

REPORTED PRZEMYSL HAS FALLEN BEFORE ATTACKS OF MUSCOVITES—ITALY STILL ON VERGE OF WAR—GERMAN CONS UHHELD

RUSS HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND IN EAST SAY BRITISH OBSERVER

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES MAKE NO ADVANCES IN EASTERN ARENA OF WAR—PRELIMINARY ATTACKS ON DARDENELLES CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER MONTH.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 18.—The outer forts of Przemysl, towards which a part of the Austro-German forces have been struggling to the relief of the surrounded garrison, has at last fallen before the consistent attacks of the Muscovites, according to unofficial reports received in London today.

Although lacking confirmation, the British newspapers are eager to regard the report as very possible. News despatches received yesterday told that the fall of the city was expected at any time. Whether true or untrue, the report is the only news of great interest that has been received from the eastern front in a fortnight.

Wireless messages from Berlin say that the attacks of the Russ in east Prussia are described as "weak attacks." Attacks have been made there at Torogean and at Langsen, the latter being within the border of east Prussia near the fortress of Stilsitz.

Little German Activity in East
Nowhere in the eastern arena of war, according to British observers, has the Austro-German forces made progress except at Stanislav and Kolomea, and to the north of Bukovina where they are rushing forward in an endeavor to turn the Russian left flank. British army men think that the appearance of a German army in the east precludes their appearance in the west and that the German plan of dealing the Russians a crushing blow has failed.

Five out of six new German army corps is said to be engaged in and beyond east Prussia, which fact British observers think will make it difficult for the Germans to meet the demands being made on her in the west.

ITALY STILL BALANCES
Unofficial despatches indicate that the relations between Italy and Austria are becoming more unsettled. A Paris despatch says that German reporters in the Riviera have been notified to leave at once.

The operations in the Dardanelles are being carefully and slowly carried on, an official despatch says, and it is stated that another month will be devoted to silencing the forts. An attack on Smyrna is part of an attempt which will be made to stop the Turks there and to halt the advance of the Turkish forces against Egypt.

A British account of the fighting at Nueve Chappelle gives an account of the ferocity of the fighting there. The whole town is in ruins, says the report. The bodies of 2,500, Germans were found near the outskirts of the place and many prisoners were taken.

GERMAN CONSUL ARRESTED
Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The German embassy today has sent a protest against the warrant for arrest of William Mueller, the German consul at Seattle and his assistant, Max Schulz. The embassy contends that the arrest is in violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States.

It was announced today that information had been filed against Mueller and Schulz, charging them with conspiracy in an attempt to bribe John Murdock an employe of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company to supply them information along the lines of Count Bernadotte's declaration that the company was shipping submarines in a knock-down state, to England, by way of British Columbia.

Miss Madge Newberry of Wilson has returned to her home after a short stay in the city. She was a guest at the P. J. Flanagan home.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

The most important item carried in the news of the day, regarding the great strife in Europe is that Przemysl, the Galician stronghold, had fallen before the advance of the victorious Russ. This report is, however, unofficial, but it is the belief towards which the British press are leaning today.

Italy and Austria continue off the brink of war, tottering back and forth, and it is believed that it will take but little to hurl Italy into the conflict against the German-Austrian alliance.

Latest reports from the Dardanelles states that the operations there, on the part of the allied fleet, will be slowly pursued until favorable conditions have been created.

Despatches from Copenhagen indicate that the Muscovites have pillaged and ruined the territory in east Prussia into which their forces have driven during the past few weeks.

Diplomatic matters continue quiet with the exception of protest which has been entered by the German government against the arrest of the German consul at Seattle on a charge of bribery.

AGRICULTURE SOCIETY NAME A SECRETARY AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECT NEW SECRETARY AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL COUNTY SHOW—TO FILL VACANCIES.

Discussion of plans relative to the annual fair, held in this city during the fall, each year, was had and action taken towards filling certain vacancies in the ranks of the society, during the progress of a meeting of the Delta County Agricultural Society held in the office of Atty. P. L. Loell, last evening.

Owing to the inability of George Haggerson to accept the office of secretary, conferred at a recent session of the body, Atty. J. L. Loell was elected to that office and has assumed its duties.

Two directors were also named at this time, C. H. Kimball and Charles Ehnerd being elected to the offices. President Strom has announced that the appointment of standing committees will be made within a short time and active plans for the coming show will be put into operation, which, it is believed, will make the 1915 show greatest of any previous fairs.

CHARITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET FRIDAY AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Important matters has caused a call to be issued for a meeting of the Charity Committee of the Woman's Club, which will be held at the Public Library on the afternoon of Friday (tomorrow) at three o'clock. It is urged that all members make an effort to be present at this time.

"HOOKEY" VIC LEAVES TOWN, STATE POLICE

Members of the local police department stated today that "Hokey Vic," local character who was ordered to leave the city recently, had left for parts unknown to them, his place of business on Sarah street having been closed.

R. E. McLEAN OF WELLS PURCHASES NEW BUICK

A new model, C-37 Buick, five passenger touring car has been purchased by R. E. McLean of Wells and was delivered a few days ago. The sale was made through E. O. Anderson, local agent.

REPORT SAYS RUSSIANS DEVASTATED LAND CAPTURED IN PRUSSIA

REFUGEES CANNOT RETURN TO HOMES BECAUSE OF COMPLETE RUINATION—BRIAND GIVES STAND OF FRANCE—BRITISH STUDENTS SERVE IN ARMY.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 18.—The Evening Star, a London paper has received a despatch from its correspondent at Copenhagen who says that statistics furnished by the president of the East Prussian province shows that 80,000 houses have been destroyed the Russians.

The 300,000 refugees are said to be unable to return to their homes in east Prussia because they would have no means of livelihood.

A despatch to Berlin by wireless describes these 80,000 houses as private residences, and that their furniture and furnishings had been removed by the Russians and transferred to Russia by train.

BRIAND GIVES STAND

Paris, March 18.—Aristide Briand, former premier of France and now minister of Justice, explained to a correspondent of the Associated Press, why he and others have consistently refused to grant interviews concerning the position of France in the war.

"We rely upon the justice of our cause which is an almost proven fact. France does not care to lower her cause by the distribution of propaganda. It is cannon that plead for us now. The cause of right, relation to engagement and resistance to aggressions. As to our friends abroad, they are in a position to understand the cause and if they do not take time to understand, so much the worse for them."

It Is Not So Easy To Be An Orthodox Jew

THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE HAVE TO LIVE UP TO THAT ARE NOT KNOWN TO THE AVERAGE PERSON—PASSOVER STARTS MARCH 29—IS HOLY WEEK FOR ALL JEWS.

(By Alex Madalia)

Someone said to me the other day that it is hard to keep Lent. Someone else wrote a song called, "Isn't it hard to be the Iceman?" This song was in six verses and told of all the hard things that the iceman has to contend with, the ice itself, being the hardest.

If however, I would undertake to tell you how hard it is to be a Jew, I could write 100 verses and still leave much untold, for to be a real orthodox Jew and keep all the religious rules is almost impossible in this day and age.

We have all, Jew and Gentile, alike read the now famous Potash & Perlmutter stories and had many a good laugh over them, still to Jews some of the seemingly funniest things have a meaning in connection with the religion that Gentiles do not understand.

Must Use Cotton Thread.
For instance, Potash says, "Perlmutter, get that special order of a wool dress out for Mrs. Finklebaum, and Perlmutter be sure to use cotton thread."

There is nothing to laugh about in this at all to those who know. Mrs. Finklebaum is essentially a very religious Jewish woman and according to the teachings of her church she must not wear a wool garment that is sewed with linen thread.

Wool must not be mixed with linen in a garment, though it is all right to (Continued on Page Two.)



SIR ARCHIBALD HUNTER

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, K. C. B., a new photograph of whom is here presented, commands the Third corps of the British army. He was born in 1856 and served with distinction in the Sudan expedition, the Nile campaign and the South African war.

FORGER RAISES SMALL CHECK TO \$40.02—IS CAPTURED BY POLICE

JAKE CARROW CHANGES NUMERALS ON CHECK FOR \$4.02 TO \$40.02—BE GIVEN HEARING BEFORE JUSTICE GLASER THIS AFTERNOON.

Jake Carrow is an Austrian. On a recent occasion he got hold of a check, drawn on J. T. Whybrow of Gladstone for a small amount (\$4.02).

Jake saw, according to officers, a chance to make a little haul. So after a bit of careful manipulation, the face of the check was changed to read \$40.02 instead of \$4.02 as originally intended.

The raised check was signed by J. T. Whybrow, a Gladstone man. Carrow is alleged to have presented it for payment, yesterday. The man to whom the check was given notified the police and this morning the local department rounded up their man.

Carrow will be given a hearing before Justice Glaser this afternoon if Prosecutor Rushton can be reached, as he was out of his office during the forenoon. The charge is forgery and entails a stiff jail term.

LATHROP LIQUOR DEALER BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT

Frank Johnson and George Ayers, Lathrop saloon men accused of selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, were bound over to the circuit court, following the hearing before Justice McEwan, yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled tonight, probably local snows; Friday partly cloudy.



CONCERT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED TODAY; TO BE HELD AT PETERSON

PREPARATIONS WELL UNDER WAY FOR FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT—STAGED EVENING OF MARCH 25

BE FIRST 1915 APPEARANCE OF BAND

Organization Plans to go Ahead and Develop Under Own Management—Deserve Support of the City

Plans for the big band concert to be staged on the evening of Thursday, March 25, under the auspices of the Escanaba Military Band have been completed and a comprehensive program, combining classic and popular features has been prepared and is being rehearsed by members of the organization. The complete and official program is published in full below.

It is the plan of the newly re-organized body of musicians to go ahead with their rehearsals and with plans for the summer's work, under their own management, as far as the conditions will allow them to go. The city needs a good band, and it is believed that Escanaba business men and others interested in the matter will not allow the organization to be disrupted again.

Will Introduce Novelty

Instead of the usual vocal number with which concert programs in the past have been associated, a novelty musical number will be presented at next week's concert at the Peterson theatre. On that occasion, Judson's Mandolin Orchestra will be the extra attraction.

The following program has been prepared by Director Otto J. R. Hyna and will be presented Thursday evening of next week:

- The American girl, March... Herbert Raymond, Overture... Thomas Moonlight on the Nile, Valse Orientale... King
- Violin Solo, "Mazurka De Concert"... Mustin
- Otto J. R. Hyna, Miss Christenson accompanist.
- Grand American Fantasie Theo. Bon-dix—Tone Pictures of the North and South.
- Humoreske... Dvorak
- Serenade... Schubert
- Loose Lucas, characteristic... Losey
- Novelty, Judson's Mandolin Orchestra
- Bohemian Girl, grand selection... Balfe
- Felicitas, March... R. B. Hall

SMALL SON OF MR. AND MRS. LARCHE BURIED

Leo, the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larche, 813 Hale street, died Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the parents. Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock from St. Anne's church with burial at St. Anne's cemetery.

BURIAL CLEARY CHILD HELD THIS AFTERNOON

John Raymond Cleary, six day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary, 312 Maple street, who died Tuesday evening, was buried from St. Patrick's church this afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Monument for U. S. Is Plan Of Belgians

ORGANIZED COMMISSION AND HAVE ALREADY SELECTED SITE IN MOST PROMINENT PART OF THE CITY OF BRUSSELS.

(By Associated Press.)

Brussels, March 18.—Prominent Belgians connected with a national commission to look after the interests of Belgium during the progress of the war have initiated a movement for the erection of a monument to the United States in token of the great assistance rendered this country in feeding the sufferers from the war.

An organization has been formed and a site already chosen for the proposed monument, which will be placed at the boulevard Louise and the Waterloo boulevard, the most prominent location in the city of Brussels.

The design for the memorial to America has not yet been made and will be decided upon at a later date.



MRS. F. M. QUINTANA

Mrs. Federico M. Quintana, wife of the counselor of the Argentine embassy, is a very recent addition to the diplomatic circle in Washington.

BAPTIST SEMI-ANNUAL SUPPER THIS EVENING

Preparations have been practically completed at this time for the semi-annual supper to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, this evening.

Members of the organization were busy all last evening and today in preparing for the event and it is expected that this will prove one of the biggest successes ever attained in these affairs.

BELIEVE RATE RAISE WILL NOT BE GIVEN MICHIGAN RAILROADS

STATE LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO PUT KIBOSH ON PLAN AT LEAST DURING THIS YEAR'S SESSION.

BY DOUGLAS D. MARTIN

Lansing, Mich., March 18.—One legislative fact which is as certain as death and taxes is that the railroads are not going to be given an increase in passenger fares—at least not this year.

It scarcely needed the authoritative poll made by newspaper men to forecast this result. The attitude of the house and senate has been clearly visible ever since the railroads refused to allow the Pere Marquette to go ahead with its modest little request for a two and one-half cent fare and insisted upon making it step aside while they tried to grab off three cents.

It can be truthfully said that when the railroad officials did that they pulled what is called in baseball parlance a "bonehead play." The legislature was favorable to the request of the Pere Marquette for a two and one-half cent fare and would undoubtedly have granted it, which would have meant that all the other roads would benefit to the same extent as the "P. M."

Everything seemed to promise to move to a swift and pleasant conclusion when other railroads prevailed upon the Pere Marquette to withdraw its request to the legislature and started a campaign for three-cent fares.

That started the opposition roaring at the top of their lungs and from the moment that the first peal of thunder broke the storm gathered with incredible rapidity. From pleasant sailing it was only a matter of a few minutes before the astonished railroads found themselves floundering helplessly in the trough of a terrific storm.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS THE ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAM AT THE DELFT THEATRE

FINAL WIND-UP OF CELEBRATION IN CITY FOR IRISH PATRON SAINT HELD LAST NIGHT

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND BOTH SHOWS

Miss Maude Aucutt Scores Tremendous Hit With Her Irish Love Songs—Miss Mertz Seen in Several Numbers

With every seat filled long before the start of the first performance at the Delft theatre last evening, success was assured the wind-up of the big day's celebration in honor of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. During both shows of the evening the house was filled.

That audience represented a good share of the Irish-American citizens of the city, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program that was presented for their approval.

See Splendid Picture

A wonderfully true and delightful picture of an Irish love story was revealed following the announcement upon the screen, of the three reel film of "Arrah-na-Pough." The story is set in Ireland and in a time some hundred years ago. The characters are typically Irish and splendidly portrayed. The old, old story of love, suspicion, and final awakening in the heart of a woman who loved a man that did things out of line with the usual and so got himself into trouble, along with another, and an innocent man and woman, was unraveled as the film moved on. Great was the rejoicing among the audience, expressed in the clapping of hands, as the villain was hurled from the top of the battlements while forcing his attentions upon Arrah, the heroine of the story.

Whenever this same villain was placed in an uncomfortable position the audience gave vent to their enthusiasm by the handclapping route. Of course the story turned out all right in the end.

Miss Aucutt Scores Hit

Miss Maude Aucutt of Antigo, Wis., who presented several vocal numbers was given a splendid ovation as she appeared upon the stage. Her first number was the beautiful Irish ballad, "The De'Little Girl," sung with a dramatic feeling that caused the audience to hang upon each verse with the tensest of attention. Her second number was the well known Irish song "In Tara's Hall," which was as so splendidly received. Just before she responded to an encore, at the close of the first number, a beautiful bouquet was presented to her.

Little Miss Dolores Mertz of Gladstone, who is called "Cloverland's Sou-brette," was also heard in "That Sun-beam Smile," sung as only Miss Mertz can sing it. Her appearance was the signal for a tremendous burst of applause from the large audience. A character dance was later presented by Miss Mertz which called forth the approval of the crowd. In addition to these numbers, Brotherton's orchestra discoursed excellent music during the entire evening, featuring the Irish compositions to a large degree and which fact was commented upon freely.

Convulsing the large audience until the tears ran, the Russel and Church vaudeville skit wound up the entertainment of the evening, in a whirlwind finish.

NOVENA CAME TO CLOSE TUESDAY

The close of the Novena observance among Escanaba Catholics came to a close Tuesday evening, being in force only until St. Patrick's Day.

To a certain extent, the restrictions of Lent were removed during the day yesterday, and the faithful allowed to participate in entertainments. However, the observance of the Lenten season will not come to a close until Easter.

ST. STEPHEN'S WILL HOLD SPECIAL LENT SERVICES TOMORROW

Rev. W. J. Datson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church has announced the holding of another of the special Lenten services at this church on Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The subject of the rector's address will be "St. John's Gospel." A cordial invitation is extended to any one who may desire to attend these services.

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AN EXCITING SCENE FROM "THE FUNNY SIDE OF JEALOUSY" A BIG U TWO REEL COMEDY FEATURING JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN

Even in these days of wonders, the announcement of the appearance of a flim-doodle of such a popular and well-known comedian as Jefferson de Angelis comes as a delightful and welcome surprise. It has remained for the ever-enterprising Universal company to capture this prize and it is not to be wondered at that a splendid play was provided for the initial appearance of this versatile star.

"The Funny Side of Jealousy" is a two-reel farce modeled on one of his highest known plays and a scream from start to finish. Critics who witnessed the private exhibition of the film have pronounced it to be Jefferson de Angelis at his best—and that is saying a great deal. The plot deals

with one Jack Corona, (Mr. De Angelis) a nervous individual possessed of a beautiful wife of whom he is insanely jealous. So that when his husband finds a letter announcing the arrival of one, "Lovingly Ned," he takes it for granted that this is his wife's affiant. Jack immediately sets about to destroy the supposed lover. Disguised as an anarchist, he follows the lovers to a yacht and there changes clothes with the steward. It is while serving refreshments to the pair and attempting to conceal his identity until the psychological moment that the most laughable situations occur. Many funny things happen before the mystery is finally cleared—for "Lovingly Ned," is none other than Mrs. Corona's brother.

Lyman Howe at the Delft Friday
The magnificent pictures of the American Navy, taken under all sorts of conditions by operators of the Lyman H. Howe company, are coming to this city tomorrow evening at the new Delft theatre. They were shown to crowded houses at Green Bay yesterday and the day before, speaking much for their quality.

To those who have seen the Howe travelogues in past years, there is no need for praise, their qualities are beyond dispute. With the interest shown during the past week in the pictures which will be shown tomorrow it is believed that the Delft will be packed to the doors at this showing.

"The Madcap Queen" at Bijou Tonight
Grace Cunard and Francis Ford will be seen this evening in the splendid two reel Gold Seal film, "The Madcap Queen of Gredschoffen," at the Bijou theatre in addition to "A Bogus Baron" and "Peggy's Sweetheart."

Tomorrow's attraction at this house is the new film of "Old Dutch," with Lewis Fields, stage favorite while member of the old team of Weber and Fields, playing the title role. This is one of the best of the newer films and depicts the efforts of Old Dutch (Lewis Fields) at the game of earning a living for himself. That one is forced to laugh at the "doins" of this funny man of the stage is conceded when

one knows that the original Lew Fields is the perpetrator of the laugh producers. Matinee and night.

At The Royal-Grand, Tonight
"A Dutch Love Story" is the offering at the Royal and Grand theatres for this evening besides several other films of real interest. Among the subsidiary pictures is one entitled, "Slippery Slim goes for the Eggs," which self-same title betrays the fact that this is one of the most "roarful" western comedies shown here for some time. The Royal will show the five part spectacular film of, "The Gilded Fool" in the bill for Friday afternoon and evening.

NOT EASY TO BE AN ORTHODOX JEW

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wear lipen alone.
Even a wool carpet in a Jewish home must be put together with cotton threads or else it is not "kosher" which means clean. And by the way, everything that is not "kosher" is "traef," the latter word meaning unclean.

Homes Must be "Kosher."
The burden of keeping "kosher" falls more heavily upon the housewife than upon any other member of the family for the reason that the rules of living are very severe and it is very easy to let your home become "traef," especially if one has careless ser-

vants.
Every Jewish household, to be right must have four complete sets of kitchen and dining room dishes. Two sets to be used during all of the year excepting the few days of "Passover," upon which time the other two sets must be used.

Why must we have two sets for each period, do you ask. It is a fair question and easily answered. In fact it is more easily answered than the reason explained.

One set of dishes is used when meat is served and the other set when dishes composed of butter or milk is used. No orthodox Jew will eat meat on the same table or at the same time that dishes into which milk or butter is used.

Have Meat—No Butter

When you have a meal composed of meat, you must not even have milk or cream in your coffee or tea and under no circumstances should you use butter in any form, whatsoever.

After partaking of meat nothing with milk or butter as part of the composition, can be eaten for six hours. This is an iron clad rule and shows more than any other one of the rules of our religion how almost impossible it is for a Jewish traveling man to live "kosher." In a Jewish home a dish that was used for meat would be broken, if it accidentally got a drop of milk on it or a speck of butter.

Passover Week, March 29.

Commencing the week of March 29th we observe the "Passover." This lasts a week and is the holy week of the Jews.

It commences Monday morning after breakfast. After the family have partaken of their morning meal all of the dishes and cooking utensils used the rest of the year are put away and the two other sets of dishes are brought out to use for the week, one set, as I have already explained will be used for milk and butter dishes and the other set when meat is used.

The whole house next comes in for a thorough cleaning, which must be completed by noon, when the first meal of the holy week is served.

Monday night the family are supposed to remain at home and the head of the family, the father if he is living and the oldest brother, if the father is dead, reads scripture and explains the religion to the younger members of the family.

All the things to eat, during this week must be purchased particularly for this occasion and the only form of bread eaten is the famous "matzoh" which is nothing more than flour and water.

Has Own Drinking Cup

During the Passover, no Jew is supposed to eat anything away from home and if he has an extreme thirst, he must carry his own cup with him and use it in other places when he desires a drink of water.

Some people think that the only thing that is not "Kosher" is pork, but there is a long string of things to remember. For instance, all fish with scales are "kosher," but those without scales are "traef" and must not be eaten.

Of course pigs are the "traefest" thing on earth as far as a real religious Jew is concerned and the extent of their dislike for the Pork family would be funny sometimes if it was not serious.

I know of a Jew that joined a colony in Philadelphia to take up farms. "When he arrived at his farm he found that it had been stocked with a cow, some chickens and, horror, of horrors, in one corner of the lot, a nice fat little pig.

The pig was in the customary pen, but the Jew would not go near it, not even to give it food. Neither would he go near enough to let it out and it would have starved to death, if the owner of the farm had not asked a Gentile who was passing to let the pig out and chase it from the premises.

I have only told you a few of the reasons why it is hard to be a Jew. What do you think about it? Still let me add to this, before I close, that being brought up to the Jewish faith, I naturally think a great deal of it and would not trade it for any other religion.

SUGGEST UNIQUE EASTER GREETING

Inserted in each of the envelopes carrying a telegram from the office of the Western Union company, of this city, is a small slip of paper bearing the suggestion that Easter greetings be sent by telegram. A specially designed blank has been provided for such messages, upon which they will be delivered. Messages can be filed at any time, for delivery on Easter morning.

PREBYTERIAN MISSION CIRCLE MEET FRIDAY

Members of the Presbyterian Circle will meet at the home of Mr. Wm. Elliott, 915 Second street, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Matters of interest are slated for consideration at this time and it is urged that every member be present.

RAIL FARE RAISE WOULD FLATTEN MICHIGAN PURSE

(By Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., March 18.—Last year it cost the state of Michigan \$96,649 to pay the traveling expenses of its various officials and employees on the steam railroads, according to a report made to the senate by Auditor General Fuller, the information being asked by Senator Woodworth. The additional expense to the state, providing the legislature gives the railroads an increase of one-half cent a mile, would mean \$20,222, according to the auditor general. This increase is far less than was supposed as it was figured that the amount the state paid the railroad companies each year was greater than \$96,649.

Offers New Primary Law

Senator Wood, who has been working for several weeks on a new primary election law, introduced the complete measure, which, in substance, provides for placing the enrollment feature back in the law; making it compulsory for a voter to declare his party affiliation; providing for separate party ballots, instead of a blanket ballot as under present law, and changing the date of the primary from the last Tuesday in August to the third Tuesday in September.

Senator Wood is preparing another bill which will provide for state conventions to be held before the primary.

Anti-Cigarette League Beaten.

The house committee on state affairs has given the anti-cigarette bill its quietus. Chairman Jerome of Detroit on Tuesday announced that his committee would report out the bill of Senator Morford, prohibiting the sale to or use of cigarettes by minors, and keep the Hulse measure in the pigeonhole of the committee room.

The Hulse bill aims absolutely to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or use of cigarettes in Michigan. This is the bill for which the Anti-Cigarette league is working, and has been the object of Lucy Page Gaston's untiring work in both houses. The Morford bill already has passed the senate.

Would Amend Basic Law.

Amendments to the constitution were introduced by Representative Ormsbee, one of which provides that members of the state board of agriculture shall be elected in the fall, instead of at the spring elections; the terms of state senators and representatives will be four years, instead of two years, and the terms of sheriffs, county clerks, county treasurers, register of deeds, and prosecuting attorneys would be four years. It is also Ormsbee's idea that the governor, lieutenant governor, and state officers should be elected for terms of four years, and that Circuit judges should be chosen in the fall for terms of

HUGE DRY ARMY LED BY SUNDAY, BRYAN, IS PLAN

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Mar. 18.—"Billy" Sunday, William Jennings Bryan, and 10,000 campaign workers are to be called upon to help make Chicago "dry" in April, 1916. Most of the men who gathered at a luncheon called by the "Dry" Chicago federation in Marshall Field's tearoom the other day, believe that the evangelist, the secretary of state, and the home workers will be available.

The Rev. James E. Walker, president of the Chicago Evangelistic association, told of his recent visit to Mr. Sunday to learn if he would come to Chicago early in 1916. Mr. Sunday put it up to "Ma" Sunday, and Mr. Walker believes he will be able to come.

First of a Series.

The meeting was the first of a series called to interest various organizations in the city "dry" Chicago campaign. Members of the ministerial association were present, and assured co-operation.

Charles E. Coleman, chairman, told the ministers that if the "drys" raise \$100,000, as they hope to do, the "wets" will have to raise \$2,500,000 to combat the former on equal terms.

"It has been shown in campaigns in other states," said Mr. Coleman, "that \$1 contributed to the 'dry' cause is equal to \$25 on the other side. By the time we are ready to vote on this, there will be twenty or more states in the 'dry' column."

Outline Campaign Plan.

The ministers present were asked to present to their ministerial associations a plan proposed by the "Dry" Chicago federation for each church in the city to give one Sunday service during May to the cause of the campaign. The collection will go to the campaign fund. The "dry" leaders expect to have a worker for every block.

Robert McMurdy, former president of the Illinois Bar association, said that if temperance sentiment makes the same progress this year as it has in the last campaign will succeed. Among those who were present are Edward E. Blake, the Rev. C. F. Wishart, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, the Rev. Johnston Meyers, the Rev. Myron E. Adams, the Rev. H. L. Cawthorne, the Rev. Will F. Shaw, the Rev. J. S. L. Thomas, and the Rev. Joseph McNamee.

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE BIG GUNS OF THE U. S. SHIPS

Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, with the object of impressing upon the minds of the American people the might and magnitude of our new navy, as represented by our latest floating fortresses and life aboard them, conceded special courtesies to Lyman H. Howe to reproduce on films all the innumerable scenes, incidents, duties, activities, etc., of life in our navy. The film will be presented by Mr. Howe at the Delft theatre, Friday night, March 19th and can never be seen at any other exhibition.

"It opens up a whole lot of things and occupations which are so new and strange that they come as a real novelty," says one reviewer while another writes, "Never has the American public had any opportunity offered them to get acquainted at such close range with the bulwark of the nation. Never has the gospel and the glory and the pomp of life aboard super-dreadnaughts been presented as eloquently as in this amazing reproduction."

To fire these guns costs the government far more than is generally known. You could live quite comfortably all your life on what the government has to pay for a single "broad-side" discharge. The one word "Fire" from the gun officer is the signal for blowing \$50,000 into the air in the twinkling of an eye. The government invests nearly \$5,000,000 yearly just to train the "shooting eyes" of its gun pointers aboard the big ships.

MUST SHOW PASSES FOR BABIES, TOO

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, March 18.—The German authorities now also demand passports for babies. A Danish woman in Kolding (Jutland) wished to pay a visit to some relations on the other side of the frontier. She had a passport for herself, but this was not sufficient. The German soldiers also demanded passports for her two small children, who are twins, and only four months old.

eight years.

The other amendment provides that the next legislature may prescribe the tenure of office of judges of the Supreme court and fix the date for their election.

REVENUE AGENTS WILL BEGIN AN INSPECTION

Places Where Liquor is Sold Must Comply With Stamp Law.

Declaring that all persons affected have had ample opportunity to become familiar with the requirements of the war tax law, the commissioner of internal revenue has directed all revenue agents to inspect places wherein liquor is handled and to confiscate all goods that are not stamped. At the same time the department announces an important ruling on a hitherto perplexing provision of the law. It holds that the moment wines, cordials, bitters and taxable articles are brought into the retail portion of an establishment they must be stamped. This includes saloons, department stores, drug stores or other retail stores. Stock held in storage does not have to be stamped. Bottles in wall cases or in compartments under the back bar must, however, be stamped.

It is improper to remove chewing gum from stamped packages and pile it up in counters or on show cases. The evidence of payment of the tax is thus removed, and gum handled in this way is subject to seizure and the seller subject to penalties. The gum may be placed in a manufacturer's jar, that portion of the package bearing the stamp torn off and placed in the jar, face exposed. The stamp must be destroyed each time the jar is emptied, and the stamp from the new package put in.

Notice to Knights of Columbus

The regular meeting of the Escanaba Council Knight of Columbus will be held at the hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is desired that every member be present at this meeting as the final disposition of the club rooms proposition will be made at this time.

H. M. ABENSTEIN, Grand Knight

ENGLISH PREACHERS ORGANIZE MINISTERS' HOME DEFENSE CORPS

(By Associated Press.)

Glasgow, March 18.—Twenty-five militant parsons of the Church of Scotland, the United Free Church and the Congregational Church have organized a Ministers' Corps for Home Defense. A clergyman, who is an old volunteer, is engaged as drill instructor. The members are thoroughly in earnest and filled with enthusiasm.

In the Anglican church, most of the bishops have refused to sanction the enlistment of parsons in the fighting army. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the primate of England, believes the clergymen should remain non-combatants. Yet there are a number serving at the front and in the training camps.

HISTORIC CASTLE IS NOW RECUPERATING CAMP FOR WAR HORSES

(By Associated Press.)

Boulogne, France, March 18.—A patriotic French landowner has placed at the disposal of the British military authorities the magnificent forest of Condette, for use as a camp for convalescent horses. The forest adjoins the historic castle of Hardelet, where were signed the preliminaries of peace between England and France in 1544.

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By **GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON**, Author of "Granstar," "Truxton King," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Popenoyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

She agrees to entertain him at tea. Meanwhile he learns the history of the old castle from the Schmicks and receives a visit from a crowd of tourists.

But I was dumb. I stood just inside the door of the most remarkable apartment it has ever been my good fortune to look upon. My senses reeled as I awoke. Was this a part of the bleak, sinister, weather-racked castle which I was striving so hard to find comfortable?

"Well," she demanded relentlessly, "By the Lord Henry? I began, and my tongue only to lose it again.

The room was completely furnished, decked and rendered habitable by a hundred and one articles that were mysteriously missing from my side of the castle. Rugs, tapestries, curtains of the rarest quality; chairs, couches and cushions; tables, cabinets and chests that would have caused the eyes of the most conservative collector of antiques to bulge with—not wonder, I greed; stands, pedestals, bronzes, porcelains—but why enumerate? On the massive oaken center I stood the priceless silver vase we had missed on the second day of our occupancy, and it was filled with fresh, low roses.

And so complete had been the rifling of my rooms by the devoted vandals their efforts to make this lady cozy and comfortable that they did not brook a silver framed photograph of my dear mother.

I tried to smile. "How—how cozy are here," I said.

You couldn't expect me to live in a awful place without some of the efforts and conveniences of life, Mr. Smart," she said demurely.

Certainly not," I said promptly. "I sure that you will excuse me, however, if I gloat. I was afraid we had all these things. You're no idea how relieved I am to find them all safe and sound in my—in their proper place, was beginning to distrust the Schmicks. Now I am convinced of their integrity."

Suppose you mean to be sarcastic at any price, madame, and I'd be worse than useless, I am sure," she said.

Posting to the fireplace, I selected a lump of coal from the scuttle and mined it with great care. She checked me curiously.

Do you recognize it?" she asked.

"No," said I, looking up. "It has been in our family for generations. Favorite chunk, believe me! Still it with it cheerfully." Thereupon I tossed it into the fire. "Don't be afraid, I shan't miss it. We have to burn, madame."

She looked at me soberly for a moment. There was something hurt and sulky in her dark eyes.

Of course, Mr. Smart, I shall pay for everything—down to the smallest—when the time comes for me to leave this place. I have kept strict account of it."

She turned away, with a besting of the proud little head, and I was ashamed.

"Madame," I said, with considerable gravity, "I have behaved like a downright rascal. I do not know who are nor why you are here, but I do know it is of no real consequence to you will but condescend to overlook my sufferings."

She turned toward me. The wistful, appealing look still lingered in her eyes. The soft red nether lip seemed tremulous.

"I am not asking for pity," she interrupted, "You have every right to be out of your—your home, Mr. Smart. I have been very selfish and inconsiderate, Mr. Smart. See, I'm a spoiled child. I've allowed my own way in everything, and I must look upon me as a very boring, peaking, conspiring person, and really think you ought to turn me out."

"You don't know how I've imposed upon you," she cried plaintively. "You don't know how I've robbed you of your—your—"

"Yes, I do," said I promptly. "I know all about it. You've been stealing my coals, my milk, my tea, my potatoes, my servants, my sleep and—here I gave a comprehensive sweep of my hand—everything in sight. And you've made us walk on tiptoe to keep from waking the baby, and— I stopped suddenly. "By the way, whose baby is it? Not yours, I'm sure."

To my surprise her eyes filled with tears.

"Yes; she is my baby, Mr. Smart," she said, turning away.

"CHAPTER VIII. "The count—my husband." My face fell.

She couldn't have been a day over twenty-two. But she had a baby!

Facing me once more, she said: "Doubtless you are very much puzzled by my presence in this gloomy old castle. You have been asking yourself a thousand questions about me, and you have been shocked by my outrageous impositions upon your good nature. I am here, Mr. Smart, because it is the last place in the world where my husband would be likely to look for me."

"Your husband? Look for you?" "Yes, I shall be quite frank with you. My husband and I have separated. A provisional divorce was granted, however, just seven months ago. The final decree cannot be issued for one year."

"But why should you hide from him?" "The—the court gave him the custody of our child during the probationary year. I—I have run away with her. They are looking for me everywhere. That is why I came here. Do you understand?"

I was stunned. "Then, I take it, the court granted him the divorce and not you?" I said, experiencing a sudden chill about the heart. "You were deprived of the child, I see. Dear me!"

"You are mistaken," she said, a flash in her eyes. "It was an Austrian court. The count—my husband, I should say—is an Austrian subject. His interests must be protected." She said this with a sneer on her pretty lips.

"You see, my father, knowing him now for what he really is, has refused to pay over to him something like a million dollars, still due for the marriage settlement. The count contends that it is a just and legal debt, and the court supports him to this extent: The child is to be his until the debt is cleared up, or something to that effect. I really don't understand the legal complications involved. Perhaps it were better if I did."

"I see," said I, scornful in spite of myself. "One of those happy international marriages where a bride is thrown in for good measure with a couple of millions. Won't we ever learn?"

"That's it precisely," she said, with the utmost calmness and candor. "American dollars and an American girl in exchange for a title, a lot of debts and a ruined life."

"And they always turn out just this way. What a lot of blithering fools we have in the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

"My father objected to the whole arrangement from the first, so you see, I am not asking for pity."

"I must not speak of him as a knave," she protested. "He doesn't like counts and such things."

"I don't see that it helps matters. I can hardly substitute the word 'brave' for the one I used," said I, trying to conceal my disgust.

"Please don't misunderstand me, Mr. Smart," she said haughtily. "I am not asking for pity. I made my bed, and I shall lie in it. The only thing I ask of you is—well, kindness."

She seemed to falter again, and once more I was at her feet, figuratively speaking.

"You are in distress, in dread of something, madame!" I cried. "Consider me your friend."

She shook her head ruefully. "You poor man! You don't know what you are in for, I fear. Wait till I have told you everything. Three weeks ago I laid myself liable to imprisonment and heaven knows what else by abducting my little girl. That is really what it comes to—abduction. The court has ordered my arrest, and all sorts of police persons are searching high and

low for me. Now don't you see your peril? If they find me here you will be in a dreadful predicament. You will be charged with criminal complicity, or whatever it is called, and—Oh, it will be frightfully unpleasant for you, Mr. Smart!"

My expression must have convicted me. She couldn't help seeing the dismay in my face. So she went on quite humbly:

"Of course you have but to act at once and all may be well for you. I—I will go if you—if you command me to—"

I struck my knee forcibly. "What do you take me for, madame? Hang the consequences! If you feel that you are safe here—that is, comparatively safe—stay!"

"It will be terrible if you get into trouble with the law," she murmured in distress. "I—I really don't know what might happen to you. Indeed, I do not."

Suddenly a horrible thought struck me with stunning force.

"Don't tell me that your—your husband is the man who owned this castle up to a week ago," I cried. "Count James Hohendahl?"

She shook her head. "No. He is not the man." Seeing that I waited for her to go on, she resumed: "I know Count James quite well, however. He is my husband's closest friend."

"Good heaven," said I, in quick alarm. "That complicates matters, doesn't it? He may come here at any time."

"It isn't likely, Mr. Smart. To be perfectly honest with you, I waited until I heard you had bought the castle before coming here myself. We were in hiding at the house of a friend in Lins up to a week ago."

"May I inquire, madame," said I stiffly, "how you came to select my abode as your hiding place?"

"Oh, I have forgotten to tell you that we lived here one whole summer just after we were married. Count Hohendahl let us have the castle for our—our honeymoon. He was here a great deal of the time. All sorts of horrid, nasty, snobbish people were here to help us enjoy our honeymoon. I shall never forget that dreadful summer. My only friends were the Schmicks. You see they were in the family ages and ages before I was born."

"The family? What family?" "The Rothhoefen family. Haven't they told you that my great-grandmother was a Rothhoefen? No? Well, she was. I belong to the third generation of American born descendants. Doesn't it simplify matters, knowing this?"

"Immensely," said I, in something of a daze.

"And so I came here, Mr. Smart, where hundreds of my ancestors spent their honeymoons, most of them perhaps as unhappily as I, and where I knew a fellow countryman was to live for awhile in order to get a plot for a new story. You see, I thought I might be a great help to you in the shape of suggestion."

She smiled very warmly, and I thought it was a very neat way of putting it. Naturally it would be quite impossible to put her out after hearing that she had already put herself out to some extent in order to assist me.

"I can supply the villain for your story if you need one, and I can give you oceans of ideas about noblemen. I am sorry that I can't give you a nice, sweet heroine. People hate heroines after they are married and live unhappily. You—"

"The public taste is changing," I interrupted quickly. "Unhappy marriages are so common nowadays that the women who go into 'em are always heroines. People like to read about suffering and anguish among the rich, too. Besides, you are a countess. That puts you near the first rank among heroines. Don't you think it would be proper at this point to tell me who you are?"

She regarded me steadfastly for a moment, and then shook her head.

"I'd rather not tell you my name, Mr. Smart. It really can't matter, you know. I've thought it all out very carefully, and I've decided that it is not best for you to know. You see if you don't know who it is you are sheltering the courts can't hold you to account. You will be quite innocent of deliberately contriving to defeat the law."

"No, I shall not tell you my name, nor my husband's, nor my father's. If you'd like to know, however, I will tell you my baby's name. She's two years old and I think she'll like you to call her Rosemary."

By this time I was quite hypnotized by this charming, confident trespasser upon my physical—and I was about to say my moral estate. Never have I known a more complacent violator of all the proprieties of law and order as she appeared to be. She was a revelation—more than that, she was an inspiration.

What an exceedingly courageous, independent, fascinating little buccaner she was!

"Rosemary," I repeated. "And what am I to call you?"

"Even my enemies call me countess," she said coldly.

"Oh," said I, more respectfully. "I see. When am I to have the pleasure of meeting the less particular Rosemary?"

"I didn't mean to be horrid," she said plaintively. "Please overlook it, Mr. Smart. If you are very, very quiet I think you may see her now. She is asleep."

"I may frighten her if she awakes," I said in haste, remembering my antipathy to babies.

Nevertheless I was led through a couple of bare, unfurnished rooms into a sunny, perfectly adorable nursery. A nursemaid—English, at a glance—arose from her seat in the window and held a cautious finger to her lips. In the middle of a bed that would have accommodated an entire family, was the

sleeping Rosemary—a tiny, rosy cheeked, yellow haired atom bounded on four sides by yards of mattress. I stood over her timorously and stared. The countess put one knee upon the mattress and, leaning far over, kissed a little paw. I blinked. Like a confounded booby.

Then she stole out of the room. "Isn't she adorable?" asked the countess when we were at a safe distance.

"They all are," I said grudgingly, "when they're asleep."

"You are horrid!" "By the way," I said sternly, "how does that bedstead happen to be a yard or so lower than any other bed in this entire castle? All the rest of them are so high one has to get into them from a chair."

"Oh," she said complacently, "it was too high for Blake to manage conveniently, so I had Rudolph saw the legs off short."

One of my very finest antique bedsteads! But I didn't even groan a single groan.

"You will let me stay on, won't you, Mr. Smart?" she said when we were at the fireplace again. "I am really so helpless, you know."

I offered her everything that the castle afforded in the way of loyalty and luxury.

"And we'll have a telephone in the main hall before the end of a week," I concluded beamingly.

Her face clouded. "Oh, I'd much rather have it in my hallway, if you don't mind. You see, I can't very well go downstairs every time I want to use the phone, and it will be a nuisance sending for me when I'm wanted."

This was rather high handed, I thought.

"But if no one knows you're here it seems to me you're not likely to be called."

"You never can tell," she said mysteriously.

I promised to put the instrument in her hall and not to have an extension to my rooms for fear of creating suspicion. Also the electric bell system was to be put in just as she wanted it to be and a lot of other things that do not seem to come to mind at this moment.

I left in a daze at half past 3 to send Britton up with all the late novels and magazines. (To be Continued)

UPPER PENINSULA

Boyle Appointed Postmaster. J. H. Boyle has received notice of his appointment as postmaster at the village of Bark River. The appointment brings to an end a contest that had extended through several months.

Two Full Moons This Month. For the first time in forty years, upper peninsula people may see a full moon twice in the same month. It is said this condition will not occur again for another forty years. During February's entire twenty-eight days, a full moon was not visible.

Soo Debaters Defeated. In the debate at Petoskey between teams representing Central High school, Sault Ste. Marie, and the Petoskey school, the Soo team lost. The decision of the judges was unanimous. The Soo team consisted of Carl Barton, George Comb and Paul Pare. The Petoskey team is ranked among the best in the state.

Hotel Property at the Soo Is Sold. Negotiations for the sale of the Hotel Belvidere at the Soo, owned by Joseph S. Burchill and Eliza J. Burchill, his wife, were consummated when James H. McDonald received a warranty deed for the property. This will not effect the leasehold interest of P. R. Downey, proprietor of the hotel business. His lease will continue. This is one of the largest real estate transfers in the Soo for several months. For the last two years the Burchills have resided in Detroit. They are falling in health and will go to the Pacific coast to make their permanent home.

Will Form County Fair Circuit. Representatives of the Canadian Soo, Newberry and Manitowish fair associations will meet with the managers and directors of the Chippewa County Agricultural society in the Soo next Saturday for the purpose of forming a circuit and arranging dates for the fall fairs which will not conflict. With such an arrangement it is hoped to obtain race horses and other attractions which could not come if longer jumps were to be made. This custom has long been successfully followed farther south, where a dozen or more organizations unite, but it must be limited here on account of the shorter season of fall exhibits.

Hot Contest at Stephenson. The expected dullness in the village election at Stephenson changed into a brisk campaign, and ninety-eight votes were polled, where a possible thirty or forty were looked for. Of the ninety-eight votes, eight were thrown out on account of irregularities. After the caucus, a week before, when every candidate was nominated by acclamation, an opposition candidate for village president appeared, Dr. Albert Sanders opposing DeWitt Brown, the caucus nominee. As Dr. Sanders was obliged to run on slips and no electioneering was allowed inside of a 100-foot distance from the polls, the doctor's supporters had a big task before them. Dr. Sanders was the winner, with a majority of four.

Titlis, which the czar has been visiting, and termed "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by Mr. James Bryce some forty years since as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and in which they as yet show no signs of combining." The description holds good today, for there are said to be 70 languages spoken in the streets of the ancient city by representatives of as many nationalities.

GERMAN VOLUNTEER RECEIVES APPROVAL OF THE EMPEROR (By Associated Press.)

Frankfort, March 12.—Few soldiers in the war to date have achieved more honors than young Karl Ott of Schwannheim on the Main, a former volunteer now advanced to the highest non-commissioned rank, who has received no less than six decorations.

Ott has received the Iron Cross, first class, Iron Cross, second class, the Prussian service order, the Prussian golden medal for bravery, the Bavarian service order, first class, and the Bavarian bravery medal, first class.

The young man, who has been wounded severely, was visited in the hospital recently by the Kaiser, who personally commended him for his gallantry.

DANES INVENT NEW TORPEDO AIRCRAFT (By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, March 10. (Correspondence)—The torpedo hydro-aeroplane, a new war craft invented by Professor Knud Nyström, is being shown here privately to members of the Swedish parliament. It is designed chiefly for use against submarines. The torpedo seaplane travels at high speed close to the surface of the water, and can discharge its torpedo at very long ranges.

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During the present agitation in practically every small town in the country over the home trade idea—the buying of goods at home—news papers are taking a prominent part. The following editorial is taken from the Marquette Chronicle and tells in an unmistakably clear manner just what the transient salesman usually offers the small town buyer:

Practically every city undergoes the experience of being visited by the transient salesman or merchant, who, with his stock moved at high rates, comes to town, gets what he can, and leaves. The purely pocket-book view is the only view to take—if the transient comes to the hotel, can pay extraordinary expenses and sell you better goods for the same price or as good goods for lower price than the local merchant—well and good. Patronize him. Any time that he, with the expenses he has, can undersell the local merchant, he is entitled to patronage.

But—and that "but" is spelled with extra sized capitals—the transient can't do it.

A retail house in a distant city, cannot send out salesmen, pay railroad fares and hotel bills and hire display space at the high rate they must pay, and then undersell the local merchant. The bulk of goods handled by merchants nowadays is designated by brands. The cost of those brands is known to every dealer. Likewise, each brand is of a certain standard. No distant retail house can send a representative with a stock of goods and undersell the local merchant—IF YOU ARE TO GET AS MUCH FOR YOUR MONEY AS THE LOCAL MERCHANT GIVES.

Ever hear of "seconds"? Many popular and high class brands of wearing articles are also made in "seconds." The "second" is the genuine article, but in manufacture there was somewhere a defect of some kind that did not affect the appearance or wear. These seconds sell from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the perfect article. Nearly all merchants carry them, selling them frankly as "seconds" at lower than the regular cost. Very often the transient comes in with a carload of seconds and splurges with his low prices. Yet the buyer who is not in the business himself could never detect the difference between the standard and "second."

Selling the "second" is not wrong; the merchant at home tells you it's a second. But the transient sells you the well known maker's article as first class. He can undersell the local merchant on standard prices and yet get more for the "second" than the local merchant would charge. That's merely one way the transient has; there are dozens of others. The schemes are almost numberless in their variations.

Just make up your mind to this—The transient may appear to be underselling the local merchant but somewhere he's making good on extraordinary expenses OUT OF YOUR POCKETBOOK and the local merchant will give better value for the money than any transient who ever lived.

Just apply common sense to the matter. Try to explain where the transient seller can give you better bargains than the home seller. Yes, the transient might bring a loaf of stuff out-of-date, possibly in a way you might not recognize, and give you rare bargains. But, you see, that's where you're stung, even if you don't recognize it.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some expert comes to the public relief with the reassuring news that the coal supply of the world will hold out for several thousand years yet. This will obviate any pressing necessity for anyone to attempt to lay in all the supply possible before it gives out. There is also an uplifting moral influence in learning that there is a superabundance of anything except trouble just now.

Since all divorcees and lady crooks are invariably described as being handsome and modishly gowned, nothing remains for the ordinary woman but merely to be good.

An East Indian has invented an instrument by which the deaf can "hear" with their eyes, but when the spring plauds come out they won't need it.

More than one dear daughter is knitting busily for the soldiers, all oblivious to the button missing from father's coat.

Wasp-shaped gowns announced in the near future should be named for the mosquito—the sting is in the bill.

Too many who discuss international law talk about what they think it ought to be instead of what it is.

***** WITH STATE EDITORS *****

A British newspaper is of the opinion that the United States "will say a great deal and do very little," a view perhaps predicated on our conduct with regard to the Mexican situation—Marquette Mining Journal.

Neutrality may require moral courage to as great an extent as war may require physical courage.—Memominee Herald-Leader.

Gee, it's only a month and a half to trout fishing; two months and a half to summer picnicing; three or four months to berry picking; then only a few months more to the deer season and then we can go snow-shoeing again.—Marquette Chronicle.

A one-legged man is accused of voting eight times in an Indiana election. What couldn't he have done with a complete equipment?—Detroit Free Press.

RATE RAISE WILL NOT BE GIVEN

After a few futile efforts to bring the head of their craft up into the wind and ride out the blow, they have turned and are running before the wind. They admit today that they cannot possibly get an increase in passenger rates out of the present legislature and they are laying their plans now for a campaign two years hence.

Polls Show Weakness. The polls which have been taken by newspaper men show that there are but 12 men in the senate who are willing to vote the railroads an increase in passenger rates and not more than 35 in the house who feel the same way. As this is not a majority in either case there is obviously no use in spending much effort in the struggle at this session and the railroads will conserve their strength.

There will probably be some more hearings and it is almost certain that the attorney general's department will come to bat with figures which are not expected to be of any assistance to the corporations. But so far as real interest in the railroad question is concerned it simply doesn't exist for the reason that there is no longer anything to be excited about.

Odell Measure Passes. The Odell bill, called by republicans and democrats alike the smoothest political proposition brought before the legislature the last generation has passed both the house and the senate and has gone before Governor Ferris for his signature.

The Odell measure, may it be explained, is calculated to rob the democrats of the fattest political department in the state of Michigan. At present a republican occupies the position of game and fish warden. Under him are dozens of other republicans holding jobs as deputies. The warden's time expires in June and it would, if events took their course normally, be up to Governor Ferris to appoint a democrat who in turn would appoint a large number of other democrats to very fat and satisfying jobs. This is what Senator Samuel Odell aimed to prevent and his bill provides that the department shall be abolished and its work consolidated with that of the public domain commission. This commission, be it known, is controlled by the republicans. Consequently it would continue to fill the jobs of deputy game wardens with republicans and everything would be lovely.

Ferris Is Peevish. Governor Ferris has been more peevish over the Odell measure than over any bill that has been brought before the legislature during his two terms of office.

"It's nothing more than politics," says the governor. "I don't think the legislature should pass such a bill." Asked whether he would sign the measure or not the governor rigidly refuses to make an illuminating reply and no one seems to know, not even those in his close confidence, just what he will do.

Democrats in the senate and house who tried to stem the progress of the bill might just as well have thrown themselves into the roaring current above Niagara Falls and clutched at a straw. The republicans have an overwhelming majority and they are keen for the bill. They howled the democrats down whenever they argued against the measure and jeered at them because they were unable to prove that the bill will not in reality be a good thing for the state. There is every argument in favor of the bill as a measure and practically none against it except that it is a political move.

Highly elated, therefore, by the fact that they can do a good thing and at the same time do their political enemies, the republicans in the legislature are standing together like a stone wall and declare that if the governor refuses to sign the measure they will pass it over his veto. It looks as if they had the votes to do this thing, too. A two-thirds vote is all that is needed to overturn a veto and at the present writing the republicans have far more votes than that in both the house and the senate. **Overwre Are In Bad.**

Kent and Wayne county brewers are not making any friends among the "wet" members of the legislature. They are opposing Rep. Pearson's bill which would permit home breweries to operate in dry counties and to deliver beer by the case for the simple reason that if the bill goes through they will lose the trade which they have built up in local option counties.

The only "wet" member of the liquor committee in the house to vote against reporting out the measure was Rep. Culver of Wayne. Since that time the Kent and Wayne brewers have offered open opposition to the bill. The result is that a fracture has made its appearance in the ranks of the wets and the dries are accordingly very jubilant. Rep. Sours of Grand Traverse county also votes against reporting out the bill, but as he is a militant dry this was not unexpected. The passage of the Person bill would allow breweries to operate in dry counties and sell beer by the case. It would not permit them to retail it by the glass, however, and the same re-

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strictions as now apply to clubs and lockers would still prevail. The bill is based upon the contention that it is not fair to allow outside breweries to ship beer into a dry territory while local concerns are compelled to suspend business.

Cigarette Is Attacked. The cigarette, that innocent looking little paper cylinder, is attracting an unusual amount of attention among the legislators. Miss Lucy Page Gaston, the renowned opponent of the cigarette, is here leading the battle against the "perp pipes," as they are sometimes called, and has succeeded in summoning a large number of workers to her assistance.

Chiefly through the efforts of Miss Gaston, scientists, physicians, heads of penal institutions, educators, employers and school boys appeared before a joint meeting of the house and senate committees which are handling the cigarette bills and pleaded for the passage of a prohibitory law.

If the legislators heed the admonitions of the men to whom it listened it will pass the bill which prohibits the sale of cigarettes in Michigan. Whether it does or not, however, a branch of the national anti-cigarette league will probably be formed in Michigan. Henry Ford, of Detroit, will probably be made president and members of the legislature will occupy various offices.

Teachers' Pensions Urged. A strong effort is being made to induce the legislature to pass the bill providing for teachers' pensions. The committees on education and public schools have held open hearings and the teachers' association has thrown its heaviest artillery into action and brought tremendous pressure to bear on the legislators.

School men and women from all over Michigan were present at the session and argued in behalf of the measure which they support.

Senator Verdler's bill, providing for a teachers' retirement fund was reported out by the senate committee last week. The committee recommended that the measure be passed. Amendments made to the bill provide that the state's share of the expense cannot be more than \$25,000 per year.

Wayne County Defeated. Wayne county has come in for another drubbing at the hands of the lower house of the legislature. The most recent battle was over motor car licenses. Against Wayne county was arrayed the agricultural districts of the state. Their representatives were perfectly organized, and they proceeded to trim the big county with much neatness and dispatch. Wayne objected, as usual, to contributing her automobile tax money for the building of state roads, claiming that her own roads are completed, and that she should not be compelled to assist the remainder of the state. Under the bill Wayne loses about \$378,000 annually, but the roads of the state will profit accordingly, so the house thought that the automobile owners of Detroit ought to be willing to pay for some of the roads they ride on outside their own county.

Liquor Question Up. Unless something yet unforeseen develops in the legislature, the bill introduced by Senator Straicht, providing for the submission of state-wide prohibition at the next general election will have a strong majority in the senate and perhaps almost a two-thirds vote of the house. So it seems almost a certainty that Michigan will see a state-wide prohibition fight in 1916.

The referendum clause in Senator Straicht's bill, who provides for putting the question up to the people, has made it many friends. Only the members of the legislature who are constitutionally opposed to prohibition can see any reason for refusing to vote for the measure. As long as it allows the people to decide, say the majority of the legislators, why should we presume to say that they shall not have the right to decide.

A poll of the senate shows that 17 members there will certainly vote for Senator Straicht's bill. This is more than the number required to pass the measure through the upper house. It is believed, however, that several members who were not included in the poll because they were out in the state visiting institutions, will also vote "yes" on the measure.

Change Child Labor Law. Rep. William DeBoer, of Grand Rapids, has introduced a bill, at the request of Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, will, if passed, make considerable change in the child labor laws of this state.

The bill provides that children between the ages of 13 and 14 years may work on Saturdays and during vacation or holiday periods. As the law stands now it is illegal to employ a child under 14 years of age at any time for any purpose. Mr. Keeler believes that the law is too stringent and that children will be better for the experience which will come to them as the result of labor during idle periods.

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MANY LOST THEIR LIVES

Italian Government Announces Figures on Recent Quake.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, March 18.—A report prepared by the Italian government here gives out the information that 29,987 persons, not including persons afterwards dying as a result of injuries sustained in the earthquake, is the toll taken by the disaster. The communities damaged is stated to have been 372.

GERMAN SENTINEL IS CAPTURED BY LASSO

(By Associated Press.) Paris, March 18.—The second lieutenant of a battalion of Alpine Chasseurs tells how the lasso was utilized against the Germans in the Vosges.

"We occupied a wooded knoll," he says, "so well placed the Germans couldn't think of taking it by assault, so they set their miners and sappers at work. They arrived thus within a few yards of our trenches and had the audacity to place a sentinel there, well protected in a sort of armored box with loopholes in it. There was no way of driving him out. One day a chasseur who had seen life on the American plains, asked permission to try his hand with a rope. At midnight he slipped out of the trench and crept close enough to throw a slip noose over the box, then another and another before the German realized what had happened. With the aid of a number of comrades the box with the German in it was dragged into our trenches."

Woman Officeholders.

Katherine Bement Davis, commissioner of corrections in New York, says that many women in public offices hold over from one administration to another, and, through their knowledge of the affairs of the office, keep things going. If that is true, why should they not become the high officials themselves once in a while? Officeholders, she says, are but a small part of the population at any time and could not make great inroads upon the happiness of the home.

GERMANS CANNOT FIND EQUIVALENT FOR SPORT

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, March 10. (Correspondence)—The process of clearing out all for-

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elign elements from the German language has now been extended to the vocabulary of sports. A long list of words, mainly English has been made up by the committee in charge of this reform, and Germans from all parts of the country have been invited to make suggestions for German equivalents for these words.

Some alterations have been already accepted, among them being; for Steeplechase, "Hindernisrennen"; for Start, "Aufahren"; for Handicap, "Ausgleichrennen"; for Maiden Race, "Rennen für sieglose Pferde." Such words as cricket and golf, it is admitted, present difficulties, as do all the terms connected with those two games. The trouble is to find expressions, without too much length which will accurately say what is meant. But the greatest difficulty of all is the word "sport" itself.

JEWS SUFFER AT HANDS OF TURKS IN PALESTINE

(By Associated Press.) Jerusalem, March 18.—Business in Jerusalem and Jaffa is dead, largely because of the shop supplies commandeered by the Turkish army. Tin cans are in especial demand, as they are used to transport water to the troops in the desert. Most of the English, French and Russian buildings have



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LOCAL BREVITIES

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

To insure publication the same day, all display advertisements must be received not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. Advertisements received later than that hour will be handled only when it is possible to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williams left last evening for Pine Ridge where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verheyden have left for a brief visit with friends at Spaulding.

Joseph Seguin of Dark River was a business visitor in Escanaba on Wednesday.

Alec Perras left last evening for a business trip to Marinette.

\$150.00 piano case organ, first class condition. Will sell for balance of lease, \$39.00. \$1.00 per week. Grinnell Bros. 77

Walter Hansen of Negaunee is in Escanaba on business.

Michael Kimly was in from Hylas on a business trip yesterday.

Fred Schultz of Stonington was here on business yesterday.

Joseph Baum has left for a business trip to Iron Mountain.

George Lamberg and Martin Wold were in from Perkins on a business trip yesterday.

\$350 piano, Golden Oak case, slightly used, \$235, easy terms, Grinnell Bros. 77

J. E. Gerich of Milwaukee is in Escanaba on business.

Frank Johnson, who was here on business has returned to his home at Menominee.

P. D. Davis has returned from a business trip to Menominee.

Miss Helen McCarthy has left for a visit with friends and relatives at Menominee.

Ray Collaghan has returned from a visit at Green Bay.

Henry Wolfe is visiting relatives at Green Bay for a few days.

\$150.00 piano case organ, first class condition. Will sell for balance of lease, \$39.00. \$1.00 per week. Grinnell Bros. 77

Mrs. Walter Heath has returned from a visit with relatives at Marinette.

Mrs. H. McFarland of Marinette is the guest of Escanaba friends.

George Ayers has returned to his home at Lathrop after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Reece of L'Anse arrived in the city last evening called here by the serious illness of her father John Wright.

H. S. Gallop, manager of the Delft theaters spent Wednesday in Escanaba.

\$350 piano, Golden Oak case, slightly used, \$235, easy terms, Grinnell Bros. 77

Frank Fontaine left last evening for a business trip to Green Bay.

Mrs. Fred Geroux of Brampton was here on a shopping trip yesterday.

Joseph Kosiski of Wilson was in the city on business yesterday.

Roy Olson was in from Hyde on a business trip yesterday.

Mrs. J. Gerard left last evening for a visit with friends at Spaulding.

Warner Johnson of Quinnesec was a visitor in Escanaba yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Wilson was here on a shopping trip yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Strom has returned from a visit with relatives at Marinette.

Tom Anderson of Quinnesec was in Escanaba yesterday.

Charles W. Weise of Green Bay transacted business in Escanaba yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lemmer of Fountain City Wis., and Mrs. Peter Kertzmann of Lewiston Minn., leave this evening for their homes after attending the funeral of the late Peter Lemmer of this city.

FOR SALE—Medium sized refrigerator, Enameled inside and out. Used three months. Will sell for \$8.00. Cost \$15.00. Inquire at 1510 Sinclair St. 79

Miss Emma Anderson of Marinette has enrolled as a student at Gordon's Business College.

Miss Mable McDonnell of Gladstone who has been attending Gordon's Business College for the past few months, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Marble Arms & Mfg. Company at Gladstone.

WANTED—Young woman to solicit orders for dress goods in Escanaba. Apply to H. Shapiro 112 So. Charlotte St. 82

Mrs. C. C. Stephenson, will leave for the Soo Friday morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Haase.

BARR SCHOOL MOTHER'S CLUB MEET TOMORROW

Miss Ryan Will Talk on Value of Good Music in the Schools

The Mothers' Club of the Barr school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after the regular business meeting, the following program will be presented:
Piano Solo Clementine O'Leary
Vocal Solo Mrs. Wm. Kennedy
Violin Solo Miss Nydia Corcoran
Son By the Kindergarten Children
Piano Solo Miss Stromberg
Solo James Kennedy
Talk on "The Value of Good Music in the Schools" Miss Ryan
An invitation is extended to all mothers to be present.

PLAN AEROPLANE CORPS FOR NATIONAL GUARDS

STATE MILITARY BOARD WANTS TO ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE BRANCH.

Lansing, Mich., March 17.—An attempt will be made by members of the house military committee considering an appropriation measure, to bring the Michigan National guard up to the requirements of the federal government, to amend the bill to create an aviation corps for the state troops.

At present no state military organization in the country boasts this branch of the service and its equipment, although in several instances the federal government has lent aeroplanes to state troops for educational purposes.

The plan of the committee, as outlined by a member, is to endeavor to obtain from a Michigan aviation enthusiast an aeroplane, thus obviating the necessity of an extra appropriation for this equipment. If such a branch of the service can be established without the expenditure of more money than is asked in the appropriation bill, it is likely the development of the corps will be authorized and begun.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of the sophomore class of the Escanaba high school elected their officers for 1915, yesterday afternoon as follows: President, Emmett Cooney; vice president, Clio Dewey; secretary, Horace Winegar; treasurer Irene Johnson. Members of the freshman class will meet this afternoon and name their officers.

SPEAKER CLARK URGES IRISH-AMERICANS TO STICK TO PRES. WILSON

SPEAKER OF NATIONAL UPPER HOUSE ADDRESSES FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK—EULOGIZES WILSON.

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Speaker Clark, addressing the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here last night eulogized President Wilson as "among the great presidents whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."
"It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any President since Lincoln has borne," said the Speaker.

At length Speaker Clark reviewed the work of the Democratic Congress which, he said, had been accomplished with the aid and approval of republican and progressive votes and predicted that any political party could not carry ten states on the repeal of the income tax. He declared the country was rapidly recovering from the depression of the European war and to speed prosperity, urged that all federal, state county and municipal works be pressed.

Wilson Bears Heavy Load
"The Congress has done its work," he said, "Senators and Representatives have returned to their homes. The President remains in Washington because of the ticklish situation in which we find ourselves by reason of the Trans-Atlantic war and the Civil war. It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any President since Lincoln has borne. No man, no men, can relieve him of his burden. His troubles, being purely executive in character, are his alone. In the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than does any other man in America because he has better means of information."
"Every good citizen, without reference to politics or religion should trust him and uphold him in this crisis of our country's fate. May God give him the wisdom, courage and strength to keep us out of entanglements with foreign nations and lead us in the paths of peace."

STAGE UNIQUE RACE AT PETERSON RINK

One of the unusual events that has drawn patrons to the Peterson roller rink in the past will be staged this evening in the potato race in which there will be six entrants. Three cash prizes are offered an dit is expected the contest will be keenly fought. Skating will be indulged from seven to eleven o'clock. The race will be started sharply at nine o'clock.

Don't take cold! but if you do, take the remedy that has stood all the tests for 50 years and is the one recommended by those who have tried it—Allen's Cough Balm. Pleasant, soothing, and gives quick relief.

TO STAGE-BIG TRACK MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Prep. Athletes to Mix in Inter-Class Events at School Gym

Interest at the high school in the big indoor track meet which will be staged in the high school gymnasium, tomorrow evening, has reached fever heat and it is believed that this event will draw a larger crowd of students and others interested than at any other event ever staged in the school gym.

Director of Athletics, Hutto has spent considerable time and effort in drilling the participants in the meet and announces that there will no doubt be a great deal of keen rivalry developed when the classes are brought together.

Unique events have been arranged for the feminine entrants, including a shot put, relay races and potato race and the number of entries in these events testifies to the interested there.

Heavy, middle and lightweight wrestling matches are also scheduled for the boys and in these events the odds are at somewhat a variance between Hodgkins of the sophomores and Aronson of the Seniors. O'Brien seems to have things coming his way in the light division.

Events by the gym classes will relieve the strain during the evening and in this relation the girls are said to have some clever stunts in reserve which they expect to spring at this time. The usual indoor events; high jump, dives, short sprints, relay and other events of similar character will also be held. The following officials have been designated: Starter and referee, H. G. Moats, clerk of course, George B. Norton; field judges—Miss Morrell, A. B. Willerton, P. A. Lint, W. L. Davidson and F. E. King. I. R. Hutto, director has assumed a new role for the occasion and he will act in the capacity of wrestling referee and arbiter.

Following is the official program:

1. Fifteen yard dash.
2. Club Drill.
3. Girls shot put.
4. Obstacle race.
5. Girls gym exhibition.
6. High Dive.
7. Relay race (girls)
8. Broad jump.
9. High jump.
10. Tumbling.
11. Hop, step and jump.
12. Potato race (girls)
13. Relay race (boys)
14. Wrestling.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED TOMORROW BY GERMAN CATHOLICS

Among the members of St. Joseph's church, tomorrow will be celebrated with special services as the anniversary of St. Joseph. Special services will be held during the day at the church while the students of St. Joseph's school will participate in a program of interest which has been prepared for the occasion.

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BRITISH TOMMIES GET PLENTY OF JAM; SAY IS NOURISHING FOOD

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 10. (Correspondence)—Jam is one of the most important articles in the diet of the British soldier notwithstanding the ridicule to which it is subjected, particularly by German humorists.

Jam, says Professor James Long, has three and a half times the energy value of butter. Its value lies in its richness in sugar—of which one-half its weight consists—in the minerals present in the skins of fruit, in its laxative character and its mechanical aid to digestion. Besides it is toothsome and gives a relish to army diet that by its mental effect goes far in the maintenance of health. No better variant could be found for a diet limited to simple foods.

The professor points out the fallacy of the popular belief that all sugars are alike. In jam it partakes of the nature of sugar of fruit. Unlike the beet and cane sugar of commerce, the sugar of fruit has a remarkable effect on nutrition. Commercial sugar, if eaten too freely, causes irritation, acidity and other freaks of indigestion. When the same sugar is employed in jam, it partakes largely of the nature of fruit sugar and its ill effects largely disappear. This is particularly true of the "invert sugar" of jam that has been well boiled. In-

vert sugar is due to the united action of heat and fruit acids. The most nutritious and useful varieties of jam are those made from plum, apricot, gooseberry and currant but a mixture of plum and apple stand at the head of the list. Jam should not be considered as a dainty but as an article of food.

POSTPONE MEETING OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

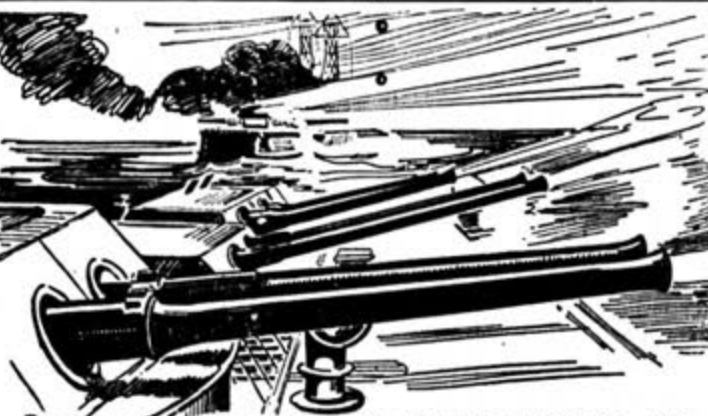
Judge Yelland Will Speak to Committee Members on Juvenile Courts

Announcement was made today that owing to certain conditions made apparent in the matter of the scheduled meeting of the Child Welfare committee of the Woman's Club, the session of Tuesday, March 23 has been postponed. It will be held, however, it is believed, on the following Tuesday, March 30.

Members of the committee stated today that they had secured the services of Judge Judd Yelland of the Delta Probate court, who will give an address on the work and jurisdiction of the Juvenile courts.

Special committees, appointed at a recent meeting of the organization to handle certain lines of investigation, are asked to prepare their reports and have them ready for the next session.

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PLAN AEROPLANE CORPS FOR NATIONAL GUARDS

STATE MILITARY BOARD WANTS TO ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE BRANCH.

Lansing, Mich., March 17.—An attempt will be made by members of the house military committee considering an appropriation measure, to bring the Michigan National guard up to the requirements of the federal government, to amend the bill to create an aviation corps for the state troops.

At present no state military organization in the country boasts this branch of the service and its equipment, although in several instances the federal government has lent aeroplanes to state troops for educational purposes.

The plan of the committee, as outlined by a member, is to endeavor to obtain from a Michigan aviation enthusiast an aeroplane, thus obviating the necessity of an extra appropriation for this equipment. If such a branch of the service can be established without the expenditure of more money than is asked in the appropriation bill, it is likely the development of the corps will be authorized and begun.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of the sophomore class of the Escanaba high school elected their officers for 1915, yesterday afternoon as follows: President, Emmett Cooney; vice president, Clio Dewey; secretary, Horace Winegar; treasurer Irene Johnson. Members of the freshman class will meet this afternoon and name their officers.

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Perfectly clad from top to toe, the Redfern Corset Lady represents the last word in fashionable figure contour. Whether for the opera or an evening party, whether for tea or a ride in the park, whether for a shopping tour or a set of tennis, her figure invariably portrays that poise and grace that mark the secret of perfect dressing.

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Municipal and Other Bonds	177,008.60
Internal Revenue Stamps	119.18
Overdrafts	808.68
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00

CASH MEANS

Call Loans	\$135,000.00
Exchange	196,918.32
Cash	96,098.11
	428,016.43
	\$1,960,433.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,008.28
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	45,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	800.00
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	6,600.00
Circulation	96,060.00
Deposits	1,594,977.81
	\$1,960,433.09

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PIPE ORGAN AT DELFT BE READY SOON; PLAY OF REAL WORTH COMING

A representative of The Mirror strolled into the new Delft theatre this morning, and discovered two things during the course of the time he was there. First—that the final parts for the big \$2,500 Wangerian and Wickharte pipe organ have arrived and are to be rapidly placed in position. The big musical instrument will soon be ready for service and the factory man is expected here any time now to complete his work on it.

Second—during a talk with the management, it was revealed that one of the finest stories ever put into play form, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," was to be brought to Escanaba some time during April. The play was showing in Canada and that contract was cancelled in order that it could be brought to the upper peninsula. Those who have read the book will be more than pleased to hear that the dramatization will be witnessed here.

INSPECTOR IS TRAILED BY ANOTHER INSPECTOR

The United States Internal Revenue inspector for this district arrived in the city today and has started work on an inspection of local houses which make and handle liquors. It is his duty to see that these products are properly stamped under the recent war tax act. It was intimated today that an additional inspector will follow the man now here and check up on his work, in order that the field be covered absolutely. Dealers and makers of liquors are urged to see that stamps are placed on their products in accordance with the law so that there will be no comeback in the second instance.

NAVAL SECRETARY SIGNS ORDER FOR THE WORLD'S LARGEST SUBMARINE SHIP

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 18.—Secretary Daniels today signed the contract for the navy's first seagoing submarine which will be named the Schley, in honor of the Spanish-American war hero. Naval officials believe this craft to be the first of her type in the world. She will have a surface speed of 30 knots and a range between 10 and 12 miles an hour beneath the surface. Her high surface speed will enable her to operate with the battleship fleets. Her tonnage is 1,000 tons on the surface.

Miss Maude Aucutt has returned to her home in Antigo, Wis., after a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flanagan, 601 Ogden avenue.

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