconsin.

It was Farnsworth's second escape from the Marquette prison. A few months after his first get-away he was captured in a small town in Ohio.

Will Ask Thirty-Day Respite to Allow Examinations by Psychiatrist

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The final appeal for commutation of the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, her accomplice in the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, will be made to Governor Smith at noon tomorrow. The execution of Mrs. Snyder and Gray in the Sing Sing death house has been set for the night of January 12.

The governor received today from Edgar F. Hazelton of Mrs. Snyder's legal staff, a request for a respite of thirty days, in which the attorney asks that his client be examined by a psychiatrist to determine whether she is in full possession of her mental faculties or suffering from neurosis. The governor will give his decision on Mr. Hazelton's application when the clemency hearing begins tomorrow.

Although Gray had not petitioned for commutation from his sentence of death to one of life imprisonment, his attorney will join with counsel for Mrs. Snyder in asking the governor to extend executive clemency.

Decision in the case of Mrs. Snyder and Gray is not expected before next week. The governor will study the briefs submitted by counsel and examine the record of the trial. This probably will require more time than the remainder of the present week will afford.

INQUIRE INTO EXACT STATUS OF INT'L LAW

war department asked for its annual appropriations.

Clashes Unfortunate.

The fighting in Nicaragua comes at a time when the administration has been hoping that the agreement between the factions would lead to early peace. The operations of a few bandits are not calculated to disturb the program but the fighting will on the other hand stimulate the desire for information which the insurgent republican group in the senate will want when the investigation of Latin American affairs generally is undertaken.

Olympic Grounds a Reclaimed Swamp

Philadelphia (AP)—Holland, the country where they have to build dikes to keep the ocean out, has had to reclaim a worthless swamp to provide a site for the Olympic games of 1928 at Amsterdam.

Five thousand piles from 40 to 50 feet in length were driven into the ground before any building or landscaping could be done. All these details have been taken care of in competent fashion by the Dutch people who know from experience how to combat the sea-pervennial enemy to their low-lying land.

How well the Dutch have succeeded, is shown in a word picture of the Olympic grounds, received here by P. J. Groenendaal, acting consul of the Netherlands in Philadelphia.

The 128-acre site which less than 12 months ago was swamp land now is a well-equipped ground for all kinds of athletics.

A stadium seating 40,000 persons is the principal structure and is 855 feet long and 555 feet wide. The football field is in the center while around it will be tracks for foot-racing and bicycling.

A lawn tennis stadium larger than that at Wimbledon, England, is under way and a cricket ground also is being provided.

Special facilities for the world's newspaper correspondents include through telephonic service from the Olympic stadium to New York which will be maintained throughout the period of the games.

A tower 150 feet in height will overlook the grounds and while the games are on a column of smoke drifting towards the sky will notify the countryside to that effect.

The cost of the stadium was 2,000,000 guilders or \$800,000, which was contributed by 1,000,000 persons in voluntary subscriptions. The Dutch expect to accommodate 12,000 athletes from 30 or 40 nations.

Weather Continues Warmer in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Extra blankets went back on closet shelves as weather in the middle west continued to moderate today, reaching 22 above zero in Chicago.

Snow flurries are promised for the Great Lakes region tomorrow, but elsewhere in the Ohio and Mississippi valley clear skies are forecast for the next 24 hours.

The severe winter's storm that swept across the middle west the past week-end today has crossed the Appalachian mountains, the weather bureau reported.

Thermometers are expected to continue to rise.

Detroit Mayor Objects to Auto License Ruling

Lansing, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Conditions in state hospitals for the insane in Detroit metropolitan area are so crowded that more than 500 patients have been denied admittance because of lack of facilities for their care, Carl T. Murray, director of the state welfare department, announced today. Most of the number have been released to relatives while the remainder are confined in jails, Mr. Murray said.

There are more than 9,000 patients confined in the five state institutions in the district.

Good Will Flyers At Mexico City

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Messengers from Tampico tonight say that two airplanes, loaded with food-will flyers from Houston, Tex., arrived there today and decided to remain overnight because of bad weather.

FIGHTS TO DRAW LARGER CROWDS

Champions of All Sports Are Guests at Dinner

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Heavyweight title fights in the near future will draw crowds of possibly 300,000 persons, Gene Tunney, the present title-holder, told champions in the various major branches of sport at the "Sports Champions dinner" given by the Madison Square Garden Athletic club tonight.

Tunney said he thought the time was coming when title bouts in his own division would draw "twice as much as they do now—in crowds." The last Tunney-Dempsey match was fought before nearly 150,000 persons.

"I think that it is quite a remarkable thing that boxing is represented at this dinner," Tunney continued. "Twenty years ago boxing would not have been accorded this distinction. The game of all barriers and obstacles. There must be something fine to the game to bring that about."

"I know that boxing appeals to the youth of the country. Everywhere I go I find the boys interested in the game."

Mayor James J. Walker of New York was toastmaster at the dinner. Terming the gathering a "convention of champions" Mayor Walker introduced Bill Cook, star of the New York Rangers, as hockey's representative; "Big Bill" Tilden as the "greatest tennis player the world has ever known"; Fred Spencer and Charles Winter, winners of the last six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden; Babe Ruth as "America's and the world's own"; Johnny Weismuller, as the "greatest swimmer in history"; and finally, Bobby Jones as the "greatest sportsman and golfer of all time."

Hold Fake Doctor For Murder After Death of Woman

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Charles Van Dickinson, 43, was arrested here tonight on a charge of murder and held for the authorities of Oakland, Cal. Police charge he is wanted in connection with the death of Mrs. Betty Buckles, 23, as the result of an illegal operation in Oakland.

After his arrest, police say, Van Dickinson made a sworn statement admitting he masqueraded in California as Dr. Irwin A. Cole. A doctor, Irwin A. Cole, is coroner at Leroy, N. Y., and mention of his name in dispatches from California led to a previous investigation which proved that the coroner never had practiced in California and that his name had been assumed.

Arrest of Van Dickinson followed a telegram from Oakland, giving local police the license number of his car, after the body of Mrs. Buckles had been found in a physician's office in the downtown section of Oakland.

Van Dickinson told police he was staying at the home of his mother in this city. He refused to explain where he acquired medical training which enabled him to open an office in Oakland.

Police said Van Dickinson attributed the actual death of Mrs. Buckles to an associate known to him as Dr. Smith. His descriptions of his companion were general and when pressed to say where he became acquainted with this other man, answered: "Around Oakland."

Although denying he operated on the woman, the prisoner admitted, according to police, that he administered the chloroform.

Fear Mob Violence Against Pair Who Killed Baby Girl

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fear of mob violence for R. H. Pitts, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Frasher, held in connection with the death of Pitts' three-year-old daughter, Greenup county officials threw a heavy guard about the jail tonight.

An inquest verdict found that the child, Mary Magdalena, died from injuries received when she was whipped severely. Mrs. Frasher accused Pitts of beating the child with six willow switches last Thursday. The girl died that night.

Chemists at Lexington, Ky., today began an analysis of the girl's stomach to determine whether she was poisoned.

Following a demonstration by citizens yesterday, Sheriff Tinsley issued a statement today that the couple had been taken to Cattlesburg.

Confronted with denials from the Boyd county officers, Tinsley said the couple was here under heavy guard.

Five Children Die in Fire; Charge Father With Arson

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—(AP)—W. G. Denny, whose five children were burned to death when his home near here was destroyed by fire today, was arrested tonight on instructions of the prosecuting attorney and placed in jail on a charge of arson.

Now read the Classified page.

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- Annie's Race to Light the Beacon Signal
- The Fight on the Great Castle Wall
- and more! more! more!

ALSO NOVELTY

Tomorrow and Saturday: Hoot Gibson in "Painted Ponies"

New York Golfer Leads Tournament

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—With two stunning rounds of 69 and 68, William Burke of Blind Brook Country club, Rochester, N. Y., topped a field of nearly 300 players in today's 36 hole qualifying test of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf tournament.

Horton Smith of Kansas City, who tied Burke in the first 18 today, shot a 71 on his second round to qualify with 140 strokes while Jack Tarrant of Los Angeles turned in cards of 72 and 69 for a total of 141.

Arnold Stutz, Los Angeles amateur who is also a professional baseball player, had two good rounds of 75-70 to qualify with 145.

Qualifying play was held over six courses with the low scores of each entering the 72 hole championship which starts Friday at the Wilshire Country club.

Some 25 outstanding performers including Tommy Armour, national open title holder; Bobby Cruickshank, New York; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, and George Von Elm, former national amateur champion, were exempt from qualifying play today because of their showings in the last national open and Los Angeles open events.

Make 1st Payment to Counties Under New Gas Tax Soud

Lansing, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The first payment to counties under the new three-cent gasoline tax will be made within a few days, Frank D. Fitzgerald, manager of the state highway department, announced today. As soon as a final report upon the amount of weight tax collected in 1927 is available from the department of state, the first apportionment upon the revised basis will be made.

Under the three-cent act, the counties are entitled to one amount annually equal to one-half the weight tax receipts instead of the \$6,000,000 previously awarded.

The three-cent act became effective last September 5. Thus the increased distribution will be made upon a pro-rata basis covering approximately one-third of a year. It is estimated the weight tax in 1927 totaled something less than \$17,000,000. The counties will benefit between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

Thus far the counties have received \$4,000,000 for 1927. The remaining \$2,000,000 of the regular \$6,000,000 plus the one-third year share of the increased apportionment will be paid as final figures are obtained. The state has the money according to Fitzgerald.

Handwriting Expert is Witness in Trial of Chester Good

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Technical testimony concerning methods of identifying characteristics in handwriting occupied almost the entire session today in the trial of State Representative Chester A. Good of Highland Park, charged with complicity in a jewelry robbery here in May, 1926.

This testimony with the use of photographs and charts, was given by Lieutenant Earl Stephens, handwriting expert of the Detroit police department, who gave it as his opinion that there were "certain peculiarities" in common between the signature of Good and the signature of one "John L. Burns, on a New York pawn ticket issued when the stolen jewelry was pawned there.

The state's evidence during the last two days has been largely a concentrated effort to identify Good's signature with that of the "John L. Burns," who, according to a New York pawn broker, pawned the stolen jewelry a few days after the robbery here for \$250. The pawn ticket and several specimens of Good's handwriting have been introduced in evidence, photographed and enlarged.

NEW BILL AT DELFT SCORES

Four Snappy Vaudeville Acts Please Big Crowds

Pep, novelty and cleverness combine to make the Wednesday-Thursday bill at the Delft theatre one of the best of the season. Four snappy vaudeville acts, presented in "club" style with the Delft orchestra on the stage, top the program, and the screen feature, Prince of Headwaiters, starring Lewis Stone, is also a satisfactory part of the entertainment.

Harry Fine is a vest-pocket sized hooper who registered well with his "black bottom tap dance" and other original steps; Tommy & Sylvia present their own artistic and colorful versions of the tango and the waltz; Mona Walton & Co. sing a couple of close-harmony numbers with Miss Walton at the piano and Bill France, the company clowning a little as he harmonizes; and Gardner & Revier have a rapid-fire melange of dancing, juggling, music, singing, burlesque magic and general foolery.

Mr. France doubles—or rather triples—as orchestra director and master of ceremonies, while the male portion of the Gardner & Revier partnership makes himself hilariously useful as a piano mover during the stampe de events.

Yesterday's audiences liked the bill very much. It will be seen at the Delft again today.

3 Children Lose Lives in Blaze

Cotter, Ark., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Frank Floyd, 16, Velma Farlin, 14, and her five-year-old brother, were burned to death today when fire destroyed the T. C. Farlin home eight miles west of Cotter, bringing the child fire victim toll in Arkansas today to eight. Velma rescued three younger children, but was trapped when she sought to save her brother. Farlin, Charles Floyd and his daughter, Edna, escaped.

Now read the Classified page.

OBITUARY

AMANDA BRYSON. Amanda Bryson, 29, of Spalding, died at a local hospital at 9:45 o'clock last night after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Bryson submitted to an operation for relief from a ruptured appendix Tuesday. She was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryson of Spalding, and the following brothers and sisters: George, David and Lily Bryson, and Mrs. Joseph Paquette of Spalding; Thomas Bryson, Iron Mountain; Jessie and Arthur Bryson, Escanaba; Mrs. Herschal Freeman, Iron Mountain; Mrs. Roy Waldo, Carney; and Alice Bryson of Iron Mountain.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home to be prepared for burial, and will be taken to the family home at Spalding this afternoon. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

CARL LUND. Carl Lund, 42, of Rapid River, died at a local hospital at midnight last night. Death was due to complications. The body was taken to the Allo Funeral home to be prepared for burial. No arrangements have been made, pending word from relatives.

Policeman Took Own Life, Belief

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Following investigation into the death of Patrolman George C. Buhler whose body with a bullet wound in the head was found yesterday in a foundry building, James Sprott, superintendent of police, said today he believes the officer ended his own life.

Thomas Edison was 30 years old when he invented the incandescent light.

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LEST CRIME INCRIMINATE ITSELF.

President Coolidge's action in signing the Walsh bill, which permits M. T. Everhart, former Secretary Fall's son-in-law, to testify for the government in the Fall-Sinclair trial without incriminating himself, serves to call attention once again to a detail of our criminal procedure which always will seem incomprehensible and useless to the layman.

That detail is the legal quirk which permits a man accused of crime to refuse to testify, but which does not allow the jury to hold it against him when it deliberates its verdict.

Everhart's case, of course, is different; not accused of crime himself, he has refused to testify on the ground that he would incriminate himself by so doing. The Walsh bill will prevent him from giving this excuse any longer. It will not, however, affect the underlying situation—the "constitutional immunity" enjoyed by all defendants and all witnesses.

Originally, one imagines, the law exusing a prisoner from testifying was devised to prevent the possibility of torture being used to extort a confession. It was not so many generations ago that the rack and whip were considered essential adjuncts of any well-ordered court. But we have progressed a bit since then. No prisoner, called into an American court, need fear that judge and prosecutor will stop the trial and affix the thumb screws to get him to tell his story.

And so, we ask, why not abolish, or at least radically modify, the whole "constitutional immunity" business? If a man accused of murder, or bribery, or treason from testifying in his own behalf, why not allow the prosecutor to draw for the jury's benefit the logical deduction—that the prisoner is guilty and knows that any story he might tell on the witness stand would make the fact plain?

The present system is a fine one for guilty men and unscrupulous lawyers. We fail to see how it greatly benefits innocent men who are wrongly accused; such men ought to be glad to testify. And we fail also to see how it benefits society as a whole.

KILLING OFF THE AGED.

Alex Jourdan, a Chippewa Indian, goes on trial in Minnesota shortly for the murder of his mother-in-law. To this charge Jourdan has raised a unique defense. He says he killed the old woman, who was 90, blind and helpless, in accordance with ancient tribal customs, fulfilling his duty as a good son-in-law.

It is explained that the Indians felt that an extremely aged person, too feeble to enjoy life, and utterly dependent on others, should be killed in order to hasten his or her journey to the Happy Hunting Grounds, where more happiness could be found than on earth.

Before you condemn this philosophy too severely, remember that an American jury not so long ago refused to convict an educated white man who killed his invalid daughter to end her suffering. Once in a while, tragical enough, a case does arise where it seems better for a person to die than to live. It is the same in civilized white America as it was among the ancient Indians.

YOU WILL NEED THESE RULES FOR WINNING SQUAD

Cambridge, Mass.—The recipe for a successful basketball team is the same old recipe needed for a success in any sport—condition, teamwork and spirit.

That is the opinion of Edward Wachtler, basketball coach at Harvard.

"These three attributes are needed for a winning team," Wachtler says, "and they must be found together. If any two of them are disconnected, the chain will not be complete—and success will be found wanting."

SALESMAN SAM



By Small

The Piffle Hook

AMATEUR METEOROLOGISTS In Marinominee reported seeing a rainbow in the eastern sky about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. What any self-respecting rainbow would be doing in the eastern sky at 9:30 o'clock in the morning has not been definitely determined, although some scientists are of the opinion that it may have been a sign that the storm of New Year's eve celebrations was abating after 36 hours of extremely rough, wet weather.

A German chemist is said to have invented a kind of ice which will stand a heat of 208 degrees before melting and the Jackson Citizen Patriot suggests that "you may be able to think of one place where there will be a big demand for this." You bet! And that place is in one of the hotels where all of the food is cold except the ice cream.

IN SEEKING A divorce, a Chicago woman declares that hubby attacked her with an egg beater. Surely he must have known that it's impossible to beat a hard-boiled one!

A fortunate female is Jessie McCann. Can sharpen a pencil As well as a man.

But even more fortunate, Tessie McGuire, Who doesn't need help When she's changing a tire.

APPOINTMENT of Mr. Wu by the Nanking Nationalist government as special envoy to Washington, appears to be more evidence of the influence of the American motion picture—Lon Chaney in particular—on the oriental mind.

AMERICAN AIRPLANES are dropping boxes or quinine on Nicaraguan villages. The practice is dangerous. The natives are apt to mistake a quinine ring in the ears for the clarion call of a liberty bell.

Stingerless mosquitoes are said to be exterminating the stinging variety in Southern France, proving that the League of Nations has not entirely failed to start Europe on the road to disarmament.

THE OTHER undernourished genius on the opposite side of the table says either there's some misunderstanding about the climate in Los Angeles, or the newspapers are wrong in their guesses that "the woman died from exposure."

on the other hand, Dr. Einstein need not feel badly about the reluctance of some of the scientists to accept his theory. It was nearly fifty years before the intelligentsia of Tennessee even heard of Old Doc Darwin.

WHAT CLAIM has Senator Currier to the Republican presidential nomination when he has never even met Nicholas Murray Butler in a joint debate?

LULLABY Dusk and \$4.25 squalling. O'er land and sea; X?zks \$1.45 calling Radio-lee.

IMMANENCE. KANT is credited by Paris newspapers with having invented the modern garter. We were certain, all along, that the modern garter was the invention of a great philosopher.

Nor can prohibition be a complete failure if it continues to reduce the number of medium-bellied ecloguonists who insist on reciting "The Face on the Bar Room Floor."

COLONEL MUSSOLINI is going to abolish handshaking in Italy because, he says, it is a token of recognition between freemasons and establishes unjustified physical contact. Sometimes Mussolini is funny—and at other times he is even funnier.

QUITE EMBARRASSING Wichita, Kan.—Imagine a perfectly good fire, a first-class fire chief and no apparatus to fight the fire. This experience came to Fire Chief McCall. "The chief has an alarm box in his home. One night when fire broke out in a nearby dwelling he arrived considerably ahead of his fire fighters. This was rather embarrassing for the chief, particularly since a crowd had gathered to watch the conflagration."

The Blazing Horizon

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

"You seem to be pretty well posted on this Oklahoma situation," remarked Tony Harrison. He and Pawnee Bill sat opposite each other on a day coach, two hours away from Wichita, a map spread out on their knees. Their clothes were in wrinkles and full of cinders; they were dirty and tired from two sleepless nights in the uncomfortable seats. But Pullman accommodations had been beyond their means. The Wichita Chamber of Commerce would welcome two paupers.

Pawnee Bill chewed at an unlighted cigar. "I've studied it some, Tony," he said. "This district here in the heart of the territory—tracing with a forefinger—is the part that's called Oklahoma. You know that. It's part of the tract that was ceded to the U. S. government by the Creeks and Seminoles back in 1836. You'll notice it's bounded on the north by the Cherokee Strip; on the south by the Chickasaw Nation; on the east by the Sac and Fox reservation, and on the west by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. It's 125 miles long and from 50 to 116 miles wide, depending on where you cross it. It contains about two million acres—1,887,800, to be exact."

"Of unassigned lands," Tony Harrison murmured. "Exactly. That portion is Oklahoma proper. It's getting so now they're calling the whole territory Oklahoma, but for our purposes we'll just use the name in connection with this area we're trying to open."

"Oklahoma," he went on, "is an Indian name meaning beautiful land. It was the name proposed for the Indian country by the Creek radicals when the Indian tribes should have become a people and their hunting grounds a state. Of course, it didn't work out that way. It smiled and chewed some more on his cigar."

Tony fixed his gaze on a hole in the top of the older man's wide-brimmed hat. "Better cease that so's the hole won't show," he suggested, "until you can afford to buy a new one. The heels of your boots are sort of run down, too," he said critically.

"I know it," admitted Pawnee Bill ruefully and laughed. "Wonder what they'd think if they knew what a complete bankrupt I was?"

Tony shifted in his seat to study the fitting landscape. "What I don't understand," he said presently, "is how the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita expects you to take the Boomers in and keep them from Payne. They've tried it before—under Payne and Couch—but they've always been run out by the soldiers. I don't see how this is going to be any different."

"I'll admit that's something that's got to be worked out," said the other. "I expect it's up to me to find some way, or they wouldn't have sent for me."

"Another thing: what's Wichita's interest in the thing?" "Well, there's no trick in answering that. Wichita regards itself as the rival of Kansas City. It's ambitious, and just naturally wants to spread out. Wichita wants Oklahoma opened because it wants the southwest trade."

Tony nodded. "I understand. It all comes back to the one question of how you're going to lead a flock of settlers into the Promised Land and keep them there."

"There's one other question," Pawnee Bill said with a frown. "Just why did they pick on me for the job?"

"I can answer that. My good friend Payne Bill, Indian interpreter, pioneer showman, is a figure of some importance despite his present embarrassed financial condition. The business men of Wichita want a leader who will command the confidence of the people and who has the nerve to force things to a showdown." He ended with an elaborate gesture of the hand and Pawnee Bill reddened and twirled his flowing mustache.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE PATH THAT LEADS TO HOME.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



FOR HER WELFARE.

So They Say:

Waves of prosperity, to the spendthrift, are generally breakers.—Detroit News.

Will 1928 nomination go to a dark and not a draft horse—Wall Street Journal.

What the world needs most is a Limitation of Ambition Conference.—Bellingham Herald and Revelle.

The old-fashioned girls who used to go in for frills are now coming out strongly for thrills.—Arkansas Gazette.

The politician who used to blow hot and cold now blows wet and dry.—Arkansas Gazette.

"Smith Declines 276 Invitations." Waiting for the real big one?—New York Evening Post.

Jupiter is the largest planet.

Accountants and dieticians keep figures straight.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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ALL A GAME. Some boys with a ball and bat— And we, who are old and wise. Smile, if we smile at all. And even perhaps advise We smile at the children's cheers. We laugh at their praise and blame. Yes, many a cynic sneers— But isn't life all a game?

A man with a bag of gold. Or a tinsel crown, goes past: And we, who are wise, and old. Run after him ever so fast. And some of us call it strife. And give it many a name. Yes, some of us call it life— But isn't it all a game?

Some boys with a ball and bat— It's only a game they play; But what is it all but that. Whatever their elders say? Yes, maybe the gold we choose. Or maybe we fight for fame. And maybe we win or lose— But isn't it all a game?

CITY BRIEFS

Donald Blomstrom who spent the holidays at the home of his parents...

Three sons of Victor K. Blomstrom who spent the holidays in this city have left to resume their studies...

Miss Ethel Olson who spent the holidays at the home of her uncle, V. K. Blomstrom has returned to Detroit...

Miss Georgiana Briggs of East Jordan, Mich., has left for her home after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Katherine Stolk, who has been visiting with her parents during the holidays, has returned to Winona, Minn., to resume her studies at St. Theresa's college.

Erick Oberg and sons Manny, John and Charles and daughter Mrs. Katherine Brown have returned to their homes at Iron River after attending the funeral of Mrs. Erick Oberg, held here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Dupont of Schaffer has returned to Big Rapids where she will complete her normal training. She had spent her vacation with relatives and friends in Delta county.

Miss Dorothy Lemre has returned to her studies in Mary Grove college, Detroit, after a holiday visit at the home of her parents, William Lemre of the University of Michigan also has returned to Ann Arbor.

Dr. Nancy Rodger-Chenoweth will return Thursday from a visit in Toronto.

Alvin St. Pierre has returned from a few days' visit in Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haase and son have returned to Sault Ste. Marie after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson, South Third street.

Max Kellerman has returned from Marinette where he visited his father during the New Year holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Nadeau and family of Marinette were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. J. K. Stack, mother of Mrs. Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuchenberg and baby have returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Marinette.

William Harvey, Miss Genevieve Harris and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds have returned from Menominee where they attended the funeral of Harris McCauley.

E. J. Brady, agent at the C. & N. W. depot at Iron River, returned to his home yesterday after attending a meeting of agents of the company, held here recently.

Adolor Goulet returned to his home at Racine, Wis., after a visit with relatives in the city during the holiday season.

Miss Cecile Wilson has returned from Manitowoc, Wis., where she spent a few days visiting at Holy Family convent.

GOOD FRIENDS



Propinquus Dayton has been at Johns Hopkins University for six years and the students have learned about chimpanzees from him...

Miss Marie Rehr, teacher in the local schools, has returned from a visit at Iron River, Alpha and Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty who were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, South Ninth street, have returned to their home in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. H. Peterson and son have returned from a visit at Iron River.

Miss Theresa Miller, who was a guest at the home of Mrs. F. Smith at Iron River over the week-end, has returned to her home in this city.

George Dunn has returned to South Bend, Ind., where he is a student at the South Bend Business college, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Dunn.

Robert Beggs returned to Appleton, Wis., to resume his studies at Lawrence college, after spending the holidays in this city.

Matt Lavolette has returned to Milwaukee to resume his studies at St. Francis' seminary after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lavolette.

Miss Helen Rubens has returned from Munising where she was the week-end guest of Miss Sarah Hajar.

Mrs. Clementine L'Heureux, 320 South Twelfth street, has returned from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Sister Mary Yvone, at Aurora, Ill. On the return trip, Mrs. L'Heureux visited Sister Mary Imelda of Kenosha, formerly Marie LeClaire of this city.

Fifty years ago, Sir Norman Lockyer announced that there was a relation between sun spot cycles and rainfall.

CLOTHING AND FOOD DESIRED

Public Asked to Assist Families Made Destitute by Fire

Food and clothing for the two families, who were made destitute by the fire which wrecked the Hutte Motor Service building, 505 Ludington street, Tuesday, were asked yesterday in a second appeal for assistance...

Tuesday night, and Mr. and Mrs. the necessities of life because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, who came here from Stonington about a year ago, are well advanced in years, and the fire wiped them out completely. They lost all their household goods and a sum of about \$70, all the money they possessed, was missing after the blaze.

Mrs. Duncan, with her eight children ranging from one year to 18 years of age, is in straitened circumstances, all household goods and wearing apparel they owned being destroyed by the fire.

Mrs. Charles Duncan and her family of eight children were given shelter in a local hotel

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.

Four first-rate vaudeville acts (reviewed elsewhere in this paper) and Lewis Stone in "The Prince of Headwaiters," combine to make the current Delft program one of the best of the season.

Mr. Stone is seen as a headwaiter in the Ritz Hotel in New York. The story involves the love of a father for his son, the love of a stern father for his daughter and, finally, the love of a childhood sweetheart for the youth.

Lilyan Tashman has the outstanding part as an adventuresome and gold-digger, and Ann Rork has a big part as Beth, the childhood sweetheart.

While no apparent attempt has been made to convert any of the scenes into a fashion show, there are two or three sequences in the picture in which some gorgeous feminine finery is emphasized.

AT THE STRAND.

Lillian Gish is playing her first "dressed up" role in a long time. In "La Boheme" she wore the ragged garments of a Paris seamstress in the Latin Quarter, in "The Scarlet Letter," the severe garb of the Puritans.

But in her new starring vehicle, "Auntie Laurie," now at the Strand theatre, she wears fur-bows and ribbons again. She is playing the aristocratic daughter of an ancient Scottish chieftain, mistress of a great castle, and at most a primrose.

Norman Kerry plays the prince

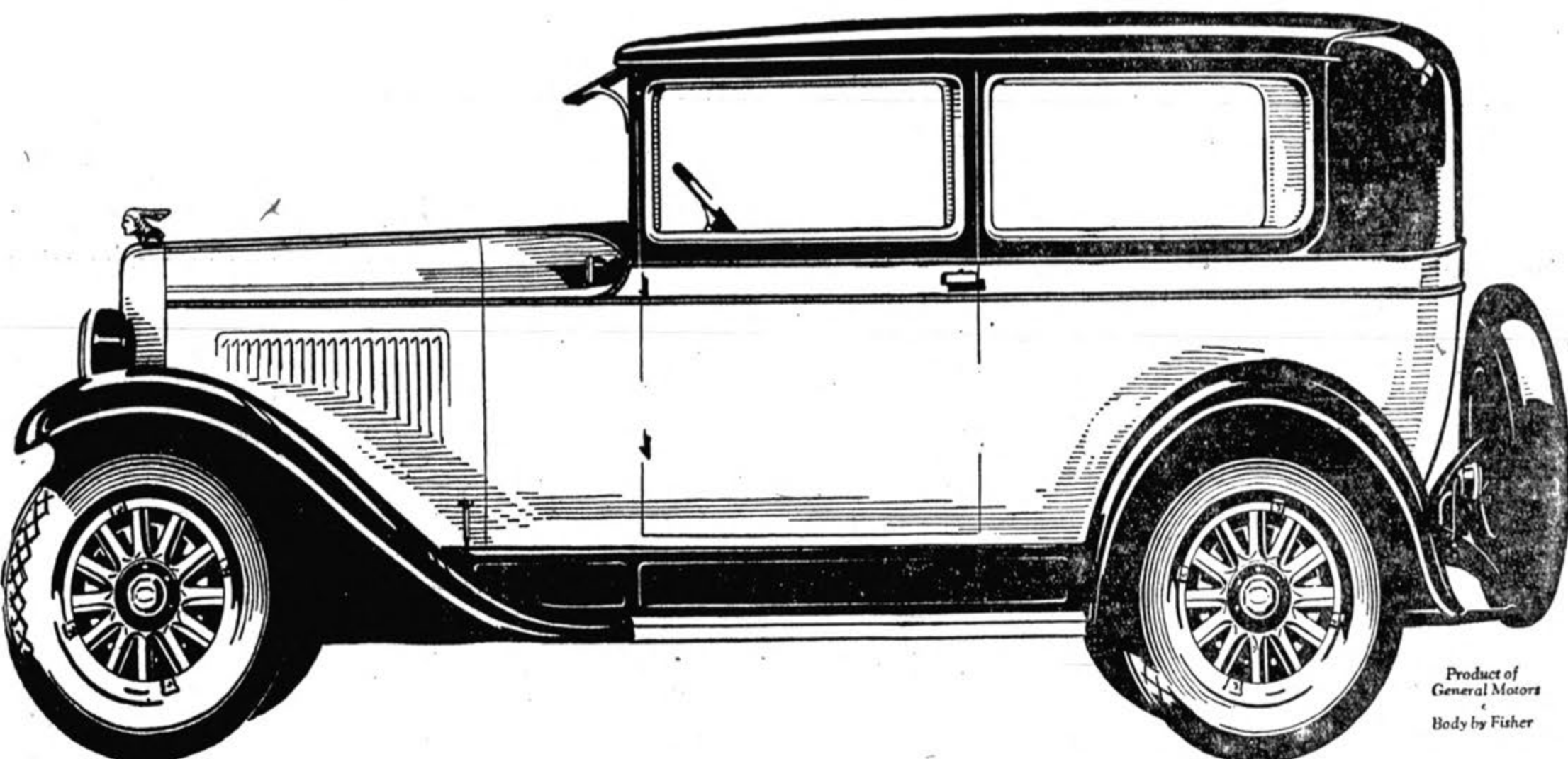
pal male role, and the cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Creighton Hale, Russell Simpson, Patricia Avery and others of note.

AERIAL KILLS FAMILY Buffalo.—A home-made radio aerial electrocuted an entire family here, when the wire came in contact with a high tension line over their home. Fred Voltz and his son were killed while working on the wire and the wife and mother died in an attempt to pull her son away.

RELIEVE IT OR NOT—New York.—One of Gotham's biggest department stores had made a 1928 resolution. All goods will be tagged to tell the customer what he may expect in the way of service, such as "this will not wear well" and "this is liable to be fragile." What next?

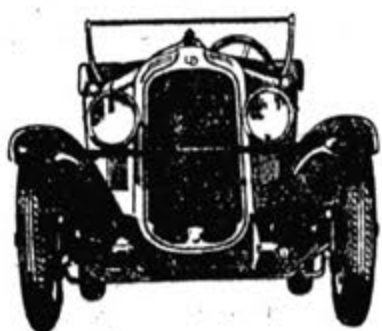
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BY THE NEA BOOK SURVEY

It is with one of those typically Tarkington tales of shallow youth that runs deep that the recently combined forces of Doran and Doubleday-Pate begin their work.

For this solemn occasion the initial volume is garbed in a cream-white jacket and wears corners of orange-blossom shade. Trailing from the title page are the various signatures of Nelson Doubleday, George Doran, and Booth Tarkington. There seems no good reason why they should not live happily after this book; in fact the sale of it should tide them over more than the usual average of unsound selections.

"Claire Ambler" is this latest portrait in Tarkington's rapidly growing gallery. Claire belongs to that much-discussed group of selfish, self-centered young ladies with the thick skin that Tarkington loves to touch. Claire is of the breed that makes Europeans give interviews on how American women get away with murder and how American men are the greatest saps in the world.

In the early pages we find another paraphrase of the Penrod opuses in which the inarticulate adolescent Nelson is fumbling tragically in the arms of puppy love with Claire, oblivious to all things save the lure of transient dates, awakens suddenly to the fact that there is someone other than herself in the world.

Immediately she is whisked away to an Italian resort where we find her many years older, still toying with this man and that and quite unaware that the Latin nature is not so accustomed to trifling as the American.

Here Claire finds her maternal instinct awakened by the spectacle of a hopelessly wounded war hero, who, from his wheel chair, is able to impress her with a sense of life's philosophies and realities. Claire finds herself not only impressed but, alas, sympathetic and allured to the point of tears, if not love. Meanwhile, she has brought tragedy into the life of the young Italian who sought her.

In the last pages she is back in America, with the age of 25 fast approaching her, with a reputation for cruelty, and a husband only vaguely in sight. She still is haunted by the memory of her philosophical, keen-eyed invalid. The wedding march is left to the last page where we see her awakened at the altar and are pleased to learn that the American gals really have enduring stuff in them, after all.

"Claire Ambler" is well done. But we still consider "Alice Adams" the best Tarkington novel.

Ford Madox Ford announces that with "The Last Post" (A. and C. Boni) he concludes his series which began with "Some Do Not" and was followed by "No More Parades" and "A Man Could Stand Up." The first two struck us as particularly good.

"The Last Post," by the way, has been selected by the Literary Guild as its monthly "best bet." In an introduction, Ford announces that, so far as he was concerned, he had finished the story of the Tietjens in his third volume. But Isabel Paterson, a New York critic and author, wrote a review expressing a desire to know what later happened to various personages of his books, and what could a gallant author do?

If you have read the others you already are acquainted with Christopher Tietjens, "the last Tory"; with Sylvia, the beautiful young lady who tricked him into marriage and then proved faithless; and with Valentine Wannhop, with whom Christopher fell in love. But then each is an independent novel.

In "The Last Post" we find Christopher, Valentine and Sylvia trying to adjust themselves to the new life about them. Each has found it necessary to yield many a personally held ideal to make the truce possible.

The social order, both pre-war and anti-war, continues to occupy the author's attention, and the record of changing thoughts, times and manners is reflected through the lives and thoughts of the little group of characters.

Of the four our preference is for "Some Do Not" and "No More Parades," with their splendidly done pictures of the war times. Ford has, long ere this, established himself as an important literary figure. He collaborated with Conrad and his book about the great Polish writer caused no end of discussion, thanks to the credit took in connection with many of the Conradian writings.

GOOD BAIT.
"Why are you putting 'personal' on that letter to Mr. Durand?"
"I want his wife to open it."
—Pele Mele, Paris.

THOUGHT FARMING.
Farmer: Thought you said you had ploughed the ten-acre field?
Ploughman: No; I only said I was thinking about ploughing it.
Farmer: Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind.—Christian Evangelist.

THE EYES HAVE IT.
"Seems to me a woman would rather have beauty than brains."
"Of course, most men are stupid, but few are blind."—Tit-Bits.

WARLIKE WORK-OUT FOR ARMY AIRMEN



They had a war-like work-out with their aerial bombs did Army airmen when they razed this concrete bridge erected for experimental engineering across the Pee Dee river in southern North Carolina. The moment of detonation of one of their big winged pellets of destruction is caught by the camera here.

ENSIGN NEWS.

(Ruth Wilson, corr.)
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minor spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Minor's father, John Wilson. Mr. Minor returned to camp at Pole Creek the following Tuesday after Christmas, but Mrs. Minor remained here until after New Year's.

Miss Anna Ruth Tienert who attends high school at Escanaba spent the holiday vacation at her home at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forest of Rapid River visited at the Andrew Barbeau home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and children spent Christmas at their parental homes at Isabella. Jerve Johnson and family and Mrs. M. Vinette and son Bill.

Mrs. Sam Minor and Ruth Wilson and William Wilson motored to Gladstone and Escanaba last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Swanson and children of Gladstone were Xmas day guests at the Magnusson home.

Rev. C. E. Olsson of Gladstone called at the Magnusson home Xmas Day.

Axel Magnusson and Elmer Weberg attended the basketball social at Ogontz Grange hall Thursday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Eva Weberg.

Miss Hilda Lindquist visited friends in Gladstone Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lindquist returned Saturday evening from a weeks visit with her sister, Clarice at Neils Weeling's camp.

Mrs. Ed Hill of Rapid River came up in the St. Ignace bus Friday noon and visited the afternoon at the Andrew Barbeau home and Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbeau took her home in the evening.

Mrs. M. Vinette and son Bill motored here from Isabella Friday. Mrs. Vinette visited her daughter Mrs. Howard Johnson, husband and family while Bill went to Escanaba.

Chester and Lloyd Papineau of Pike Lake were callers here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Minor and Ruth Wilson motored to Escanaba Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Anderson and son Elmer motored to Gladstone Saturday evening.

Leo Thibault of Rapid River was a business caller at the A. Barbeau home Friday.

Elmer Weberg spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Ogontz.

Mrs. Rose Hickey, Ed Marcure of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. James Couillard of Iron Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noel and

family of Wells were New Year's visiting visitors at the A. Barbeau home.

A guest wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church at Gladstone when Miss Agnes A. Johnson and Oscar Magnusson were united in marriage, Rev. C. E. Olsson, pastor reading the marriage service. The attendants were Miss Alma Johnson, sister of the bride and Axel Magnusson brother of the bridegroom, following the marriage ceremony they motored to Ogontz where a wedding supper was served to relatives of the couple at the bride's home. They will make their home here where Mr. Magnusson is established in business and they are giving a wedding dance at Alton Grange hall Saturday night, Jan. 7th with LeDuc's seven-piece orchestra of Escanaba furnishing the music.

Axel Magnusson, Robert Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnusson visited at Ogontz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Papineau and family of Pike Lake and Miss Lucille Papineau of St. Jacques visited at the Howard Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Meddie Barbeau visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tienert at Alton Monday afternoon. Her sister Catherine accompanied her home and stopped over night returning to her home Tuesday morning.

The schools of the township opened up for work again Tuesday after the Xmas vacation.

Lillian Gorham will have to discontinue her school work for the balance of the year on account of sickness.

MAKES HEART BEAT
AFTER IT STOPPED
Cleveland—Putting "life" into a heart that has stopped beating, Pierre Rijlant, a professor of the University of Brussels.

The experiment was made at Western Reserve Medical School. Hearts of animals, just slaughtered, were brought to Dr. Rijlant. From one of these hearts he made a chemical extract, this was injected into the other and the heart which had stopped beating was revived into momentary action.

LOW COST SCHOOLING.
Salem, Ore.—Although the state of Oregon spends over twenty-three millions yearly for educating its sons and daughters, the cost per pupil is only about \$128. A report recently released shows a total of 185,900 pupils in high and elementary schools. Women teachers were paid eight millions of this sum and male instructors received in excess of one million dollars.

HERMANVILLE

(Gene Sturm, Corr.)
Leslie Birk of Fayette who was a guest at the Mattson home over the Christmas holidays, returned to his home Monday accompanied by Miss Dora Mattson of this city.

Miss Frances Maas has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murrie during the holidays. Miss Maas was a welcome visitor, having taught English High in the Hermansville schools for the past two years, at present, she is teaching English at the Southeastern High school of Detroit.

Harold Allen and Frances Zimmerman have returned to Joliet via Toron after spending Christmas with their family and friends. Mrs. Allen is spending two weeks at Escanaba with her parents and will return with Mrs. Zimmerman to Joliet after a few weeks.

Miss Helen Barth of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is at home for a two week vacation with her parents. Miss Mildred Farley and Bennette Saxe also of Ferris are at home.

Melvin Pipkorn, attending college at Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pipkorn.

One hundred seventy-five couples danced the old year out at the Hermansville Club Ball Room New Year Eve. Hats, confetti, noise makers, played a great part in the frolic. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the coming Snow Carnival Dance which will be held Saturday, January 14th.

John Murrie had the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle last week. He is now rapidly recovering.

John T. Roscoe has returned to Hermansville from St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of long duration.

A. R. MacDonald, sales representative for the Wisconsin Land and Lumber Co., is spending several days at the home office in this city.

The following employees of the Wisconsin Land & Lumber Co. having completed their work at the logging operation at Ladoga Mich., are now working in Hermansville: Jesse Yale, Gotard Logman, Andrew and Byron McGinnis and Woods, Supt. David Downey.

Mrs. I. L. Sutherland is now resting at home after receiving a major operation.

Several local people attended a week end winter carnival staged by Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Earle at Blaney Park.

Miss Doris Dexter who is attending school at Ashland, Wis., is visiting with her father, Mr. Z. G. Dexter over the holidays.

The following teachers of our local school are spending the holidays at their homes: Misses Elsie Guilmond, Lillian Ryan, Mrs. Jean Hanson at Menominee; Miss Leah Lowenstein, Negaunee; Miss Bertha Miller, Grand Rapids; Miss Stella Donovan, Niagara, Supt. MacEachern and family at Chicago.

Roy Carney of this city resumed his duties at the Ford Motor Co. Iron Mountain, after an illness of a week's duration.

The first consignment of Taylors I. X. L. Piston Alligners, Hermansville's new product, was recently shipped to various users throughout the United States.

The Flooring Factory of the Wisconsin Land & Lumber company have resumed operation after the holiday shut down.

Noah Marcoe, Sr. spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Marcoe Jr. of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richards have returned to Hermansville after spending the holidays with Mrs. Richards parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubois of Spaulding.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



January Sale

A Clean-Sweep of All Stocks For All Members of the Family

Ladies' Winter Coats

ONE LOT

Ladies' Coats

Broken sizes and newer coats from our lower priced line. Clearance price only

ALL BETTER COATS

Here is a marvelous group of perfectly lovely cloth coats, trimmed with warm, beautiful furs. The group includes all the season's newest colors and style whims. Former values to \$29.50, now go at

\$16.50

20%

OFF ON ALL Children's COATS



Men's Mackinaws

\$11.50



All wool, Soo, Alpena and Malone brands. All sizes and colors. Values to \$15. Choice of the lot at

\$8.88

Men's Sheep Lined Coats, big group, all sizes—very special at only

\$7.98

Men's Leather Coats, genuine horsehide, sturdily made. Values \$8.98 to \$15. Choice now only

\$8.98

Men's Heavy Woolen

PANTS \$2.68

Odds and ends and broken sizes. Super values at

Men's Heavy Buffalo

SHIRTS \$2.98

Made of high grade flannel—Soo Shirts also included at only

Men's Leather Hi-Cut

SHOES \$3.98

Solid leather, 10 and 12 inch tops—all sizes. Super values at

Men's Wool Jersey

SWEATERS \$1.69

We are cleaning up this lot at the supreme sacrifice price of

Boys' Sheep Lined

COATS \$4.95

Sizes 7 to 18, generous deep cut reductions make this price possible

Men's Union SUITS

This is a good winter weight underwear, well made and a remarkable value at our clearance price of

1.38

Bargains for Men

- Men's Heavy Blazers and Jumpers—Men's all wool Blazers and Jumpers, fancy plaids and plain colors. All sizes, at \$4.48
- Men's Flannel Blazers—One lot of men's light weight flannel Blazers. Nice patterns. All sizes, to go at \$2.69
- Men's Heavy Work Shirts—One lot of men's Heavy Flannel Work Shirts. All sizes, to go at \$1.98
- Men's Heavy Wool Pants—Pants in longs, stags and breeches. Soo and Alpena, to go at \$4.88
- Men's Union Suits—Part Wool, full cut, well made. All sizes. Heavy weight. To go at \$1.59
- Men's Wool Shirts—One lot of men's wool dress shirts. All sizes and colors, to go at \$3.88
- Boys' Sport Coats—One lot of boys' jumper style heavy Sport Coats, to go at \$2.98
- Men's Sheep Lined Coats—One lot of men's sheep lined leather and Corduroy Coats, to go at \$4.98
- Men's Heavy Sweaters—One lot of men's Shaker Knit, all wool sweaters, coat style and pull-overs. Very special at \$3.69
- Men's 50% Wool Union Suits—One lot of men's half wool union suits. All sizes, to go at \$2.88
- Men's All Wool Union Suits—One lot of men's 100% wool union suits, in buck and white colors. All sizes. To go at \$3.95
- Men's Army Breeches—Khaki color, good wool breeches. A good buy, at \$3.29
- Men's Horsehide Mitts—Men's horsehide leather mitts, moccasin style. Special, at pair 95c
- Men's Heavy Inband Caps—One lot of men's fur inband caps. Can be used as work cap. Very special, at 98c
- Men's Corduroy Coats—Men's corduroy sheep lined coats, large sheep collar. They go at \$9.45

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More-Wide Clearance Sale

Involving Wearing Apparel, Furnishings and Footwear Featuring Price Reductions on Wanted, First Quality Merchandise That Surpasses Any Previous Similar Event!

THE SALE YOU HAVE WAITED FOR—STARTS FRIDAY!

Doors open at 9 A. M. sharp Starting the Most Stupendous Merchandise Sacrifice of all Times

Clearance of SHOES

Men's Leather Top RUBBERS: 16 inch tops, genuine Goodrich bottoms, mostly small sizes, \$3.95	LADIES' 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS, wool jersey, Ball Band and Goodrich quality \$2.48	One lot of LADIES' SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS to close out at \$1.98	LADIES' FELT BED ROOM SLIPPERS, values to \$1.50. Sale price 88c
CHILDREN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS, amazing bargains at only \$1.95	CHILDREN'S ZIP-PERS, January Clearance prices only \$2.69 & \$2.98	Men's Low Laced RUBBERS, Goodrich brand, per pair only \$1.98	SHEEP LINED MOCCASINS for children go at 79c
ALL WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S SHOES OF REGULAR STOCK—THIS SALE 10% OFF.	Men's Leather Top RUBBERS, 8 and 10 inch tops, go at \$2.98	CHILDREN'S BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS—sizes 12 to 2, very comfortable. Sale price 98c	CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS TO CLOSE OUT DURING THIS SALE AT \$1.88.



Ladies' Newest Dresses

LADIES' SILK Dresses

A great group of smart silk Dresses, cut deeply in price for January Clearance Sale. The group includes all of the season's most popular styles in newest shades. Regular \$10.50 and \$12.75 Dresses. Choice now

\$6.95

20%

OFF ON ALL GIRLS

Frocks

Ladies' Flannel Dresses

New! Smart! Grouped in two lots to close out at

\$2.69 and

\$4.69



Ladies'

Newest Hats

Absolutely and entirely a new stock of latest patterns—Entirely showing grouped into two lots to sell at

\$1.98 and \$2.98

CHILDREN'S HATS

In this very select assortment of Children's Hats are former values as high as \$3—grouped now to close out at

98c and \$1.48

Boys' Wool Flannel SUITS \$1.69

One piece styles, regular values at \$2.50. Clearance price

Hosiery

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery. Regular 59c and 69c values, Clearance sale price only 46c

25% Off On All Ladies' Bath Robes at \$1.29

25% Off On All Rayon Bed Spreads at 95c

Pure Cotton Batton COMFORTERS \$3.48

Have very good coverings, to close out during clearance at

Ladies' Silk Stripe UNDERWEAR 79c

Good quality, all sizes. January Clearance price, only

In Colors, Fleischers YARN 59c

Available in Rose, Red and Navy Blue, per skein

Boys' and Girls' Heavy HOSE 73c

Extra heavy quality, home knit, \$1.25 values. Clearance price



Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS

One Lot Men's OVERCOATS 16.50	One Lot Men's OVERCOATS 11.50	One Lot Men's OVERCOATS 19.50
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The Big Lot Men's Suits Balance SUIT STOCK

This super value lot includes a good selection of odds and ends and broken sizes. All amazing values. \$10.00

LEADER STORE

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DEATH CALLS R. K. DOE

Naturalization Inspector Dies at Friend's Home in Eau Claire

R. K. Doe, naturalization inspector for Northern Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, died at the home of a friend, Dr. Midelford, in Eau Claire, Wis., Saturday night, it was learned here yesterday. Death was caused by angina pectoris, with which he was stricken on December 14, while in Virginia, Minn. He rallied from the first attack, and was able to return to his home in Duluth, and on December 22 left to spend the holidays with friends in Eau Claire, where he suffered a recurrence of the attack.

Mr. Doe has made frequent visits to Escanaba in performance of his duties as naturalization examiner during the last two years. He was assigned to this territory after Mr. Danielson, former inspector, was transferred to another part of the northwest district.

Mr. Doe was born near Oslo, Norway, November 27, 1859, and was a graduate of the Technical school of Christiania and attended the University of Dronning for three years before coming to this country in 1882.

He lived in St. Paul and Minneapolis for a few years, where he was employed as an engineer and moved to Duluth in 1889, where he was for a while city engineer of West Duluth. For more than 20 years he has been in the employ of the U. S. naturalization bureau in the northwest section of the country. No announcement as to who Mr. Doe's successor will be has been made.

War On Blindness Saves Vast Sum

New York (AP)—War on the factors leading to human blindness is to be continued by an old organization under a new name, it was announced today.

With its membership swelled from three in 1907 to 25,000 in 1928, the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness henceforth will be known as the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. For every four persons afflicted with blindness in the United States, there is now one person identified with the work of preventing this human disaster.

Twenty years of war on blindness has resulted in a 50 per cent reduction of the frequency of blindness from babies' sore eyes—the principal cause of blindness two decades ago, according to Lewis H. Carris, managing director of the committee.

But in the score of years that have passed the scope of the struggle has widened to include effort to avert all cases of preventable blindness. Indicating the economic importance of the work, Mr. Carris said:

"I am convinced that the preventable causes of blindness have cost this country well over \$100,000,000 in the last decade. The suffering of those who have lost their sight and of their families cannot, of course, be evaluated in financial terms, nor adequately in any words."

The society now is spending \$100,000 a year to carry on the work of preventing blindness and conserving vision.

"Some idea of the value of this expenditure may be had," Mr. Carris said, "from the fact that one source of blindness alone—industrial accidents—costs the industries of the country close to \$10,000,000 every year and is responsible for 15 per cent of our blind population—this despite the fact that the experience of many plants proves that most industrial eye accidents are preventable."

Mr. Carris also pointed out that the cost of educating a blind child was approximately 10 times that of educating a normal boy or girl. Besides warning upon accidents, whether in industry or at home, and upon disease that leads to loss of vision, the organization now is attacking another problem. This new problem is the reduction of the proportion of the population handicapped by seriously defective vision. The number of persons affected by gravely defective eyesight forms a group of hundreds times greater than the blind population. While 100,000 persons are blind, approximately 10,000,000 have seriously impaired sight.

Garden and Fairbanks

H. HAWFIELD, CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Eva Lockhart and son Henry left here Thursday after visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Hornung.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. John the Baptist church here Tuesday morning when Mrs. Luella Ware of Chicago was married to Mr. Frank Keilan of Garden, Rev. V. C. Savageau officiating. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe trimmed with rhinestones and pink georgette. Her hat and slippers were of shell pink to match her dress. Miss Rose Martin of Garden, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore a pale blue satin crepe gown. Mr. Herbert Planté, also of Garden, a close friend of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. J. Levellé of Cooks where a three course breakfast was served. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white for the occasion. After breakfast, the bride made a quick change of costume and they departed immediately for a ten days honeymoon trip to Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Keilan have the heartiest wishes for a long life of happiness, of their many friends at Cooks and on the Garden Peninsula.

Miss Bernice Calkins arrived here Monday in time for the opening of school, after spending her vacation with her parents at Cheboygan, Mich.

Sylvester Eggert of Fayette was a business caller in town Monday.

Sidewalks and main highways are still covered with ice, making travel very dangerous.

Lee Footie of Iron Mountain is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Tebo.

Mrs. Charles Winter is improving after her recent sickness. She expects to be able to get out within a few days.

According to a statement made by Postmaster Jos. Deloria, business of the post Christmas and New Year's season has far exceeded the business of any such period, during the 24 years that he has acted as postmaster. Much of this business represents money orders sold for fish net material, purchased by local fishermen.

James Hennessey is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fulsher and family of Cooks. He had previously been visiting at the McCashum and McNally homes here.

William Folio and Edmund Laux made a business trip to Escanaba Tuesday. They were accompanied by the former's son Junior who was returning to Escanaba after spending the holidays with his parents at Fayette. He is a student at Escanaba high school. Miss Grace Dalgord also accompanied the party. She was on her way to Watersmeet where she expects to spend the winter.

The Garden high school opened Tuesday after closing for the Christmas and New Year's vacation. Other local schools in both townships will remain closed a week longer.

Local Congregational Churches
January 8, 1928
Garden—10 a. m.
Fayette—2:30 p. m.
At Garden the service will take the form of memorial service for the late Ernest Rost who recently died at Manistique.
A cordial welcome for all in "the little churches with the big welcome."

St. John the Baptist Church
Sunday, January 8
High mass—10:30 a. m.
Catechism—2:30 p. m.
Benediction—3 p. m.
REV. V. C. SAVAGEAU

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hennessey and family, Mrs. Mary Hennessey and Wesley Horning were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley McCashum of Puffy Creek New Year's Day.

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Hooch Has Spell For Indians; Toot Ends in Hoosegow

Forgetful of family ties under the spell of the "moon," Mrs. Helen Miron, Indian, left a dying daughter and other children at home Tuesday while she went on a drunk with Joe Edwards, also Indian.

Manistique Man Beaten; Robbed

Alfred DeRoche, Manistique, was one of two government employes beaten and robbed while on their way home New Year's Eve, according to a news item in the Milwaukee Journal.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

CONDEMNED



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Shaw Revolts at Reading Plays

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Regular hours for anyone who wishes to skate are from 1:30 to 5 o'clock every afternoon and beginning at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. A small charge will be in effect, except for the children at the hours reserved for them.

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TODAY in SPORTS

GRID SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Highlanders and Lightweights Open Season September 22

The football schedules for the Escanaba Highlanders and the Lightweights for the 1928 season have been virtually filled. Several important changes from last year have been made in the Highlanders' schedule, the most important being the moving of the date of the Menominee game from the second week in October to the first week in November, the seventh on the local schedule. October 13 is open as yet, although many attempts are being made to fill the date. It will probably be filled with a game away from home.

Another important fact is that for the first time the Escanaba football team will play a regular schedule of at least five games.

Highlanders.
Sept. 22—Manistique here.
Sept. 29—St. Joseph here.
Oct. 6—Marquette here.
Oct. 13—Open.
Oct. 20—Iron Mountain here.
Oct. 27—Soo here.
Nov. 3—At Menominee.
Nov. 12—At Gladstone.

Lightweights.
Sept. 22—At Felch.
Sept. 29—At Rock.
Oct. 6—Felch here.
Oct. 13—At Stephenson.
Oct. 20—Open.
Oct. 27—Rock here.

On Saturday, October 20, the second annual cross-country run will be staged as a preliminary to the Escanaba-Iron Mountain game.

Joe Ryder Given Newspaper Decision Over Detroit Boxer

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Joe Ryder, Brooklyn featherweight, outslugged Clarence Rosen of Detroit in a ten-round boxing contest here tonight.

Sport writers gave Ryder an edge in a majority of the rounds. No referee's verdict was announced as the result of a demonstration staged by patrons because of a decision in one of the preliminary bouts.

Carlo Mazzolo won the decision over Eddie Gold of Buffalo in the ten-round semi-final. The men are bantamweights.

Joe Ingles won from Billy Cooper in six rounds. The men are Detroit featherweights.

Don Bouchard of Detroit scored a technical knockout over Dixie Davis, Terre Haute, Ind., featherweight, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round match.

Brooklyn Fighter Beats Johnny Farr

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Joe Glick, Brooklyn Italian and foremost contender for Tod Morgan's junior lightweight crown, handily earned a ten-round decision over Johnny Farr of Cleveland here tonight. Glick weighed 130 1/2 and Farr 129 1/2.

Jack Britton, formerly world welterweight champion, and Lloyd Ghybert of Cleveland were ordered out of the ring in the fifth round of a scheduled eight-round semi-windup. Referee Matt Brock said they were "not trying." Ghybert forced all the fighters and Britton, although still clever at the age of 42, showed little speed or power.

Willie Davis, Charleroi, Pa., beat Phil Foldstein, Cleveland, flyweight, in six rounds.

Michigan Reserves Lose to Kalamazoo

Battle Creek, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The University of Michigan basketball reserves in their first game of the season were defeated here tonight by Western State Normal, 33 to 29. Sobring, Kalamazoo forward, starred for the Normal team, while Balsamo proved high point man for Michigan.

Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, here to attend the race betterment conference, in addressing the two teams before the game, expressed the hope that the "two team plan" would be adopted universally.

Says Football Tests Mentality

Tucson, Ariz. (AP)—Football has been made so complicated by recent rule changes and by the modern diversified attack that the game no longer is easy for the college student to master and at the same time keep abreast of the "other studies," says Coach J. F. McKale, for 12 years pilot of the Arizona "Wildcats."

"The day when any husky lad could be an athlete, especially a football player, are gone for good," declares the Arizona University gridiron mentor.

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"College football is growing out of the class where it can be taught easily to college students."

Michigan Quintet to Have Busy Week

Detroit, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Michigan intercollegiate basketball season will open this week with five of the six association teams in action, four in association games.

The clash between Albion college, champions in the 1927 cage season, and Alma college, Friday at Alma, is regarded as one of the most important games of the season. Both teams have been on road trips and have had practice of a month. Other games scheduled are:

Hillsdale vs. Hope at Holland, Friday, and Kalamazoo college vs. Detroit "Y" at Detroit.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

FOUR GREAT FINISHES
During the six world series in which I have officiated and the many more that I have seen in the role of so-called newspaper expert, I have witnessed perhaps a score of well-pitched games, involving various phases of what might be well termed hurling efficiency.

I think it would be well for me to class the greatest world series pitching I have ever seen in four distinct classes.

First, a game featuring a thrilling ninth inning finish; second, a game featuring a sensational extra inning finish; third, a feat of super-pitching involving six consecutive strikeouts; fourth, a near perfect performance, having to do with almost machine-like precision.

The 1912 world series between the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox was the stage for the best bit of regular ninth-inning pitching that I have ever called balls and strikes in.

Wood Hero of First
It is baseball tradition that the team that wins the first game of a short series, nine times out of ten emerges victorious. That explains why the players are under such a mental strain in the opening of any big series. The big stakes and the importance of the game have a tendency to make the players tighten up and, therefore, not do their best.

In the first game of the 1912 series Joe Wood, then the outstanding star of the American League, went into the last half of the ninth inning with his club holding a 4-3 lead over the Giants. McGraw's club, in an effort to avoid defeat, staged a desperate rally. In the twinkling of an eye Wood found runners on second and third and only one man out.

The game was played at New York and at this stage the Gotham fans were raving mad. It sure was a ticklish situation for the great Wood.

A base hit meant two runs and the ball game for New York and a terrific setback for the Boston Red Sox. Wood, the ace of the Boston staff, had been started to get the edge in the series.

Joe Didn't Blow
What did Joe Wood do? Blow? I should say not. He went about his work in a business-like manner just as if it were an ordinary ball game. In the most approved style he set down the next two hitters, the dangerous Fletcher and the remarkable pinch-batter Otis Crandall, on strikes, and he didn't waste many balls doing it.

It was a thrilling finish, for Wood had been pressed hard throughout the game. Going at top speed from the first inning to the finish, he registered 11 strikeouts.

Hod Eller's six straight strikeouts in the 1919 series between Cincinnati and Chicago was easily the most sensational bit of super-pitching I have ever umpired. In the second inning, and third as well, he set six White Sox players in a row down on strikes.

Some of the glory that should go with such a performance was somewhat dimmed by the fact that Eller used a trick delivery, the emery ball, to fool the Chicago batters.

Herb Pennock, in the 1927 series, turned in the most nearly perfect game I have ever seen, when he retired 22 of the Pittsburgh players in order before a man reached first base.

Johnson Was Star
To Walter Johnson goes the credit of working the most thrilling extra inning battle I have ever seen in 22 years of arbitrating. It came in the 1924 classic between Washington and New York, the final game of the series, after Johnson had twice been defeated.

With the score a tie at 3-3, Johnson took up the pitching burden in the ninth. Manager Harris having used up all this available pitching in holding the Giants at bay.

In trouble in every inning, Johnson always arose to the occasion and prevented scoring, five strikeouts in four innings proving a great help.

Washington finally put over a run in the twelfth, winning the game and series, making Johnson a hero after it seemed he would be the goat.

After coaching football at Lawrence College for 12 years, Mark S. Catlin has retired recently.

HUNT DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

Tilden and Hunter Pass Burden On to Youthful Stars

BY F. G. VOSEBURGH
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Boston, Mass. (AP)—Can the United States Davis Cup tennis forces sacrifice the services of their two most experienced players, as it appears they must, and still beat such American Zone teams as the Canadian and Japanese?

The answer rests with the "bright young men" of the American court—the Lotts, Hennesseys, Doegs, Joneses and Van Ryns.

All hope of help in the preliminary rounds from "Big Bill" Tilden and Frank Hunter, his inseparable tennis companion, was lost when they announced they would be fighting a private war in Europe while their countrymen are starting the long campaign necessary to win back the trophy lost to the French.

Before the United States players can qualify to meet the French again, they must beat out the Japs, Canadians, Mexicans and Cubans in their own American Zone and the winner of a similar free-for-all among European contenders.

This arduous task of qualifying—a task in which an off day means defeat and Davis Cup oblivion for the year—has not been undertaken since 1920, when "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston sailed away to far-off Auckland, New Zealand, and carried the cup into a Babylonian captivity that lasted until the coming of Lacoste & Co. in 1927.

Now "Little Bill" has faded from the picture, losing bravely to the French last year at Germantown, and Tilden, piqued at the action of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in deciding to challenge in its own American zone instead of in the European, is going across anyway, taking Hunter with him.

These three comprised the veteran team that lost the cup to the French last September.

While absence of Tilden and Hunter undoubtedly will endanger United States chances of emerging on top in the American section, it may permit a subtle stroke of strategy, it matters little whether intentional or not.

Tilden and Hunter, touring abroad and taking in the major French and English tournaments, will become acclimated and conditioned. If the challenge round with the French defenders is reached they could add considerable power to the American attack at Paris where it is needed most.

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GERMAN TEAM REAL THREAT

Olympic Track Coach Says Foreign Teams Rate Highly

BY ALAN J. GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
New York (AP)—When the American Athletic argosy sails forth next July for another attack on European strongholds at the Olympic games in Amsterdam, Holland, the destiny and strategy of the track and field host will be in the hands of the veteran University of Pennsylvania coach, Lawson Robertson.

An old-time sprinter himself and long recognized as one of the country's foremost developers of athletic talent, Robertson will be in complete charge of the team, as head coach. While his selection will not formally be made until the American Olympic committee meets early this year, it is assured, to all intents and purposes, by the action of the Amateur Athletic Union, which governs track and field sports and also controls the Olympic organization.

No Dual Control.
The return to a single Olympic head coach supplants the arrangement of dual control, tried out in 1924, when Robertson and Walter Christie, of the University of California, shared the responsibilities.

As head of the coaching staff, Robertson follows in the footsteps of another famous Pennsylvania mentor, the late Mike Murphy, who led American teams to brilliant triumphs in the Olympics before the war.

Robertson holds more practical ideas than theories in connection with his prospective job of mounding together as a unit the cream of American athletes.

"The success of our athletes will depend on proper training and conditioning than on coaching," he believes.

Coaching Not Needed.
"It may be taken for granted," he points out, "that any performer good enough to be among the first four in his event and thus picked for the Olympics has developed proper style and had the benefit of able coaching. It would be a mistake for me or any other coach to teach such an athlete new tricks. To do so more than likely would handicap rather than help him."

Robertson looks for the United States to have as keen a contest as it ever has had in next year's international games.

Germany, particularly, he believes, will constitute a distinct and dangerous new threat, in addition to which America can figure on at least as keen competition as before from Finland, Sweden and England, our three main rivals in 1924.

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Mullens Says He Will Not Promote Heavyweight Bout

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Promoter Jim Mullens registered annoyance today because stories from New York quoted Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, as saying he intended to fight twice in 1928, but that Mullens would not promote either match.

Mullens said he held a promise from Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, for a fight in Chicago this summer, if a leading contender developed. Unless an outstanding man is found in the heavyweight ranks, Mullens said, he would not attempt to promote the championship match.

"The present crop of heavyweights are such bums that none shows any promise of becoming a contender," Mullens said. "I could not name a contender for Tunney by February 1, as Tex Rickard has promised.

"Neither would I promote Tunney into a fight with a broken-down boxer, just to get the money from the public."

There Is No Champion.
The New York Boxing Commission was asked recently by the Illinois commission for a ruling on the heavyweight wrestling champion. Information was asked whether Joe Stecher or Ed Lewis held the title. The New York decision was that there was no champion.

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Basketball Scores.

COLLEGE GAMES.
Army 43; McGill University 23.
Princeton 28; Ohio State 27.
Pennsylvania State College 49;
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GLADSTONE IS NEXT OPPONENT

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Ladies' Aid Meeting—The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Meet Today—The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church parlors.

Choir Rehearsal—The regular rehearsal of the junior choir of the Baptist church has been changed from Friday to Thursday and will be held at the home of Mrs. Amundsen.

Ladies' Aid Benefit—The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

"Peck's Bad Boy"—"Peck's Bad Boy" is the name of the comedy picture which will be shown at St. Joseph's auditorium Thursday, January 10, under the auspices of St. Joseph's P. T. A.

K. C. Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of Escanaba Council, Knights of Columbus, at the clubrooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

Evening Star Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of the Evening Star society at the North Star hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Meeting—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold a regular meeting at St. Patrick's hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Speaker Here Tonight—Director A. O. Assal of the University of Lund, Sweden, will deliver a lecture at the parlors of Bethany Lutheran church this evening on the subject of "A Journey Through the Most Beautiful Parts of Sweden."

F. R. A. Meeting—The F. R. A. held an important business meeting at the North Star hall Monday night. Among the business matters settled, it was decided to hold a card party and serve refreshments after the next meeting.

EXTRA—GIRL BITES DOG. Sloux Falls, S. D.—Here it is at last. The story that journalism students have been told is NEWS. They are told that if a dog bites—that's natural. But, if a person bites a dog—THAT'S NEWS.

SMART PAJAMAS. A double-breasted jacket of violet transparent velvet tops vagabond trousers fashioned of double layers of coral crepe Elizabeth.

HAREM TROUSERS. A white satin pajama suit affects harem trousers, i. e., tight ankles with blousing legs. The hipper ends in a swathed hip-line.

Now read the Classified page.

SHE IS THE STAR OF FRENCH FILMS



Here is Miss Lily Damita, famous star of the French movies, and she's wearing a little something for evening that was designed by Douillet. The wrap probably didn't cost any more than the New York Central railroad.

METCALF HERE IN ROAD CASES

Harry A. Metcalf, assistant state attorney general, arrived in Escanaba yesterday to represent the state highway department in two court actions relative to the new concrete road, extending west from Ludington street to Ford River Switch.

The Grand Rapids Trust company, executors of the estate of the late Alvin B. Moore, and Stanley M. Mathews have brought suit in the Delta county circuit court here against the Hersey Gravel company and the state of Michigan for \$25,000 for alleged damages caused by the construction of this highway through their property.

Judge Frank A. Bell today probably will hear the petition of Frank

F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, requesting that commissioners be appointed in condemnation proceedings against certain lands along the right-of-way of US-2 and US-41 from this city to Ford River Switch.

Indications were that this term of court would come to a close late today.

The cases of Albert Larson, Earl St. Clair Dahn and Ed Hart, charged with prohibition violation, were continued until the next term of court. The case of Otto Rheinholdsen, charged with manslaughter and negligent homicide in connection with the death of Armour Gerard of Masonville in an automobile accident, was also continued.

The following cases were nolle prossed: Sidney Lucas, Louis Kaufman and Michael, charged with prohibition violation, and Arne Nelson, charged with statutory burglary.

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PLAN MEMORIAL FOR COMPOSERS

Men Who Gave Us "Silent Night" to Be Honored

Oberndorf near Salzburg, Austria—Some day the poor village of Oberndorf, where "Stille Nacht," most cherished of Christmas songs, was given to the world, may have a memorial chapel to honor the two composers of the hymn.

Three Yule seasons have come since the villagers, on December 24, 1924, laid the corner stone for a modest memorial to the Rev. Joseph Mohr and his school teacher friend, Franz Gruber. But the chapel has remained an unfulfilled dream.

The memorial chapel was proposed because the church in which the song was sung for the first time, on Christmas Eve, 1818—the parish church of St. Nicola—was the victim of a flood in 1839.

Only two physical reminders of the immortal song are now to be found. One is a tablet on the house in Salzburg where Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words of "Silent Night, Holy Night," was born.

The other is the inscription on a cross that serves at the headstone on his burial place in Wegrain, near St. Johann in the province of Salzburg. A bronze relief has been prepared by Father Muelbacher to adorn the projected memorial chapel.

In this piece of sculpture Mohr is represented as leaning out of a window in heaven and listening to the sounds of his Christmas song coming up to him from the earth.

DAYTIME SILHOUETTE

Flared or pleated tiers vary the silhouette of many daytime frocks. Magenta chiffon tiers give novelty to the skirt of a new print on a magenta background.

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REBUFFED, HE SAYS



After Joseph J. McGinley, of Norristown, Pa. (above), father of one of the S-4's lost officers, rowed out to the scene of the disaster in an open boat, he said he had been rebuffed by Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby when he sought word of the progress of the rescue operations.

Venerable Pie Filling. Eaton Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. B. H. Custer of Eaton Rapids claims a bit of a record in preserving apples. She makes pies out of Northern Spy apples she dried 24 years ago.

Grandmother Knew

There was nothing so good for congestion and colds as mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered.

Musterole gives the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

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AL SMITH GIVES HIS PLATFORM

Ninety-nine Printed Pages Required to Carry Message

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—In 99 printed pages totaling more than 30,000 words, Governor Alfred E. Smith today laid before the legislature—and incidentally at least before the country—a summary of his political platform.

Among points he covered which might be deemed to have national scope, Governor Smith urged state development and control of public water power sites; restoration of the direct primary; extension of basic home rule laws to towns and villages and control by municipalities of public utilities within their jurisdiction.

With reference to the broad question of prohibition, the governor urged adoption of an amendment to the state constitution to provide that no amendment to the federal constitution be ratified by

future legislatures until it had been approved by referendum. The message also contained a declaration of strict observance and enforcement of the prohibitory laws. No legislation affecting prohibition was suggested.

The message was so long that at the governor's suggestion, the clerks limited their reading of it to the introductory paragraphs and the summary of the 29 specific recommendations.

Most of the governor's 29 recommendations for legislation were repetitions of policies which have been advocated by him for several years and which have repeatedly been repeated by the Republican majorities in the legislature.

PICKS MUSIC FROM AIR Berlin—An entirely new kind of musical instrument has been developed in Germany which some believe will soon gain a place in orchestras. By moving his hands back and forth before a highly magnetized metal pole and brass ring, the operator "pulls out of the air" a tone which rivals a band of stringed instruments.

Evening purses, tiny, compact, with space for make-up, cigarets and coins, are intriguingly worked in opalescent beads.

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Report of Condition of The Escanaba National Bank Escanaba, Michigan December 31, 1927. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$ 938,312.78, U. S. and Other Bonds 533,036.48, Real Estate 13,000.00, Federal Reserve Stock 4,500.00, Banking House 71,627.61, Cash and Exchange 688,543.87, Total \$2,249,020.04. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00, Surplus 50,000.00, Undivided Profits 60,385.79, Circulation 100,000.00, Deposits 1,938,634.25, Total \$2,249,020.04.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The State Savings Bank Escanaba, Mich. December 31, 1927. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$ 715,170.47, U. S. Bonds 301,950.00, Other Bonds and Mortgages 1,080,313.39, Banking House 35,500.00, Other Real Estate 18,895.16, Furniture and Fixtures 6,000.00, Overdrafts 329.74, Cash Resources 194,839.34, Total \$2,352,998.56. LIABILITIES: Capital \$ 100,000.00, Surplus 100,000.00, Undivided Profits 56,244.81, Bonds left for Safekeeping 40,200.00, Deposits 2,056,553.75, Total \$2,352,998.56.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank December 31, 1927. RESOURCES: Demand Loans \$ 468,153.49, Call Loans 180,000.00, Time Loans 1,157,202.58, Municipal and Other Bonds 773,230.87, United States Bonds 104,388.00, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,000.00, Overdrafts 779.24, Real Estate 1,010.00, Furniture and Fixtures 3,708.87, Banking House 25,000.00, CASH MEANS: Exchange \$469,212.26, Cash 117,709.19, Total \$586,921.45, Total \$3,306,394.49. LIABILITIES: Capital \$ 100,000.00, Earned Surplus 100,000.00, Undivided Profits 25,342.48, Reserved for Unearned Interest and Discount 50,000.00, Reserve for Taxes 24,501.34, Reserve for Interest on Deposits 9,800.00, Circulation 97,900.00, Deposits 2,898,850.67, Total \$3,306,394.49.

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