ritish Plans For Cutting Off The Food And Supplies To Germany Are Announced-German Cruiser Lost Walls and

HEAR HEAVY FIRING AT **DUNKIRK** YOUNG TURKS FACING BAD SITUATION

ELIEVED BRITISH BOMBARDING DUNES AT DUNKIRK-CONSTAN TINOPLE SAID TO BE IN TUR-MOIL-DRASTIC MEANS TAKEN AGAINST GERMANY BY BRI-TISH.

Parle, March 15,-Violent cannonhas been heard at a point north of Dunkirk, according to a desfrom the correspondent of the favas agency at that place. It is the lief that the British Warships are nbarding the sand dunes in the violinity of that city.

The British government plans to coate with the allies in cutting off the trade with Germany and from that country were announced today in ndon. The pains contai nsome dras to provisions for holding ships carryg cargoes to and from Germany id for confiscating goods of German rigin, whether coming or going. An authoritative denial was given

it today that Emperor Francis Joph of Austria had refused to give my territorial concessions to Italy. Teday's reports show that there s been but little important fighting the wester ntheatre of war.

The Germans have made atter gain in France and Belgium, and in he Argonne region, which according the French reports, have all been ed German reports state that e progress has been made here.

New Phase Bevealed. a to force their way towards Preseyal the Galacian stronghold which a stood before the drive and atacks of the Russian troops since hortly after the start of the war in

ing had offered the services of 9,000 Grecian troops in the Dardenelles exedition that was proposed. Venieella is against the stand of the Grecian governmen for neutrality. Bulediency of entering the war and is it the present undecided as to whether she will enter on the side of the allies or with the Turks.

London says that the Florizana eadlands and Hartdale, previously reported sunk by submarine or mines, have been torpedoed by Berman submarines and are now on the bottom.

In France and Belgium the offe sive operations are said to be forced by the allies.

YOUNG TURKS IN QUANDRY Paris, March 15 .- The Havas agen-

"News reaching here from Constanple says that the young Turks are inding their position difficult. Many ermans now in the city and who we sent their families to places of afety are trying to convince the lation that the Dardenelles are

"The cruiser Sultan Selim, former ly the German cruiser Goeben, un-doubtedly is out of commission. A rent 18 yards long in her armor is vis-thic, evidently caused by a Turkish

SUMMARY OF THE

DAY'S WAR NEWS The latest developments in the war situation shows the Ger

mans to be starting another move in the direction of Pracmysl, the Galacian stronghold. in an effort to relieve the garrison of that city which has been subjected to the attacks for the Russ for several months.

Mystery is said to envelop the latest move of von Hinden berg in Poland, his moves being capable of several different mo-

tives. British despatches Indicate that the English and French troops in the Neuve Chappelle and other districts are making some progress, while in the Argonne the Germans claim the advantage. Italy is continuing her preparations for military de fense of the state. The Russian troops are reported to be making progress in the Carpathians

AUGH INTEREST IN THE ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM

Miss Maude Aucutt to Sing

The public is reminded today of the plans made for the celebrates Patrick's Day by St. Patrick's church. on the evening of Wednesday of this week. The program which has been red will be presented at the

Music by Brotherton's orchestra; rocal solo by Miss Dolores Merts of

Merts will sing, "The Bunbeam Smile," While Miss Aucutt's number will be When You're a Long, Long way from Home.

Admission to the event will be thirthe east. The resistance of this city ty-five cents for adults and ten cents velops the advance of General von The Health Department, the Russ attacks has been one of for children. It is announced that | Hindenberg into Poland, but it is the A Paris paper says that Premier 7:15 o'clock and the second at 8:30 vers that the vast forces along the Gentlemen: Veniezella of Greece, before resign- o'clock. In addition to the musical Niemen and Vistula rivers cannot be The Escanaba Woman's Club is the funeral will be held from St. Jonumbers above, the film story of the old Irish love story, "Arrah La Pough" will be shown in three reels

Manager Jacobs announced today that the regular bill of vaudeville paria is said to be considering the ex- would be given in addition to the above program.

HEAR CONFERENCE REPORT AT BAPTIST

A splendid report on the recent Boys' conference at Calumet was read to the members of the First Baptist church Sunday morning by Charles Sherlock, delegate from the Sunday school of that church, Mr. Sherlock touched upon the big things of that meeting in a very clear and interesting manner.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

Belott, Wis., March 15.-The Belott Free Press and the Evening News to day consolidated and will be issued as the Beloit Evening News hereoldest papers in Wisconsin.

THE WEATHER Cloudy tonight; Tuesday

FRIEND OR FOE?



BRESDEN GOES TO THE BOTTOM: LACK OF WA

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN LOST -NO DETAILS OF SINKING BRI TISH WAR SECRETARY DISCUS-SES SITUATION.

London, March 15. (Special, 4:15 p.y. b.)-The British Admiralty announ ce this afternoon that the German cruiser Dresden has been destroyed.

No further details of the sinking of the Dresden have been received up to the time of going to press this after

London, March 15.—Secretary of war Kichener gave a brief review of the war situation in the house of Commons, last night in which he said that only trench fighting had been possible for the past several weeks, but that the morale of the British army had not been affected thereby.

He stated that the attacks of the English at Nueve Chappelle had been successful and that the British troops had taken the offensive in that region. The secretary referred to the Indian troops and to their gallantry and

spoke in glowing terms of the French soldiers, especially in the Champagne where they had "shown the evidence of a powerful tenacity." He said the situation at the Dardenelles was well in hand and was progressing satisfac-

The progress in equipping England's new armies has been retarded by the failure to get labor and materfals necessary for that purpos

"The supply of war material is serious matter and is causing considerable worry," he stated. HINDENBERG, MYSTERY LEADER

London, March 15.-Mystery en opinion of the British military obserchange.

est of Augustowa while the Russ have fallen back to Grodno.

- Last night's Paris statement says that the British successes in Nueve Chappelle have been of more substantial character than at first believed. The French are making more progress in Belgium.

Prominent Catholic Clergyman Succumbs et Chicago Hospital

Chicago, March 15.-Bishop Joseph J. Fox of the Green Bay dioces of Wisconsin, and who was operated on public after. The Free Press is one of the for cancer in the Alexian Brothers hospital in this city, last week, is dead-Bishop Fox died late yesterday. Fun eral services will be held Thursday at Green Bay.

> Rev. Fr. Barth of St. Patrick's church today received a telegram soquainting him with the death of the well known and loved Catholic clergs

The Marshall Furnace company, through a representative here, has leased the Hessel building for a term, and will immediately fit the building out as a furnace headquarters for the appear peninsula. The first der of stock furnaces has been received and are being stored in the building this time.

According to announcements made today, the linal arrangements for the coming of the Wennerberg Male Chorus, of Augustana college, III., have been completed and the big group of singlers from the Illinois of the institute today. An undereduced are being stored in the building church.

Early in Received.

tion, and in fact over the sittire mid-die west, are filled with accounts of the establishment of emergency hos-pitals for "dope fiends," who, when deprived of their customary "smifts" and "shots" of morphine, cocaine and other dope, go wrong, this city is said to be free from that condition. The police of many cities have been kept busy since the enactment

of that law, on an affort to purp the has been no trouble from this source in Escanaba, according to the police

WOMAN'S GLUB TO ASK HEATH WEET" OF SIT

Communication Will so Presented City Council, Tomo

According to information contained in a communication to be presented to the health department of the city council, at its meeting of tomorrow night, the Woman's Club health com mittee will ask that a week be set burg, having been born in Beafort, saide during the mosth of May to be gust 15, 1867, He was 48 years known officially as "Good Health age."

\$100 or less, be made placed when it arrives. Accompany-ing the exhibit will be several lectur-ers, their expenses being paid by the present in Luxemburg at the old far

The following is a copy of the peti tion that will be presented to the council, tomorrow:

City Council.

ter unless it undergoes a decided Week," in May, the date to be set la- nine o'clock with Pr. Julius officiating ter, at which time the State Health de- Burial will be at St. Joseph's ceme-Operations in the east indicate that partment will co-operate by sending tery. the Germans are successful in the for an exhibit with an attendant in charge of same, as well as tour lec-

turers: no exception was proven when the the city. health car sent out by the state last summer was visited by great crowds

It is reasonable to suppose an exhibit of greater scope, to be shown for a week, in a location accessible to everyone, will draw a large attendance and do much to instruct the public in preventing disease by pro-

per living and sanitation. The lecturers who will be here with this exhibit are all experts in their special lines of work and their talks should prove of great value to the

That this exhibit is in great deman in the lower part of the state was proved when an attempt was made to secure it for this city in April, there being no open time in that mouth.

Slight Local Expense The expense of shipping the exhibi (Continued on page str)

BRING GLEE CLUB HER

ETER LEMMER DIES AFTER THREE MONTHS ILLNESS WITH HEARTH TROUBLE-IN BUSINES IN ESCANABA FOR TWEN-TY-TWO YEARS.

AS MEMBER LARGE MUMBER SOCIETIES

anaba's ploneer busine en passed into the great beyond at an early hour this morning, in the passing of Peter Lemmer. Mr. Lemmer died at the family home. 309 south Campbell street at 8:45 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months, which has gradually sap-ped his strength until the physical body was unable to stand up longer.

For the past twenty-two years, Mr. emmer has been one of the city's prominent men. He has been identified with his business since his coming to this, city in 1889, and has been found in the front rank of those who were working for the interests of the

Mr. Lemmer is a native of Luxem-

burg, having been born in Beafort, Au-

In the year 1889 he came to the Unit The women ask that an appropriated States and immediately to Escanation of a comparatively small sum has where he has resided since. Short-\$100 or ices, be made for this pur- by after his advent into the business pose. It is also understood that the circles of the city, Mr. Lemmer marstate health department will send a ried, his widow and two sons survivcomprehensive exhibit here on that ing, John Lemmer, the elder of the occasion. The expense that will be in-lade being called home from Notre curred is only in the renting of a suit-, Dame university where he is a student able hall where the exhibit can be by the serious illness of his father.

His mother and two sisters are a present in Luxemburg, at the old famlly home. A brother, George Lemmer It is believed by members of the in in Escansha while two other bro-health committee who have this pro- [thers, Frank and John P. Lemmer and ject under their wing, that it will resuit in the greatest of good to the residents of Fountain City, Wis., Mr.
community, and they are certain that
and Mrs. John P. Lemmer arrived in
the vicest bounded makest will be the city recently, called here by the community, and they are certain that and Mrs. John P. Lemmer arrived in the widest possible tracted will be the city recoulty, called here by the taken in it by the citizens of Esca- illness of their brother.

Member Many Societies

Mr. Lemmer was one of the most prominent lodgemen of the city, being an active member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Luxemburg Bruder Bund, the German Aid Society, Sons of Herman, Elks, Eagles and the

According to announcements today, longer kept from a decisive encount making plans for a "Good Health seph's church Wednesday morning at

It is expected that the funeral ser vices of Wednesday will be marked by a large attendance from among the Education along these lines is need- orders of which deceased was a memed in every city and that Escanaba is ber and from among his friends in

of people, when it was in this city for LINGOLN BEACHY KILLED

Famous Airman Drops 3,000 Feet at San Francisco-Body in Bay

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, March 15,-The spec tacular career of Lincoln Beachy, said to be the most daring and spectacular of American airmen came to a close yesterday when his machine collapsed three thousand feet in the air over the Golden Gate and he dropped into the bay His body was recovered two hours later, strapped into the seat of the machine. He had been unable to tree himself after dropping into the water. A new machine, of the monoplane type, which Beachy used for the first time, proved his death trap. The fall followed a sensational perpendicular drop, which he had often performed in his trim little biplane,

HEALTH INSTITUTE

The opening of the Escanaba Health

after a short illness. The body was removed to Allo's undertaking rooms where it was prepared for burisl, be-ing buried today in the potter's field.

PERTINENT FACTS IN

MICHIGAN'S HISTORY

The death of Michigan's "boy governor," Stephen T. Mason occurred in New York city on Jan. 4, 1843. In 1841, shortly after his retirement from poli-tics, Mason removed from Detroit to New York, where he engaged in the practice of law. Two years later he was stricken with scarlet fever and succumb-

ed to the disease.

News of Mason's demise was received in Michigan with manifestations of genuine grief. Imposing memorial services were held at Detroit with all departments of the state government participating.

Gov. Mason's body was buried in an obscure New York cemetery until 1905, when the Michigan legislature appointed a commission to superintend its removal to Michigan. On June 4, the body was transferred to Detroit where, with imposing civic and military services, it was buried in Capitol park, on the site of the state's first apitol building.

ESCANABA MAN FAVORS RAIL RATE INCREASE

Auditor General Fuller Makes State- urday evening of this week at 7:30 ment in Rate Matter

Auditor general O. B. Fuller of this city, is in favor of allowing the railroads an increase in rates. He states, in a published article of rec favors," a law that allow the railroads to operate without loss." .

The following is a copy of the state ment issued by Mr. Fuller to the State

Lansing, Mich., March 1, 1915. As a member of the senate in 1907, when the two-cent fare bill was before in the upper peninsula to charge three cents and railroads of the class of the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads to charge two and one-half cents. However, when this amendment was defeated, I voted for the bill. I favor a law which will allow the railroads to operate without loss.

O. B. FULLER Auditor General

SEMI-ANNUAL SUPPER BE HELD THURSDAY BY THE BAPTIST LADIES

Big plans are being made at this time for the semi-annual supper, held by the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church. The event will be held on Thursday evening of thus week in the church parlors and it is believed that it will surpass all others ever held by the organization. The tickets are twenty-five cents and it is expected that many will make preparations to be present at this time.



OMPREHENSIVE ORGANIZATION EFFECTED AT MEETING OF YES. TERDAY-WORK WILL BE TO-WARDS PROHIBITION MOVE

NOMINATE OFFICERS AT CLOSE OF WEFK

Plans have been perfected towards the comprehensive organization of the young people's societies of the city into one large, central federated body. The final steps towards this end were taken Sunday afternoon at a monster mass meeting of Escanaba young people, at the First Methodist church

Never before in the history of the city has a similar gathering been brought together, Three hundred representative young persons of both sexes, intensely interested in the matter that was the lodestone of the occasion were present. The part they took in the discussion of the day's subject was one of intense interest. and revealed a great deal of consistent thought on it.

Organization Effected.

However, the larger share of the interest was centered around the plan for organization, Mr. Willis Anthony, as chairman of the business meeting. into which the body resolved itself following the close of the preliminary meeting called for representatives of the ten societies represented two mem bers being allotted each organization. These representatives were resolved into an executive committee and will draft a constitution and by-laws, and and act in the espacity of nominating committee. The naming of officers of the organization will be made during the course of a meeting called for Sato'clock and which will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, this being considered the more central location. These nominations, however, will be made subject to ratification at a later meeting of all the societies rep

ented yesterday. The federation will have as its primal object at the present time the fight against the saloon: A campaign along somewhat unique lines is being mapped out and will be followed close

ly, it is believed. Discuss Liquor Situation

Preceding the business session the legislature. I opposed a flat rate of the most enthusiastic and elightenof two cents and was in favor of au ing discussions of the liquor traffic and amendment allowing certain railroads its attendant features was held, every society, practically, having a voice in the matter. Some of the more pertinent facts brought out were that, "Education in the home, school and circle of acquaintances, is an effective weapon against the traffic," and that, "organization, assisted by education will move great barriers out of the way."

Ways and means of providing a dyke against the flow of intemperance as particularly applied to the cases of young persons were shown and some splendid suggestions made. One young man, apparently intensely interested in the movement, spoke of the plan of securing a "temperance day" in the city schools, at which time the evils of drink would be shown to students. He urged the drafting of a

(Continued on page six)

FIND EVIDENCES OF WHOLESALE THIEVERY

Evidences that a sort of wholesale thieving has been going on in the matter of removing brass equipment from freight cars stored in the local C. & N. W. yards for the winter, was brought to light Saturday in the discovery of the loss of brass valves and other enipment from ears at No. olice are working on the case and it is expected that arrests will follow

MRS. VOSBURGHERETUE

Reader Will Interest Fitch's Play, "The Truth," at City Hall

Members of the Woman's Club are erged to note that Mrs. Ernest Voc-burs of Chicago, the woman who en-tertained members of the stub a year po, will be in the city tomorrow for er reading of Cipie Pitch's play."

all council chamber at 2:30 o'cl morrow afternoon. Guesta of the will be able to secure tlokete resty are could each.



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The Overland has long underslung rear springs. Many cars are still made with those short overslung rear springs. Such springs make a car ride hard. They take all the fun out of touring. The underslung Overland springs are long; have wide openings and swivel seats. This makes them very flexible and smooth riding under all conditions.

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The Overland (80) has the control buttons located on the steering column. They are within natural reach. Many cars still have them on the dash or at some other unhandy place. But on the Overland, without stooping or bending forward you can readily press the buttons that start, stop and light the car. That is why the Overland is so popular with the womenfolks. It is so easy to driveso comfortable and so very convenient.

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The Overland clutch is so designed that it always "releases" freely. It does not grab hold or jerk you from your seat. It works smoothly and evenly without a particle of stress or strain. On many cars the clutch grabs hold with such force that the driver bounces from his seat; the car is seriously strained and the occupants in the tonneau are glad when the ride is over. Don't buy a car with a stiff working clutch.

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A MOTHER "DIES IN INFANCY," SAYS A HEALTH REPORT

It is queer what some people will do and say, and sometimes write, but it remains for the recorder of the vital statistics of the state to make public some of the best of these things. Ordinarly a dry job, the statisican this time has dished out a lot of fancy reasons appended to death certificates received at the state office as the cause of death. Here they are:

"Went to bed feeling fine, but woke up dead."

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ripe old age."

"Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last ill-

"Deceased had never been fatally

A mother "died in infancy." "Died suddenly, nothing serious."

"Pulmonary hemorrhage - sudden death. (Duration four years.)" "Kick by horse shod on left kidney."

"Don't know. Died without the aid

of a physician." "Deceased died from bloodpoison,

rang in the office of one of the city's newspapers. "Hello," called the man on duty at the desk.

"Here bane a party, maybe you ban vant it?" queried the voice, unmistakably that of a person of Swedish extraction. "Sure," came the ready response. Then came a string of jargon, telling presumably, of a party that was held at the home of a local family, by the small daughter. Finally the age of the child was given, and a moment later again mentioned but different in both instances, "What was that? Thought you said she was nine years old," said the reporter. A

caused by a broken ankle, which is re-

markable, as his automobile struck

him between the lamp and the radi

tory cause-Another man's wife."

SOME JOKER, THIS

"Blow on head with are. Contribu-

On a recent evening, the phone

COUNTY CLERK IS

the telephone hung up. Somewhat skeptical of the story, it was laid aside. Some time later, County Clerk Pepin walked in an shortly spoke of the above story. A Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get grin spread across the face of both clerk and newspaperman. "Some kidder," said the newspaperman. The county clerk was the joker.

hearty laugh followed this sally and

COL, JOS. W. CROOK IS DEAD; WELL KNOWN MAN

Associated Press.) ook, disbursing officer of the White

IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

tractors Planning Own Work,

Lansing, Mich., March 15 .- The bill prepared by the state architects' association, introduced by Senator Verdier to control those practicing the profession of agriculture, struck a snag in the senate Thursday.

The chief abjection seems to be that it will if enacted, bar contractors who while well enough versed in the art of drawing plans, are not graduates of some architectural school. This point was raised by Senator Wood, and Senator Vedler admitted that contractors would be excluded

Senator Hanley, who was in the chair, took the postion that the bill referred only to those who held themselves out to the public as architects. Senator Foster also took this view

at the Cause and Remove it

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the sub-titute for calomal, act gently on the wests and positively do the work. People amieted with bad breath find lek relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive blets. The pleasant, sugar-coated lets are taken for bad breath by all a know tham.

Palm Beach effects and summer suits natural hued shantung and por

gee. Suits of purest white silk are also shown and goodness knows the silken lengths they'll go before the season is over. After all, why bar the sterner sex from silk. They certainly have as much right to don

pantles of charmeuse or crepe de chine as the dear girls have to attain to trouser legs of tailored suiting.

of the matter, but to let all sides look into the matter, the bill was put over

Before this happened, Senator Taylor amended it so that the course required would not be stringent. A seven-year course was in the bill and this amended so that almost anyone could be admitted who could pass the examination of an examining board.

(By Associated Press.) Port Huroff, March 15.-Special-

Mistakes made by township election boards in reports on ballots cast at the recent primary election have resulted in John H. Schwikert of this city being nominated for the six-year term on the Republican ticket for county road commissioner by a margin of one over John Volker. An error involving more than 50 votes in Mussey township was discovered by the board of canvassers. Schwikert's votes were credited to Volker.

It is hinted that sensational develop ments may follow the canvassing of the votes cast in Clay township, in which Algonac is located. Only \$23 allots were furnished the election board, and the returns show \$36 votes were cast. Two women were allowed to vote in that township. The attorney-general, in reply to a request for a ruling as to whether women sould vote at primary elections, has referred the board to Prose

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press.)
Do my trousers hang straight, dearf
That's the latest cry

will bear these springlik days, as the girls flock by r they sill are wearing 'em, it's the latest hobby.

Father's pants will now fit Spe

Just as well as Bobby.

New York, March 12.—At last the pantelet, trouserette or what you will after casting its shadow before and behind, is really and truly now not only with us but on us.

Made out of regulation suiting of black and white check, pin stripes and mixtures vertable trousers creased, pressed and fashioned after the manner of a mere male's are the most ments to the new tailor-made lounge or sack suits offered for the ladies. Oh yes, of course, it is true there is a skirt too that hangs down nearly to the ankle and leaves but a scant three inches at the most of trouser leg exposed to the vulgar gaze. Still the merer fact that she is conscious of her trousers even if it is a sort of subconsciousness helps a lot to tend toward the emancipation of the SIX BADGER TEAMS sex and make them feel like regular fellows. Surely the freedom afforded will enable them to take a long step toward the vote.

Sack Coate the Style Smart little sack coats of plain black or dark suiting their lapels bound in braid are the fitting finishes to these sassy little suits. Top them with one of the new narrow brimmed straw, sailors and at first glance you will never be able to tell whether its Fredrica or Frederic out for a toddle gan. n the avenue.

The chiffon and lace pantalets that have struggled for a leg to stand on are now also firmly ensconced in favor and on neither limbs. The crinoline and full ruffly skirts of the moment have given their great opportunity and they are making the most of it. These dainty confections are the truly feminine versions of the trouser, at least they were, now that the males are due to don silken trousers themselves, however, who can say. Since this silken mandate of the tailors' association has gone forth there seems nothing to it but to prepare to listen for Hector's silken stride and the frou frou of Ferdinand's foot steps. So far the showing of these silken suits for the men have been confined to the sort of

for the day.

Amendment Adopted.

VOTES COUNTED FOR OPPONENT: CANDIDATE NOW MAKES OBJECTION

ter, the upper bay city has been

sumers in Gladstone at four cents per kilowatt for the first 200 K. W., and at three and one-half cents for all current used above that figure.

According to this newspaper, there are many citisens of the little city who are making preparations to install electric cooking and heating devices, the greatly reduced rates making this possible. The change in rates was made by action of the board of fire and water commissioners on a recent meeting of that body.

BEING SOUGHT FOR LAKE SHORE LEAGUE

Plan to Effect Strong Organization In Milwaukee, Sunday.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 15.-A gathring of semi-professional magnates will be assembled Sunday afternoon at the Republican house when definite steps will be taken to organize a cir-

BURGLAR ASKS PRAYER OF PASTOR AT POINT OF AN AUTO PISTOL

Benton, Hardor, Mich., March 15.— Returning home from a prayer service, Rev. C. F. Bronson, of the Presbyterian church, found a burgiar in his house and sought to capture him. Instead he was captured himself. With a pistol pointed at his head the pastor was forced to back up.

"You are a fine fellow to rob a pastor when he's been praying for sinners like you," said Rev. Bronson.

"You-a preacher?" said the robber. "Then pray for me, pastor, This is the first time I have ever done this. If you forgive me this time, I'll never come back."

And insisting that he should be forgiven the burglar backed out and

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CHAPTER XXVII.

"A Traitor to John Dorr." UTH GALLON awakened at dawn and looked about per. trying to remember what had happened and where she was Slowly there came back to her the

the hotel and their dwn subsequent Around her the natives lay in postures of sleep. Not far away, within arm's reach. John Dorr was still uncon

scenes of riot in Bhafa, the assault or

scious of the new day. Apart sat Str Donald, rifle on his knee, bowed in drowsiness after his

She called over to Faversham, and be roused himself, apparently much embarrassed that he had been found watching over the slumbers of his com-

A moment later the whole camp was up, and breakfast was soon dispatched. "Now for a council of war." the baronet said presently. "So far we have made good our escape from the fanatics, and I believe now it would be wise to turn back and seek civilization again for the sake of Miss Ruth."

this kind of travel!" she exclaimed. "And I am wild to go ahead and find the idol and the plans." "So far as we know, they are in

Bhala," Faversham remarked, with some brusqueness. "I don't intend that you shall risk your life again in such foolishness."

"Oh, I am good for any amount of

John Dorr had steadily grown more and more suspicious of the Englishman's attitude, and he now bitterly re- may be precious. I must see Sir Donover Ruth, the more so that he realized Faversham had extricated her once from a tangle of his making and was undoubtedly right when he proposed that she be placed in safety.

His first impulse was to insist that Buth follow his plans, but second thought told him that he would be playing an unworthy part.

"Where shall we take her?" manded.

"Back down the river to some city where there are Americans," was the "Bombay would be best of

"But that would leave me so far away?" Ruth protested. "I know John will insist on keeping after the plans, and I don't want to be left out of

John Dorr joined Sir Donald in arguing that there was little sense in going on a wild goose chase and that she would be far better off with good peo ple of her own race.

"But who?" she demanded at last.

"We don't know any one." "I do," Faversham put in quickly. I know some awfully jolly Americans, too, missionaries. Then there's your American consul, you know."

It was settled at last, and they returned by easy stages to Bhala and thence down the river.

Sir Donald was as good as his word. and Ruth found herself invited to stay as a guest at several bouses.

She chose that of the American consul, a middle aged gentleman, who, with his wife, presided with true eastern hospitality over a little group of iness men and missionaries

Mrs. Reynolds received the girl with open arms, listened to the story of her adventures and thanked God devoutly that Ruth was at last under the protion of fellow countrymen. To John her language was plain:

"What in the world do you mean by dragging this young lady over half creation and making her run all sorts

Nonsense? said Mrs. Reynolds se-sly. "You even let her discharge maid. And of all the awful things

the a wonder you haven't got her filled before now? John tried to explain that Ruth was western girl used to looking after great and that she had insisted on



"But that would leave me so far away!" Ruth protested.

"And I'm sure there is no place I'd rather leave her." Dorr said gratefully. To the consul he confided briefly that he was still determined to find the idol and get the hidden plans. .

"You may be too late," was the quiet "A man named Wilkerson and another man and a lady have already gone up country, and I am informed that they are on the same

"All the more reason why I should nasten," Dorr answered. Every hour ald immediately.

To his surprise, Faversham was very cold about the second excursion.

"So long as it was a case of getting Miss Gallon and yourself out of a bad scrape, I did my best," he told Dorr. "But I agree with your consul-an excellent fellow-that what you propose is ridiculous. The priests have ample warning, and I am informed that they took measures to secrete the idol. You can gain nothing by further search."

John argued with some temper, but Sir Donald was immovable.

And, as he most evidently had sound common sense on his side. Dorr could not afford to lose his temper.

"I suppose you'll help me out by letting me have that old servant of yours?" be said finally.

"Anything!" said Faversham cordially. "But'I must certainly warn



nd you would find poerself not only

debarred from such a foolbardy expedition, but politely yet firmly made to leave the country.'

John grinned. "I suppose that's right," he agreed. But you won't be a spoll sport, will

The baronet shook his head. "No, I won't. But I can't go myself. I'll stop here and have an eye out for Miss Gallon. . Then if a rescue expedition is in order I can be here to

For the moment John was blinded by

blaze of fealousy. While he was risking his life for Ruth's sake Faversham would sit comfortably within the protection of his club and plot ways of winning Ruth. He curtly accepted the offer of the

ervant and went off to make his prep rations. These made, be sought Ruth He found her in a strange state of excitement. Evidently the consul and his wife had not spared pains to impress upon her the dangers of the proposed expedition.

"They're old grannies," was John's disrespectful comment. "Ruth, you know that without those plans we're helpless to make 'The Master Key' into what your father wanted it to be. I set out to get those plans, and I've not come this far to turn back."

"I know," she said miserably. "But everybody says it is all foolishness. Sir Donald"-

"Oh, 'that quitter!" be interrupted. "I know he prefers sitting around making love to you to doing something really worth while,"

There was the glimmer of a smile on Ruth's lips as she answered meekly, let us go." Then you around-and making love to me-isworth while?"

For a moment John stood and stared at her. The blood rushed into his face. Then the full meaning of her light evasion of his real meaning struck him

like a blow between the eyes. His heart was filled with love for her, a loye that-had grown and increased since the bour when be had first seen her at old 'Tom Gallon's door.

He had thought that his devoted serv ice to her interests, his constant attention to the slightest detail that could insure her future happiness, would have published that love to her.

He was minded to tell ber now, to forego all else in order to woo her for himself.

"Ruth" - he began. But some subtle change in her manner froze the hot words on his lips. "Well," he went on, controlling bim

self by a tremendous effort and trying to speak lightly. "I'll be off. Thank heaven you'll be safe here." There was a struggle in Ruth's breast

too. Yet the memory of her promise to Faversham stilled her. In that long and terrible moment she realized that John Dorr was all in all to her. Yet she was bound to quother

who had risked his life on the strength of her promise to marry him, and she could not speak what was in her heart. I that they had no time for anything but She tried to look John bravely in the eyes, and the tears would come in spite of her. She howed her bend and so he left

ber. with bitterness in his sout, buthe firm resolve to carry out his self appointed task no matter what the out-Faversham was as good as his word, and the old native agreed once more to

risk the hills and guard this stranger who, he was convinced, had lost his mind But his duty was plain and Sir Donaid's injunctions not to be trifled with.

following in the track of Wilkerson and his party. That John should have departed without further farewell burt Ruth

That evening the two of them set forth.

sorely. It seemed to mark a definite break in their frank relations, and she felt that when he returned with the plans she would have to receive him on an entirely new footing-the footing of a

ees man with his employer, And while the burt was fresh she turned to Sir Donald gratefully. He had acted most delicately in all their experiences together. He had proved his devotion by coming with them to India and during the borrible night-mare when their hotel had been the center of assault by fanatical natives.

He had accepted her promise without undue exactions. He had seemed to be waiting till be and she could speak more definitely.

Favoraham was by no means dull, and he played the part of a kind friend

during the first days of John's ab-

He knew that Dorr was in love with Buth, and be strongly suspected that her feeling for him had once bordered

He would tear open no old wounds He was devoted, cheerful, always at her call, but never insistent on his

The American consul liked him from the first and told his wife that Ruth would be a fool if she preferred a harebrained idiot to a solid gentleman with no nonsense about him and assured position in society.

Mrs. Reynolds, having been rebuffed when she sought Ruth's confidences. merely stated it as her opinion that all girls were alike, a dogma the consul was too wise to argue. But he gave Sir Donald the freedom

of the consulate and saw to it that he had every chance to visit with Ruth. Now, the baronet was not only no dullard, but he had been bred in a school that forbade him to linger too long before claiming Ruth openly as

At exactly the right moment be offered her a gorgeous ring and pressed his suit ardently. He said nothing of the promise be had exacted, and Ruth for very shame's sake accepted the ring and the ensuing congratulations of Mr. Reynolds, his wife and their

Deep in her heart she felt herself a traitor to John Dorr, alone on his perilous errand, gone into the hills without even a stray word of his safe-

ty coming back. It was not long before Dorr, through his servant's ready tongue, learned of the flight of the priests with the idol, their subsequent defeat by Wilkerson and that man's escape, together with Drake. There was but one thing to do -follow Wilkerson.

The native guide received the news of their change of objective with undisgulated contentment.

Sir Donald's commands alone had forced him to disobey his own instincts. But in a matter that lay wholly between white men he saw nothing alarming to his own safety or personal

However, he warned John over and over again that the sacrilege had roused certain fanatical tribes to a pitch where they would ask few questions of wandering Europeans, but seek instant vengeance.

John's prayer was that Wilkerson and Drake might escape till be bimself could overtake them.

Otherwise the idol would undoubted vanish once more into limbo.

Wilkerson himself was having a dif ficult time of it. The men with him were almost openly rebellions, and at every attempt to retrace his road to the coast he found himself cut off by wandering bands of hillmen whose attitude was too threatening to be mis taken.

"If you would only drop that idol. said Drake for the twentieth time

"they would be satisfied to take it and "That idol is going back to the

States with me," be returned. "But why in beaven's name?" de manded his companion. "You know that these people will perer let us alone so long as they think we have it You have the plans. What more do

von want? "It brought me good luck and old Tom Gallon bad luck," was the response. "Do you think I don't want

to keep it? It's my mascot." Yet a couple of night alarms shook Wilkerson's resolution, and he agreed with Drake that they should surren der the image.

Here they were confronted with a new difficulty. None of their men bad been allowed to know of the presence of the idol, and Drake asserted that to inform them now would be dan-

It seemed unwise merely to drop in by the wayside, as it might escape notice, and no good would be done It must be delivered to the priests

and the condition made that the white men should be allowed safe conduct to the city. How to do this occupied their minds until the day when they found them

selves really attacked in force and had to take refuge in a native but. Here their position was so perlions

preparations for defense

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Smake in the Image. THEY mean business this time," Drake growled as they did their best to barricade the single door and "I believe those hills are full window. of them."

"And our own builles aren't up fighting with good grace, either." Wilkerson confessed. "These half whites have no sand." "It's an odd thing," Drake said when

the afternoon had passed without an assault, "that we hear firing, but none of it is directed at us." "That's so," Wilkerson responded thoughtfully. "I wonder who it can

He was soon to know, for after night fall John Dorr and his single attendant rode furiously up to the hut and tried

A few scattering abots told that they had been discerned in their flight.
For the moment Wilkerson did not recognize his old enemy, disguised as be was in native costume, but when



he stared at the man opposite him.

Wilkerson!" he gasped. "Yes, it's me," was the snarling response. "What are you doing here?" "Some hillmen took us for enemies and chased us pretty much all day long." Dorr explained. "We saw this hut, and when it was dark enough to conceal our movements we made for

"And now you can make for some other place," Wilkerson said, handling his revolver meaningly.

John laughed. "I feel myself that the place is too small for both of us. But it's white man against native now. If they get me they'll get you. Our only hope is to stick together now."

"I'll see you dead first!" snarled the other. But Drake spoke up and silenced

"While you two are fighting for the benefit of the servants those hillmen are preparing to assault the hut."

A long look through a crack showed the hillmen closing up about them, and Wilkerson gave in with a bad grace. He was glad of the help, however, when the firing grew botter and they were hard pressed in the hut.

The natives proved themselves arrant cowards, and it depended on the three white men to defend the place. This they did with such success that their assailants slowly withdrew.

"Now is the time for a sortie," said Dorr. "We've got to drive them clean away from here or else we'll be as badly off as ever."

Wilkerson and Drake agreed, and John promptly led them out in a wild rush against the nearest hillmen. These were so surprised at the boldness of the maneuver that they fled. and soon the coast was clear except

for a few too badly wounded to join in their comrades' flight. Now that the immediate peril was past, Wilkerson and Dorr found them-

selves again antagonists. But both were so wearled that by one accord they silently consented to a

Yet Wilkerson could not resist taunt-"It looks as if you were always a

little late." he said, throwing himself sack in a settle while John upon a stool by the table. "I heard you got the idol," John re-

plied in a dull tone. . "Yes, and what was in the idol too!" Then, despite Drake's gestures of remonstrance, he went on: "I got the deeds and the master key and the idol and the plans Tom Gallon robbed me of. I guess I'm shend in this

game. John nodded, his fatigue so great that he was unable even to reply. "I guess that's right," said Wilkerson in an altered tone. "We'll catch a little needed sleep and get away be

fore daylight. Time enough then to talk." For a little while both men kept their eyes open, watchful each of the other Wilkerson was the first to laugh and say: "What's the use? I've got the things and the men to defend them I'm going to sleep. You'd better do so

too. Drake will keep watch." John nodded carelessly and laid his head on his hands, folded on the table A moment later he was asleep, and not long afterward Wilkerson's sntur nine visage was turned to the shad owy ceiling.

Drake sat in a corner on the pack sacks, his revolver in hand. The natives slumbered across from

him, apparently oblivious of any dan-When the hut was completely quiet except for the breathing of the sleepers Drake allowed himself to fall into

a deep reverie. Now that the quest was practically ended he had begun to think about his own part in it and reckon on his re-

Long asseciation with Wilkerson had shown him that he had nothing to expect from him unless by an appeal to his selfishness.

There was but one person who might reward him-the woman they both loved. Jean Darnell. (Continued on Page Four)

Manager Bobby Lynch of the Bays, Signs Up New Men.

(Special to The Mirror) Green Bay, March 15.-Manager as left for Chicago where he will be sold by Lynch if a sale can be ar-

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a few more players he has been gunning for the past month.

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CIVIC CENTERS

While the Woman's Club is work ing along the line of social and civic betterment, in various phases of the questions, their work naturally tends towards the civic center idea, in some measure. This is a phase of work that is being taken up larger and larger each year by organizations of this character, and the influence is becoming felt in an increasingly large area. The average citizen is becoming more and more and more interested in the civic or social center idea and one constantly hears talk of this nature, wherever he may be in attendance at a gathering of representative men or women

A particularly clear and concise delineation of what a civic center means to any community is contained in an editorial of the Chicago Tribune, appended below.

The idea of a civic competition; in a rapidly growing American metropolis, is related and its advantages set forth in plain statements. Why not a civic competition in Escanaba along the same lines, though of course modified and changed to suit the peculiar conditions that are found here.

City and town planning is a recognized art. Governments have taken cognizance of it; national conferences have been held to advance it; periodicals are published to push it. Why not also neighborhood center planning? A city is not a circle or square with one of time to that end. center; it may have several or many "centers." These centers grow up naturally in obedience to movements enterprise, individual visions and calculations. Chicago has several neighborhood centers, but none was planned. New sections of the city are growing fast without proper provision for park and playground space, for public and private halls, for channels of neighborhood expression. Is there not an art of neighborhood center planning?

A competition arranged in conjunction with the public properties exhibition in the City club is an attemptthe first of the kind-to furnish an answer to this question. The competition is not of the dreamland or wonderland variety. Some of the competi significant experience elsewhere. The aim is to inspire and guide alike pure. stores, a club. Why not anticipate fortunate as get in the way of that such needs and build according to a dashing, speeding string of humanity. tists come together and plan a neighborhood center somewhat, shead of orying need and certain profit?

These things can be done and ald be done. The object of the dark etition and prises is to stimu-enterprise along the lines indi-

orners and remove the offending so

Civic households; entire cities are taking to this idea more and more as the years roll by and the civic pride of that household is aroused in pre-senting a clean and sweet city at the first signs of the spring.

A clean-up week for Escanaba suggested. Other communities in the Upper Peninsula have taken hold of the idea and are carrying it to a successful culmination. The Escanaba Weman's Club has prepared a petition to be presented to the city council at their meeting of tomorrow, asking for this very thing; that a week be set aside, to be designated as "Good Health Week," the tentative date being set for some time in the month of

However, what is needed in the civic way along this line, should be put under way at the present timenow-when the accumulations of the winter: the refuse and other material, that has been discarded and thrown into alley or back yard can be cleaned up and disposed of.

This is imperative if the health of a community, and its sence of pride is to be maintained

It is suggested that the Mayor be asked to issue a "Clean-Up" proclamation, setting the date for that event, whether one day or two or three days as soon as is consistent with the preparation of plans for such an event.

That great good can be accomplished in the cleaning up of the city and especially in the business section, is undisputed; it has been proved in innumerable other cities where the plan has been carried out.

Talk Clean-Up Week-ask your neighbor about it, then carry it into execution.

Let the citizens of Escanaba make this the cleanest as well as the most progressive of the Upper Peninsula cities. It must be done NOW.

The Child Welfare committee of the Woman's Club has broached a most timely and pertinent question in the recent announcement that they would work towards a plan for the se curing of a full time health officer.

Cities of a size much smaller than Escanaba, and faced with sanitary and health matters of considerably less this case for the various sections of consequence have their paid, full time health officers. That their work has certainly paid for the expenditure involved, is patent, as a casual glance at the records of such cities will

A close supervision of every problem that comes up, definite and decisive action can be only had under such a system. A part time officer, no matter how efficient he may be, is handicapped in that he must, if he wishes to provide a living and competence for himself and family, continue his practice and devote the greater share

On the other hand, a full time health officer will have the opportunity of making a careful study of the of population, local needs, real estate questions that require solution in the city, and to do such other work as would naturally fall to the lot of such an officer.

There is chance for a consolidation of various other offices now in existence, only because of no central health head, with large enough authority. This a matter for thought, and it is intimated that such a move. if instituted would carry considerable support.

With the advent of the first warm weather, the roller skaters among the younger element are beginning to mass their strength in force. Each sidewalk in the residence section that tors have studied local hints and local is free of snow and ice, which most of possibilities. Others have drawn on them are at this time, has its quota of skaters. In some cases, especially at night the youngsters, perhaps without ly private and communal effort. Any thought of the consequences, organice neighborhood needs a church, a in bands of two or three and speed of branch library, a dance hall, a theater down the walks. Wos to the unlucky a playground, a school, a chain of pedestrian who happens to be so un-

plan combining economy and beauty. The small folks must have their utility and art? Why not foster the cun; they must be given an opportunfun; they must be given an opportunsocial and esthetic life of a neighbor, try to exercise those growing bones had pushed instead of trusting to mere and muscles, but there must also be a them chance and sporadic activity? Why should not neighbors, officials, and arband daylight skate to your should not neighbors, officials, and arband daylight skate to your keep. heart's content, but please during the evenings, after dark has fallen, be a little more careful and considerate of those who are forced to be out after

A federated Young People's organ

GANABA DAILY MIRROR at the eartiest opportunity and clean | day, and if an organized effort is

come to their midst a new face today. The ministerial association has gain the pastorate of Rev. R. Stanley Brown in Escanaba will be filled with pleasure and plenty of good things.

The German ambassador at Wash ington says the Ettel's captain had s right to sink the American ship Frey. Sure-that what they all say. Go shead and sink some more of 'emthen look out for your Uncle Sammy:

A new firm has leased a ware house in Escanaba and will soon start work on the shipment of furnaces here. One more industry for the city Keep 'em coming, the more the merri er-and prosperity grows.

Harry Kendall Thaw has been soquitted-the eight wonder of the age

THE MASTER KEY

(Continued from page Three) His mind went back to his first days of acquaintance with her in New York,



"I'll see you dead first!"

and he seemed again to feel the soft threads of the web she wove shout

the precise point where a woman may either make or mar one for life.

He had been an easy prey for tigerish desire for a slave. He had spent his little money lavishly upon her, without thought of other reward

Even then he had still been faithful to her, obeyed her every behest, risked life and liberty in her service, even aided Wilkerson in an endeavor whose success meant that he (Drake) would be cast aside as no longer useful.

And now he sat on guard in a but in a far country among a crowd of aliens whose very tongue was gibber-

On guard for whom? For what? That Wilkerson might finally succeed and win Jean Darnell of the tawny eyes and luxuriant beauty. In that moment-was it to be too late?-Drake came into his own. The mine and its wealth were as

much his as Wilkerson's. The plans were his as much as Wilkerson's.

Yet the man asleep on the settle had taken everything to himself and would cuntinue to do so.

And Jean?

Drake laughed silently. He knew her price. He remembered his last conversations with her, those half confidential talks when she had instructingly warned him to keep a watchful eye on Wilkerson. -

He had been given to understand

that it was the gold she wished. And he (Drake) had the key to that gold in his own keeping for the while. He set his teeth when he realised how Wilkerson despised him, had counted him altogether as a mere pawn in the great game.

He had not even troubled to conceal from him the hiding place of the idol, for Wilkerson had boasted that he

had put them back and would leave them there till be reached America He recalled his words: "Let the idol keep 'em for me, just as it did for

Gallon. It's a serve two masters."

And the idol lay there wrapped in the bundle under his feet. The price of Jean Darnelli.

The thought worked in his mind actively. He could not refrain from following it out to its logical conclusion.

Again it can through his head like a call; You have the price of happiness beneath your hand.
Slowly be yielded to the temptation. Gradually, with eyes constantly fixed on the motionless forms of Wilkerson and Dorr, he got the bundle between his knees; then he unlaced the fasterings tremulously.

ings tremulously.

The kloi came out under his hand, and he stared at it, fascinated by its ugliness and the thought of the secret that it held.

No wonder that at every sight of natives bowed in abject worship.

It held wealth, power, love, happi

He shook it softly. Yes, the plant were still within; be could near the rustle of the folded papers. He peered around the hut, and, find-

ing all saleep, he set the idol on his knee and bent over it. He pulled at the eye which he had seen Wilkerson draw out. It came with difficulty. Then he held it up and looked into the dark orifice. There

was nothing there. He was about to throw the idol down in disgust when a glimmer of something bright within the head caught his attention.

He stooped over again and then from into immobility. The spirit of the vile god was moving within.

The point of light grew into intense brightness. It approached the dark eye socket and glowed therein with

Drake's whole body cozed sweat; his hands clinched unwillingly about the form of the idol. He could not thrust

Then the socket was filled, and the devilish eye bulged outward, phosphorescent, gleaming with wickedness. Drake felt his heart burst in his bosom.

Then the snake that had lain so long hid within the bollow of the image struck forth and, having struck, slipped away.

"God!" whispered Drake, with thickened tongue, and jammed the moving eye back into place. Then he huddled the idol itself into

its bundle, laced the throngs with stiffening fingers. "God!" he whispered again. Then he fell across the bundle dead, without

a sound to waken the sleepers. It was three hours before the dawn that Harry Wilkerson awoke and looked about him. All the rest were still

He rose softly and peered out of the window. It was very dark outside and he could see nothing. He turned his gaze within and saw

Drake huddled over the packs apparently sound asleep. "The fool!" muttered Wilkerso "I've got all out of him I want. But I

suppose I've got to take him along a way yet. He resolved to be rid of the youn man so soon as he was through with Dorr. Then he paused, in deep thought, his ugly brows bent on the unconscious

object of his hatred.

An instant was sufficient for him to make up his mind. He silently went to work and bound John firmly in his Then he tried to waken Drake. In

shaking him he made sufficient noise to stir the natives, and they sat up and stared, sleepy eyed.

But when Wilkerson raised the swollen, discolored face and shrank back



John Led Them Out In a Wild Rush Against the Nearest Hillmen.

with a muttered oath, the natives rose as one and thrust him aside from the door and pushed through, panic Only John's servant remained, kept

wrath. But he could not repress a ges-

"It is the god?" he whispered.
At this John wakened and, findinimed bound, struggled violently,
"Not yet?" snaried Wilkerso
"Here's where you stay?"
In the instant Dorr realised his beliesness. He did not even remonstra

MAJOR LEAGUES

Over Fifty Ball Tossers Have Been Moved About.

Run" Baker Only Pill Push to Announce His Retirement — A Number of Diamond Stars Went Over

to Fede; Others Sent to the Minore.

PLAYER HAS

More than fifty players and mana gers who were with major league clubs at the close of last season have been released or traded, jumped to the Federals or announced their retirement. The one man who has announced that he doesn't want a good job this year is Frank Baker. He is in a class by himself.

On the other hand, Harry Lord, third baseman of the Chicago White Sox, who retired last season, has come back to the agonies of being a big leaguer.

Of the managers, Hank O'Day of the Chicago Cubs has been succeeded by Roger Bresnahan, Pat Moran has taken Charlie Dooin's place, Bill Donovan has taken the position at the head of the New York Highlanders, which was vacated by Frank Chance, and Clarence Rowland, an unknown, has taken charge of the Chicago Americans in place of Jimmy Callahan, who lost out shortly before Kid Gleason was also notified that he would not be needed this year.

Some of those who have been traded are Sherwood Magee, Lobert and Doo in of the Phillies, Eddie Collins of the Athletics, Bert Neihoff of Cincinnati. Milton Stock, Al Demaree and Adams of the New York Giants, Dugey of the Boston Braves, Napoleon Lajole of Cleveland, High and Pipp of Detroit, Olson of Cleveland and Bodie of the Chicago Americans.

Walter Johnson of the Washington team immed to the Federals and back again, as also did Ivy Wingo of the St. Louis Nationals. Others who signed with the Federals are Plank and Bender of the Athletics, Lee Magee of the St. Louis Nationals, Konetchy of Pittsburgh, Mann and Deal of the Boston Braves and Austin of the St. Louis Americans.

Pitcher Ed Reulbach received his unconditional release from Brooklyn before signing with the Federals. "Germany" Schaefer, the clown of the diamond, was unconditionally released by Washington and may sign with the New York Highlanders.

Other players who were uncondition ally released were Billy Sullivan, the veteran catcher of the Chicago White Sox; Jack Coombs, Tommy Leach, Bill Sweeney, Eddie Stack and Charlie Smith of the Chicago Nationals; Roy Miller, Josh Devore, George Wiltse and Mike Donlin of the Giants.

Mike Mitchell was sent to the Richmond International league team. Claude Derrick was released to Louisville, as was also Bert Daniels. Other players who were sent to other clubs were Joe Kelley and Ham Hyatt of Pittsburgh, Earl Yingling of Cincinnati and Clarence Wares and Eddle Miller of the St. Louis American team. Caldwell, who deserted the New York Righlanders last season, but who did not do any pitching for the Federals,

has returned to Wild Bill Donovan's This does not complete the list of the changes made in the major league clubs since the close of last season, but it is enough to give the fans who have not been keeping their eyes glued to the sporting pages some idea of the many shifts made by the players in the last four months.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS DEAD

With England at War, United States

Will Have to Go It Alone.

International sports will be absolute ly dead this year, according to indications. So far the following important events have been called off, owing to the war: The Henley regatta.

The Davis tennis competition. The British national golf champion-

All important racing fixtures in Eu-The international yacht race. About the only international events

to be expected even remotely will be between the United States and Canada, except in a few cases of isolated indi-The most likely feature of the last named variety seems a battle for the world's lightweight title, with Freddie

Weish of Great Britain risking his

A Bit Tired. A somewhat weather beaten tramp being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied: "Insomnia. It hasn't

Happy Ending. "Did the play have a happy ending?"
"You bet it did. Some one in the sallery hit the villain square in the sace with a tomato."—Houston Post

Unknowingly Wilkerson had left him not only to famine and thirst, but to sudden death. He bowed his bead and cried in agony, "Ruth, Ruth!" (Continued Next Monday)



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WELSHMEN TO BE MADE

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 28. (Correspondence). fact that a battalion of Welsh guards is to be added to the men of extra shall have a leek or daffodil (the two height who for years have been quartered at the Wellington barracks opposite Buckingham palace and have Welsh emblem, is one of the supportperformed guard and escort duty at ers of the Prince of Wales' arms and

Welshmen as a rule are short it is MEMBERS OF BIG GUARD not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in recruiting the battalion. The Scots Guards have a thistle as their emblem and the Irish Guards -Welshmen are delighted with the a shamrock, and already there is discussion whether the Welsh Guards names are the same in Welsh) or a Red Dragon, which is essentially a all military functions. Although is used on national occasions.

Young Spotts Shows His Father How to Shoot at Traps



TO-NIGHT

5 REEL PROGRAM

oltiful story which only to often occurs in real life in every community, driven from home, the snobs victim turns in vain to him for help. Pauline Bush featured.

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LOCAL

Mrs. Warren Bartley is visiting friends at Ishpeming for a few days. Mrs. Louis Nault left Saturday for Marquette, where she will visit her

PUBLICITY IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS brings the lost article back to you again-usually with surprising

Mrs. E. Lebreche has left for a visit at Little Lake.

Mrs. Frank Baily of Trombley was shopping in the city on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Leack of Marinette was the guest of Miss Irene Brown of Escanaba yesterday. Atty, A. H. Ryall left Saturday

********** evening for a brief visit at Green Bay. It has about been decided that DOL-LAR DAY will be Thursday April 1. Mrs. Stanley Tyrell and her guest. Mrs. H. McFarland of Marinette left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Lathrop.

> Miss Rose Lusardi of Trombley was in the city on a shopping trip Saturday.

Miss Helen Joses visited friends at Menominee yesterday.

Dollar Day is on the way.

Miss Marguerite Amburst has re turned to her home at Marinette, following a brief visit here.

Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter have returned from a short visit at I Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirn have returned from a brief visit with relatives at Bark River.

Miss Evelyn Erickson and Miss Nellie Fisher visited over Sunday with friends at Ishpeming.

Save your Dollar! What For Dollar Dayl

Mrs. Henry Grimes of Maple Ridge was in the city yesterday to visit her husband, who is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

Frank Rattila of Elen Junction was MAKE CHICAGO MEDICAL here on business Saturday.

Michael Scully of Marquette trans- OFMITTO OF THE WIGHLE acted business in Escanaba on Satur-

On DOLLAR Day you will be able to buy more for \$1.00 than ever before in the history of this city. Frank Murray of Osler was in the VAST GRADUATE SCHOOL 18

city yesterday.

NTERALOGN LEAGUE COMMIT-TEE HAVE MADE PLANS TO MAP OUT PROGRAM FOR THE MEET THIS WEEK.

Washington D. C. March 15,-Th national legislative committee of the Anti-Selson League of America wil meet in Washington on March 19 to outline the program of the league with reference to national issues for the next year.

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At this meeting the question of seeking or encouraging the indorse-ment of one of the three great na-tional political parties will be dis-cussed. In all likelihood the com-mittee will go on record as opposing such an indorsement, because it believes that the success of the anti-saloon movement during the last few years, as during the last year and a half, has been due to the studied avoid ance of party alignments.

- Plane for 1916 Campaign. Although the Anti-Saloon league will not attempt to enter party politics during the national campaign in 1916, it expects to participate in that campaign with the vigor which has characterized it in recent state political fights. It will have as its leading issue the question of adopting an amendment to the federal constitution preventing the sale or interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors in any form.

It will carry on its fight in the na tional campaign just as it has in state contests by attempting to educate particular constituencies in its doctrine to such a degree that they will send to congress representatives and senators who are opposed to the saloon and who will support the mea sure favoring national prohibition.



Veteran Pedestrian Wins Race at Rink in Easy Manner

O'LEARYISMS

"A man is as young as he feels, if

he feels young."he safe? "If you're sick, you're lasy." "There is no such thing as a cureits just readjustment."

"If You are in a hurry-walk-its cheaper and it gives you healthand makes the railroads mad."

Dan O'Leary, world's champion heel and toe artist for the past twenty or thirty years, again demonstrated that the old-young man still has lots of "pep" and go in his frame, when he defeated a three man team of roller skaters at the Peterson rink, last PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED UP evening before a large crowd of spec-WITHIN SHORT TIME-WILL

> "That speed pill sure did the work said Dan today, as he discussed the race of yesterday. "Didn't even make

However, despite the three man team against him, O'Leary was not forced to extend and won in 8:16. eight minutes slower time than was registered on Thursday evening when he defeated a local at man at in -0 8:08 Twenty-ix laps were walked in the course of the grind. John Novak and Clinton Oliver acted as judges and timers of the contest. O'Leary was three laps to the good at the flag on the final. Berube, Flath and Groth were O'Leary's opponents

To Green Bay Todayis at Dan came to The Mirror office today shortly before he left for Green Bay where he says he will stage a contest at a rink there during the week.

summen" said Dan as he started for the door. "Because I'm certainly coming back to Escanaba for a solid month of rest. he added as he left. With a wave of the hand he was gone, a sprightly, young looking

PORMER UPPER PENINSULA COLLEGE PROFESSOR DIES

sor Arthur Edwin Haynes, aged \$5, for 15 years teacher of mathematics and physics at Hillsdale college, later ton, and for a number of years head of mathematics department in the University of Minneapolis. He was graduated from Hillsdale college in

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Phone 386-R. FOR RENT-Upstairs flat, 300 Ludington std. lights, water and sewer-\$8.00 per month. Inquire phone 386R.

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Miss Verna Frechette has returned rom a week-end visit at Bark River. Miles and Edwin Bergman, who at end the Escanaba High School spent Sunday at their home at Bark River. Nell Bokke has returned from a ousiness trip to Menominee.

Miss Margaret Leclare has return d to her home at Perkins, following short visit with Escanaba relatives.

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LOST-A bunch of keys, four trunk and one suit case key. Lost between the corner of Ludington and Tilden streets and Norris street, Saturday. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST-A bicycle. Stolen from in front of the Bijou theatre. The person is known and is requested to return it or face prosecution.

WHEN KINGS WERE FIGHTERS

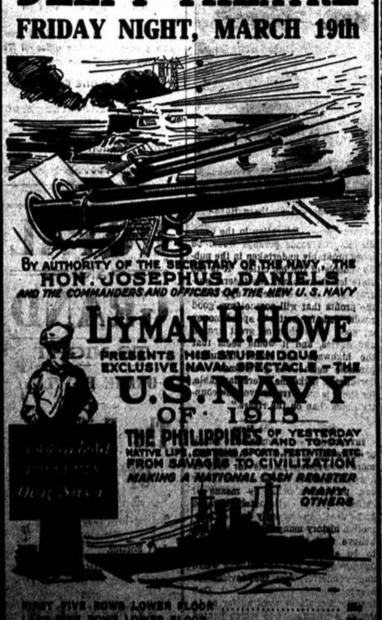
In the Old Days Rulers Were Not Kept Out of Battle, But Led Their Soldiers.

The tendency of czars, kaisers, kings and other potentates to get into the European war personally is marked. Several times it has been necessary to pull the kaiser off the firing line. King George, beyond all doubt, is just as brave, and the czar is known to have a similar hankering for the trenches. As for the king of Italy, if his country were to enter the war it would be entirely impossible to keep the gallant Victor Emmanuel II out of the first fight that happened, with his inheritance from a long line of fighting kings, and particularly from his father, King Humbert, whose personal intrepidity, shown at Novara and elsewhere, overcame all dynastic objections to his exposure to bullets and bombshells.

It must indeed be galling to the emperors and kings to have to keep out of these scraps. In the old days it was always the business of kings to lead their troops in the very forefront of battle. Consider Richard Coeur de Lion, for instance. He fought day after day in the Crusades, performing prodigies of valor. Even Richard III, the alleged hunchback, stood or rode for hours in the front rank, slashing and spearing and beating down all opposition. In those days a king had to be a fighter. In other words, every inch a king.

Voracious Adjutant Bird. The adjutant, or marabou, a bird of India of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high and the expanse of its wings is nearly fifteen feet.

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ary meeting and directed the sufficient of the afternoon. He gave a splendid exposition of what "boose" did to three young friends of this, and arged the roung people present avoid the consequences of liquor, as exemplified to that relation

that relation

Splendid music was furnished during the afternoon, the congregational singing being spirited. A vocal solo also was well received.

Eleven Organizations Present

Representatives from 11 different church organizations were present representing the following churches:
Luther League of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church; Luther League of the Swedish Letheran church; Banof the Swedish Lutheran church; Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church; Epworth League of the First M. E. church; Swedish Mission church Young People's Society; Swedish Methodist Epworth League; Knight's of King Arthur of the Presbyterian and the King's Sons of the same church; Young People's League of the Salvation Army; German Lutheran Young People's League and the Usona class of the First M. E. church. Announcements as to the date for the succeeding union meeting will be

CLUB ASK FOR "HEALTH WEEK"

published in the near future.

(Continued from Page Cae.) as well, as the cost of the attendant and lecturers is paid by the state health department, the only local expense being rent for a suitable build ing for the exhibit and lectures and any small incidental expenses that may arise.

It is respectfully requested that the Health Department of the Council assist this committee by placing the matter before the mayor and council at the next meeting and asking that an appropriation be made to cover the cost of securing this exhibit, said appropriation not to exceed \$100, and as much less as conditions permit.

The secretary of the state board of health informs this committee that this expense is usually covered by an appropriation by the council, the benefit of the exhibit being for the good of all the people.

Thanking you in advance for your support in this matter, we beg to re-

Respectfully yours, THE ESCANABA WOMAN'S CLUI Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson,

Chairman Health Committee

Houghton-Calumet Commanderles Plan For State Meeting

Houghton, Mich., March 15.-Special—The program committee of the Houghton and Calumet commanderies, Knights Templar, charge of the arrangements for the schedule of events in the grand commandery meeting the week of June 7, has completed a tentative program.

The committee expects to arrange for nightly excursions to nearby points in one or more of the chartered steamers of the visiting comman-

On one night the committee will present a series of moving pictures of typical mining scenes. One group, representing phases of mining in the iron fields, will be obtained from the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. The United States bureau of mines will provide general mining films and the pictures of copper country mining, previously shown in the district, will be reproduced in part.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS FEATURE ANNUAL PARTY

Elderly Ladies' Party Held Saturday at O. N. Hughitt Home

One of the most successful events in years was that of the annual Elderly Ladies' party, held at the O. N. Hughitt home, Ogden avenue, Saturday afternoon. The event was held inder the auspices of the King's Bons society of the Presbyterian church and proved of even greater success than was anticipated. The largest atten-dance ever present at a similar event was noted at this time.

The guests of the occasion are said to have enjoyed the occasion immensely and listened with interest to the splendid musical program presented for their benefit. Mise Euros Shaw

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DRESDEN GOES TO THE BOTTOM

(Continued From Page One.) Rio Janiero, March 15.-The Crown Prinz Wilhelm, has sunks 13 ships since her start in the raiding game occording to the statements of pas senger from the French steamer Gusdalupe, sunk by the Wilhelm off the eastern extremity of Brazil.

Rome, March 15 .- The Chamber of leputies today approved by a vote of 844-34 a bill for the economic and military defense of Italy.

SHOWS STRENGTH OF HABIT

All the Devastation of War Has Not Caused French to Deviate From Regular Ways.

It was Carlyle, we believe, who re marked the narrow orbit of great events. While mobs were tearing at the office. There never has been any the stones of the Bastile, groups of honest question raised as to Mr. Fremen in other parts of Paris baggled over copper coins, quarreled over the depredations of house cats, discussed poetry and philosophy or matched pre-dictions on the weather. The fall of the Bastile was to echo down the ages. But the world of accustomed ways con-

ing thing shout the the absence of signs of war.

"When you travel by rail if you did not know that war was in the country you would never suspect it unless you wondered why a red-hatted, blue-coated guard, with a rifle carelessly swung over his shoulder, was noticeable now and then by cross-road or near the buttress of an important railroad

"The big black and white horses are plowing in the fields, the red and black cattle and the sheep and hogs are grazing in the fields and pastures.

"As you approach Paris at night, you see families dining by uncurtained windows in blasing light. You are astonished after your London experience of semidarkness to find the boulevards ablase and no apparent fear of serial enemies or sky invasions, although seroplanes and Zeppelins and bombs may be flying and fighting only 80 miles away.

"The inhabitants, young and old, pienic in the Bois de Boulogne.
"You smile and join with the people

in their curiosity excursions."

War, for all its earth-shaking, devastating, upheaving violence, is yet weaker than human habit.

URGES VALUE OF HOSPITAL

Medical Expert Declares Mother Love Cannot Take the Place of the Trained Nurse.

"Skillful home nursing is a great bleasing," says Dr. H. W. Hill of the Minnesota Public Health association. "Everyone wishes that every mother might be a skilled nurse, for such services are required at least three to four times by each child for serious infections as well as for many miner troubles. But skillful nursing in the home is beyond most mothers, despite all inloving desire to de the best for their sick ones.

BARK RIVER POST OFFICE SIT-UATION—SAYS DISCRIMINATION PRACTICED

Charging that discrimination was

cticed to the practical ignoring of the civil service laws, regarding postal employes, the following communication has been received at this office under the signature of a well known man of the city and county. He says: A few years ago a Civil Service law of the United States was passed and by virtue of that law, fourth class post offices were placed under the Civil Service. The Democrats through out the United States were very clamorous for such a law because, as the Republican party was in power, it gave the Democrats the same opportunity to be appointed postmissters when any appointment was to be made. The purpose of a Civil Service law is to protect officers from being removed from office without cause. So long as the postmaster of a post office of the fourth class was competent and

qualified for the position and conducted the office with efficiency and in a proper manner it was supposed that he was protected against removal just because some other person wanted the office. The Democratic admin istration at Washington and especial ly the post office department, have ignored the Civil Service law by calling for examinations to be held for postmasters of the fourth class. We are having some illustrations of the violations of the Civil Service law in this county. The appointment of a Democrat as postmaster at Bark River is a good illustration.

Mr. J. B. Frechette has been post master at Bark River for several years and has given the best of satisfaction. He has kept the office in his mercantile store building, which is large and spacious, and centrally located! The appointee's store room is small and located at the west end of the town, the records of the P. O. department at Washington show that Mr. Frechette has always conducted the office satisfactorily to the post office department and the patrons of chette's qualifications for the office, or to his efficiency in conducting the same. A Democrat wanted the posttion, and when that fact was brought to the attention of the officers of the was called to be held in the month of An American, lately returned from August, 1914. This examination was Europe, reports that the most astonish- held of course for the purpose of evading the Civil Service law. Four persons took the examination, the records of the Civil Service commission at Washington show that Mr. Frechette stood 5.80 points higher than any other applicant. This shows that the examination was a farce and was not considered by the post office department in making the appointment. The appointment was made in the face of the fact that, Clergymen, members of the town board, physicians, business men trades men and eighty per cent of the patrons of the office petitioned the post office department for the retention of Mr. Frechette as postmaster but that had no influence and no doubt was not considered by the department. This shows how sincere the members of the Democratic party have been in advocating a Civil Service law, The post office department at Washington has been turned into a political machine and the principal record it is trying to make is to see how many Démocrats can be appointed postmasters throughout the United States. This makes the Civil advantageous. Education in the benefits of good roads perhaps would be more profitably undertaken in the public schools of the hig cities. It is the state legislatures and the federal government that have failed to appreciate the profits that will accrue from good roads. It is far better to spend money on good roads than on great armies and navies, and it would seem that the highways had better be made passable before the government undertakes to make the rivers navigable, for there is more traffic over the country roads than on the rivers." Service law a farce and a nullity and this method on the part of the post office department in ignoring the Civil Service law would only tend to shaken the confidence of the people in our

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The inauguration of a membership

contest among the members of the

Mens' Club of the First M. E. church

was broached yesterday and will be

put into active operation on March 21

and continue until April 1. The pre-

sent membership of the organization

is forty and it is planned to make big

efforts towards reaching the hundred

mark by Eastre. C. Lambert and C.

E. Snyder have been appointed to

lead the forces of the two divisions in-

ROAD BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Takes Steps to Teach Boys Art of Construction.

"Not to be outdone by Missouri and Kansas, the state of Oklahoma is to take up educational work in roadbuilding," said R. E. House of Muskogee, while in Washington recently. "Governor Major of Missouri and Governor Hodges of Kansas stirred the imagination and ambition of the boys of Missouri and Kansas by getting out on the roads and handling pick and shovel in the making of roads. Oklahoma is going to begin at the beginning and teach the boy in the school how to build good roads. The state highway commissioner is co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction, and the latter has taken up the matter with the county superintendents.

When the federal government had spent thousands of dollars to encourage scientific farming and when so few farmers adopted the methods advanced, ithe officials changed their plans and went after the boys in the schools. They sought to teach the new methods to the older persons through the boys in the schools, and

they succeeded. ize the advantages of better farming methods through their boys in the schools, it seems to me there is little doubt they can be brought to appreciate the great advantages that will result from improved roads. For that matter, however, the farmer ordinarily understands that good roads are

An Improved Southern Road

dvantageous. Education in the bene

try roads than on the rivers."

The id the Mere.
Inventions have a remarkable knack of repeating themselves. Among the more interesting patents for 1916 is a specification for a whosfless motor our, propulaton being by means of skids, which are alternately invered in the early days of loss

On DOLLAR Day you will be able to buy more for \$1.00 than ever before in the history of this city. George Ayers was in from Lathrop Saturday on a business trip. COUPON Six of these Coupons and ten cents

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