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AUSTRIA AND ITALY NEAR A BREAK TODAY

VON BUELOW, GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND MEDIATOR BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA QUILTS VON DER GOELTZ TO SOFIA.

RUSS DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST EAST FRONT

Russ Shift Attack to the Extreme Austrian Front in New Campaign Against the Teutonic Allies in the East—British Steamer Sunk by Submarine.

(BULLETINS)

London, March 26.—The steamer Delmira was sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne, in the English channel today. Her crew was given ten minutes to leave the ship and later landed on the Isle of Wight.

The Delmira was a British steamer of 2,111 tons net.

Paris, March 26.—Efforts of Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, to bring about an agreement between Italy and Austria regarding concessions of territory have definitely failed, according to a Roman newspaper, which says it is informed that the last courier from Vienna brought to Ambassador Von Buelow Austrian terms which were of such a nature that they would not be considered here. Von Buelow is reported to have resigned the position of mediator.

(By Associated Press.) Infantry attacks by both the French and German troops in France yesterday brought no definite results, although from both French and German sources reports of successes are heard.

The status of the military operations in north Poland still remains in the balance.

Retrograd despatches convey the idea that the Germans have all but abandoned their attempts to break the Russian line and penetrate to the north and towards Warsaw.

Today's official Berlin statement says the Russ have been beaten in the east.

In the Balkans the situation shows increasing signs of unrest. A Bucharest despatch says that recent events have made the situation uncertain between Bulgaria and Turkey.

Although bad weather has hindered operations at the Dardanelles, mine sweeping is still going on under protection of warships. No information has come from Austrian sources of the Russian claims to victories in the Carpathians.

PREDICTED MOVE STARTED

London, March 26.—As predicted by military observers, Russia is now directing her chief offensive movements against the Austrian front in the Carpathians.

In the north, between the Niemen and Vistula rivers the Russ are not, taking any efforts to advance, being content to hold von Hindenburg in check.

Desperate fighting is going on in the Carpathians where the Russians are hurling the Austrians back. Unofficial reports from Bucharest claim the Russ have taken several positions near the Lupkow pass.

These positions have been taken by storm in which the Austrians lost machine guns and 5,000 men. Unofficial reports also credited the Russ with further successes in Bukovina.

Vienna admits the importance of the (Continued on Page Six.)

ART MODEL ACCUSES CHICAGO PEN WELDER

Chicago, March 26.—Hearing is set for today in the case of Lowell A. Young, who is being prosecuted on the charges brought by Miss Mae Stafford, who called at his office to pose for drawings to be used in making advertising posters. When the case came up recently for hearing, Miss Stafford failed to appear, and the prosecutor charged she was being detained in Indiana in order to quash the case.

SCHOOL GIRL DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Leona, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ratfoth, 1118 Stephenson avenue, died at a local hospital after but a short illness, yesterday.

The death of the girl has caused a deep feeling of regret among her many school friends and neighbors. Funeral services have not been arranged for at this time.

GAME LAW VIOLATORS FALL INTO HANDS OF DEPUTY; HANDED FINE

Bark River and Gladstone Men Haled into Court by Deputy Game and Fish Warden Herman Lelsner.

Violations of the game and fish laws in this section are not very numerous these days as is evidenced in the few arrests made during the past several months. However, those who happen to disregard the mandates of the law in these particulars are shortly found and haled into a justice court. Deputy Game Warden Herman Lelsner of this city has been on a quiet trip in the district and today arrested J. O. Erickson and Gladstone for shipping undersized fish. One hundred pounds of the finny beauties was confiscated and sent to the county poor farm and the shipper assessed a fine which was remitted on the payment of \$9 the costs of the case.

Takes Beaver Illegally
Eli Clement of Bark River took some beaver without first having secured a license to do so, and in consequence of that act was arrested yesterday by Deputy Lelsner. He was arraigned today before Justice Glaser brought to Ambassador Von Buelow Austrian terms which were of such a nature that they would not be considered here. Von Buelow is reported to have resigned the position of mediator.

FLAG FLIES HALF MAST FOR DECEASED SHOPMAN

Emil Hamburg Dies Suddenly at Home of O. E. Starrine Today—in America But Two Years

The big American flag at the mast head of the Northwestern shops was dipped today to half mast to honor the memory of a deceased member of the soap force, Emil Hamburg, who succumbed suddenly at the O. E. Starrine home this morning.

Mr. Hamburg is a native of Sweden and has been in the United States but two years. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Starrine made a trip to Sweden and when they returned Mr. Hamburg accompanied them, and has resided with them since that time. A mother and father in Sweden survive besides seven brothers and sisters. One brother Isadore Hamburg of Ne-gaunee arrived here today.

Deceased was 27 years of age and has made a wide circle of friends during his short stay here. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church from which the funeral will be held Sunday. Acute kidney trouble was the direct cause of death, the young man being ill but three days.

The services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home nad 2:30 at the church.

WIVES KEEP OWN PAY

Michigan Wives Are Entitled to What They Earn, Says Judge.

"Michigan wives are entitled to their own earnings and their husbands cannot collect money their wives earn," said Judge George S. Hosmer, of Detroit, commenting on a recent decision of the New York supreme court, which gave the wife's earnings to the husband. "This is a new Michigan law, passed in 1912. Previously to that, a husband could legally collect his wife's earnings in this state."

The decision referred to was made by Justice Morchauer of the New York supreme court, in which he ruled: "Where a husband and wife are living together and mutually engaged in providing for the support of themselves and their family, and there is nothing to indicate an intention on the part of the wife to separate her earnings, the husband is entitled to her earnings and services."

ESCANABA WOMAN IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF GREEN BAY CLUB

MRS. C. E. ANDREWS ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF GREEN BAY EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB

LOCAL WOMEN EFFICIENT WORKERS

Praises Ideals of Green Bay Organization—Said Local Club Founded on The Same Lines.

According to the reports of the address before members of the Green Bay Equal Suffrage club, by a local woman, Mrs. C. E. Andrews, a most favorable impression was made at that time. Mrs. Andrews is one of the women who so efficiently and thoroughly organized the Escanaba Woman's Club and the work of this organization was the basis of her talk in the Wisconsin city.

The following is an excerpt of Mrs. Andrews' address, Wednesday afternoon; and is taken from a Green Bay newspaper: "Mrs. E. B. Grebel, president of the league, spoke a few words, introducing Mrs. C. E. Andrews, president of the Woman's club of Escanaba, Mich., and a former resident of this city. Mrs. Andrews gave a splendid talk, her subject being 'Enforcing City Sanitation.' Mrs. Andrews spoke of what an ideal organization the Green Bay Woman's club is, and said that in establishing an organization in Escanaba, the plan of the Green Bay organization had been followed as closely as possible.

Work For Civic Betterment.
Mrs. Andrews then said that the women of Escanaba have become very efficient municipal workers, and that in the state of Wisconsin, two cities, Janesville and Superior, have carried on work in the line of city betterment. (Continued on page five)

PIONEER IS LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

Charles G. Stegath Buried With Honors at Lakeview Cemetery Today

Funeral services for the late Charles G. Stegath were held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church with Rev. R. Stanley Brown officiating. Burial was at Lakeview cemetery.

Four sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers for the body of their father.

Floral offerings were many and beautiful testifying to the esteem and honor in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

MUST REMOVE UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS ON LUMBER SHIPPERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 26.—The Southern Pacific and other southern railroads have been directed to remove unjust discriminations in classes of lumber and lumber products, especially saw and doors, in competing territories of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Washington. Complaints that unreasonable rates are charged in the central western states as compared to those charged for the coast were not sustained.

Dismissed Complaints

Washington, March 26.—Complaints of northern pine manufacturers association that the Chicago & Northwestern road charged unreasonable rates on lumber from producing points, was dismissed by the Interstate commerce commission, today.

TURKS VIOLATE WOMEN AND KILL MEN IN THE DISTRICT OF N. PERSIA

(By Associated Press.)

Tiflis, March 26.—Turkish regular troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah according to a message received by the local viceroy from a Mr. Paddock, American consul at Urumiah.

Women Violated

New York, March 26.—All men at Gulpassan, a large village near Urumiah have been shot by the Kurds and the women violated, an American missionary beaten and 65 refugees hanged on gibbets erected in the yard of the mission, according to a telegram received here today at the Presbyterian mission headquarters.

CLEMENT FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Arrangements for the funeral services for the late Mrs. Ambrose Clements, have been completed at this time and will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Anne's church with burial at St. Anne's cemetery. Members of the Catholic Ladies order of Foresters are requested to meet at the hall at 8:30 o'clock to attend the services in a body. She was a member of the St. Croix society and of the Yeomen.

HOW ABOUT "HOLLER" ON "SKINNING" THE PUBLIC ON PRICES?

Morning Press Thought City Election Commissioners Would Not Ask For Bids

The morning publication devotes a great deal of space in this morning's issue to the price charged by The Mirror for the ballots that were used in the last general state election.

The recent primary election held in this city showed up the morning paper's charges in a way that they cannot dispute.

The primary ballot for the city was a very small affair and but a small number printed, compared with the big county ballot used last November.

Figures Speak

The following figures, which speak for themselves, were found when the bids were opened:

Morning Press \$165.00
Mirror \$30.00
Journal \$28.00
Medborgaren \$17.00

These figures were for 3200 ballots not larger than a letter head. In comparing the price the Mirror bid for the above ballots with the price charged for the county ballots, it will be found that price is about the same.

The Press wanted more than 50 each for printing a very small ballot. The Mirror's price to the county was about 2c for a ballot nearly as large as the page of a newspaper.

VOCATIONAL CLUB HEAR A PHARMACY LECTURE

Members of the high school vocational club were fortunate in hearing a splendid relation of what is expected of a young man who contemplated the study of pharmacy as a profession, last night at the school auditorium. E. C. Voght of the Mead Drug Company was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting address to the young men.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE TO HOLD PANTRY SALE

Members of the Queen Esther Circle of the First M. E. church will hold a pantry sale at the Ellsworth drug store, Saturday, March 27. There will be many good things to eat found here at that time and the patronage of the public is invited.

"A War Baby" at the Royal-Grand

Tonight's offerings at the Royal-Grand theatre include the two reel feature, "The War Baby," featuring a cast of stars. "The Escape of the Limited" is another feature that is expected to prove of great interest.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair, not so cold.



LOCAL ATTORNEY WILL DELIVER UNIQUE TALK AT SWEDISH LUTHERAN

ATTORNEY A. H. RYALL WILL RELAY THE TRIAL OF CHRIST BEFORE PILATE FROM THE STAND POINT OF A LAWYER—INTERESTING PHASE

TOPIC FULL OF LARGE POSSIBILITIES

Attorney A. H. Ryall has been secured to deliver an address before the members of the Lutheran League of the Swedish Lutheran church, and his address has been announced, will follow the lines of the trial of Christ before the Roman governor. The topic is, "The Trial of Jesus from the Standpoint of a Lawyer."

Atty. Ryall will base his lecture along the line of what a lawyer thinks of the trial afforded Christ, and from previous lectures which have been given by prominent legal men of the country it is certain that this will prove one of the most interesting talks heard in the city for some time. There is a great field for argument in the matter, and what angle the local attorney will take, is not revealed at this time.

The lecture will be given before members of the Lutheran league of the church and is an open meeting to which the public is invited. It will start at eight o'clock.

"WOE IS ME," WAILED PRISONER—COUNTY TO USE 'EM ON TRACK

Fair Association to Have Race Track Built at Fair Grounds

There is great consternation at the county bastle these days. No-not among the officers—but among the inmates, those who are "serving time" for offenses against the law and order of the state.

The reason for this state of affairs is the decision of the county board of supervisors to allow the sheriff to use prisoners serving time, on roads, alleys or other improvement work in the county.

In this connection the first work ever to be done in Delta county by a gang of offenders will be that of constructing a race track at the fair grounds, work on which will commence at once, it is believed.

Ashes from alleys and at the rear of residences will form the basis of the track it is understood, and by this means a first class foundation for a track can be laid, and the surface put on during the summer. The track will then be ready for use during the fall show.

HUGE WALL OF WATER 25 FEET HIGH PERILS CITY OF ELLENSBURG

(By Associated Press.)

Ellensburg, Wash., March 26.—An old government dam at Lake Katchas forty miles west of this city, broke today according to a report reaching here. According to the report is also said that a wall of water 25 feet high is running towards Ellensburg. The report says that two towns are under water. The residents of the city have been ordered to get out before the advancing wall of water.

FISH HOUSES STILL REMAIN ON THE ICE

The bay is still covered with the little fishing shanties, used by fishermen for fishing through the ice in the winter months. Every year the little houses are dragged out on the ice and every year they are left there so long, in most all cases that when the ice goes out the shanties go along.

But very few fishermen get to the point of dragging their houses to shore until it is too late to get them in.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET THIS EVENING; DRAFT SET BY LAWS

Members of the executive committee of the Federated Young People's Societies of the city will meet tonight at the Swedish Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock sharp. There are matters of exceptional importance to be considered, and it is imperative that every member be present.

Miss Caroline Carlsted, a graduate of Augustana Musical conservatory arrived in the city today for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Peterson, 1111 Wells avenue.

TO STAGE INFORMAL DANCING PARTY AT ELKS HALL EASTER MONDAY

According to announcements made today an informal dancing party will be staged at the Elk's temple on the evening of Easter Monday. At that time the music for the occasion will be furnished by the Escanaba Military band, and a good time is assured already.

BAND WINS APPROVAL IN FIRST CONCERT OF YEAR AT THE PETERSON

Well Balanced Program is Presented by Musicians Before Comfortably Filled House—Two Extra Numbers

In its initial appearance upon the concert stage since the reorganization of a few months ago, the Escanaba Military band last night won the approval of the appreciative audience in a splendidly balanced and musical program.

The house was comfortably filled and from a musical standpoint the concert was a splendid success. Each number was invariably followed by an encore, and the extra numbers, the mandolin orchestra and several violin solos were received with the greatest enthusiasm, the musicians being forced to respond with two and three encores.

The program was marred at the close when the musicians began the air of "The Star Spangled Banner." A large number of persons evidently took this for a signal to leave and the exodus began before the final strains had ceased, instead of standing silent till the end of the air.

With the first number the attention of the audience was caught and it never wavered until the final number. Two especially good numbers were revealed in the Humoreske (Dvorak) and the Schubert Serenade by the band and the "Concert du Mazurka" (Musin), the latter a violin solo by the director of the band, Otto J. R. Hyna. The difficult movements of the number were splendidly executed and the tonal effects beautiful. Two encores were demanded of the leader.

Novelty Pleases
Judson's "Gibson" orchestra of nine pieces proved a real novelty, the young men composing the organization displaying musically ability with the pick and longnecked instruments. Two numbers were played and encores demanded.

Several things were revealed in the concert of last night at the Peterson theatre. First—that the city is assured of as good a band as it has had in past years. This was proven in the manner in which the "stiff" program was carried out. Second—that the organization is worthy of the support of the city. Active support is needed and it is believed will be forth coming.

That the musicians, most of whom are local men, have a heart interest in the band, is evident from the size of organization. It was said today that the band is practically certain of "sticking" together and the city will probably have as good a band as any in the upper peninsula.

To Otto J. R. Hyna, the director of the organization is given much credit for his hard and conscientious work with the band in the preparation of the concert. He is a musician from top to bottom, and has shown splendid ability in the leadership of the band. Rehearsals will be held regularly from this time on, it is stated.

GENERAL OFFICES BEING ENLARGED

The general offices of The Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad at Wells are being greatly enlarged to take care of the growing business of that road. A large addition is now being built and will provide club room for the men. A portion of the second story of the new building will contain a recreation room for the employes where they may gather and read the papers and indulge in other amusements.

ANNOUNCE CHAUTAUQUA DATES; JULY 18-23

Announcement was made yesterday of the dates on which the Lincoln Chautauqua will be held in Escanaba during the present year. According to the statement of a member of the Business Men's association the big entertainment will be held on July 18 to 23, inclusive.

FEAR FELT THAT AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE IS LOST AT HONOLULU

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE, F-4 GOES ON SUBMERGED TEST TRIP AND FAILS TO RISE

CRAFT LEFT HARBOR THURSDAY MORN

Believed Underwater Craft Struck a Rock and Was Crushed—Had Crew of Twenty-Five Men

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 26.—The search for the submarine F-4, submerged off the Honolulu harbor with her crew continues with indefinite results. It was reported this morning that the dragging cables has caught on something at the bottom which roused the hopes that the vessel had been located. Experts stated today that the men cannot live at the depth the vessel is said to be down.

Washington, March 26.—If the submarine F-4 is lying in 120 feet of water, naval officials have no hopes that her crew is still alive. Her shell must be crushed and the vessel full of water, it is believed. The navy department today received the following despatch from Capt. Smith at the Honolulu station:

"The F-4 left the tender at nine o'clock the morning of March 25 for a submerged test, and failed to return to the surface. The entrance to the harbor is twenty fathoms in depth (120 feet) and the surface water is covered with oil. Dragging is being resorted to."

Mention that the surface is covered with oil has created fear among officials for the safety of the vessel, and it was feared she had struck a rock, although Lieutenant Alfred L. Eade, in command of the underwater craft might have blown out her tanks of fuel oil to lighten the ship.

Reported Lost Last Night

Honolulu, March 25—Late tonight it was reported that the submarine, F-4 which was submerged this morning had been located, lying at a depth of 120 feet. Attempts to bring the vessel to the surface with grappling hooks failed. No signal bells have been heard from the submerged craft and this fact led to fears that the submarine's tanks had burst, suffocating the crew with sulphuric acid fumes.

Rear Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, commandant of the station here, said the men on the F-4 would be in no danger of suffocation ordinarily inside of twenty-four hours, an dthat if the vessel's air apparatus remained in good order the crew might live a week submerged. He said, however, that the F-4 lacked supplies.

SISTER WALTRUDIS IS APPENDICITIS VICTIM

Well Known Nurse at St. Francis Hospital Was Operated Upon Last Night—Better Today

Sister Waltrudis, who has been a nurse at St. Francis hospital for a considerable length of time was operated upon last evening for appendicitis. It is reported today that she is resting comfortably after the operation and that her full recovery is but a matter of a few weeks.

She was taken suddenly ill late last night and when one of the house physicians was called it was found that an immediate operation was necessary.

WAR CLOSES MEAT SHOPS IN BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 26.—Two thousand butcher shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meat, and the effort in most households to economize closely, has been the cause for the decreased consumption, which has hit the retail butcher very hard. Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad. The business of the average retail butcher, according to trade journals, has decreased twenty per cent.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

At all times we are making a special effort to please you in price, quality and service. Look over the following quotations and see where we save you money.

Fresh Eggs, doz. 23c five dozen	1.10	Silver Leaf Lard lb. 15c, 4 pounds	50c
Campbells Soups assorted, per doz.	1.00	Corn Peas and Tomatoes, 4 cans of each, 12 cans for	1.00
Santos Coffee per pound	20c	Kelloggs Corn Flakes 3 packages for	25c
NAVEL ORANGES—Sweet and full of juice, 30 to the peck for ..	40c		
Grape Fruit, large size, special Saturday ..	5c	Grape Fruit, black diamond brand 3 for ..	25c
Calif. Lemons, large size, doz.	20c	Baldwin Apples, extra fine sound per peck ..	40c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Asparagus, New Beets, New Cabbage, New Carrots, Celery Root, Celery, Cucumbers, Horse Radish Root, Green Onions, Spanish Onions, Parsley, Parsnips, Green Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Radishes, Bagoes, Spinach, Ripe Tomatoes, Water Cress, Etc.

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WILL PLACE PERSONAL STORY OF GREAT WAR IN GERMAN COLLEGE

Frankfort, March 26.—For the purpose of supplementing the routine

history of the "world war"—when the time shall come for it to be written—with a colorful account of details, Dr. Witkop, professor of history at the University of Freiburg, is making a collection of letters from university students in the field.



When a Man Admits

that he drinks a "substitute" for coffee, he never adds, "I drink it because I like it." Since science has perfected a method of roasting coffees (in vacuum) with the application of superheated steam, fear of disturbing consequences following coffee drinking is disappearing.

Vacuum Improved Coffees

are recommended to persons who fear coffee will cause nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, or other disturbing effects. Vacuum Improved Coffees are pure, clean, wholesome and satisfying—full flavored and full strength. You get full value for your money in the coffee, and in addition the benefit of the vacuum improving treatment. Sold by grocers everywhere—35c, 40c and 45c a pound. Never sold in bulk.

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PHILIPPINE FIGHTER RETIRES FROM SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 26.—Col. Willis T. May, who recently relinquished command of the 24th Infantry in the Philippine Islands, is transferred today to the retired list, at his own request. He has seen nearly forty years of active army service. He served as lieutenant-colonel of the 157th Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and assisted in organizing that regiment.



What Do the Letters Spell?



Who Can Tell!

A Startling Announcement Coming

"MONEY FLOOD" OF A YEAR AGO IN KANSAS CITY IS CLEARED UP

(By Associated Press.)
Leavenworth, Kans., March 26.—The mystery of the flood of money that a year ago swept over a large section of this city, enriching many people who gathered ten and twenty dollar gold certificates from fence corners, bushes, weed patches and branches of trees, was declared solved today by postal authorities, who announced the arrest in Kansas City, Kans., of Charles Oldfield, a railway mail clerk. Oldfield is charged with the theft of \$25,000 from a mail pouch sent in April, 1912 from Chicago to Pasadena, Calif.

It is the theory of the postoffice inspectors that the money was brought by Oldfield to the home of his father here and that high winds were responsible for scattering it from the place it was hidden. B. F. Oldfield, the father, was questioned today. He said he did not know of his son ever having such a sum of money as the amount stolen.

HAVOC BEING WROUGHT IN RANKS OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN WAR

Berlin, March 26.—Complete statistics of the German and Austro-Hungarian universities and technical institutes show that out of a total of 93,446 students 49,720 are in the war. In Germany 56 per cent of the university students and nearly 62 per cent of those at the technical institutes are in the war; and already 1,081 of them have fallen. From the German universities are technical schools 1,585 professors have gone into the war, and 35 have been killed. The percentage of Austro-Hungarian students under arms is not so high as that of German students, somewhat less than 50 per cent having gone to the front. These figures reach to December 15.

BRITISH TOMMIES MUST HAVE THEIR FOOTBALL GAMES

(By Associated Press.)
London, Mar. 26. (Correspondence).—A sergeant of the army service corps writes: "Our football ground is just behind a church not far from the trenches, and twice we have had to fill in shell holes before we could start to play. At the last match the last shell the Germans fired came plumb on the center of the ground about ten minutes before we kicked off. One soon forgets about shelling when the play starts. Our troops here call this a ragtime war, and they are about right I think, because Tommy takes everything as it comes—football or shooting, it's all one to him."

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER IS ACTIVE IN ENGLAND IN GIRL'S CLUB WORK

London, March 26.—Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of Secretary of State Bryan, has appealed to the press for contributions to clubs for girls in garrison towns on the model of the one now flourishing at Woolwich, which she helped establish. The Woolwich club, she says, has a membership of over 200 girls. There is a gymnasium and concert hall in the building with other attractions. Its members contribute a penny a week, just to feel independent. But the place is actually supported by public subscriptions.

OPERETTA WILL BE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE ATHLETIC BODY

The Rhyce-Herbert comic operetta, "Bul-Bul," which is to be presented during the early part of May, by students of the high school, will be given under the auspices of the athletic association of the school. Just who will comprise the cast will not be divulged at this time, it is said, but that a creditable showing will be made is patent of the amount of hard work planned out ahead is carried to completion.

TEACHERS WIN FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT FOR RETIREMENT PENSION

(By Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—In a preliminary skirmish yesterday the supporters of the teachers' retirement fund bill won a victory in the senate. The measure in committee of the whole was passed safely to third reading. Whether Senator Verdier can muster seventeen votes in favor of the bill when it comes up on third reading is a question.

Proponents of the bill succeeded in preventing the enemies of the measure from attaching a referendum clause, and Senator Woodworth failed in his effort to have the \$25,000 appropriation stricken from the measure.

Vehicle Lights Bill Beaten. Senator Barnes' bill requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night was beaten by a vote of 13 to 13. Senator Roberts' bill requiring charitable organizations soliciting public aid to register with the state board of corrections and charities was passed on third reading.

Senator Murtha's bill requiring groceries and meat markets to close on Sundays was amended slightly and passed in committee of the whole. Summer resorts and lumbering camps are exempt from its provisions.

Senator Roberts introduced an amendment to the indeterminate law, so that application for a parole may be filed with the pardon board any time within thirty days before the expiration of the minimum sentence, and that the pardon board may authorize the parole to take effect at the expiration of the minimum sentence, contingent on good behavior on the part of the prisoner.

Anti-Rail Bill Introduced. The first of the measures opposing increase of passenger rates was introduced in the house today. Representative Symonds of Menominee, who, with Representative Wylie of the Soo, is leading the battle against the railroads, presented the measure, which provides that an investigation be made before any relief is granted by law.

The bill provides for the appointment of a special commission, consisting of Prof. Henry C. Adams of the University of Michigan, former Gov. Fred M. Warner, an advocate of a 2 cent rate, and a third member to be named by Gov. Ferris.

Former State Senator L. Whitney Watkins of Jackson, a leader of the Progressive movement, and former candidate for governor, today announced his return to the Republican ranks.

NOTICE

If the party who broke the large plate glass window in Gladstone a few days ago does not appear soon, the matter will be put into the hands of the law. The owners cannot afford the loss and something must be done.

If the party's name has to be made public it will cause disgrace as she comes of a respectable family. So call at the local place as soon as possible and before the first of April. ADV.85

The 232 fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan received in net premiums, in 1914, \$9,696,355.

Easter Millinery

At The Fair Savings Bank

Our \$3.50 to \$7.50 Hats



Are the sensation of the millinery world. We specialize in hats at these prices, and judging from the immense quantity we are selling, the styles and values

Have Made the Biggest Kind of a "Hit"

with discriminating Escanaba women. At this range of prices we are showing Chic Turbans, Tricornes, Sailors with wide brims, Poke shapes and the new "Shepherdess" effects in a wide range of styles.

The Trimmings

Well, you must see them to fully appreciate their artistic beauty; flowers of all kinds, wreaths, buds, foliage, quills, wings, pom-poms, novelties, etc., etc. The most remarkable values ever produced at these small prices.

\$3.50 \$7.50



SAY FIRE INSURANCE RATES ARE GOING UP

Claim High Officials of Companies Are Eating the Profits Left From the Premiums Paid in

The net fire losses incurred were \$6,338,388—which amounts to 66 per cent of the net premiums received.

Goes for Salaries. Agents of the insurance companies say that the difference between the net premiums received and the net losses incurred, amounting to \$3,357,367, or 34 per cent of the net premiums, was spent for office and administration expenses—largely official salaries.

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(Continued from yesterday)

"It would be too much like spending a day with relatives," she said. "We'll go treasure hunting on Monday. I haven't the faintest notion where to look, but that shouldn't make any difference. No one else ever had. By the way, Mr. Smart, I have a bone to pick with you. Have you seen yesterday's papers? Well, in one of them there is a long account of my—of Mr. Pless' visit to your castle, and a lengthy interview in which you are quoted as saying that he is one of your dearest friends and a much maligned man who deserves the sympathy of every law-abiding citizen in the land."

"An abominable lie!" I cried indignantly.

"Another paper says that your fortune has been placed at his disposal in the fight he is making against the criminally rich Americans. In this particular article you are quoted as saying that I am a dreadful person and not fit to have the custody of a child."

"Good Lord!" I gasped helplessly.

"You also expect to do everything in your power to interest the administration at Washington in his behalf."

"Well, of all the—Oh, I say, countess, you don't believe a word of all this, do you?"

She regarded me pensively. "You have said some very mean, uncivil things to me."

"If I thought you believed"—I began desperately, but her sudden smile relieved me of the necessity of jumping into the river. "By Jove, I shall write to these miserable sheets, denying every word they've printed. And what's more, I'll bring an action for damages against all of 'em. Why, it is positively atrocious! The whole world will think I despise you and"—I stopped very abruptly in great confusion.

"And—you don't?" she queried, with real seriousness in her voice. "You don't despise me?"

"Certainly not!" I cried vehemently, turning to Poopendyke, I said: "Mr. Poopendyke, will you at once prepare a complete and emphatic denial of every word they have printed about me, and I'll send it to all the American correspondents in Europe. We'll cable it ourselves to the United States. I shan't rest until I am set straight in the eyes of my fellow countrymen. The whole world shall know, countess, that I am for you first, last and all the time. It shall know!"

"But you don't know who I am, Mr. Smart," she broke in, her cheeks very warm and rosy. "How can you publicly espouse the cause of one whose name you refuse to have mentioned in your presence?"

I dismissed her question with a wave of the hand. "Poopendyke can supply the name after I have signed the statement. I give him carte blanche. The name has nothing to do with the case so far as I am concerned. Write it, Fred, and make it strong."

She came up to me and held out her hand. "I knew you would do it," she said softly. "Thanks."

She not only came for dinner with us on Sunday, but made the dressing for my alligator pear salad. We were besieged by the usual crowd of Sunday sightseers, who came clamoring at our stanch, re-enforced gates and anathematized me soundly for refusing admission. One bourgeois party of fifteen refused to leave the plaza until their return fares on the ferry barge were paid, stoutly maintaining that they had come over in good faith and wouldn't leave until I had reimbursed them to the extent of 50 dollars apiece, ferry fare. I sent Britton out with the money. He returned with the rather disquieting news that he had recognized two of Mr. Pless' secret agents in the mob.

"I wonder if he suspects that I am here," said the countess, paling perceptibly when I mentioned the presence of the two men.

I did not sleep well that night. The presence of the two detectives outside my gates was not to be taken too lightly.

CHAPTER XIV.

I am invited to Spend Money.

SHORTLY after 9 o'clock the next morning a sly faced man in overalls accosted me in the hall.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Smart," he said in fairly good English. "May I have a word with you? I have a message from Mr. Pless. I am an agent of the secret service. Yesterday I failed to gain admission as a visitor, today I come as a laborer."

"Is it necessary for Mr. Pless to resort to a subterfuge of this character in order to get a message to me?" I demanded indignantly.

"It was not necessary yesterday, but it is today," said he. He leaned closer and lowered his voice. "Our every movement is being watched by the countess' detectives. We are obliged to resort to trickery to throw them off the scent. Mr. Pless has read what you had to say in the newspapers, and he is too grateful, sir, to subject you to unnecessary annoyance at the hands of her agents. He would have you to meet him secretly tonight at the Rampart

across the river. It is most important that you should do so and that you should exercise great caution. I am to take your reply back to him."

For an instant I was fairly stupefied. Then I experienced a feeling of relief so vast that he must have seen the gleam of triumph in my eyes. The trick was mine, after all.

"You may tell Mr. Pless that I shall be there at 9," said I. The agent departed. When he was safely out of the room I explained the situation to Poopendyke and then made my way through the secret panels to the countess' rooms.

She was ready for the subterranean journey in quest of treasure, attired in a neat walking skirt, with her bonny hair encased in a swimming cap as a guard against cobwebs.

"Then you don't intend to send out the statements?" she cried in disappointment. "You are going to let every one think you are his friend and not mine?"

I stood over her, trying my best to scowl. "You know better than that. You know I—I am as loyal as—can be. Hang it all!" I burst out impulsively. "Do you suppose for a minute that I want to hand you over to that infernal rascal now that I've come to that is to say, now that we're such ripping good friends?"

She looked up at me very pathetically at first. Then her expression changed swiftly to one of wonder and the most penetrating inquiry. Slowly a flush crept into her cheeks, and her eyes wavered.

"I—I think I can trust you to do the right thing by me," she said, descending to a banality in her confusion.

I held out my hand. She laid hers in it rather timidly, almost as if she was afraid of me. "I shall not fail you," said I without the faintest intention of being heroic, but immediately conscious of having used an expression so trite that my cheek flamed with humiliation.

For some unaccountable reason she arose hastily from the chair and walked to the window. A similar reason no doubt held me rooted rather safely to the spot on which I stood. I have a vague recollection of feeling dizzy and rather short of breath. My heart was acting queerly.

"Why do you suppose he wants to see you?" she asked after a moment, turning toward me again. She was as calm as a summer breeze. All trace of nervousness had left her.

"I can't even supply a guess."

"You must be very, very tactful," she said unhesitatingly. "I know him so well. He is very cunning."

"You may trust me implicitly to do the right thing," said I beamingly. "And now what do you say to our trip to the bottom of the castle?"

She shook her head. "Not with the house full of spies, my dear friend. We'll save that for another day. A rainy day perhaps. I feel like having all the sunshine I can get today. Tonight I shall be gloomy and very lonely. I shall take Rosemary and Jinko out upon the top of the tower and play all day in the sun."

I had an idea. "I am sure I should enjoy a little sunshine myself. May I come too?"

She looked me straight in the eye. There was a touch of dignity in her voice when she spoke.

"Not today, Mr. Smart."

A most unfathomable person!

I found Mr. Pless at the Rampart at 9 o'clock. He welcomed me with great warmth. He called me "dear old fellow" and shook hands with me with more heartiness than I had thought him capable of expressing. A smallish old gentleman with him. I was informed that he was one of the greatest lawyers and advocates in Vienna, and Mr. Pless' personal adviser in the "unfortunate controversy."

"So you know who I was all the time I was at Schloss Rothboefen," said Mr. Pless, smiling amiably. "I was trying to maintain my incognito so that you might not be distressed. Mr. Smart, by having in your home such a notorious character as I am supposed to be, I confess it was rather shabby in me, but I hold your excellent friends responsible for the trick."

"It is rather difficult to keep a secret with women about," said I evasively.

"But never difficult to construct one," said Mr. Schymansky, winking. I think Schymansky was the name.

"By the way," said I, "I have had no word from our mutual friends. Have you seen them?"

Mr. Pless stiffened. His face grew perceptibly older.

"I regret to inform you, Mr. Smart, that our relations are not quite as friendly as they once were. I have reason to suspect that Mr. Smith has been working against me for the past two or three days, to such an extent, I may say, that the ambassador now declines to advise your government to grant you certain privileges we had hoped to secure without trouble. In short, we have just heard that he will not ask the United States to consider anything in the shape of an extradition if the countess is apprehended in her own country."

"I fancy you are wondering why I sent for you, Mr. Smart," said Mr. Pless.

"I am."

"Am I to assume that the newspapers were correct in stating that you mean to support my cause with—I may say, to the full extent of your powers?"

"It depends on circumstances, Mr. Pless."

"Circumstances?" He eyed me rather coldly, as if to say, "What right have you to suggest circumstances?"

"Perhaps I should have said that it depends somewhat on what my powers represent."

He crossed his slender legs comfortably and looked at me with a queer little tilt of his left eyebrow, but with an unsmiling visage. He was too cocksure of himself to grant me even so

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much as an ingratiating smile. Was not I a glory seeking American and be one of the glorious? It would be doing me a favor to let me help him.

"I trust you will understand, Mr. Smart, that I do not ask a favor of you, but rather put myself under a certain obligation for the time being. It is quite impossible for me to prosecute the search for my child without financial assistance from outside sources. My funds are practically exhausted, and the banks refuse to extend my credit. You have publicly declared yourself to be my friend and well wisher. I have asked you to come here tonight, Mr. Smart, to put you to the real test, so to speak. I want \$100,000 for six months."

While I was prepared in a sense for the request, the brazenness with which he put it up to me took my breath away.

"Really, Mr. Pless," I mumbled in direct contrast to his sangfroid, "you—you surprise me."

He laughed quietly, almost reassuringly, as he leaned forward in his chair the better to study my face. "I hope you do not think that I expect you to produce so much ready money tonight, Mr. Smart. Oh, no! Any time within the next few days will be satisfactory. Take your time, sir. I appreciate that it requires time to arrange for the—"

I held up my hand with a rather lofty air. "Was it one hundred and fifty thousand that you mentioned or—"

"That was the amount," said he, a sudden glitter in his eyes.

I studied the ceiling with a calculating squint, as if trying to approximate my balance in bank. He watched me closely, almost breathlessly. At last, unable to control his eagerness, he said:

"At the usual rate of interest, you understand."

"What security can you give, Mr. Pless?" I demanded in a very business like way.

"Oh, you Americans!" he cried, his face beaming with premature relief. "You will pin us down, I see. I do not wonder that you are so rich. I shall give you my personal note, Mr. Smart, for the amount secured by a mortgage—a supplementary mortgage—on the Chateau Tarnowsky."

Tarnowsky! Now I remembered everything. Tarnowsky! The name struck my memory like a blow. What a stupid dolt I had been! The whole world had rung wedding bells for the marriage of the Count Maria Tarnowsky, sister of one of the greatest Hungarian houses, and Alina, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Gwendolen and Jasper Titus of New York, Newport, Tuxedo, Hot Springs, Palm Beach, and so forth—Jasper Titus, the banker and railway magnate, whose name as well as his hand was to be seen in every great financial movement of the last two decades!

My pleasant little mystery had come to a sharp and rather depressing end. A joyous enthusiasm had attended me while I worked in the dark; now a dreary reality stared me in the face. The sparkle was gone.

My cogitations were brief. The count after waiting for a minute or two to let me grasp the full importance of the sacrifice he was ready to make in order to secure me against personal loss blandly announced that there were but two mortgages on the chateau.

"You wish me to accept a third mortgage on the place?" I inquired, pursing my lips.

"The chateau is worth at least a million," he said earnestly. "But why worry about that, Mr. Smart? My personal note is all that is necessary."

"Just a moment, count," I said, leaning forward in my chair. "May I inquire where and from whom you received the impression that I am a rich man?"

He laughed easily. "One who indulges a whim, Mr. Smart, is always rich. Schloss Rothboefen condemns you to the purgatory of Croesus."

"Croesus would be a poor man in these days," said I. "If he lived in New York he would be wondering where his next meal was to come from. I am not a rich man."

He eyed me coldly. "Have you suddenly discovered the fact, sir?"

"What do you mean?"

"I suggest a way in which you can be of assistance to me, and you heed it. How am I to take it, sir?"

His infernal air of superiority aggravated me. "You may take it just as you please, Mr. Pless."

"I beg you to remember that I am Count Tarnowsky, Mr.—"

I arose. "The gist of the matter is this: You want to borrow \$150,000 of me. That is—"

He hastened to correct me. "I do not call it borrowing when one gives ample security for the amount in question."

"What is your idea of borrowing, may I ask?"

"Borrowing is the same thing as asking a favor, according to our conception of the transaction. I am not asking a favor of you, sir. Far from it. I am offering you an opportunity to put a certain amount of money out at a high rate of interest."

"Well, then, we'll look at it in that light. I am not in a position to invest so much money at this time."

"Suppose that I were to say that any day inside the next three or four weeks would be satisfactory to me," said he as if he were granting me a favor. "Please be seated, Mr. Smart."

"Thank you. I fear it is impossible for me to remain."

"I shall be disappointed. However another time if not tonight, I trust. And now to come to the point. May I depend upon you to help me at this trying period? A few thousand will be sufficient for present needs, and the balance may go over a few weeks without seriously inconveniencing me. I actually was staggered. My color was rising."

"I may as well tell you first as last. Count Tarnowsky, that I cannot let you have the money. It is quite impossible. In the first place, I haven't the amount to spare; in the second—"

"Enough, sir," he broke in angrily. "I have committed the common error of regarding one of you as a gentleman. Dash me, if I shall ever do so again! There isn't one in the whole of the United States."

"You will do well, sir, to keep a civil tongue in your head," said I, paling with fury.

"I have nothing more to say to you, Mr. Smart," said he contemptuously. "Good night, Francis, conduct Mr. Smart to the corridor."

Strangely enough, I did not recover my sense of speech until I was well



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out into the corridor. Then I deliberately took a gold coin out of my pocket and pressed it into the valet's hand.

"Kindly give that to your master with my compliments," said I in a voice that was intended to reach Tarnowsky's ear.

Mr. Poopendyke was waiting for me in the courtyard on my return.

"What is the matter with you?" I demanded irascibly. "What's up? What are you doing out here with a lantern?"

"I was rather anxious," he said, a note of relief in his voice. "I feared that something unexpected might have befallen you. Five minutes ago the Mr. Pless called up on the telephone and left a message for you. It rather upset me, sir."

"He did, eh? Well, what did he say?"

"He merely commanded me to give you his compliments and to tell you to go to dinner. I told him that you would doubtless be at home a little later on and it would sound very much better if it came from him instead of from me. Whereupon he told me to accompany you, giving rather explicit directions. He appeared to be in a tremendous rage."

I inquired heartily. "I must have got under his confounded skin, after all, I said."

The countess gave a little sigh of relief when I dashed in upon her a few minutes later. She had it all out of me before I had quite recovered my breath after the climb upstairs.

We sat down at the table. "Now tell me everything all over again," she said.

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THAT COUNTY BILL

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Only one bill presented was disputed and that was for an election notice that had been published by The Mirror 28 times. According to law it seems that the notice should have only been run four times, but the official giving this to the Mirror ordered it in the paper for 28 times and the regular rate of 5c a line was charged. It is merely a matter of whether or not it is safe to deal with a county official any more.

Has any newspaper or merchant any license to sell a county official something for the county? Can a merchant or publisher be sure of his pay?

Another thing that the board objected to was the price charged by this paper for printing ballots. Supervisor Mason of Gladstone states that the job was not worth over a hundred dollars. In this particular case it was worth more than a hundred dollars. The ballot was an exceptionally large one and after one set had been nearly completed it was found that through no fault of the printers, an error had been made and it was necessary to reprint nearly the whole amount.

The Mirror is perfectly willing to be "investigated" in regard to prices and we have been numerous times, which is the very reason that the Mirror does more job printing than any other printing plant in Delta county.

THE COMMERCE IN ARMS.

There is a tendency in the German press both in the mother country and in the United States to complain against the commerce in arms and munitions of war between our country and the allies. As this commerce is of substantial and perhaps even necessary service to the enemies of Germany, some such feeling is human. Nevertheless, it is not just.

Our government has not placed an embargo on the private commerce in arms and munitions of war because under international law it is not the duty of neutral governments to prevent such commerce, and because the exercise of the right to prevent such commerce in the circumstances existing would be in effect an affirmative official act of aid to Germany. It would make the United States government actively the most effective ally that Germany and Austria could obtain. It would end the war, the German press asserts—at the armed dictation of Germany.

But, if it is right for us to aid the allies by selling them war munitions, why would it not be equally right for us to aid the Germans by withholding war munitions from the allies?

The distinction lies in the fact that it is normal for neutral manufacturers to trade arms and munitions for neutral governments to prevent their own nationals from engaging in this trade.

We may not, if we would remain neutral, change preexisting international law, to the immense advantage of one side and the immense disadvantage of the other side after war has started.

Germany in time of peace established the greatest arms industry in the world. The British put their money into a fleet, relying upon international law as it then existed and their ability to command the sea to supply themselves with arms by trade. This

was the condition established and recoded the greatest arms industry in the trade with both belligerents if they can. If our government now acts to stop this trade it officially and affirmatively disturbs our normal established relations, giving unexpected affirmative aid to one side and withdrawing the normal relations upon which the other side has relied.

The German complaint against our trade in arms is not only unjust but inconsistent. Germany has carried on a great trade in arms and munitions of not only in time of peace but in time of war. The best customer of the Bethlehem Steel corporation before the war was Germany; fifty per cent of the ordnance exported by this company went to Germany and Germans own twenty per cent of Bethlehem securities, though Bethlehem guns are now mowing down English, French and Germans in Flanders.

During the recent Balkan war, Germany sold munitions to the belligerents. Nearly every American soldier and sailor killed or wounded by rifle fire in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Mexico was killed with the German made Mauser.

Germany has benefitted by this industry and commerce without protest, for it was acting within its international rights. Now that it is suffering from the exercise of these rights by others it is too late to complain, to ask different conduct in others, and to nourish hostility against those who are only following its example.

We are under no obligations to Germany to stop the export of war munitions to England and France. However, the time may come when we shall find ourselves under obligations to ourselves to do so.

If England sees fit to change international law after war has started, to our disadvantage, then we have certainly the right by way of reprisal against England to change international law to the disadvantage of England, after war has started.

We may, if it becomes clear that England intends to use her control of the sea contrary to preexisting international law and to our detriment, we may then and for that reason prevent the further exportation of American made munitions of war to England and English allies.

If the president decides that such a course has become wise, the country will stand behind him.

That after the present war is over the private manufacture and commerce in arms, either in time of peace or in war time, shall be prohibited is a question not without difficulty. Pacifists do not hesitate to favor this on humanitarian grounds, ignoring, apparently, its actual effects. If universal disarmament could be accomplished the problem would be solved. But as nations continue to maintain armaments, an international law prohibiting trade in arms and munitions after war is declared would compel each nation to make certain at all times of a large reserve of arms and munitions and to equip itself with armament plants adequate to supply its own needs throughout any war it might choose or be forced to undertake.

That this would check minor hostilities, prevent revolts, and discourage smaller nations from going to war is clear. That it would strengthen

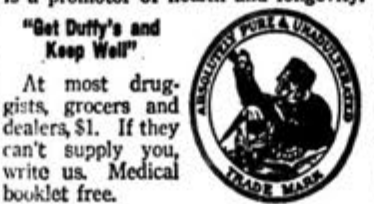
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the strong, that it would compel even peaceable nations to maintain a far higher degree of preparedness than now is necessary or to make ironclad alliances with prepared nations is also clear.

But that it would make for peace and international justice it is difficult to see.—Chicago Tribune.

Delta county has definitely decided to work her prisoners upon county work. That action, forecasted at the annual meeting of the board of supervisors was made a matter of official record yesterday. This county will evidently, in the future be a most unhealthy place for the individual afflicted with "wanderlust" and with that incurable disease "lazylitis."

Escanaba's band proved that they are capable of presenting a program that was pleasing and at the same time which carried the evident results of hard work. The organization feels encouraged after the success of the concert of last night and it is practically certain that the city will have a band during the summer.

Flickerings From Film Land



FRANCES M. NELSON
THE IMP-STAR IN A CHARMING NEW EVENING GOWN



HOBART HENLEY
IMP-UNIVERSAL LEADING MAN

Spring is here!

Spring with its sunshine, budding plant life, bright skies, balmy air and lovely new frocks, is here. It is in the air we breathe. It is in our smiles, our hopes, our hearts and our faces. And so it is a natural consequence that it will be in our clothes.

Of all the seasons of the year, Spring is the most subtly beautiful. Ambitions which seem to have flagged with the warning winter months suddenly flare into being one more. Friendships, apparently, but a passing fancy become attractive, warmer, more vital. It is Spring. Fifth Avenue shops are resplendent with gorgeous fabrics of every description from the daintiest tulle to the more magnificent brocades and satins. And such hats! Creations of every sort from the daintiest little flower bonnet to the most dazzlingly beautiful picture hat are seen in all their splendor and the Spring season bids well to be a harbinger of exquisite summer styles.

Everything turns out lovely, as it should in a story of this character.

"A Pair of Sixes," Tomorrow at the Delft Theatre.

Tomorrow's offering at the Delft theatre, matinee and night, is the spectacular success of the "legit" stage, "A Pair of Sixes." The funniest story imaginable is told in the play and it must be seen to be appreciated. Action and comedy there is in plenty; in fact, the witty repartee that is found in the lines of the play seems as if it is of the spontaneous variety, so rapid fire is it.

"Daughter of the People" at the Bijou.

An unusually interesting film story is revealed in the five part feature from World Film studios, "A Daughter of the People," which will be shown at the Bijou theatre this evening.

The story is one that is common to every American community where a small city is dominated by some exceedingly large institution. A girl loves a man; a rich man is infatuated with the girl and makes her believe he loves her, marries her in a mock ceremony. Trouble here intervenes and the rich man finds his sham love is turning to a real thing, and he marries the girl properly.

One of the most popular leading men of the ever-popular Imp company is handsome Hobart Henley.

I found him busily engaged in his dressing room preparing to go on the stage in a thrilling scene of "She Was His Mother." He told me after the usual "How do you do," that he had been studying for this scene, which was the climax of the play, and hoped I would remain to see it enacted. I did. Then he told me a few interesting facts about his career.

"Mutt and Jeff" at the Peterson.

A week from Sunday will see one of the funniest extravaganzas ever brought to the city on the boards at the Peterson theatre in "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico." Those two funny men have convulsed New York and Chicago audiences for months, and are said to have played to capacity houses wherever they have appeared. Those who have seen the clever cartoons of Mutt and Jeff, in the newspapers will bet a heartier laugh and more real enjoyment out of the play than from the pictures.

Germany and the Next War, by General van Bernhardi.

A story of this war written before the war began.

Germany and England, by Cramb.

A notable study of the attitude of Germany toward England, written by an English professor before the war broke out.

The German Emperor and the Peace of the World, by Fried.

Short History of Germany, by Henderson.

Romantic Germany, by Schaeffler.

Home Life in Germany, by Sidgwick.

Innes' English History.

History of England, by Innes. Impartial and readable military, political, industrial and social history of Great Britain.

The Growth of the French Nation, by Adams.

Rapid, accurate, skillful and interesting survey of French history.

Understanding the French, by Hart.

Mainsprings of Russia, by Baring.

The Russian Advance, by Beveridge.

A picture of the empire and its people unsurpassed for accuracy and comprehension.

Story of Russia, by Morfill.

Russia of the Russians, by Williams.

Aerial Laws.

Aircraft in War, by Spaight. Timely English work which discusses numerous questions of international law to which this new instrument of warfare must give rise.

Arms and Industry, by Norman Angell.

Argues that a country's commercial and industrial welfare does not depend on armament.

Selected Articles on World Peace, by Reely.

The Wine-Press, by Alfred Noyes. Eloquent indictment of war in the

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Fiction.

The Iron Year, by Bloem.

Les Misérables, by Hugo.

Contains the most noted description of the battle of Waterloo to be found in any literature.

The Last Shot, by Frederick Palmer.

The World Set Free, by H. G. Wells.

These books may be borrowed from the public library.

CIGARETTE BILL PASSED

Sale of Weed to Minors Prohibited by The Morford Bill

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—Tuesday house by a vote of 89 to 1. Tuesday passed the Morford bill, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, and it now goes to the governor for his

approval or veto.

The action was taken on motion of Rep. Hulse, whose bill was substituted by the house for the Morford and then was killed by the senate.

The senate made short work last night of the Hulse anti-cigarette bill, passed by the house last Friday as a substitute for the Morford bill which previously had passed the senate. By a unanimous vote of the 25 senators present the senate refused to concur in the substitution.

The Morford bill makes drastic provisions to prevent the use of cigarettes by minors. The Hulse bill aims to prevent the manufacture or sale of cigarettes for adults as well as minors.

Merchants are getting their Dollar Day bargains lined up. Watch the windows and this paper.



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Miss Mable Fogarty as the original Sallie Parker with the Cort Theatre Chicago cast of "A Pair of Sixes" at the Delft Theatre, Matinee and Night, Saturday, March 27

LIBRARY HAS NUMBER OF SPLENDID WORKS ON EUROPEAN WAR

INTEREST IN GREAT CONFLICT ACROSS THE WATER HAS CAUSED SOME FINE WORKS TO BE BROUGHT OUT.

The great war drama which is being enacted in Europe has awakened a great interest in America, in the history and customs of European countries. It is impossible to have a clear understanding of the causes of the present war without spreading the history of Europe before us for a broad survey. A study of Germany and England is particularly imperative, for this is a war between Germany and England for commercial supremacy.

Few subjects have touched more varied human interests; and none has been widely discussed. The chief result of the enormous number of written and spoken words has been to confuse rather than clarify the greater issues. The following list of some of the best of the more recent books, selected from this great mass of material on the subject, will be helpful and interesting.

On U. S. Foreign Relations.

The Trade of the World, by Whelpley. Considers the commercial policies, strength and prospects of all the countries involved in the present war, also the relation of the United States to foreign countries.

Governments of Europe, by Ogg.

Handbook of the European War, by Sheip. Contains the best of the magazine articles on the war.

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Aberdeen, Wash., water system profits the city \$40,000 yearly.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Nell Bonner has returned from a visit at Menominee and Marinette.

F. C. Brown of Treary was in Escanaba yesterday enroute to a visit at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henschel have returned to their home at Oconomowoc, Wis., following a brief stay in Escanaba.

Mrs. T. Salesbury of Geland visited in the city yesterday.

Merchants are getting their Dollar Day bargains lined up. Watch the windows and this paper.

John O'Connor of Menominee who was here on business has returned to his home.

John Kallin has returned from a business trip at Isabella.

E. M. Steele of Negaunee arrived in Escanaba last evening from Rochester, Minn. He will visit with Escanaba friends for a few days.

CARNATIONS PER DOZ. 25c. AND ROSES PER DOZ. 50c. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK. WICKERT'S FEED STORE. 86

Mrs. Oscar Boyce of Cooks Mills is in Escanaba visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Oscar Boyce left this morning for his home at Cooks Mills, following a brief visit in the city.

Merchants are getting their Dollar Day bargains lined up. Watch the windows and this paper.

E. Paulson, who was here on business has returned to his home at Menominee.

William Maas of Wilson transacted business here yesterday.

William Shuman of Hyde was a business visitor in Escanaba on Thursday.

Merchants are getting their Dollar Day bargains lined up. Watch the windows and this paper.

Joseph Kosliski was in from Wilson yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. Hines left last evening for a visit at Powers.

A. Fillion has left for a business trip to Spaulding.

Miss Eunice Dunham has returned to her home at Daggett, following a brief visit in the city.

Dollar Day is next Thursday. If you look in the windows and read this paper it will be worth your while.

John Poincaire of Wilson was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Rufus Spaulding of Garden arrived in Escanaba last evening for a visit with relatives here.

Leo Bedard has returned to his home at Hyde, following a short visit with friends in the city.

Dollar Day is next Thursday. If you look in the windows and read this paper it will be worth your while.

Mrs. R. B. Pratt has returned from a visit at Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reese, who were in Escanaba for the Wright funeral have returned to their home at L'Anse.

Harry St. Louis was in Menominee on business today.

C. W. Hutchinson who was the guest of Escanaba friends has returned to his home.

ESCANABA WOMAN IS SPEAKER

(Continued From Page One.) and their efforts have been most successful. Mrs. Andrews said that "The Public Health Committee of the Woman's club has made a specialty of such work, and one question which has come before the committee is in regard to the collection of garbage. From May to November, a free collection of garbage is made. Many complaints have also come to the workers about the groceries, meat markets, and milk stations. In planning an inspection of these places, the women secured the services of J. T. Roe, state food inspector, and he went about with the women, on their first inspection." Mrs. Andrews told about the trials and troubles of the inspectors, in numerous cases, and she related several incidents, which were most amusing. The women have tried not to antagonize the people, for it would be to their disadvantage. Mrs. Andrews said that "the people have a right to demand cleanliness in shops, and meat markets. Ice boxes, scales and measures are all examined and in many cases great improvement has been noticed. We have found some markets in good condition and others are deplorable. The inspection is educational as well as interesting, both to the inspector and to the owners of the shops and stores."

Conditions Improve.

"Upon our second inspection, the improved condition of the places was indeed surprising, and at the time of our third inspection, we had our own inspector who had been appointed by the state. Milk stations have been found fairly clean. After our third inspection, we had 'white lists' and score cards printed. One card is kept by the inspectors and a duplicate is given to the grocer, or butcher, and these cards show whether or not there has been improvement in the condition of the shop, and they also urge the keepers to keep their places of business, in a clean and sanitary condition." Mrs. Andrews then said: "We also have a council committee and a school board committee in our improved condition of the places was kept in touch with whatever questions come before the city council, as our committees are allowed to attend the meetings of the city council. We also have a boys' and girls' employment agency in our club, and this is of great advantage to our city in general." Mrs. Andrews told of a most interesting matter which came before the Woman's club of Escanaba, in appointing a woman candidate as a member of the school board.

"Mrs. Frost, a member of the Woman's club was finally chosen as being a woman who knew when to speak when necessary, and not out of time, as a woman who is very just and level-headed." She made an excellent candidate and after considerable discussion and arguments, and hard work of the women of our club, Mrs. Frost was elected as a member of the school board, and she is indeed of great assistance to many people in our city." Mrs. Andrews' talk was received with applause.

BUT LITTLE SNOW LEFT IN THE U. P.

The snow depths reported from various parts of the upper peninsula are now less than for many years at this season. This week's reports, filed at the Marquette weather bureau office, show Calumet in the lead, with twelve inches, and St. Ignace at the foot of the list with none at all. Marquette has but 1.8 inches, as compared with a depth of fourteen inches at the same time a year ago.

The March weather has been mild and considerably above the normal. For the first twenty days of the month there was an accumulated excess of 113 degrees as compared with the normal temperature, or an average of about five degrees above the average each day.

Following are the snow depth reported: St. Ignace, none; Iron River, trace; Menominee, 1.4; Iron Mountain, 1.4; Maple Ridge, 6; Newberry, 7; Chatham, 9; Ironwood, 3; Calumet 12; and Marquette, 1.8.

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Continuing Until Saturday Night, April 3rd

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Aiming at greater achievement, we are making this Easter exposition a combination of beauty and utility surpassing in extent and helpfulness any we have even invited you to before. You will see

Smart Styles in Women's, Small Women's Misses' Juniors' and Children's Outwear and All Accessories.

Complete in every detail of showing as you would like to have it fulfill individual requirements. A great feature is the special display we are making in smart style garments for small women, misses and juniors—a field seldom given the attention it is receiving here. So come—come early, come often—for every day of Smart Style week will have its noteworthy attractions.

Our Show Window Changed Every Day, Showing the Wide Range of "SMART STYLE" Garments.

Easter BLOUSES

Our waist department invites your attention to our new line of beautiful silk blouses, in materials Georgette crepes, crepe de chine, floral chiffons, lace and combination lace and chiffon effects in the most pleasing spring styles at price from \$2.50 to... \$5.00

Womens Lingerie Waists—Made of sheer Voiles, Batists, etc., pretty new designs, made long sleeves, high and low neck, set-in sleeves, trimmed in medallion and embroidered effects at popular prices \$1.00 to \$3.00

Women's Handkerchiefs—Specially new range of pretty dainty designed handkerchiefs for the "Easter Parade" at prices 15c, 25c, 35c to 75c



East'r Ribbon and Gloves

All is ready for spring and "Easter Needs" in Ribbons—in our large ribbon department.

PURE SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS IN TWO SPECIAL LOTS
Lot 1—4 1/2 to 6 inch widths; regular 25c ribbons in prettiest range of new floral patterns, specially priced all next week at yard 19c

Lot 2—5 1/2 and 6 inch silk Ribbons, the kind most suitable for hair ribbons, hat trimmings, girdles, bags, etc., all new floral patterns, special during "Smart Style" week at yd 29c

Easter Gloves—Gloves that don't cost much. Glace and suede gloves, in all the desirable spring shades at special per pair \$1.25 to \$4.00

Your "Smart Style" Easter Suit is Here!

\$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$25 to \$50 Spring Suits

3058—SUIT of Russian green Moire Silk crepe after the style of Doqueuil, Paris. Petite collar of self-material. Box pleats extending from shoulders. Shirred ruchings and rosette of silk material. Normandy pleatings of white batiste finish the neck and sleeves. Skirt in 1830 style; wide flare and three tucks at bottom. Crush Belt of silk material; inverted pleat at back.

3038—Suit of battleship grey Moires in style introduced by Jenny. Dainty Parisian collar of white embroidered batiste. The cuffs and revers are in the new platted style. The girde fastens with a chou or rosette. The 1830 style skirt is finished at the bottom with two one inch tucks. It has the short cheruit yoke and the new double box pleated panel at back.

3079 Suit of summer-weight broadcloth in the new American color, Palm Beach, which is like the French putty or sand. The cast is trimmed with Panne velvet. On the collar are the new "entrenched" button holes of German origin. These are bound with rose faille silk. Ornaments on revers and front of self-material. Skirt in the new worth style with deeply pointed yoke and full flare at the bottom.

3048—Suit of black Moire lined with metal color brocade in the old-gold effect. The yellow note is repeated in the color which has a Canary velvet and black net collar richly embroidered, a combination very popular in Paris. Skirt in pleasing box pleated style, the pleats accentuating the flare at the sides after the latest Paris modes.

Easter MILLINERY

Easter is but one week away and our millinery department is resplendent with an exceedingly choice line of beautiful artistic creations. Exquisite reproductions and adaptations from famous New York designers. A wonderful gathering together of the choicest, prettiest, smartest, daintiest newest ideas in Millinery for Easter Wear!

Special Display Monday

Easter SKIRTS

The separate skirt plays a most important part in the spring attire. It is indeed in the very limelight of fashion, presenting many features that appeal to the devotee of correct dress and style. Decidedly smart are the new models and they have been developed from very attractive materials, in plain and novelty effects.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

Easter COATS

The jaunty "Smart style" spring coats for spring and Easter are captivating to say the least. They're very, very different from those of past seasons, but that only makes them appear the prettier. Women's and Misses new Balmacaan Coats, made of Novelty, flaked, scotch mixture, in 38 inch length, many other styles are shown in materials Moire, Gaberdines, etc. shades of Black, Navy, and Belgium Blue prices

\$5.00 to \$35.00

THIS SPRING "SMART STYLE" EASTER SALE IS OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT OFFERS YOU AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE NEW FASHIONS, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, SECURE YOUR EASTER APPAREL AT A WORTH-WHILE SAVING IN COST, AS A FORECAST FOR SPRING FASHIONS YOU MAY RELY UPON IT IMPLICITLY FOR IT IS ABSOLUTELY AUTHORITATIVE.

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New Spring Silks

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The New Sand, Putty, Lattice Green, Rocky Mountain Blue, Labradore Blue, Exposition Gold, Flag Pole Red Shades are strongly represented, Chiffon Taffeta, Pussy Willow, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, Crepe Charmeuse, Silk Poplins, Chiffon, Printed Chiffon Taffetas—all receive prominence because they occupy an important position in the estimation of exclusive dressmakers.

We call particular attention to the following numbers for Saturday's selling; every one of them an unmatchable value; just the thing for dresses, waists and suits.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE
All Silk Messaline
In black, yarn dyed, beautiful Satin finish, quantity limited to 8 yards to any customer, Regular \$1.25 value, yd. **65c**

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE
40 Inch Crepe Meteors
Beautiful satin finish crepes for evening and afternoon dresses, all evening shades, Regular \$2.50 value yd. **1.89**

GREAT SILK BARGAINS
Display table full of bargains, don't miss it, lengths for waists and dresses, all colors, all qualities, Values to \$1.98 per yard, special to close out at yard **59c**

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE
44 Inch Silk Poplins
In all the new shades, black as well, same quality as that sold elsewhere at \$1.50 per yard For one Day only yd. **98c**

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE
44 Inch Crepe de Chines
All silk, all the new shades, sand, putty, new blues, pink, new green, black and white, regular \$1.50 value For one day only yd. **1.25**

Extra Special
1 lb brick, finest fresh creamery butter—none better to be had Saturday .. **33c**

Select Your New Easter Apparel Now at This Store
Mind You: Not a scant few Easter Suits, Coats and Dresses Here—But Hundreds from which to select.

Extra Special
4 bars of regular 10c Toilet soap, choice from 6 different well known brands, Saturday .. **25c**

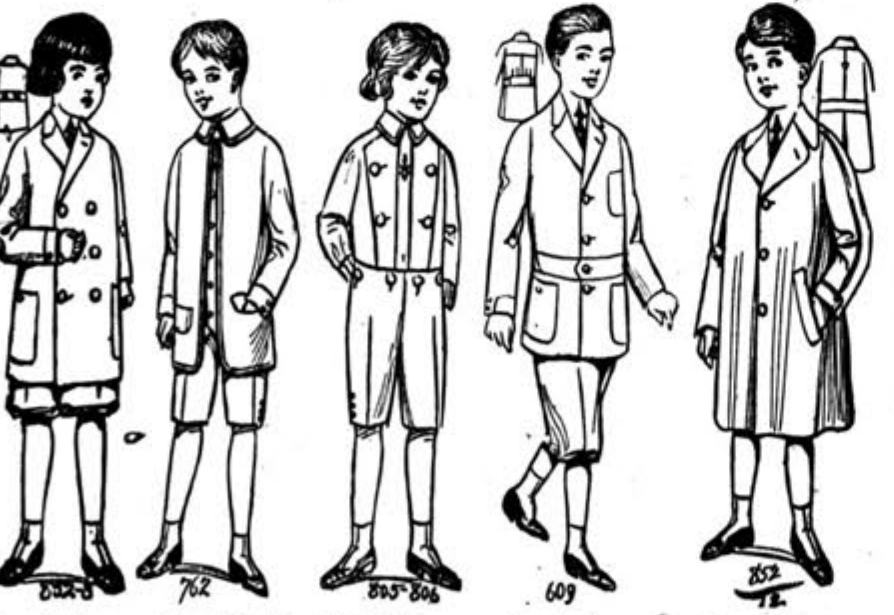
- Cottage Cheese 1 pkg. finest Non-pariel brand Cottage cheese **10c**
- Sugar Peas 3 cans famous great Lakes Brand sweet sugar pea **25c**
- Pearl Onions Reg. 25c bottle finest pickled pearl onions for **19c**
- Tomato Catsup Reg. 25c bottle Libby's Tomato Catsup, special .. **15c**
- Sweet Potatoes 6 pounds finest Jersey sweet potatoes special now .. **25c**
- Leaf Lettuce 1 bunch finest Leaf Lettuce, now Special only ... **5c**
- Finest Celery 1 bunch fine choice Celery, special now .. **9c**
- Grape Fruits 1 extra fine large Florida Grape Fruit special **5c**
- Choicest Lemons 1 dozen finest California Lemons, special now ... **20c**

Apparel troubles vanish, madame, at the Fair Savings Bank—principally, because our mammoth variety overcomes the greatest handicap of all—but also because the garments we sell are so well chosen—and so fairly priced.

New Easter Coats at \$4.95 to \$45.00
New Easter Suits at \$10.95 to \$65.00
New Easter Gowns at \$12.50 to \$50.00
New Easter Dresses at \$4.95 to \$50.00
New Easter Waists at 69c to \$10.95
New Easter Skirts at \$2.95 to \$15.00

New Easter Suits For Boys

In a splendid assortment of new styles and fabrics—our lines are now complete—none too early nor too select a new suit for the Boys. Every Suit shown, an exceptional good value at the price—show a few of the new styles here—and the range of prices



Boys Spring Coats age 2-12 to 8 years, style like cut \$2.45 to \$4.45
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5000 Finest Sun-kist Sweet California Oranges
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- Spanish Onions 1 lb. finest Spantan Onions, special now .. **7c**
- New Cabbage Just received fresh shipment of new Cabbage, lb. ... **4c**
- Pineapples Regular 25c can famous chain Brand Pineapple. **17c**
- Seeded Raisins Regular 10c pkg. Mt. Hamilton Seeded Raisins. **6c**
- Soda Crackers Regular 35c pkg. finest fresh Soda Crackers .. **17c**
- Ginger Snaps 5 lb. box finest fresh Ginger Snaps special now .. **42c**
- Sugar Corn 2 cans famous Club House sweet Sugar Corn .. **25c**
- Washing Powder Reg. 25c pkg. Grandmas Borax Washing Pwd. **12c**
- Corn Flake 4 pkgs. Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, spe. ... **10c**

Paper Day
—SATURDAY—
TOGO BRANDS
Toilet Tissue
1000 Rolls, 8c value Roll **3 1/2c**

CANNOT TRY GERMAN SUBMARINE CREWS FOR MURDER, SAYS JURIST

(By Associated Press.)
London, March 26.—A great hue and cry has been raised about trying for murder the crews of German submarines which have torpedoed merchantment. The popular clamor has been that this course should be followed, and by segregating the crew of the U-8 recently captured the Admiralty intimated that conviction would be sought. But, in the opinion of Sir Herbert Stephen it would be irregular and illegal.

"First," says Sir Herbert, "as to the allegation that these prisoners are murderers. You cannot commit murder without killing somebody, and I am not aware that these prisoners or any of them have ever killed anybody."

"I am practically sure that they have not done so within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court, I. e., in England or within three miles of the coast, and if so they could not be convicted."

"Piracy is not in itself a capital offense. The definition, in English law, of piracy, is extremely vague, but this much is certain that all definitions of it hitherto assayed have obviously referred to matters occurring during peace, and not warlike operations."

The writer adds that if empowered to act by Parliament the authorities could doubtless "do something very appropriate and impressive to the prisoners of the U-8, and I dare say it might be deserved; but if it were done it would have to be through some kind of court martial."

'DUMMY' CARTRIDGES FOUND IN BELTS OF DEAD TURK SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
Cairo, March 26.—Some curious facts are coming to light regarding the Turkish expedition on Suez, through the reports of reconnaissance parties which have been scouring the sands in the rear of the retreaters.

On the bodies of some dead Turks were found cartridge clips containing dummy cartridges which held no powder. Probably corrupt contractors were responsible.

All reports, however, agree that the Turkish artillery was of excellent quality. Moreover, they took the utmost pains to get their guns away safely on their retreat. Not the slightest sign has been discovered to indicate that any of the artillery was buried or hidden before they turned back from the shores of the canal.

In preparing the way for their big guns to descend finally from the last range of hills, seven miles from the British front, it is stated that the Turks with great care and infinite method, trod and retrod and smoothed a path in the sand. The result presented a fairly hard, smooth surface, admirable for the purpose. Presumably the tramping-down of this road was the series of movements which aviators and outposts reported as "aimless walking backward and forward in the sand."

AUSTRIA AND ITALY NEAR A BREAK

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Russian successes in the Carpathians, but says the enemy has been repulsed.

Politically, there has been no decisive move to increase the strength of the allies, but it is rumored that the efforts of von Buelow have failed and that all negotiations between Italy and Austria have been suspended.

Roumania, impressed by the Fall of Przemysl will probably take sides in the near future with the allies.

The sinking of the steamer Media by a German submarine has caused uneasiness in Holland. This spirit of uneasiness was caused by the sinking of two dutch ships.

In the Dardanelles the movements of the allied warships has been limited to the operations necessary to cover the work of them in sweepers.

GERMANS LEAVE TURKEY
Rome, March 26.—The Reuter's Telegraph company has received a telegram from Athens stating that von der Goltz, German emissary there, had left for Sofia, Bulgaria. At the same time Limon von Cansers, commander of the Turkish forces in Europe also left for Adrianople.

The departure of these officers, one to Sofia and the other to Adrianople, the latter not far from the Bulgarian border, indicates a sudden development in the Balkan situation which is causing the Turks much concern.

A despatch says the Turks are fortifying the forts at Leubogea, near

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