

PAN-AMERICAN MEETING OPENS FRIDAY

CORPORATION HEADS POINT OUT HANDICAPS

RAISE OBJECTIONS TO POSTPONEMENT OF NEW TAX LAW

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Corporation executives are beginning to point out handicaps which they say administration leaders could possibly have thought about when they agreed to postpone the passage of the new tax law until beyond March 15.

For one thing, most of the 400,000 corporations reporting under the revenue act must make their annual reports to stockholders and they can not do so without simply estimating the amount of taxes they will have to pay. They can not vote the exact amount of dividends to stockholders but must guess at the sums that will be available and hold them back until after the tax law is passed.

Entirely apart from the vast amounts of capital that would otherwise be available for reinvestment in the next three months, there is the confusion in which so many annual reports will have to be prepared. All corporations listed on the New York stock exchange, for example, must make their annual reports available at least fifteen days before their annual meetings of stockholders.

Also about half the 400,000 corporations have a net revenue of less than \$25,000 per year and in the bill as passed by the house, these corporations are expected to be given certain exemptions and preferential treatment.

Want No Uncertainty But this group of corporations can not take for granted that the house bill has become law and make their returns to stockholders accordingly. They will be obliged to make their reports on an basis and give an estimate of what they may possibly do later. The effect of this on the executives who are in the habit of planning their year's work carefully is too apparent in the view of the protesting corporations to need further comment.

The one thing that a business executive charged with financial management of a corporation dislikes more than anything else is uncertainty. And not to know how to make out an annual report to stockholders because of contingencies such as have been outlined involves the 9th degree of perplexity.

There is some talk in congress about passing a joint resolution to take care of the corporation problem in as much as all parties have agreed that the reduction in taxes to corporations should be made. Some members, however, have not abandoned hope of making the new law effective from January 1, 1928, so it would not affect annual reports, but this is not the view of the majority as yet.

Hurts Small Stockholder? Another phase of the corporation question that is bothering the executives of the larger corporations is the plan to exempt corporations with incomes of less than \$5,000 a year. It is argued that this places a penalty on successful management and hurts the small stockholder, who suffers for investing his or her savings in an admittedly successful company which is sure to return dividends. In other words, while the plan at the bottom was designed to favor the small business man who was struggling to make his way, the result might be to diminish the opportunities of millions of investors whose aggregate investments mean more to them than to the small business man. The difficulty is not unlike that which the treasury had in dealing with earned and unearned incomes, a discrimination that finally had to be wiped out altogether.

It is estimated that there are fifteen million holders of securities in the United States and by the time the subject comes up for debate in the senate, the opponents of any discriminatory tax are hoping to be able to show that less than 200,000 persons would be given a benefit that would be denied nearly 15,000,000 others.

Bank Bandit Given Long Prison Term

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Clarence Reault, confessed bank bandit, who escaped from the Highland Park jail July 29, 1927, while awaiting sentence and was recaptured recently at Buffalo, N. Y., was sentenced today by Judge W. McKay Skillman to serve from 7 1/2 to 15 years in the Michigan prison at Jackson. The court made no recommendation.

New Traffic Drive Started in Detroit

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Three hundred patrolmen today renewed a police drive to check traffic accidents, following a day in which 24 persons were injured in traffic mishaps, one fatally. A similar campaign during the holidays resulted in arrest of 7,929 motorists and collection of fines aggregating \$13,000.

Investigation of S-4 Disaster Approved by House

GENERAL SANDINO



A characteristic photo of General Augusto Sandino, the Nicaraguan revolutionary, whose men have suffered heavy losses in fighting with United States Marines.

SMITH REFUSES TO SUBMIT SELF

Will Not Abide by Jurisdiction of Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Denied the oath of office by the senate because of his primary campaign expenses, Frank L. Smith of Illinois fired back today by refusing to submit himself to the jurisdiction of its special legislation funds committee.

Smith told the committee he must insist first upon the sovereign rights of his state to have seated in the senate the candidate of her choice.

"When that right is granted," he said, "then I shall freely, gladly and unafraid, meet any and all charges respecting my moral or other fitness to continue a member of this body.

"But unless and until the right of my state to such full, equal and continuous representation is first accorded, I cannot become a party to an unwarranted precedent nor to any pretended inquiry as to my personal fitness for association with the distinguished men now composing the senate of the United States."

With this declaration by Smith Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, announced the committee, which in 1926 inquired exhaustively into Smith's primary campaign would make a report to the senate when it reconvenes Monday.

This report is expected to consist merely of the transcript of the statements made by the senator-elect and Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom of Illinois, and John Dally, chairman of the special committee of the Illinois legislature, appointed to urge that the senate seat Smith.

SENATE ENDS TWO OF ITS INQUIRIES

HOUSE SHOVS ANOTHER ASIDE; SMITH HALTS FOURTH

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The senate ended two of its innumerable investigations today; the house shoved another on the way, and Frank L. Smith of Illinois fixed a solid shot across the bows of a fourth and brought it to an abrupt halt.

The net result was a certain loss of one of the inquiries on the legislative board while the status of another—that of the Reed slush fund committee's investigation into the fitness of Smith to hold office as Senator from Illinois remains in doubt. Senator "Jim" Reed, chairman of the committee, will see about that later.

The house, working while the senate remained in recess, performed the only legislative task of the day by accepting a resolution authorizing a special commission to investigate the S-4 disaster. But the senate rooms committees furnished the main interest of the day.

To begin with, the Reed committee called a session to give Mr. Smith his day in court. Mr. Smith replied that so long as the state of Illinois was deprived of a seat in the senate, he did not care to go into the matter of proving his fitness to associate with the other gentlemen in the senate. This ended the Smith investigation for the time being, at least.

Commerce Commission Busy. Down the hallway, Johnson J. Hayes, a North Carolina federal judge, took a day in court and by producing numerous witnesses who testified that he was no friend of the bootleggers and had done none of the other things of which he was accused. This ended the Hayes investigation. A favorable verdict was indicated.

In another senate office building room, John Page, Hearst reporter, and Miguel Avila, promoter of purported Mexican documents, underwent another grilling by Senator Dave Reed's committee, whose membership indicated grave doubts as to the accuracy of their testimony. And this ended the Mexican investigation.

The senate interstate commerce committee also went along investigating the advisability of confining nominations to the federal radio commission, with the end not yet in sight.

Injunction Against Insurance Companies Dissolved by Judge

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Clyde A. Webster today dissolved a temporary injunction restraining 41 insurance companies from increasing their automobile accident insurance rates in Michigan.

The injunction, granted December 20, was dissolved when attorneys for the Federal Motor club who obtained it, notified the court that the club would withdraw its petition. It was charged in the petition that the insurance companies planned to increase rates without the consent of the Michigan state insurance commissioner.

Ill Feelings Toward Hickman Are Shown by County Jail Inmates

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Manifest ill feelings toward William E. Hickman among prisoners in the county jail prompted jailers today to keep the confessed slayer of Marian Parker constantly behind barred cell doors.

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Jailers did not attempt to conceal their apprehension for Hickman's safety and plans were in consideration for placing heavier guards about his cell. Prisoners in tank 16, near the tier where Hickman is confined, were responsible for the "hanging" of the photograph.

Jewelry Valued at \$10,000 Taken from Store at Detroit

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Diamonds and watches valued at \$10,000 were taken today by two armed bandits who held up the Lind Radio and Jewelry store here.

Lewis T. Rae, a clerk, told police he was alone in the store when the robbers entered. He was pushed into a washroom and bound, he said, and the bandits then scooped the watches and diamonds from trays and fled. Rae's cries attracted John T. Wilgus, manager of the radio department who was in the basement and he liberated the clerk. The robbers overlooked \$350 in a cash register.

ESCANABA MAN IS CANDIDATE

William Bonifas Nominated to G. O. P. National Convention

William Bonifas, president of the William Bonifas Lumber company of this city, and John Galster, president of the Petoskey Portland Cement company of Petoskey, were candidates for election as delegates to the Republican National convention, at Kansas City, from the Eleventh Michigan congressional district. In addition to being president of the William Bonifas company of this city, Mr. Bonifas is a director of the Kimberly Clark company of Neenah, Wis., and either owns outright or controls more timber lands in the upper peninsula than any other single individual. Like Mr. Bonifas, Mr. Galster has extensive industrial interests outside of the Petoskey Cement company and is one of the most widely known men in the lower peninsula and of the Eleventh district.

Both Mr. Bonifas and Mr. Galster have been lifelong and energetic members of the Republican party, serving in capacities of leadership through the various campaigns of the past. The honor of being selected as delegates to the Republican National convention is the only political honor that either Mr. Bonifas or Mr. Galster could be persuaded to accept and there has been developed a well-defined feeling throughout the district, among Republican party leaders and members that these two men are eminently entitled to this honor at this time.

Have Wide Support. A canvass in behalf of both Mr. Bonifas and Mr. Galster has been conducted by their friends throughout the greater portion of the counties of both the lower and upper peninsula of the district and their election at the coming congressional district convention is believed to be assured.

RECOVER TEN BODIES. Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Four more bodies of the members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4, were recovered by divers late today, making 10 in all that have been recorded since morning and bringing the total number so far recovered to 17.

Three of the four bodies recovered this afternoon were taken from the engine room while the fourth was discovered just inside the door of the motor compartment. Of the 17 bodies so far recovered, all but one were found in the engine room. Extending their search beyond the engine room, the divers found the door of the motor compartment open and just inside the body of another man lying beneath an oxygen bottle. This body was the last the divers found before they were forced to come to the surface.

Three other divers who relieved them then went down to the wreck at 4:30 p. m. with instructions to enter the control room, if possible.

Aspirations of Col. Lindbergh's Father Reviewed

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The aspirations cast on Colonel Lindbergh's father compared to the honors heaped upon the son by the house of representatives have been recalled to the house by Representative Kval, farmer-laborer, Minnesota. A poem and an article eulogizing the paths taken by the two, and recalling the almost single-handed flight of the father while a member of congress against the money trusts and his opposition to the entrance of America into the World war were read on the floor by the Minnesota representative.

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Some of the same prisoners, it was revealed today, recently fashioned clubs from broom handles and were holding them in readiness when the improvised weapons were discovered. Jail guards said their intended victim was Hickman.

The accused youth had shown great fear the past few days, jailers said, of his fellow prisoners who glare at him whenever opportunity affords. Defense preparations for Hickman's sanity trial, January 25, were at a stand-still locally today while Jerome Walsh, chief of counsel, was enroute to the middle west to obtain depositions in support of Hickman's plea that he was insane at the time of the kidnaping and murder.

PRESIDENT TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

WILL SEEK MEANS TO PREVENT FUTURE DISASTERS

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Investigation of the sinking of the submarine S-4, as proposed by President Coolidge was approved today by the house which passed the Butler resolution to authorize the president to appoint a special committee to conduct an inquiry. It was sent to the senate where a similar resolution has been introduced, by a "yea" and "nay" vote.

The investigation was devised not only to acquaint the people of the country on the causes of the disaster, but to devise means of preventing future disasters, explained Chairman Snell of the house rules committee in charge of the measure.

The house approved the proposal after rejecting, 146 to 6, a motion which was interpreted during debate as constituting a challenge that the president and navy department desired the inquiry for the purpose of "whitewashing" the navy's rescue efforts.

Snell charged Representative Black, Democrat, New York, who offered the motion to point to one word in the resolution that implied "whitewashing."

Amendments Approved. "The whole fabric of the resolution implies that," Black declared, adding that this was emphasized by refusal of Republican leaders to provide that no member of the committee could be financially interested in any contract.

The house accepted several amendments to the resolution, which was sponsored by Chairman Butler of the naval committee. One by Representative Griffin, Democrat, New York, would provide that all commission hearings should be open to the public and another by Representative Montague, Democrat, Virginia, that the committee's inquiry would not be regarded as supplementary to the investigation now in progress.

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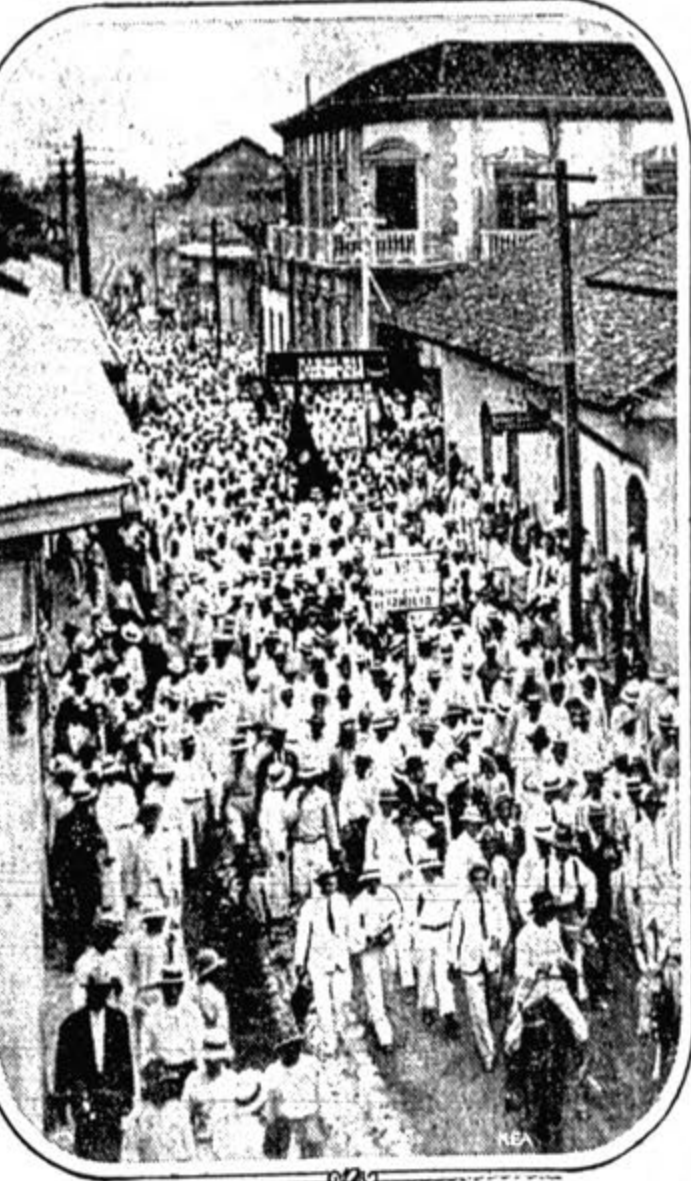
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NAMED DEFENDANT

Boston, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Under the admiralty rule that the commander of a vessel which is in collision with another becomes a defendant in the subsequent inquiry, Lieut. Comm. John S. Baylis, who commanded the coast guard destroyer Paulding when it rammed and sank the submarine S-4 off Provincetown, December 17, today was named defendant in the court of inquiry investigating the S-4 disaster.

This came in the midst of testimony which Commander Baylis was giving as a voluntary witness and resulted from his formal admission that the Paulding had been in collision with the S-4 at the place and on the date named. Asked by the judge advocate, Commander Leslie E. Bratton, whether he had ever seen a submarine operating submerged in the waters of the Cape Cod area, the witness replied: "Until the time we had the collision with the S-4 when she emerged suddenly on our port bow, I never saw a submarine operating submerged in this area." Adjourning Until Monday. Several other questions had been

HOW LINDBERGH SAW MANAGUA



This street scene in Managua, Nicaragua, was photographed on a recent holiday and shows now the capital looks when the populace is out having fun. The same scene met the eyes of Colonel Charles Lindbergh when he arrived in Managua on his tour of Latin-American countries.

Lejeune Preparing for Trip; Nicaragua Quiet

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Alplanes returning from Quilali this afternoon with marines wounded in fighting with rebel forces under General Augusto Sandino, were fired on by the rebels. No hits were registered, but the machines were forced to fly high.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—While Major Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, was completing preparations today to leave for Nicaragua, dispatches from that country revealed no material change in the military situation. Sandino, the insurrecto, continues his operations in northwest Nicaragua, reports said, but avoided any direct contact with marines of the Nicaraguan constabulary in the last few days.

He will sail from Charleston, S. C., Monday on the light cruiser Trenton, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, who will assume active command of the marines in Nicaragua. Both were in conference most of the day.

The marine corps commandant reiterated that he was going to Nicaragua for an inspection tour which will carry him into the fighting area and then would proceed to San Diego, Cal. He said he would not be in active command and did not know what parts of Nicaragua he would visit, although it was probable he would go as far into the interior as Quilali.

General Lejeune reiterated that marine headquarters here had no official confirmation of a report by marine officers in Nicaragua that two marine deserters were training Sandino's troops, and did not believe it. He said he did have information, however, which led him to believe that a former German army sergeant named Muller was with Sandino.

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2 Hurt in Annual Snowball Fight at Northwestern U.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Casualties at Northwestern university after the annual student snowball battle stood at two injured with more than 200 broken windows, lending cold and color to the scene. The annual scrap between fraternity men and the "open houses" legion waged throughout the day until late this afternoon when police squads answered a riot call and dispersed the mobs after the assault on dormitory windows.

Fire Destroys Tenement House

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—One woman was rescued by firemen and forty tenants were driven into the street today when fire caused \$20,000 of damage in an apartment building here. Mrs. Floyd Konecke was overcome by smoke and was carried from the building by firemen.

COOLIDGE TO GIVE ADDRESS AT OPENING

U. S. PRESIDENT IS AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—As a good-will ambassador extraordinary, President Coolidge will leave Washington next Friday on a trip to Havana which he hopes will demonstrate the friendly feeling of the United States for all the republics of the western hemisphere.

The immediate purpose of the journey, the first outside the United States for Mr. Coolidge since he became president, is to make the opening address of the Pan-American congress. In the background, however, is the desire to impress upon the representatives of the more than twenty nations who will greet him, that the United States holds no imperialistic designs in its relationship with the countries south of the Rio Grande.

In addition to two members of his cabinet—Secretaries Kellogg and Wilbur—the president will be surrounded at Havana by a delegation of men whose names have for years been well known in American public life. The delegation which will represent the United States at the sessions of the congress after Mr. Coolidge has left, will be headed by Charles Evans Hughes.

Morrow is Delegate and Mr. Hughes will make the trip south with Mr. Coolidge as will Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Italy; James Brown Scott, an authority on international law; Ray Liman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford university, and Morgan J. O'Brien, a former federal judge of New York, all members of the delegation.

Oscar W. Underwood, former senator from Alabama, and Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American union, other members, will reach Havana beforehand and the whole party will be joined there by Ambassador Judah, who recently was assigned to Cuba; Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who will complete the American representation.

The president will be absent from Washington for six days. Leaving Friday afternoon, he will journey on a special train of ten cars to Jacksonville, Fla., for the only stop other than for train operating purposes, on the way south. He will make an automobile tour of the city and then continue by train to Key West, where he will embark on the battleship Texas early Sunday morning. The crossing will take about six hours.

The light cruiser Memphis and six destroyers will form a naval escort for the Texas. The arrival in Havana harbor, escorted by destroyers, will be the beginning of a round of brilliant functions. The president and Mrs. Coolidge will live at the National palace as guests of President Machado. There will be a state dinner at the palace Sunday evening and another on Monday to which the Cuban president has invited all of the delegates to the congress.

27,000,000 Pounds of Pretzels Sold Annually in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Pretzels, necessary to the success of every bar and beer garden in prohibition days, continue to hold their popularity as the department of agriculture has found 27,000,000 pounds are consumed annually in the United States.

And the large consumption of the salt-sprinkled and peculiarly shaped culinary product has caused the department to undertake tests to determine what kind of flour makes the best pretzels. That hard and flinty texture is obtained from flour of high-protein content. Pennsylvania leads in production of pretzels.

WEATHER

UPPER MICHIGAN — Cloudy Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. LOWER MICHIGAN — Mostly cloudy Sunday; unsettled in morning; partly cloudy Monday; not much change in temperature. TEMPERATURES — Low. Alpena — 32 Marquette — 33 Atlantic City 28 Medicine Hat 36 Boston — 40 Memphis — 26 Buffalo — 36 Milwaukee — 44 Chicago — 38 Minneapolis — 38 Cleveland — 40 Montreal — 30 Denver — 40 New Orleans 46 Detroit — 36 New York — 32 Duluth — 30 Port Arthur — 30 Escanaba — 50 St. Louis — 46 Galveston — 56 Salt Lake — 46 Grand Rapids 36 St. Francisco 46 Jacksonville. 48 Soo, Mich. — 40 Kansas City. 49 Tampa — 40 Los Angeles. 78 Washington. Louisville — 58 Winnipeg —

COL. LINDBERGH IN COSTA RICA

American Good Will Flyer Receives Tumultuous Welcome

San Jose, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Little Costa Rica today gave Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh one of the most tumultuous welcomes of the American good-will flyer's Central American tour.

So eager was the crowd to reach the flyer when he landed that Colonel Lindbergh was forced to take the air again three times after landing on the field and it was not until 2:18 p. m., central standard time, that the Spirit of St. Louis came to rest on the sixth lap of the Central American tour.

Before coming to earth the American aviator flew over the volcano Poas about 15 miles from the city and then sped across San Jose itself, flying above the presidential palace and the American legation. Enthusiastic cheers from the inhabitants of the capital marked his progress from the city to the aviation field.

Here had gathered one of the largest crowds in the history of the city and shortly before noon there was practically no room for the newcomers. All eyes were eagerly set on the horizon watching for the historic plane winging its way so swiftly from Nicaragua.

Bulletins Announce Flight. The Sabana flying field presented a most colorful spectacle with women spectators gaily dressed in summer attire and carrying brightly colored umbrellas. The flags of the United States and Costa Rica fluttered in the breeze, adding to the brilliancy of the scene.

Bulletins announcing the flyer's progress over various cities began arriving shortly after Col. Lindbergh hopped off from Managua and each report added to the crowd's enthusiasm. When he finally appeared over the field and prepared to land, the enthusiasm could not be restrained and the spectators poured through the lines of police and swept on the field.

As ever alert to the danger of hitting spectators the flyer lifted the plane from the ground three times before he came to a halt. President Oreamuno and Roy T. Davis, American minister to Costa Rica, were on hand to greet the American flyer.

Cordiality Exists. Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cordiality apparently existing between members of both political factions in Nicaragua and officers of the United States marines was commented upon by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh during his stay in Managua.

A message received at the state department from the American legation at Managua said that Lindbergh attended the ball in his honor last night and referred to the attendance there of "members of both political factions and the cordial relations which apparently existed between them and officers of the United States marine corps who were also present as the best evidence that Nicaragua welcomes us during disorders which have recently upset Nicaragua."

Chicago to Get Rid of "Texts" After McAndrew Has Left

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After the termination of William McAndrew's term as superintendent of Chicago schools, the board of education will open its campaign to rid the schools of what it calls "objectionable" texts.

McAndrew's term expires tomorrow. Actually he has had nothing to do with the direction of the schools since he was suspended last August 29 on a charge of insubordination. His trial has continued since that date and will proceed after his contractual relations end, counsel for the board has declared.

J. Lewis Coath, board president, said McAndrew's successor will be named soon. He must be a Chicagoan, he said. The retirement of McAndrew ends the fight on him instigated by William Hale Thompson last spring during his campaign for mayor. McAndrew, he accused, lent his office to the dissemination of British propaganda in the schools.

George Remus to Be Watched By Hospital Doctors

Lima, O., Jan. 7.—(AP)—George Remus, acquitted by a Cincinnati jury of a charge of slaying his wife, Imogene, and committed to the state hospital for the insane here, will remain in the hospital quietly for a time at least, under observation of hospital physicians and three Lima doctors to be employed by Remus.

This much is definitely known of Remus' plans. Just when the habeas corpus proceedings by which the former "King of Bootleggers" hopes to effect his removal from the hospital will be filed, remains confidential. Charles H. Elston, Remus' chief counsel, and Frances W. Durbin and D. C. Henderson, Lima attorneys, retained by Remus on his arrival here from Cincinnati last night, indicated rather definitely that a writ of habeas corpus would be sought but would not say when. It was believed the proceedings would begin early next week.

"YOO-HOO!"



Helen Jones, 16, wore a pretty red coat and "yoo-hooed" to automobile drivers in Cincinnati. Then her 19-year-old husband relieved them of their cash. At least, so say the police, who have arrested her.

CERTAIN PAPERS WERE FORGERIES

Mexican Documents Faked, Senate Committee Decides

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Mexican documents published in Hearst newspapers were accepted today as forgeries on the basis of handwriting experts' reports by Miguel Avila, procurer of the papers, and John Page, writer of the Hearst stories, before the special senate committee as it concluded its inquiry.

Asked point-blank by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, if he forged the documents, Avila said "No."

Pressed as to who did "fake" them, he shrugged his shoulders and referred to "the man who gave them to me."

Avila said that Francisco Tobias, a clerk in the Mexican consulate office of New York, sold him the papers purporting to come from the official files there. Page likewise declared he had no idea who forged the papers and said he had not asked Avila "because he is my friend and I did not want to insult him."

After closely examining Avila, the committee wound up its hearings and indicated before going into executive session it would make a report of its findings to these early next week. One of the documents purporting to show the creation of a \$1,215,000 Mexican fund for four U. S. senators. These senators—Borah, Norris, Hedin and LaFollette—were cleared soon after the start of the inquiry by W. R. Hearst, the publisher, and the committee of any suspicion of having been approached in regard to it.

National Auto Show Opens in New York City

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The 1928 automobile is a fast, low-hung, small-wheeled, brightly colored machine with narrow radiator, sleek lines and interior fittings of greater luxury than ever before.

More powerful and more comfortable than any of its predecessors, it brought the last word in automotive engineering and design to the 28th annual national automobile show which opened today at Grand Central Palace.

Forty-three different makes of passenger cars were on display, each different in its own way from all the others, yet each embodying the same basic refinements.

Even the door knobs showed the trend of constant effort at improvement and there are new designs in lamps and radiator caps; upholstery and all the inside hardware that makes the modern automobile a thing of luxury. The mechanically minded found their thrills under the hood, where the powerful new engine was hidden. But the women admired the chased metal fittings, the side pockets, the ingeniously placed memo pads and diamond-shaped side lamps. The vases, smoking equipment, receptacles for smelling salts and assorted accessories bring to the new car features which cannot fail to appeal to the feminine purchaser.

The more violent colors clothed the sport models but even the touring car and limousine have shed the drab shades of other years and emerged in flashing color.

TIME GROWING SHORTER FOR 2

Smith Fails to Announce Decision in Snyder-Gray Case

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Today marked the closing of the last full week of life for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray unless some unforeseen development prevents their execution next Thursday night.

Governor Smith, who was in New York today, has not yet announced his decision on the last pleas for clemency, but his actions at the hearing two days ago indicated that he had no intention of overriding the courts.

Warden Lawes was away from Sing Sing prison today, but in his absence, plans went ahead for the execution and for the brief funeral services on the following day. Gray kept his peace today as has been his custom during his stay in the death house, but Mrs. Snyder, always more communicative, let it be known that she was feeling very sad. The sadness, she said, was caused by the fact that she understood Warden Lawes was angry with her.

"They have accused me of sending out material to the papers," she said. "I wrote some stuff on some pieces of paper, but I didn't know what it was for. Now, Warden Lawes is angry at me."

A tabloid of printed "stuff" Mrs. Snyder wrote, however, as "Ruth's Scoop," and asserted that the secret of how she got the writing out of the death house would go with her to the grave.

A lawyer and law clerk who were barred from Sing Sing because of the incident, tried to reach Warden Lawes today by telephone to protest their innocence of smuggling the copy out, but were unsuccessful.

Miss Boll to Try Trans-Atlantic Hop; Chooses Ford Plane

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Miss Mabel Boll of Paris and formerly of Rochester, known as the "Queen of Diamonds" because of the profusion of gems she habitually wears, picked out her plane for an overseas flight today after a test hop in "Mrs. Lindbergh's" plane.

Miss Boll who was reported to have offered Charles Levine \$25,000 for a seat in his plane when he was thinking of flying back to America, rode for forty minutes in the Ford cabin tri-motored monoplane in which Mrs. Lindbergh flew to Mexico City and back. Her pilot was Harry Brooks, who piloted Mrs. Lindbergh. Levine accompanied Miss Boll.

After landing, Miss Boll said that she would use a plane of this type make for an attempted ocean flight in April with a pilot still to be selected. During the flight she wore two large diamonds, many small ones and a few odd ropes of pearls for good measure.

SCALLOPED SLEEVES. Scallops impart diversity to sleeves nowadays. Some turned back cuffs have one or two tiers of scallops while wide sleeves may end in scallops.

PRESIDENT TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

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put and answered before Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, president of the court, notified the witness that testimony had been presented establishing Commander Baylis legally as a defendant before the court.

The incident caused a momentary sensation in a morning of somewhat routine evidence and it was some time before those present grasped the real significance of the presiding officer's statement.

While Admiral Jackson explained later that the changing of the status of the witness was purely formal and rendered obligatory by his own testimony, Commander Baylis and Commander Leroy Reinburg, counsel of the third coast guard destroyer squadron, requested and finally obtained adjournment of the court until Monday in order to prepare themselves to meet the new situation.

In a statement issued after the court rose, Commander Reinburg said his purpose was to confer between this afternoon and Monday with his chief, Rear Admiral Fred C. Billard, head of the coast guard division, Washington.

"I have nothing to conceal," Commander Reinburg said. "Had we known the submarine was operating off Provincetown we certainly would have let her there. We would have let all the Christmas liquor come in if he had had the slightest suspicion that the S-4 was there."

The examination of Commander Baylis up to the point where he was named as defendant had dealt with the mission of the Paulding in Cape Cod waters and the exact course she followed in reaching the scene of the collision. The mission of the Paulding on the day of the accident, her commander said, was to search a specified area in Massachusetts bay and along Cape Cod in connection with routine coast guard duties.

Note Gives Life to French-American Pact Negotiations

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Now life was given France-American treaty negotiations today by a new French note presented to the state department in reply to Secretary Kellogg's proposals for an arbitration pact between the two countries.

The tone of the note, which at first glance appeared to administration officials as generally satisfactory, did much to relieve the depression caused by yesterday's communication from Paris on the other treaty under discussion with France, an anti-war covenant.

Officials here that although no immediate agreement could be seen on an anti-war pact on account of France's proposal that this deal only with "wars of aggression," the Paris government seemed to accept American ideas as regards the arbitration treaty.

On account of the machinery it would set up for settlement of international disputes, it appears here that it would be a far more important international agreement than the anti-war proposal.

There are two Christmas Islands, one in the Pacific and the other in the Indian ocean. Both are British possessions.

COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE HOOVER

Appointment of State Republican Delegation to Be Announced

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Appointment of a state-wide committee to sponsor the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for president will be announced within a few days, J. Walter Drake, former assistant secretary of commerce, said today.

The committee, Drake announced, will be composed of representative Republicans from each congressional district in the state and will act in conjunction with such committees as may be set up in other states in a national movement for Hoover's nomination.

Drake, who has taken an active interest in Hoover's candidacy in Michigan since retiring as the commerce secretary's assistant, declared that "among Michigan Republicans the sentiment for Herbert Hoover is pronounced and unmistakable."

"Throughout Michigan, I find great numbers of people who hold the belief that it would be politically wise and economically good business to insure the continuance of the constructive Republican program by nominating Mr. Hoover and electing him to the presidency," Drake said.

The public endorsement of Mr. Hoover, he continued, "by such prominent leaders as Gov. Fred W. Green, James E. Davidson of Bay City and Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, the two members from Michigan of the Republican national committee and by Senator James Couzens and Henry Ford and numerous other men of business and political standing, is strong evidence of the trend of public sentiment."

McAdoo to Speak at Jackson Day Dinner

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo has accepted an invitation to speak at the Jackson day Democratic dinner here January 12, but unlike most of the other speakers he will not appear in the role of a presidential candidate. Instead, he is expected to draw upon the 1924 Democratic convention in Madison Square Garden to give point to a warning that the party must not indulge in another such contest over the nomination if it hopes to win in 1928.

Governor Smith of New York who was McAdoo's chief opponent at the 1924 convention has declined to attend the dinner at which outstanding Democratic presidential possibilities had been asked to discuss the issues of the day. Several others, including Senator Reed of Missouri, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator Walsh of Montana are expected to accept.

NOT SO GOOD. HOPEFUL: Now that we're married, dear, we can stay with your folks for a while. BRIDE: Oh, we couldn't do that. HOPEFUL: Why not. BRIDE: They're still staying with theirs.—America's Humor.

Former Detroit Official Faces Larceny Charge

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A warrant charging William C. Weller, former district superintendent of sewer maintenance in the department of public works here with larceny of \$773 of city funds was raised today by Robert M. Toms, prosecuting attorney. The warrant also contains a charge obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sworn statements including one from John W. Reid, commissioner of public works, charges Weller with padding the city pay rolls. Weller resigned December 1, last. Among the statements are two by Harry Buckingham, lateral sewer foreman, and William Myrick, acting lateral sewer foreman, who declared they were parties with Weller in the alleged pay roll padding. The padding was accomplished, the statements charge, by paying laborers for overtime work they did not accomplish and the inclusion in the pay roll of fictitious names.

Other charges are made including a statement that city employees were "assessed" for campaign expenses during the recent mayoralty campaign. John W. Smith said today he had asked an investigation last July by the Detroit bureau of government research following receipt of an anonymous communication in which Weller was charged with having on city pay rolls, trucks and teams "that never work."

Business Men See Body of King Ben. Benton Harbor, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With the exception of county law and health officers the body of "King" Benjamin Purnell, founder and late leader of the House of David colony was viewed for the first time this week since his death on December 16 by non-members of the colony.

Coroner Fred H. Martinie, at whose mortuary Purnell's body is undergoing extensive embalming processes, revealed today that he had invited several local business men to view the body to set at rest rumors that it is that of another aged colony member. The body previously, however, had been identified as Purnell's by Dr. C. N. Wors, the cult leader's physician, and George H. Bookwalter, Berrin county prosecutor. Martinie declared that all those who have viewed the body have identified it as that of Purnell!

The cult leader's body was removed to Martinie's establishment only after the expiration of the legal limit allowed under state law for holding a body while colony members waited for an expected "resurrection."

SHE MUST HAVE. She: My grandmother weighed only two pounds when she was born. He: I say, how frightfully stunning!—and did she live?—Passing Show.

SLEIGH RIDES. Have some enjoyment. Get a bunch together and have a sleigh party. Can go fast or slow. Inclosed Bus which will carry 40 or 50 a long distance. Phone 967-W or call C. E. BERQUIST 1114 Washington Ave.

DRY OFFICERS GIVEN WARNING

Cautioned Against Violation of Law in Efforts to Enforce It

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A word of caution again has been passed by the prohibition bureau to the agents not to violate the law in their efforts to enforce the law.

A new manual of instructions, just issued by the bureau, forbids agents to search a private dwelling without a warrant and defines a dwelling as a residence, hotel apartment, or boarding house that is not occupied transiently. Searches may be made of other premises, the rules provide, if the agent has reasonable grounds to suspect violation of the prohibition law.

"Unreasonable search or seizure is always illegal and reasonable search always permissible," the manual stipulates. Generally, if an officer has reason to believe that an offense is being committed he may search without warrant, just as he may arrest without warrant when an offense is committed in his presence.

The manual points out that the Wills-Campbell act makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine and imprisonment for any federal officer to search a private dwelling without a search warrant.

Particular stress is laid on the unnecessary use of firearms. "The promiscuous fousing and display of firearms is prohibited," the manual declares, adding that a weapon should never be drawn on a person except in self-defense or prevent the commission of a felony.

EXPENSIVE SMOKES. Atlanta—A carton of fags—\$100. That's what it cost the defendant in a law suit here when he gave them to the jury trying his case. At the same time the bailiff who delivered the gift was discharged. The Georgia Court of Appeals held: "Whenever the time comes that the sacredness of the jury box shall be invaded by any character of influence—justice will flee from this court and no citizen who comes into this court will have any assurance that he is going to have a fair trial."

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Now read the Classified page.

Approve Plans for Wayne County Jail

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A dispute over legality of the contract for the new Wayne county jail now under construction, has ended with approval of plans for the building, with three minor exceptions by the state welfare commission.

STRAND TODAY

2:30—10c and 20c 7:15 and 8:40—10c and 25c

King of Western Stars!



FLYING U RANCH

Never before have you seen such a thrill-packed show, with the greatest of western combinations—Tom Tyler and his Pals!

Also Hope Hampton Displaying CREATIONS PARISIENNE IN COLOUR AND "NEWLYWEDS," COMEDY

TOMORROW-TUESDAY Al Wilson

Also Comedy and News Weekly

Monday is DOLLAR DAY AT THE NU-WAY CLEANERS. Beginning tomorrow and continuing until further notice, every Monday will be Dollar Day at the Nu-Way Cleaners. On these Dollar Days, men's Suits and overcoats will be Dry Cleaned and Pressed for One Dollar. We are not inaugurating a "cheap" service—we will render the same high class service for this work as we do on other days. We are doing this to gain new friends. If not convenient to bring your garments in, just phone 1051 and we will call for and deliver, without extra charge.

DELFT Today 2:30—10c & 25c 7:15 & 8:40—10c & 35c



Oh! Oh! Oh! What a night! Claimed by two husbands. Spanked by one of them. Chased by her sweetheart. Stage frightened to death. Persecuted by newspaper reporters. And all for a measly \$1000. Here's corking comedy done in the delft La Plante manner. It's a gale of merry laughs.

COMEDY "Hats Off"

Mon.-Tues.— Hobart Bosworth in "THE BLOOD SHIP" with Jacqueline Logan Richard Arlen. Oh! Oh! Oh! What a night! Claimed by two husbands. Spanked by one of them. Chased by her sweetheart. Stage frightened to death. Persecuted by newspaper reporters. And all for a measly \$1000. Here's corking comedy done in the delft La Plante manner. It's a gale of merry laughs.

COLISEUM Roller Rink Matinee Today KENTUCKY STEAL TONIGHT Admission 10c—Skates 15c Night 10c—Skates 25c \$1.00 KITTY

"STAR" SEATS NEW OFFICERS

Scandinavian Fraternity Lodges Hold Joint Meeting

Henry Carlson, district president of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America, was the installing officer at the joint meeting of the North Star and Morning Star lodges when their new officers were officially inducted into their places Friday night.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. JOSEPH'S
Corner 1st Ave. & 7th St.
Sunday services:
Low mass—6:30 a. m.
High mass—9:30 a. m.
Children's mass—10:30 a. m.
Baptisms—1:30 p. m.
Vespers and instructions—2:30 p. m.
Friday night—Stations of the Cross.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Joint Installation—Joint installation exercises were held at the North Star hall Thursday evening for the Framat Lodge No. 463 of Gladstone and Evening Star Society No. 270 of this city.

WOMEN TAKE ALL

She: You never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employers' money. He: Not often, but when it does happen, they take the employer, 100.—Laughter.

Goitre Not a Disease

Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery
Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such.

Free Inspection of your Ford Car

As per our special offer below, if you call on or before
JANUARY 15th
Drive in your Ford car any day before the time limit is up on this special offer.

NAHMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClaire and family returned to their home in Gladstone Tuesday, after spending several days at the Mercier home.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

IN THE Spring of 1925 Dodge Brothers undertook an important and gigantic task—which is now complete.

FOR SALE
Two New Console Type 6 Tube Radios—A & B Eliminators. Bargain—Party leaving town.
PHONE 240

HOW MRS. WEAVER WAS HELPED
By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
As Mrs. Weaver herself says, "It was never very strong." This is a mild statement describing her condition, for, according to her letters, she was subjected to no small amount of ill health.

THE VICTORY SIX
Coupe : : : : : \$1045
Sedan : : : : : 1095
Brougham : : : : : 1095
AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR
Coupe : : : : : \$855
Sedan : : : : : 875
De Luxe Sedan : : : : : 950
Cabriolet Convertible : : : : : 955

THE SENIOR SIX
Sedan (leather upholstery) : \$1495
Coupe for Four : : : : : 1570
Sedan : : : : : 1595
Cabriolet Convertible : : : : : 1595
GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS AND MOTOR COACHES
A chassis and body for every conceivable line of business. Capabilities from 14-ton to 2-ton—loads and more. Prices ranging from \$670 to \$4290.

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Permanent Wave
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Manicure
Scalp & Facial Treatments
The Vogue Beauty Parlor
810 Ludington Street

NO NEED TO WAIT LONGER
January Sale
CROSLEY RADIOS
a DOUBLE DISCOUNT
40% and 10% OFF ON ENTIRE STOCK
CROSLEY RADIOS DURING JANUARY ONLY!
All sets go back to regular retail prices after inventory, February 1st, 1928.
Delta Hardware Co.

EDITORIAL

The Escanaba Daily Press

Published by The Escanaba Daily Press Company... JOHN F. NORTON... President and General Manager...

WHY NOT SETTLE IT?

Gifford Pinchot, addressing an Anti-Saloon League meeting in Washington recently, said: "America is dry. Under our theory of government the majority should rule."

The Press does not pretend to know how the nation, as a whole, feels about prohibition. We do not know how Michigan feels, or even how Escanaba feels.

Enforcement of any law hinges on public opinion. Public officials try to learn what their constituency wants and to deliver goods.

As the situation now is being shaped, there will be no vigorous fight in either of the major political parties to make prohibition a major issue in their platforms.

Prohibition is the liveliest topic in this country today. It is important enough to be made a major issue in a national election.

The people alone can settle it. But the people apparently are not going to have the chance.

THE MARINES WILL STAY. The United States marines have, as you may have heard, quite a reputation.

The old dispatch, "the marines have landed and have the situation well in hand," has become a bromide. Everybody knows about what happened in France.

But once in a while the daily news reports emphasize the fact again.

Probably you read all about the recent fight in Nicaragua, where half a dozen marines died and a score or more were wounded in a brush with Sandino's irregulars.

The part we want to bring to your attention again is the message which Gunnery Sergeant Brown of the Sopotilla patrol sent

to marine headquarters after his detachment had been ambushed. "I urgently need reinforcements," the first sentence began.

"Am in position and will stay there until help comes." Somehow we admire that. It expresses, we think, better than long columns of praise could, the spirit that has made the marine corps traditional for dependability.

No "hope to"; no "will try to hold out." Just "will stay there until help comes."

We like that. We think it deserves to live with that other marine classic... "have landed and have the situation well in hand."

OUR 23,000,000 CARS. To the harried motorist, to say nothing of the harried pedestrian, the official announcement that there are now more than 23,000,000 motor cars in operation in the United States will come as a means for added worry.

The presence on our streets and roads of this swarm of machines has already made our traffic problem one of our most pressing concerns.

What is called for, apparently, is an entirely new method of handling the problem.

THE WASTE AN ACCIDENT CAUSES. Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, hits the nail right on the head in his statement announcing the Bethlehem's new campaign to reduce industrial accidents.

President Grace begins by announcing that the elimination of waste must be one of the first endeavors of any industrial organization.

"A man who is hurt suffers pain and worry," he says. "His family loses a part or all of its income."

Accordingly, the Bethlehem concern has divided its employees into groups and is offering a series of attractive cash prizes for the lowest accident records.

It is a good step. American industry, as a whole, is conducted with remarkably few accidents, considering the pitfalls that lie in its path; but the total can still bear reduction, and any measure that will help cut down the number of mishaps to workers is praiseworthy.

So They Say:

The crude part of Teapot Dome isn't all underground.—Detroit News.

Problem is to make money first and then to make it last.—Wall Street Journal.

It's entirely proper to give our murderers plenty of rope, provided the rope is properly applied.—Arkansas Gazette.

If the Literary Digest has any asbestos cards, it might try a Presidential straw vote in Dixie.—Jackson (Mo.) Clarion-Ledger.

You can't fool all the people all of the time, but the average politician is contented with a sizable majority.—Detroit News.

In telling her age a woman is often shy.—In more ways than one.—Wall Street Journal.

The man who frequents the blind pig never brings home the bacon.—Detroit News.

Forgive and forget sounds well, but most folks are more for getting than for giving.—Wall Street Journal.

The Piffle Hook

GIVING LIQUOR to a neighbor to be used as a remedy for an acute case of influenza is not necessarily a violation of the prohibition law of a southern state, according to a recent court decision.

HYMN NO. 119. If a body meet a body With a quart of rye, That he's kept for making toddy Need a body cry.

SHARP DROPS in circulation have been suffered by several magazines devoted exclusively to humor, according to a publishing trade periodical.

"I wish I had quite smoking ninety years ago," declared a Missouri woman on her 105th birthday.

THE MOST THRILLING thing in the day's news is the home hints item which naively discloses that "carrots, when baked with scalloped oysters, are delicious."

The coal man and the ice man do not always agree on the weather, but neither of them has a great deal of admiration for a January thaw.

ANY WOMAN has a right to dye her hair, according to a ruling by a Kansas judge.

LOW HANGING LIMB OF SHADE TREE GIVES ALDERMAN BLACK EYE. Oh, yes! Yes, indeed! But did he succeed in convincing other aldermen that the tree did it?

THERE'S NOTHING handier than a side-line which can be turned into revenue in case of an emergency.

LETTERS received by Piggy-Wiggly Saunders of Memphis threaten his life if he fails to place \$5,500 under a railway trestle.

A Chicago doctor says the fogs in London are not as unhealthy as the smoke in his home town.

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THE RADIO reveal of the old song, "Keep in the Middle of the Road" was never intended as advice to present-day motorists—or pedestrians either.

BASKETBALL is gaining in popularity but it never will be a top-notch college sport until the spectators can play the game in their coonskin coats.

A goof I'll never learn to love is Ebenezer Spry; When ever I use his fountain pen, The dog-gone thing is dry.

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HOUSE IS SOLD BY RADIO. Los Angeles—Radio can just about do anything! Chet Mitten-dorf, real estate salesman of Los Angeles, believes so.

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The Blazing Horizon

CHAPTER XLII. Shortly after nine o'clock on the morning of April 22, 1889, a Santa Fe railroad train pulled out of Arkansas City and headed for Guthrie, which yesterday had been a dot on the map.

The first coach in the first train was reserved for newspapermen. Among the passengers were one hundred and eighty members of an old soldiers' colony.

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SENATE'S BRIGHTEST

you a nice piece of land and a nice family right next door to neighbor with. It pays to be particular.

"Oh, I don't know how to thank you," she told him tremulously and she shifted uncomfortably as he saw the gathering tears in her eyes.

"You don't have to, ma'am." He bent to shake hands with her boy and girl and when he straightened up she surprised him by planting a kiss on his cheek.

"Goodby," she said, "and thank you. I'll remember you in my prayers. Won't you tell me your name?"

"Tony Harrison, ma'am," he called back to her. "Good luck, and rode on, touched to the quick by her gratitude.

Here was another wagon that had overturned, and men making desperate efforts to right it, and still another, its faded cover a tattered mass of ribbons, going forward on three wheels.

Cherokee ran swiftly, smoothly, easily. Another few minutes and again he had left most of the vehicles behind.

"Right here," said Tony to the widow, "is where I ran ahead. It so happens that I know a little about some of this country down here. Right over that rise there—the wagons will be going around it rather than up—is just the place for you. We'll see if we're lucky. Don't get lost, now."

He urged Cherokee forward. The big stallion leaped ahead, gathered speed and began to leave his fellows behind.

"A shame," he said aloud. And Joe Craig—what of Joe? He felt a sudden tightening around the heart as he thought of the kindly cowpuncher.

Cherokee, moving easily along the first fringe of anxious settlers, carried Tony Harrison to a position abreast Pawnee Bill, who sat his horse and conversed with a cavalry officer.

"In a few years," he confided to Cherokee, "the Bar K will be wiped out. I guess it's up to you and me to go back just once more and say hello to Joe. We owe that to him. Come on Cherokee—up this hill."

The big black horse thundered up the steep incline with a magnificent stride never slackening for a moment.

"Some horse, brother. How will you trade?" Tony smiled and waved his arm. "Not for all of Oklahoma," he shouted as Cherokee gained the crest of the hill.

Before they sloped a green valley. Here and there were the stables of homesteaders and men could be seen sipping in the ground—at night they would be sleeping in rude dugouts that they would call home for many a day.

But they had arrived ahead of the vast army. This was just the vanguard—those on horseback. He rode a little farther on and then slipped to the ground and drove home a little flag the widow had given him.

CHAPTER XLIII. He waited. Before long the wagons began to come skirting around the hill. He saw spirited races as, with the first sight of the little valley, men became obsessed with the single purpose of having part of it for themselves.

A family in a light buckboard dashed up to the claim next to his. They unloaded an apalo, which the father put in the hands of his young son. Earth was upturned; then to Tony's amazement the man coolly untied the horse that had been following the little wagon and hitched him to a plow.

"Now, that's what I'd call real fast work," Tony mused as he saw the plow come tumbling over the buckboard and was treated a few minutes later to the spectacle of land under cultivation.

Mother of Two Shares Husband's Writing Fame



Smiling Milburn McCarty, who hails from Eastland, Tex., is the brightest page in the United States Senate. Who said so? None other than Vice-President Dawes—after Milburn delivered the pages' address of thanks for the holiday dinner given them annually by Hell 'n Maria.

at the struggle. He shook his head, then spoke to Cherokee. Not many more miles now and he would be seeing the drama at Oklahoma's opening at its height—Guthrie, mecca of the city-lover and those who lacked the courage to wrest a living from a lonely farm; of the get-rich-quick and the gamblers, the prospective merchants and the sharpers, the crooks, the adventurous—a many-sided humanity with a common purpose.

The failure of the Springer bill would leave 50,000 people without government of any kind, for the appropriation bill amendment provided for nothing but the opening. There would be thievery and murder and all forms of outlawry; the only salvation would be for a united citizenry in the cities to provide charters and ordinances and abide by them, even though they would have nothing more behind them than the sanction of the day-to-day acquiescence of the people.

All this Pawnee Bill had made clear to him—a tract of land peopled by 50,000 prospective citizens, the majority of them law-abiding, the rest with an eye to mischief. And no one at the head of things.

It would be a test—a test of men's decency and fairness—and whether Oklahoma would emerge from her chaotic beginning with a fair name or a black one would rest with a few strong men.

The name of Bill Tilghman came to his mind—Tilghman, whose fame as a peace officer had spread beyond the borders of several states. Tilghman, he knew, was in the race. If there were more like him in the rush, Oklahoma would not lack for men to put the fear of God in the hearts of the lawless.

"They ought to make Tilghman marshal of Guthrie, Cherokee; and they ought to persuade Pawnee Bill to stay."

He rode on, and marveled at the smooth stride of the powerful stallion beneath him. He was still passing other riders by the dozen; some of them tense, anxious, staring straight ahead, others hailing him with amiable cries.

And Guthrie suddenly reared up ahead of him; a town of tents and milling men and—bedlam. The land office, and he heard a man say, "They tell me three hundred and twenty acres were set aside by the land office for the town of Guthrie. Three times that many have been staked already, and the same thing's probably happening down in Oklahoma City. And still they're coming."

Still they were coming. A train was pulling in, and Tony Harrison saw men scramble from it, too impatient to wait for it to stop, and roll over and over in the dirt beside the tracks.

Guthrie—the c that was made in a day! Tony Harrison, without plan or purpose, suddenly finds himself in business. In the next chapter.

Palm Beach, Fla. (AP)—It took a husband, several authors and finally, a prize fight to convince E. Pettit she could really write a novel.

But last winter, she finally got started and now her first novel, "Move Over," is in its fifth edition and she is dramatizing it for the Broadway stage.

E. Pettit is a "writing name" for Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche, wife of the novelist and mother of two young sons. Roche—Kathleen Norris and several other authors for a long while had been attempting to persuade Mrs. Roche she could write, but they were unsuccessful until a newspaper reporter asked her to "cover" one of the American Legion prize fights so many of the society folk were attending.

"I was so thrilled over that prize fight sketch, I decided I could write it," Mrs. Roche relates. "I don't know just how I wrote my novel, but I followed the custom of my husband in 'just writing.' The book, like Topsy, just grew. I had no idea where it would carry me."

The fight story is used in one of the chapters of her book, a satiric commentary on society life, in Palm Beach. Last April she left Palm Beach, a member of the literary coterie by virtue of being the wife of an author, but now she has returned as a full-fledged writer.

Roche gave her the pen name of E. Pettit, because he liked it better than her full maiden name.

White Man Fashions Regalia For Indians

Florence, Colo. (AP)—Such a change has civilization wrought that the once-savage Indian now buys his colorful war bonnets, his beaded vests and his moccasins from the white man.

Robert F. Backus has turned to profit his hobby of collecting Indian curios and making Indian head dress and native garments, and orders come to him from the Sioux and many other western tribes, as well as from motion picture companies. All his materials, including golden eagle feathers, are gathered in Colorado.

Last summer he was called upon to supply the selected eagle feathers, headed buckskin and other materials which went into the war bonnet presented to President Coolidge in the Black Hills by Princess Rosebud Yellow Robe. The famous head dress was valued at \$2,500.

COULDN'T HELP IT

Bobby: Daddy, a boy at school told me that I look just like you. Daddy: That so?—and what did you say? Bobby: Nothin' He was bigger'n me.—Passing Show.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch. Copyright 1927 by Douglas Malloch. TWO ROSES. Blue turns to gray, and sun to show'rs, But time will turn the rain to flow'rs, I never knew it yet to fall, I've found them after ev'ry gale—New blossoms on this earth of ours.

And life is like a grassy field: Whatever clouds the sun concealed, The morning sudden shadow passed, And morning some new rose revealed.

Death came, and seemed an awful thing, I said, "Can sorrow have a Spring, Such night have morning? Suns may shine, But never in this heart of mine, What rose can such a shadow bring?"

But time has brought me not one rose But two, the fairest that God grows: The first a rose of love re-born, But now a rose without a thorn, The love that only memory knows.

And close beside it blooms again The rose of faith, forgotten when I was so sure, so free of care; But now another rose is there, The faith I had forgotten then.

Once heaven seemed so far away, A word we use, a thing we say; But when in heaven our loved ones are, Then heaven cannot be so far—Were they not here but yesterday?

If yours are now the clouded hours, Yes, if your sun has turned to show'rs, These things shall blossom from your grief: A better love, more firm belief; For time will turn the rain to flow'rs.

### SNOW REMOVAL COST \$4404.50

#### December Storms Make Expense Near Last Winter's Total

The total cost of snow removal during November and December amounted to \$4404.50, only about one thousand dollars less than the total expenditures during the winter of 1926-27, according to a report made by T. F. Kessler, city manager.

The two severe snowstorms, which visited this city during December, necessitated the employment of extra labor and the purchase and borrowing of additional equipment, greatly increasing the cost of snow removal work. During the winter of 1926-27, the fall of snow was well distributed over the period so that the city did not face any serious blockade at any time. The regular crews handled the work easily and the use of additional men for shoveling and hauling was not needed very often. The total cost of snow removal last winter was \$5614.17.

During the past November, snow removal cost only \$427.97, but in December it amounted to \$3976.53. During December, a sum of \$2213.63 was expended for labor and the costs of materials amount to \$1752.90. Of the latter amount, \$682.33 is charged to new equipment for this winter. The cost of the tractor-pow equipment purchased during the month is set at \$5136.64, but only one half the cost of the tractor is charged up against snow removal since this piece of equipment will be used for other purposes. Since this new equipment will be used several winters, one-fifth of the amount is charged against this winter's snow removal work, making the amount of \$682.33 as representing new equipment purchased.

Other materials include such items as gasoline, oil, shovels, picks and other articles for which \$1089.57 was expended during December.

The cost of snow removal during the last winter is distributed as follows: New equipment, \$1077.89; salaries, \$2689.98; maintenance of equipment, \$659.27; materials and supplies \$547.03; total, \$5614.17.

#### See No Reason for Cancelling Dates of Woman Who Smokes

Chicago, Jan. 7—(P)—It is difficult for Rt. Rev. F. A. Dean, lord bishop of Aberdeen, Scotland, to understand how "kind-hearted Americans" could prevent a woman from preaching simply because she smokes cigarettes.

"If there are such people they ought to be put in a lunatic asylum," remarked the bishop here during a tour soliciting funds for a church memorial.

His comment was upon the action of the church women of Boston and Oak Park, Ill., who cancelled speaking engagements with Miss Agnes Maude Royden, English evangelist, supposedly because she smoked.

### Fire Victims Can Use Some Articles to Good Advantage

Contributions for the relief of the two families who lost all their possessions in the Hutto garage fire last week, were still being received yesterday at the city hall. The families have been supplied with all the immediate necessities for their existence, it was said, but there are still a number of articles that can be put to good use. Among these are blankets and pillows. The eight children in the Duncan family are sleeping between quilts, it was said, and they have but two pillows. Some articles of furniture and dishes also could be put to good use.

Immediately after the fire, the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church and a number of other organizations and groups took steps to meet the emergency needs of the two families. Responses, generally, to the appeals broadcasted the following day were generous.

While provisions already made have removed threats of actual want and privation, there are still many things which the families could put to good use, it was declared yesterday by those interested in the case.

**MEAT LEFT-OVERS**  
Bits of two or three kinds of left-over meats should be put through chopper and used, layer for layer, with baked macaroni and tomato sauce.

**NOVELTY DOUGHNUTS**  
Roll your hot doughnuts in powdered maple sugar and cinnamon while they are still hot and you will discover a new, tantalizing flavor.

**SUNDAY GARB**  
Sunday breakfast can be made more of a holiday time if the mother of the house has a special smock or dress for it. Gay prints in red are good.

**THE MORNING AFTER.**  
"I hear Estelle's coming-out party night before last was a huge success."  
"Rather! Some of the guests are still out."—Life.

**CABBAGE NESTS**  
The last turkey or chicken scraps can be used to advantage by mixing with rice and "gravy," rolling in individual cabbage leaves and boiling until cabbage is done.

### FARMERS WILL ATTEND FORUM

#### Crops Prize Winners, Dairy Group, Will Be Guests

With an interesting program in prospect and a large attendance assured, the first Chamber of Commerce forum meeting, which will be held in the Delta hotel at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night, promises to be an outstanding event.

Winners of the Better Crops contest staged during the summer, will be guests of honor and their cash prizes will be officially presented to them. This event was staged for two dates last month but postponements were found necessary on both occasions because of unfavorable weather.

Stockholders of the Danforth Holstein-Frisian association will also be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the forum.

The principal address will be by C. E. Skiver, farm crops specialist on the Michigan State college field staff in the upper peninsula. His subject will be "The Value of Delta County's Basic Crops to Its Dairy Industry."

Reservations should reach the Chamber of Commerce office by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, it has been announced. The dinner will begin at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night.

### SOCIAL

#### Woman's Club Meeting.

The Escanaba Woman's club will hold a regular meeting at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Erickson is chairman and the hostesses will be Mrs. R. H. Banks, Mrs. Alex Rodger, Mrs. John Comiskey and Mrs. W. J. Fax. The following is the program:  
Club song.  
Dramatic reading:  
Part I—"If I Were King" (condensed).  
Part II—Miscellaneous selections—Mrs. A. G. Buchman, Iron Mountain.  
Vocal solo.

### POSITIONS

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### Shelton Brothers Are Found Guilty of Bank Robbery

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 7—(P)—The three Shelton brothers, Carl, Earl and Bernie, whose warfare with the Birger gangsters stirred all Illinois in bloody turmoil today were found guilty of bank robbery after a jury deliberated 18 hours.

The verdict came after a speedy trial which lasted only three days, the jury reaching an agreement this afternoon after being out all night. The verdict carries a penalty up to 20 years' imprisonment, but sentence was withheld, pending a motion for a new trial.

Charges against the three Sheltons grew out of the robbery of the Kincaid Trust and Savings bank three years ago and were preferred after Art Newman, Birger gangster, and enemy of the three brothers, laid before the state's attorney his story of the holdup, implicating the Sheltons. Newman himself is under a life sentence of death, growing out of their gang war activities.

The bank robbery, charged against the Sheltons, failed, residents of Kincaid opening fire on the robbers, wounding one and forcing them to drop the money.

The brothers denied they took part in the holdup and insisted they were in jail at East St. Louis on the day it occurred. A police record to show they were in jail, but the state contended it was a forgery.

**NOW'S HER CHANCE**  
Husband: Lucilla, I have a confession to make!  
Wife: Oh, goody! Now I can try out my new revolver!—Judge.

### IT PAYS TO KNOW ABOUT THE EYES

Imagining this or that about them will get you nowhere. They either do or do not need our service, and ACTION on your part will pay big dividends. Opinions about your eyes are of no value. Leave it to us and we will see that you get the best possible attention.

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### FLOOD WATERS DO MUCH HARM

#### Worst Disaster in England Within Memory of Living

London, Jan. 7—(P)—High tides driven by a violent gale from the North sea met the flood waters of the upper Thames valley in London early today and wrought the worst flood disaster in living memory. Rushing through the protection in two places and overflowing its banks at a number of low spots, the river swept into hundreds of dwellings and drowned 14

persons and threatened lives of thousands.

Tonight, police and residents along the swollen Thames watched and guarded against a recurrence of the destructive overflow, which the authorities assert will remain a threat for several days. The subsidence of the gale, however, and the return of the high tide this afternoon without a repetition of the disaster, leads to the belief that such recurrence is hardly likely.

While relief organizations are caring for hundreds of destitute and homeless, and the police are clearing away the wreckage of the flood, no authoritative estimate as to property damage has been made, although this undoubtedly will reach staggering figures.

Probably the outstanding loss occurred in the Tate gallery, officially

styled the National Gallery of British Art where 15,000 Turner drawings are among the damaged or ruined art treasures. The Turner wing contains in addition to this vast number of drawings, finished and unfinished paintings by the great artist.

### Industrial Cases to Be Heard On January 13 and 14

Deputy Commissioner Silas J. MacGregor of the state department of labor and industry, will conduct industrial hearings at the courthouse on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

Facing your dog-house south makes the north, east and west sides windproof.

**LIKE A LEACH.**  
Husband (grumbling about dressmaker's bill): What became of that pretty dress of yours made of some clinging material?  
Wife: It clung to me for three years before I was able to shake it off.—Passing Show.

### Thrills



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AGAIN I THANK YOU.  
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From our terrific selling, store is not in shape to open until 10 o'clock.

# Packed to the Limit!

## The Mark Down Pencil Did It!

## Wow! What a Sale!

—SWARMS AND SWARMS OF EAGER SHOPPERS PACKED OUR AISLES YESTERDAY—THE OPENING DAY OF THIS GREAT CLEAN-SWEEP SALE. AND THEY CONTINUED COMING AND GOING UNTIL LATE IN THE NIGHT—YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE GOODS GOING OUT—IT WAS SURELY AMAZING—YES, AND GRATIFYING.

If this pace continues—the bare walls of the Boston Store are not far distant—we'll make our goal of 10 days and out, easy. Next week we'll be ready again with straightened out stocks and flattened prices—Come with the crowds and share the wonder bargains of the day—Just ask your neighbor.

**Let Nothing Obstruct or Hinder Your Coming! If You Do, We Both Lose.**

ESCANABA AT THE BOSTON STORE MICHIGAN

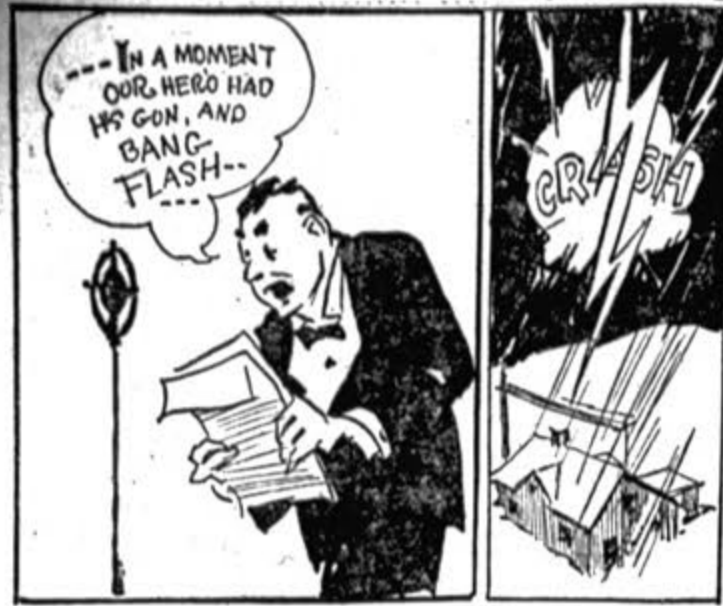


The Boston Store Is All Done!

Graydon bought the entire remaining stock, and is unloading it to the public in 10 days' time—at the lowest sale prices this town has ever known.

Radiotics

By Joe King



Still a Bad Boy



THE TINYMITES

Story by Hal Cochran—Pictures by Knick



"Twas pitch dark in the cave right now. The flashlight had gone out somehow, and all the Tinies snoozed away till they were rested well. About six hours went drifting by. Then Clowny woke up with a cry. "Hey, hey! Where are we, Tinymites?" "Oh, how that had could yell!" His voice, of course, "woke all the rest. Said Coppy, "Look at me! I'm dressed. I thought that I was tucked in bed. I guess it was a dream. Now I remember where we are. We're in a cave. We've traveled far. When you have been asleep a while, how queer it makes it seem." Then Scouty found their one flashlight and turned it on, and made things bright. "Let's move on down this passageway. I'm feeling fine," said he. The bunch agreed this plan was good. They all jumped up as best they could. They walked along and sang a friends, for I'm the man who sang, as happy as could be.

"Oh, we are cheerful Tinymites, far underground to see the sights. Jack Frost's the one who sent us here. He is a good old scout. We seek adventure every day. We love to work. We love to play. Down here we're going to have some fun, we haven't any doubt." Then Clowny broke right in and said: "Oh, look. I see a light ahead. There must be someone down here, or we're coming back to earth. Perhaps we've walked so far around that we've returned to level ground." Up the light the bunch all ran for all that they were worth. Right soon they found an open space. They saw a man, and on his face he had a very pleasant smile. He jumped up with a bound. "Well, greetings, Tinymites," said he. "I'm glad to have you here with me. We'll be good rules the underground."

SALESMAN SAM



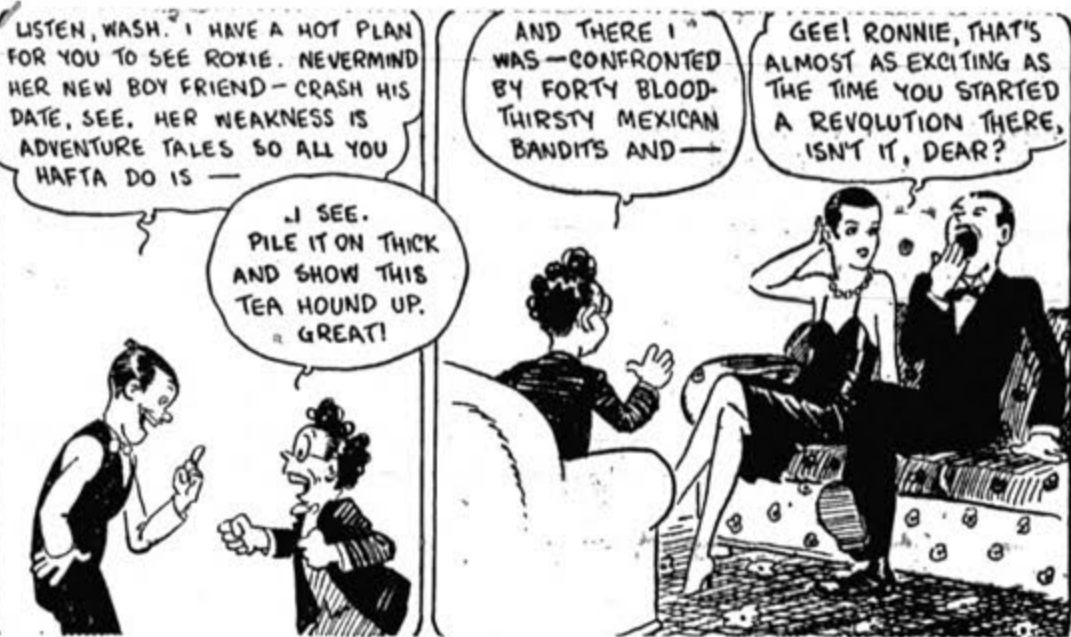
By Small

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Martin

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

MOM'N POP



By Taylor

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE KING AWAITS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



AGED IN THE WOOD

# LARGE WHISKY STILL SEIZED

### Edward Marrenger of Flat Rock Nabbed by Sheriff's Force

The largest moonshine whisky distilling outfit ever seized by the sheriff's department was discovered yesterday morning in a farm home occupied by Edward Marrenger in the Flat Rock community.

The equipment consists of two well-made copper stills of 100-gallon capacity apiece, one of which was in operation when the officers discovered the plant. A gasoline stove, valued at about fifty dollars, was used in heating the mash. Marrenger told the officers the cost of the outfit complete was about three hundred dollars.

The sheriff's department made a chance discovery of the huge distilling plant. The officers were making a call in the neighborhood when their car was stalled in a snowbank near the Marrenger place. They went to the home to secure a team or other help to release the automobile. Finding the door open, they stepped in. Marrenger, who was in bed, was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail here.

About 1100 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of moonshine whisky was destroyed. 10 gallons of the liquor being taken along as evidence.

**Waives Examination.**  
Yesterday afternoon, Marrenger was arraigned before Justice of the Peace James E. Doherty on a charge of illegal manufacture and possession of liquor. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court.

The sheriff's office felt yesterday that the seizure of the Marrenger still would materially cut down the supply of liquor which has been pouring into Escanaba liquor dispensing establishments from the Flat Rock district. It has been reported that operations have been on a wholesale scale. The production from the Marrenger plant alone is reputed to have been at the rate of 50 gallons of liquor per day.

### ISABELLA NEWS.

Mrs. Alget Segerstrom, Mrs. George Anderson, Oliver Turan, Henry Turan, Miss Myrie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gouin spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James St. Arno of Masonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison made a business trip to Escanaba Tuesday. On the return trip they stopped at Rapid River and visited at the home of Mrs. St. Arno.

John Morrison and Arthur Turan were callers at the St. Arno home Sunday.

William Turan and Miss Emma Pilon spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Turan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turan, daughter, Lucille, and son, Arnold, spent Friday with friends at Rapid River.

The basket social given in the Grange hall was attended by a large crowd of people who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison Monday evening.

Fred Winter and Carlisle Hennessey of Garden spent New Year's at the Turan home here.

Miss Mabel Morrison of Rapid River spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Miss Frances Sloane, teacher at the Garden township schools here, has returned after spending the holidays at the home of her parents at Masonville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. William Morrison Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James St. Arno of Rapid River is recovering after an attack of the flu and pneumonia. Miss Mabel Morrison of this place is employed at the St. Arno home.

Now read the Classified page.

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# Labor and Wage Outlook for 1928 Normal-Babson

Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 6.—An exclusive interview today, Roger W. Babson discusses the outlook for wages during the first half of this year. Excepting in very few instances, Mr. Babson's analysis shows that wages will not be increased during 1928.

**Wages and Prosperity**  
"Before discussing wages in detail, let me make clear that I am in favor of just as high wages as a community or industry will stand. No country ever prospered in the long run with low wages. The spending power of every community is largely determined by its payroll. The greater the payroll, the more there is spent and the better the business for the entire community. Those short-sighted people who attempt to solve the difficulties of an industry by reducing wages are barking up the wrong tree."

"The only exception to the above statement is in the case of industries which are highly competitive in an international market. For instance, the market for cotton is made in Great Britain and the cotton planters of our South must compete with the cotton planters of other nations. This means that unless our land is much more fertile, or our methods much more efficient, we cannot afford to pay much higher wages than are paid abroad for cotton pickers. To a certain extent this applies to farm labor as a whole. The farmer must either introduce much more efficient methods, employ labor saving machinery, or reduce wages."

**Strikes Show Decrease**  
"We have been witnessing during the past three years, the longest unbroken period of industrial peace in the economic history of the United States. My organization keeps a record of all the strikes which take place throughout the country and in Canada and these records show a steadily decreasing number of industrial disturbances since 1923. The total number of strikes which were recorded in recent years are as follows:

In 1923 there were 989 strikes.  
In 1924 there were 665 strikes.  
In 1925 there were 612 strikes.  
In 1926 there were 523 strikes.  
In 1927 there were 341 strikes.

The year which has just closed has been the freest of them all, not only in the number of strikes, but also in the importance of those which have occurred.

"While the immediate outlook for the next two months does not include the probability of any unusual increase in the present number of strikes, yet with the advent of spring, I expect to see a movement upward in the strike trend. Inasmuch as the labor supply will be plentiful in nearly every line of industry during 1928 a slightly downward tendency in wage rates will probably appear during the spring months when hundreds of contracts come up for renewal. This is apt to result in an increase in strikes during April through June. However, I do not expect any industrial disturbances of any really serious importance to industry to take place during the first half of 1928."

**Purchasing Power an Important Factor**  
"In connection with the general wage outlook, it should be borne

in mind that wages have been maintained at a higher level than other prices during the period of the past few years. This has been due in part to the strongly entrenched position of certain trades, such as the building trades; and also because the immigration law has cut our supply of immigrant labor down to the thinnest trickle. Meanwhile, however, during this period the cost of living has slowly but constantly declined. We find the two main items in living costs, namely, food and rent, several points below what they were two or three years ago. This drop may be considered an increase in wages because it has increased the purchasing power, or real wage of the public generally.

"While we are at present in the midst of a slightly seasonal increase in living costs, yet this should be replaced by lower prices in the spring and there is no question but what living costs in 1928 will be even lower than they are today. The fact must be borne in mind in any consideration of wage rates, because in the final analysis, it is not the paper wage rate which is important, nor alone the amount of money that goes into the pay envelope. The thing that must be considered primarily is what the money will buy at the corner grocery store and in the other places where the average man leaves most of his weekly earnings.

**Importance of Mass Production**  
"An analysis of the above facts will show that the wage situation is most stable today in the cities whose industries are noted for mass production. This is a very interesting fact, considering that labor has always opposed machinery and labor saving devices. Our statistics show that wages are highest and most stable in communities where the most machinery is employed and where the most labor saving devices are used. Statistics indicate that although labor unions have succeeded in improving working conditions, they have seldom succeeded in raising wages, excepting indirectly by forcing employers to be more efficient. The moral of this is that every community should endeavor to make its industries as efficient as possible, adopting the latest labor saving machinery and that investors should seek those companies which are noted for mass production and which have the most modern plants.

### To Take Hakki to Marquette Today

Alex Hakki, sentenced to serve from four to ten years in Marquette prison for the murder of his wife, will be taken by a member of the sheriff's department to Marquette today.

Hakki has been confined in the Delta county jail since his arrest the night of the shooting in his home at Lathrop late in September.

**MUCH NICER**  
Poet (tentatively): How would you like a husband who writes blank verse?

She (with candor): I'd much rather have one who writes blank checks.—Passing Show.

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**Daily Press Want Ads**

Radiotics

In a moment... Radiotics... GAKsiasts Hold... stastic Organ... ization Meeting

Herman Freytag of Isabella was elected president of the Escanaba Rifle club at its organization meeting held here Friday night.

Application for membership to the National Rifle Association of America will be made at once through the state secretary of the association at Lansing.

An effort will be made in the meantime to increase the membership of the Escanaba Rifle Club, and anyone desiring additional information as to purposes and proposed activities of the organization may obtain same from the club's secretary, Arthur Sundling, at Nerbonne's barber shop.

Thaw Is Delaying Work on Ice Rinks

Large crowds of skaters have been taking advantage of the good skating offered at the main municipal rink, South Fifteenth street, during the week, but the soft weather has delayed the improvement of other rinks in the city.

The work of building a hockey pen for the St. Patrick's church rink has been completed, and the wall will be put in place next Monday, if weather permits. The pen will enclose an area 130 by 80 feet, and is four feet in height. Almost 4000 feet of lumber was used in the construction of the pen, most of its cost being borne by the Kiwanis club.

MUTE ETIQUET

"That little man over there teaches etiquet in a deaf-and-dumb school." "What are his duties?" "He teaches the pupils not to talk with their hands full." - Passing Show.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our representative will be at the Delta Hotel Annex for a few days with a complete line of spring samples.

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Marinette, Wis. Represented by Jack L. Skinner

AMUSEMENTS

TODAY'S PROGRAMS. At the Delta: Laura LaPlante, supported by Zazu Pitta, Nat Carr, John Roche, Einar Hanson and other notables in "Her Big Night."

"The Blood Ship," Columbia Pictures' great sea special, which comes to the Delta Monday and Tuesday, revives the romance of the bygone days of clipper ships, when these speedy vessels carried the flag of the United States merchant marine to the four corners of the world—and the captain was monarch of his domain.

Adapted from Norman Springer's novel of the same name, "The Blood Ship" scenes are laid along the water-front of San Francisco in the early '80's, in a sailors' lodging house run by "The Knitting Sweed" (a real character who lived in San Francisco in those days), and on board the old clipper ship "The Golden Bough."

To give the required realism in setting, the clipper ship "Bohemia" was rented by Columbia Pictures, rechristened "The Golden Bough," for purposes of the picture, and provided the setting for the crew's mutiny, a memorable battle on shipboard, and other highlights of the plot.

"The Bohemia" is a real clipper ship, having been built in 1875, at Bath, Me., by the firm of Houghton Brothers & Co. For 20 years she was engaged in intercoastal freighting between Atlantic and Pacific coast ports, and later became a carrier for the Alaska Packers Association.

"The Blood Ship" was produced by Columbia Pictures at a cost of a quarter million dollars, and was directed by George B. Seitz. The cast is headed by Hobart Bosworth, who plays the role of James Newman. Jacqueline Logan is cast as the heroine, Marv.

Richard Arlen (courtesy Paramount) is the juvenile lead and Mary's sweetheart. The supporting players include Walter James, Fred Kohler, James Bradbury, Sr., Arthur Rankin, Syd Crossley, Frank Hemphill, Chappell Dossett and Blue Washington.

AT THE STRAND. Al Wilson, the screen's most noted stunt and trick aviator, experienced the most terrifying episode of his flying career while staging a wrestling match and fist duel on the wing of an aeroplane for a sequence in "Sky High Saunders," the Universal Western air film which comes to the Strand Monday and Tuesday.

Hanging just below the cockpit on the under side of the wing and traveling a mile-a-minute two thousand feet in the air, with his opponent kicking his leg off the edge every time he attempted to get over, a cramp overtook the member and Wilson became exhausted from failure and felt himself slipping.

Fortunately for Al, his sparring partner realized his precarious predicament in time and assisted him onto the wing to safety before exhaustion forced him to release his hold on the plane and go hurtling to earth.

Elsie Tarron, pretty amber-eyed comedienne, plays the feminine lead opposite Al Wilson, while Frank Rice, Bud Osborne, Frank Tomick and others have prominent supporting roles.

Bruce Mitchell, who wrote "Sky High Saunders," also directed the picture.

Two days remain for the payment of "winter" taxes without penalty, it was announced yesterday by A. J. Manley, city treasurer. The final date is Tuesday, January 10. After that date the law prescribes that a penalty of four per cent must be collected.

Only natives will brave the jungles to gather fetulongs used in the manufacture of chewing gum.

OBITUARY

MISS AMANDA BRYSON. Impressive funeral services were held for Miss Amanda Bryson Saturday morning at nine o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church at Spalding with Rev. Fr. J. Schaal as celebrant at the requiem high mass.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services and a large number of friends called at the family residence to extend their sympathy to the members of the family. Many beautiful floral offerings were received at the home tokens of esteem from a wide circle of friends.

The close friends who carried the casket to and from the funeral car were Phil Labre, Argile Labonte, Napoleon Labonte, Albert Perry, Edward Betters, and Luis Gurnville.

Burial was in the family lot in Spalding cemetery.

CARL LUND. No definite funeral arrangements have been made for Carl Lund whose body lies at the Allo Funeral Home pending word from a brother in Akron, Ohio who has been notified of Mr. Lund's death.

JOHN KEMMER. The body of John Kemmer was removed from the Allo Funeral Home Saturday afternoon to the family residence 318 So. 12th st., where it will remain until Monday morning at nine o'clock when funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church when a solemn requiem high mass will be read.

Members of the Holy Name society will meet at the home this evening at 7:30 o'clock to recite the rosary.

The pallbearers will be members of the Luxembourg Brotherhood of which Mr. Kemmer was a member, John Shortjen, Nick Kintzinger, Peter Bousch, John Freidgen, Nick Thines and Nick Bours.

Out of town relatives who have arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dumas and children Alice and Alec Jr., Henry Kemmer, Milwaukee, Wis. and J. L. Kemmer of Alliance, Ohio, is expected to arrive this morning.

Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. LYDIA WALTEBRAUGH. Funeral services for Mrs. L. Waltebraugh of Lathrop will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Allo Funeral Home where the body has been held since her death which occurred Tuesday at Lathrop.

Rev. J. B. Hubbard will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Now read the Classified page.

TRANSFER CASES FILING CABINETS FOLDERS GUIDES LOOSE LEAF AND BOUND RECORDS TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES Lowest Prices Office Service Co.

Prepare to Form New Band Class for Girls, Boys

Preparations are being made to organize a new band class for boys and girls about May 1, it has been announced by Director Joseph Greenfield. The class will be for beginners only, and will advance its members as rapidly as possible towards the Juvenile Municipal Band and the Escanaba Ladies' band.

Arrangements have been made with a local music dealer for the purchase of instruments on an installment basis. Parents who want to select the child's instrument now, and begin making the payments so that it may be available for use when the class starts, may do so. If used instruments are purchased, the contracts will specify that they may be traded in at their cost price on a new instrument later.

It is expected that the class will be a large one.

A full grown lion eats 15 pounds of meat per day.

My Fifth Successful Year As Agent for Mutual Fire Insurance has proven the benefit of our policyholders, Dividends paid through my agency as follows: Dividend paid for 1925 \$ 125.00 Dividend paid for 1926 893.69 Dividend paid for 1927 1074.11 Total for three years \$2092.80 YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF, for your pocketbook's sake to look into the plan of net cost Fire Insurance furnished by the Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Calumet, Michigan. An unusual company, organized and operated for the benefit of its policyholders exclusively, and giving you, by far, the most protection for the least money. It is old, safe, progressive, conservative and last but not least—a money saver for its policyholders. SEE US FIRST John S. Back, Representative 1101 SHERIDAN ROAD, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN. PHONE 374.

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No batteries, Eliminators or Chargers—it's all in one. All the power that you need to get from A B and C batteries comes from your house current now, through a compact supply built into the receiver. This new Model 37 sells at the astonishing price of \$88 LESS TUBES AND SPEAKER. A shipment on the way—wait for this new set.

Richie Electric Company 614 Ludington. Phone 210

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Cod Liver Oil is a preparation that most people know very little about. True, all Cod Liver Oil has a fish odor and is oily, yet you cannot determine by looks, taste or smell whether the Cod Liver Oil you are purchasing is good Cod Liver Oil, poor Cod Liver Oil, or Cod Liver Oil at all. All coal is black but it does not burn alike. All leather shoes do not wear alike, yet all may be made from leather—and so with Cod Liver Oil there are many brands on the market that are worthless, yet people buy them and do not know the difference. We specialize in Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and only carry the brands that give results.

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Cod Liver Oil is a growth stimulant and antirachitic, it promotes nutrition, growth, normal bone development and dentition and is also used in the treatment of coughs, colds, weak lungs, tubercular and all wasting diseases. Price \$1.25 per pint.

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PEOPLES DRUG STORE

New Everything New and still you get the 6-cylinder performance that made it famous! That's the amazing thing about the New Series Pontiac Six! It is completely new in style. Its power has been greatly increased. Its luxury, safety, handling ease and convenience have been immeasurably enhanced. Yet it offers the same wonderful dependability and six-cylinder smoothness so largely responsible for Pontiac's success in the past. If you haven't seen the New Series Pontiac Six you haven't seen the low-priced Six that actually challenges the world's finest cars as a style leader! Look at the list of features. That tells you only part of the story! Come in—and your eyes will tell you the rest! New 4-Wheel Brakes and all these Added Features: New Fisher Bodies, New Fenders, New GMR Cylinder Head, New Fuel Pump, New Crankcase Ventilation, New Carburetor, New Manifolds and Muffler, New and Greater Power, New Cross-Flow Radiator, New Thermostat, New Water Pump, New Instrument Panel, New Coincidental Lock, New Dash Gasoline Gauge, New Stop-Light, New Clutch, New Steering Gear, New Frame, New Axles, New Wheels. 2-DOOR SEDAN \$745 (As Factory) COUPE SPORT ROADSTER SPORT CABRIOLET 4-DOOR SEDAN SPORT LANDAU SEDAN PENINSULA OAKLAND COMPANY L. K. Edwards, Prop. 1608-14 Third Ave., North Escanaba, Michigan PONTIAC NEW SERIES SIX



CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mason left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Mason will attend a convention of road builders which will be held in that city next week.

Henry Kreshman left yesterday for Milwaukee where he will attend a convention of supervisors of the Prudential Insurance company to be held at the Pfister hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thorsen of Wells are spending the week-end in Kaukauna, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahlberg have returned to this city after spending a week with relatives in Virginia, Minn.

Elot Terrian has returned to Detroit after spending a week with friends and relatives in the Flat Rock community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver have announced the arrival of a son, John Harold, on New Year's day. Mrs. Oliver is visiting at the home of her parents in Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hughitt have left for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Hughitt will submit to an examination by specialists at the Mayo clinic.

Atty. T. J. Riley was in Mar-

quette on Thursday.

George N. Harder of Wells, August Lundgaard of Cornell, William Miller of Rapid, J. P. Bushong and J. L. Sturgeon of Gladstone and John P. Norton of Escanaba returned Friday night after attending the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau meeting at Marquette.

Atty. George Carr was in Marquette on legal business Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Snow Smith of Racine has returned to her home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrol, So. 10th st. and other friends in the city.

Miss Anna LeDuc of Beaver was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. John Oliver is spending the week end at Marinette with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph H. Dubard has returned to her home at Bark River after a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devost, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dery of this city and John Devost of Gladstone were called to Menominee by the death of a relative.

The Misses Rose and Mary Bink have returned to Milwaukee after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bink.

A. Kemmer of Alliance, Ohio,

J. Kemmer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dumas and two children of Milwaukee were called to this city by the death of their father John Kemmer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Winters of Wauwatoosa, Wis., have left for their home after spending two weeks in the city.

Miss Jennie Olson of Milwaukee has left for her home after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carol have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gaudette at Antigo, Wis.

Charles Bridges of Rhinelander, Wis., who visited relatives in the city during the holiday has returned to his home.

Roy Burgo will return to Madison today after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgo, of this city.

WRONG NUMBER Jones: Your telephone operator is a hard-working little girl, isn't she? Smith: Yes, she certainly is a plugger.—Life

INSULATION NEEDED Husband: Great Heavens! Look at the amount of our light bill! Wife: Yes, dear; our electric ice box has been leaking.—Life

Talks on Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

PUTTING ON NEWLY-DYED SHOES IS DANGEROUS

In 1900 the first reports appeared of cases in which persons suddenly became ill following the wearing of shoes that had been recently dyed.

In 1919 an army surgeon reported seventeen cases, and more recently the records of forty-eight cases were found in medical literature. In the twenty-five American cases, nitrobenzene was the ingredient of the shoe dye that caused the poisoning, and in most of the cases occurring in Europe, aniline dyes were responsible.

When a person puts on a pair of shoes that have been recently dyed with a substance containing a considerable amount of nitrobenzene or aniline, he is likely to develop weakness, dizziness, sleepiness, headache, nausea and vomiting, and begin to turn blue. When the blood is examined, it is found to be dark brown in color, and indeed sometimes almost black.

Several cases recently have been reported in which children have been severely affected as a

result of wearing shoes newly dyed.

An investigation just completed indicates that the nitrobenzene acts directly upon the blood in such a manner that the latter is no longer able to take up oxygen; the hemoglobin of the blood, the substance that is responsible for taking up oxygen, is modified into another substance which has not that power.

A significant observation is that nitrobenzene will produce this effect in dogs, cats, rats and

human beings, but will not have the same effect on guinea-pigs or rabbits.

In several cities there are laws which prevent bootblacks or shoe stores from returning recently dyed shoes to the person who is to wear them. The shoes must be kept for twenty-four hours in the open air before they are returned to the person who leases them to be dyed.

Any substance that contains large amounts of aniline or nitrobenzene can of course, produce similar symptoms. Most hair dyes and cosmetics have been freed of these substances. In one instance a child became severely affected after wearing diapers that had been recently marked with laundry ink that was full of nitrobenzene.

The Washington monument is 556 feet high.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

"You came in awfully late last night this morning." "That's all right; I'm going to sleep until this evening tomorrow."—Judge.

HER LATEST

"What was Mrs. Timkin's name before she was married?" "Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Murray."—Judge.



Tacking headaches, jumping nerves, scowling expressions come from eyes needing correct glasses.

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Hoyle's Tea Rooms

PONTIAC Was "Chief of all the Sixes" for 1927 in Delta County--Outselling all other 6-cylinder cars by a wide margin—

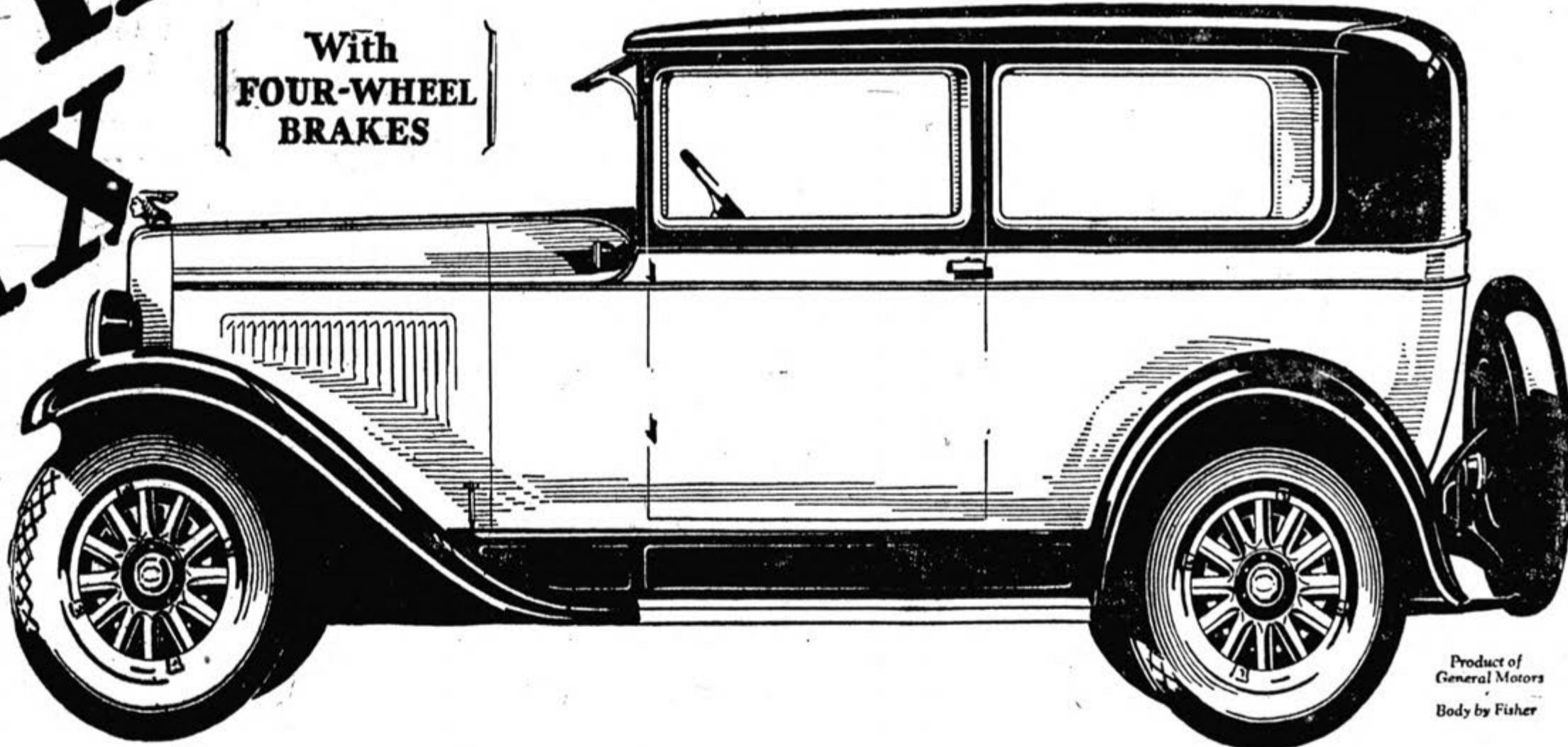
The facts from which the above statement was prepared are authoritative and are available to anyone wishing to verify it for their own satisfaction.

LAST Year at this time the Peninsula-Oakland Co. made the startling announcement that in three short years the Oakland-Pontiac line had forged ahead from last place in Delta county sales to third place for 1926, being surpassed only by two makes, and these—four-cylinder types. In 1927 the Oakland-Pontiac line not only again holds third place, but the Pontiac line has taken FIRST PLACE in Delta county for automobiles in the six-cylinder class—and by a goodly margin!

And now comes the announcement of the new Pontiac series—new in style from radiator to tail light—offering scores of vital advancements at No Increase in Price! Surely, the achievements of 1927 will be more than upheld by the records this greatly improved line demands for 1928!

—and now the Successful PONTIAC SIX bids for even GREATER SUCCESS

With FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES



Product of General Motors Body by Fisher

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See the new PONTIAC now on display at our Show Room

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### ONTONAGON TO ENTERTAIN D. B.

Report Shows \$17,000 Spent in Advertising Peninsula in 1927

Marquette, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau will be held in Ontonagon in June, officers and directors decided at the winter meeting held in the Marquette club Friday. About forty members attended the meeting, which was presided by a dinner. A stereopticon lecture on "One Thousand Miles of Scenic Beauty," showing the places of interest in the upper peninsula, was given after dinner by the Rev. Charles A. Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Side trips probably will be made to the Porcupine mountains, the Victoria mine, where there is a 300-foot geyser, and the farming section of Ontonagon county probably will be arranged for after the June session, at which officers and directors will be elected.

Want Press Meet.

Joseph Sturgeon, publisher of the Delta Reporter, in Gladstone, a member of the Upper Peninsula Press association, urged the bureau's co-operation in having the

summer meeting of the Michigan Press association held in the upper peninsula.

Plans for a tour from St. Ignace to the Keweenaw peninsula and return to Sault Ste. Marie, where the trip would end, were endorsed by the bureau. Should the tour be made there would be at least 150 representatives of southern peninsula papers on the trip. Towns along the route would entertain the visiting delegation, according to plans outlined to directors.

Advertising Body Report.

Recommendations for the expenditure of \$14,400 in various advertising projects, \$2,600 less than spent in 1927, were made by John P. Norton, of Escanaba, chairman of the tourist advertising committee, and approved by the directors.

The recommendations included: Continuing the publication of the Development Bureau News at a cost of \$4,000; that the Development Bureau join the Greater Michigan, Inc., paying \$500 for membership fee which would be devoted to all-Michigan advertising of a national character, the money to be that formerly used for magazine advertising; that \$3,000 be spent for newspaper advertising, as follows: Detroit Times, \$200; Chicago Herald and Examiner, \$200; Detroit News, \$200; Kansas City Star, \$300; Cleveland Plain-Dealer, \$300; Grand Rapids Press, \$70; Chicago Tribune, \$500; Milwaukee Journal, \$100; Indianapolis News, \$100; St. Louis Post-Dispatch, \$150; Chicago Daily News,

\$300; Rockford Morning Star, \$25; Milwaukee Sentinel, \$100; emergency advertising, \$355; it being understood that the last item will give the secretary-manager funds to purchase advertising in other papers during the tourist season; that the bureau again have an exhibit at the Outdoor Life Exposition in Chicago in May and that \$2,000 be appropriated for the exposition; that bids for the Green Book, costing \$1,059 last year for 25,000 copies again be asked; that 50,000 copies be printed of a tourist folder, containing information published in two booklets last season at a cost of \$2,000; that the golf booklet be re-edited and republished; that an illuminated sign be placed over the bureau's office in Marquette, and that the bureau obtain 50 Cleveland information bureau signs to be leased to upper peninsula business houses.

Other recommendations made, not involving the expenditure of bureau funds, were: That the bureau co-operate with the Upper Peninsula State fair to be held in Escanaba; that tourist inquiry bulletins be issued during the height of the tourist season for distribution to hotel and resort keepers and other interested persons; endorsement of the work being done by the Michigan Winter Sports association; encouragement by the bureau of inter-territory tours; that co-operation of county road commissioners, the state highway department and historical so-

cialties be sought in marking roads leading to places of historic or scenic interest, and endorsement of the movement now on foot, supervised by George G. Fuller, of the Michigan State Historical society, for the naming of un-named lakes in the upper peninsula and the renaming of those that have duplicate names.

Newton Tells of Work.

Stanley Newton, financial secretary and assistant editor of the Development Bureau News, reported to the directors that 525,000 words of copy had been written or edited in the last year. In addition to 279 news stories distributed throughout the upper peninsula.

Other work included: Calls in field, 1,650; days in office, 154; days or part days outside office, 149; collections, Bureau support checks, \$7,103; for 1927 advertising, \$3,268.10; total, \$10,371.10; orders booked for 1928 folder, \$4,008; addresses before various organizations, 24; special news feature articles, 19; bureau literature distributed, 3,500 pieces; Bureau News subscriptions received, new, 240.

In his visits throughout the peninsula Mr. Newton found a more friendly feeling towards the bureau, he told directors.

JUST IN TIME

First Doctor: Were you lucky with your first patient?  
Second Doctor: Very lucky; he paid his bill before he died.—La Moustique.

### ROCK SCHOOL HAS FINE CLUB

Athletic Organization Promotes Most of its Activities

Rock, Mich., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Rock high school athletic club has completed another year with its list of accomplishments decidedly increased and its indebtedness, caused by improvements made to the school's facilities, greatly reduced.

The Athletic club was organized in 1923 to conduct various school activities, principally the affairs of the athletic department. This organization, without incurring any burden on the taxpayers of the township, has remodeled the old school building into a gymnasium and has supplied it with various equipment. A motion picture machine was installed at a cost of \$1500, and regular shows have been held, the receipts from which have aided much in reducing the club's debt.

The club has supplied the football and basketball teams with uniforms, balls and other accessories, and has done much toward the development of these two sports in the Rock

high school. In addition, the club has assisted in putting out two annuals.

The following figures show what work has been done by the club:  
Expenditures: Leasing of motion picture films, \$3000; purchase of motion picture machine, \$1500; remodeling of gymnasium, \$1250; two annuals, \$1200; playground equipment, \$300; ten basketballs, \$125; officials for basketball and football games, \$110.50; basketball suits \$80; speakers for commencement exercises, \$80; drinking fountain \$39.50; two footballs, \$25; sewing machine \$25; Total, \$7715.

Receipts from motion picture shows, athletic games and other sources: 1923 to 1925, \$1683.97; 1926, \$2528.28; 1927 \$2848.77; Total, \$7115.00.

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HE change in ownership of the firm known as L. K. Edwards, Inc. makes this announcement necessary.

The name "Brackett Chevrolet Company" has been chosen so that we may be identified with the line of motor cars sold and serviced by us, and now as in the past, it is our steadfast purpose to give honest values in New and Used Cars, Parts and Accessories, and prompt, courteous and dependable service.

*We believe that the changes which have been made in the personnel of both sales and service departments will give our customers greater confidence in us, and our ability to serve as they expect to be to be served.*

## Brackett Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet Sales and Service

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## -the Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry

Again, Chevrolet has created an automobile so far beyond all expectations in the low-price field that it constitutes the greatest achievement of America's greatest industry.

Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—offering numerous improvements in performance, beauty and safety—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet marks a spectacular epoch in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost.

The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons... hydro-laminated camshaft gears... mushroom type valve tappets... AC oil filter... AC air cleaner and a new crankcase breathing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented—from the four-inch longer wheelbase and the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase, to the marvelously beautiful new Fisher bodies in new Duco colors.

Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up... the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

Do that—and you will agree with thousands of others that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.



Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

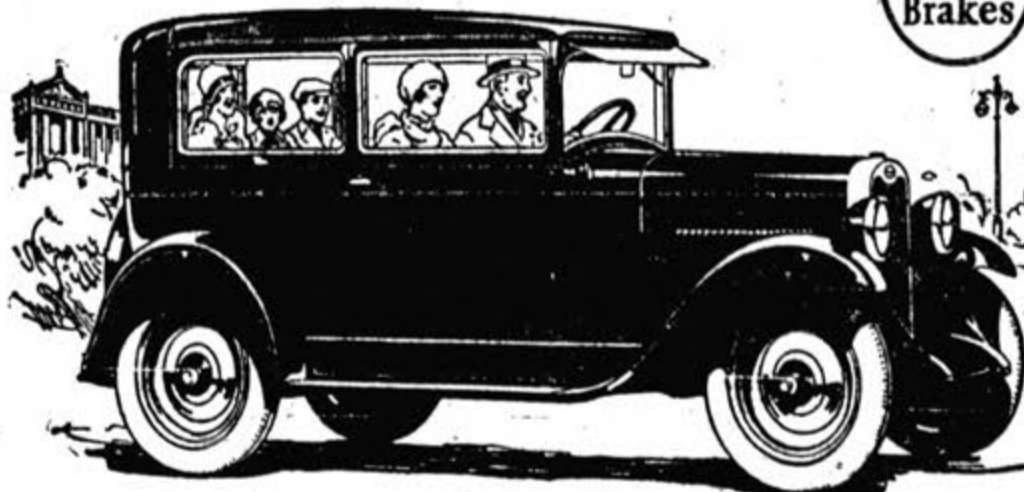
- Improved valve-in-head motor. New stronger frame 4" longer wheelbase 107".
- New four-wheel brakes.
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel indirectly lighted.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear. Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- New Duco colors.

- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- A. C. oil filter.
- A. C. air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- New two-port exhaust.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Alumite pressure lubrication.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition.
- Combination tail and stop light.
- Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top.
- Rear view mirror.

PRICES REDUCED!

The Roadster	\$495
The Touring	\$495
The Coach	\$585
The Coupe	\$595
The 4-Door Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665
The Imperial Cabriolet	\$715
Light Delivery Truck	\$375
Utility Truck	\$495

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QUALITY AT LOW COST



RAPID RIVER

(Mrs. Elizabeth Barboe, corr.) St. Charles Catholic Sunday, January 8th Mass—8:00 a. m. REV. FATHER GUERTIN

ROCK

(Lillian Larson, corr.) Frank Moran of Marquette, stopped off here Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives enroute to Detroit where he will be employed.

GARDEN BAY

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement at the death of our husband and father, the late Dr. E. L. Foote.

WHITEDALE & GULLIVER

Mrs. O. O. White is visiting at Gould City. Miss Jean Sims and Harold Denner were pleasant visitors at the Brearley home last Friday evening.

L. A. DANIELSON, Manager

MANISTIQUE

Phone 155 TEMPLE BUILDING

TUESDAY LAST DAY TO AVOID TAX PENALTY

With but two more days remaining for payment of taxes without penalty, collections at Manistique up to yesterday had reached a total of about \$40,000 or around one-quarter of the levy.

Giants Priming Guns for Yanks in Elks League

The bowlers in the Elks League found the pins falling quite easy during the past week, and high scores and averages prevailed during the week.

MANISTIQUE HI WINS DECISION IN SOO DEBATE

Scoring their second debate victory of the season, the Manistique high school negative team won a 2 to 1 decision over Sault Ste. Marie high Friday night.

Chamber Commerce Embarking on the New Year Monday

Newly elected officers of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce will be installed at a meeting Monday night in the Elks Temple.

NAME PASTORS FOR SERVICES AT POORHOUSE

The Manistique Ministerial association held its regular monthly meeting Friday, January 6, at the home of Rev. F. Elmgren, enjoying the usual bounteous dinner as the first number of their program.

Students Score 3 Wins; 1 Defeat

Three victories and one defeat were chalked up Friday night for Manistique high school. The varsity basketball team, playing at Manistique, was beaten by Manistique, 20 to 15, in a close battle.

ENGADINE

(Mrs. C. W. Comfort, corr.) Chris Merrick was so unfortunate Thursday as to lose his best young horse. It was sick a few days but did not seem particularly bad.

GOULD CITY.

Rev. C. E. Morrison of Manistique called on friends here Thursday. Having spent several weeks in lower Michigan and Indiana, Jim Frey returned to his home.

PINE LAKE ITEMS.

M. Carmichael of Corinne visited with his old friend A. Sly here on Saturday. Miss Marjory Carmichael left Saturday for her home in Corinne, having spent a few days visiting at the Alex Sly home.

PERSONAL LOANS

In any sum from \$10 to \$300 No Delay—No Red Tape

You get the full amount of the loan—in cash. There are no fees—no penalties—no charge for papers—no extras of any kind.

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is here at a price which puts everything else in the shade. Profit by the economies of careful mass production, passed along to you by reliable merchants.

FADA Radio advertisement with image of a radio and text: THROUGH THE long evenings a Fada radio will bring peace, contentment and entertainment unflinching.

WEBER BATTERY & TIRE SHOP

Latest Financial Statement Schoolcraft County's Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank as of December 31st, 1927

Mrs. Carl O. Carlson entertained Milton Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson of Rock and their families at a one o'clock dinner New Year's Day.

Mrs. Lillian Gladden returned to Rock Tuesday to resume her duties as high school teacher after spending the holidays at her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Oscar Russell and son Bennett of Fairport were business callers in town Saturday. Alex LaPoint of Fairport was a business caller in town Thursday.

Wallace Cooper and Miss Ellmore Cooper left here Saturday by auto after spending the holidays as guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Farley.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting of the Manistique Woman's club welfare committee is scheduled for Monday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Perry, Manistique avenue.

SURPRISE GIVEN.

Mrs. James Rodes was surprised by 16 of her friends at her home in the Sandberg apartments.

MIKET AT MISSION.

The Mothers' Club will meet at Calvary Mission Tuesday, January 10, at 2:30 p. m.

BUSHMAN AT GERO.

Francis X. Bushman, who is perhaps the best known figure on the silver screen today, is co-featured with Ann Q. Nilsson in "The Thirteenth Juror," which comes to the Gero tonight.

THE GERO THEATRE

Sunday, January 8 THE 13th JUROR

Admission, 20c and 30c Added a Larry Semon Comedy

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

COLLEEN MOORE ORCHIDS and FERMINES Grantland Rice Sportlight

HIAWATHA NOTES—

(Mrs. E. C. Olson, corr.) Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Cornell were callers in the vicinity Tuesday.

ABOUT 24 HOURS

"Am I late for the Marseilles express?" "No, you are early." "How long will I have to wait? It is 7 o'clock." "Until tomorrow evening at 6:55."—Pele Mele, Paris.

NOT FAR ENOUGH

Reporter: I suppose that as the plane fell all your sins flashed before your eyes? Movie Actress: Oh, dear, no! Why, we only fell two miles.—Life.

SAVE THE SURFACE

"My wife ran the car into a fence and knocked off some paint." "Oh, what, your car or the fence?" "Neither; off my wife."—Passing Show.

GRAZING AS COMER.

Joe Sekyra, Dayton, O., heavyweight fighter, is being praised as one of the coming contenders for the heavyweight championship.

MARKET NEWS

STOCK MARKET IS UNSTEADY

Table with columns: Date, Industrials, Railroads, Twenty. Rows for Saturday, Friday, Week ago, Year ago, High 1927, Low 1927.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table of New York Stock market data including Am. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can., Am. Car & Fdy., etc.

New York, Jan. 7.—(P)—All All Saturday trading records of the stock exchange were broken today when a wild outburst of buying, inspired by President Coolidge's statement that he saw no reason for unfavorable comment on the increase in brokers' loans, sent total sales to 1,672,900 shares.

Operators working for higher prices were agreed that the president's comment on loans did much to allay apprehension over the credit situation.

All the leading foreign exchanges were reactionary with a drop of more than half a cent in sterling cables to \$4.87 7/32 as the outstanding feature.

GROS' PUPPETS TO VISIT CITY

Famous Marionettes Booked by Community Bureau

Jean Gros' French Marionettes, an outstanding lyric attraction, now in its fifth American tour, will be seen in two performances in the high school auditorium on February 10, it was announced yesterday by R. E. Cheney, head of the Community Lyceum Bureau.

The afternoon performance, a matinee for school children, will be Mr. Gros' own version of "Uncle Wiggly" and the other creatures of the Peter Rabbit tribe. At night the program will be Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn."

Twain's masterpiece, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," enables the Marionettes to display the tricks they can possibly do, and that to the tune of some of the most delightful music ever written.

Saint and Sinner

Faith lost all sense of time as she lay there shivering and burning on her hard bed in the Denham House. The fever which she did not know she had made her

It will have to be an accident, an accident. But how? A hand tried the door, startling Faith to rigid attention. Then there came a knock. "The chambermaid," Faith told herself, smiling cunningly. "She'll think I'm out."

St. Joe Year Book Wins High Award St. Joseph's Annual for 1927 was entered in the Art Crafts Guild contest for annual year books at Chicago.

RADIO ELECTRIC SHOP 30% OFF FLOOR BRIDGE BOUDOIR LAMPS! All New Shades and Bases: 604 Ludington Street

Make-Believe Holdup Man Is Sent to Jail

John O'Brien, woodsman, was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Doherty to serve thirty days in the county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct in connection with the excitement he caused at the Style Shop, Thursday afternoon.

There was the sound of a key poking at the lock from the outside. Her own key, which she had left in the lock, moved slightly but was not dislodged. Faith wanted to clap her hands and laugh at the fullness of that other key. She listened intently, her head cocked toward the door, as footsteps retreated down the hall.



She: "How did you like the dinner?" He: "Fine! I always thought The Delta Hotel a good place to eat." She: "Want to go back there for a dance after the show?" He: "The eyes have it."

TILBERT'S CAFE TODAY'S MENU Chicken Noodle Soup, Roast Chicken with Dressing, Chicken Fricassee with Tea Biscuit, Roast Leg of Veal with Dressing, Boston Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Fruit Jello with Whipped Cream, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Home-Made Pies

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hogs, receipts 4,000. finished butchers very scarce; shipper demand broad; weights 220 pounds down generally 15 to 25c higher; butchers 10 to 15c up; better grades pigs around 10c higher in sympathy with light supply.

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations)

Table of Boston Copper List including Ariz. Commercial, Cal. & Ariz., Cal. & Nev., etc.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York Curb including Auburn Auto, Buffalo, Nag & Eastern, etc.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Potatoes, receipts 72 cars, on track 134 total United States shipments 833 cars; demand and movement slow; market dull; few sales; Wisconsin sacked round whites, \$1.50 at \$1.65; Idaho sacked round, No. 1, \$1.65 at \$1.80; Florida triumph, bushel crates and hampers, \$2.50 at \$2.75.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Butter declined 1/4 to 1 1/2c in some instances today. Buyers were holding off and trade was of a liberal supply.

STOPPED RIGHT THERE

Father: Have you told our daughter that she will not get a penny from us if she marries this fellow? Mother: I did better than that; I told the young man—Lustige Koelner Zeitung.

WOULD BE EASIER

She: Aren't you happy now that the furniture people will let you pay for the furniture by installments? He: I would be if they'd let me pay the installments by installments.—Dublin Opinion.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Table of Chicago Grain Quotations including WHEAT—OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE for March, May, July.



The Hand Writing on the Shirt

In this city of ours where soft coal furnishes the major share of heat, outdoor apparel is the depository of more or less uneven soot and other grime.

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