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WILSON FLAYS PROPOGANDISTS' ACTIVITIES

DELTA MEN HEAD BIG MILLION DOLLAR AUTO INSURANCE ASSOCIATOIN

MAMMOTH INTER-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN AUTO OWNERS FORMED IN COUNTY

$1,500,000 INSURANCE IN FORCE NOW

J. C. KIRKPATRICK, I. N. BUSHONG, F. H. VAN CLEVE ON BOARD OF ADVISORS—EMPSON IS ATTORNEY

The organization of a huge auto risk company for the purpose of protecting owners of automobiles from loss or damage by fire, and which in it's scope covers the entire state of Michigan was announced this morning from the offices of attorney G. R. Empson of this city. The magnitude of the country which have a backing that of the great insurance companies o fthe country which have a backing of Millions. One million, five hundred-thousand dollars is the starting insurance with which the association will begin business, it was announced.

Delta county men are at the head of the association, the following being largely instrumental in the organization of the body; and who are now members of the board of advisors:

Advisory Board—

J. C. Kirkpatrick, Escanaba. President of National Pole Co.

I. N. Bushong, Gladstone. Gen. Manager Northwestern Cooperage Co.

F. H Van Cleve, Escanaba. President of First National Bank, Escanaba.

George C. Ogden, manager.

G. R. Empson, legal advisor.

INSURANCE AT COST

According to the announcement today the association plans to give it's members the benefit of a low cost of insurance by writing preferred risks on a profit sharing plan. The backers of the association state that many prominent men of the state have already joined the organization and that the membership is increasing rapidly.

The following is the text of an announcement made this morning.

The Automobile Owners' Inter-Insurance Association has been formed by Michigan automobile owners for the purpose of indemnifying its members against loss or damage by fire to their cars at a Minimum cost by writing only Preferred Risks on a Profit Sharing plan.

Many prominent men have already joined the Association and the membership is increasing rapidly.

THE MANAGEMENT

The advisory committee is composed of Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick of Escanaba, Michigan, President of the National Pole Company, Mr. I. N. Bushong, of Gladstone, general manager of the Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Company and President of The Gladstone State Savings Bank and Mr. F. H. Van Cleve, President of the First National Bank of Escanaba.

The connection of these gentlemen with the Association as its Advisory Committee insures honesty, integrity and careful business methods in its management.

The manager Mr. George C. Ogden, is an expert accountant and has had large experience in insurance matters.

Its Attorney, Mr. G. R. Empson, is a member of the Michigan Legislature and a successful practicing lawyer.

THE PLAN OF ASSN.

This insurance will be written under the inter-insurance plan. Inter-insurance is not mutual. In mutual insurance companies the liability of members is unlimited, while under our plan (inter-insurance) the liability is limited. The members deposit with the Assocation One & 25-100 ($1.25) Dollar for each One hundred dollars of insurance carried. This amount is placed to the credit of the member. Each member is later charged with twenty-five per cent of his deposit to cover the running expenses of the Association, and also charged with his and only his, proportionate share of each loss. The balance of the account belongs to the member and can be withdrawn upon surrender of his policy, or the expiration thereof.

On the basis of the fire records for the past ten years a large part of such deposit will be returned at the end of the year.

Inter-insurance Companies have been saving their members large sums of money. The Lumber Inter-Insurance Associations have saved their members from thirty to seventy per cent, and others insuring different lines have been equally successful. The reason for this is that in Inter-insurance there is eliminated entirely officers salaries, large over-head expenses, and dividends to stockholders, which actually eceed the amount of fire losses.

IT'S FINANCIAL STANDING

The financial standing of this Association will be greater in proportion to the amount of insurance carried than that of most of the millionaire fire insurance companies. The association starts with One Million, Five Hundred Thousand ($1,500,000.00) dollars insurance in force. It will have to conform to the laws of the state of Michigan, and will be at all times subject to inspection by the commissioner of insurance.

Germans Plan to Crush the Entente Army

TEUTONIC ALLIES CLOSE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBS AND PLAN TO SEND VON GALLWITZ AGAINST THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES IN SOUTHERN SERBIA—POPE IN NEW PLEA FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO SUPPRESS GERMAN INTRIGUE IN COLONIES—ALLIES AND GREECE BEGIN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF DEMANDS—GERMANS GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 7.—The campaign against the Serb main army being closed, it is expected that General von Gallwitz with his German forces will join the Bulgarians in an effort to crush the French and British allies of Serbia before they get much stronger. Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces are getting under way for an early movement in the Balkans and will be made up of a detached portion which will take part in the Franco-British attack on the south front. Despatches from Athens corroborates this theory as it states that Germans are operating near Strumitza.

Peace talk is given another impetus in that a papal consistory has been held in which the Pope calls for an immediate and just peace among the belligerents.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCH

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The capture of 250 meters of trenches in an advanced line from the French in the Champagne district east of Siberize is announced by the German army headquarters staff.

FRENCH FORCED TO RETREAT

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The war office announced today that French forces in southwest Serbia near Badar were compelled to retreat. The capture of Ipek, in Montenegro was also announced.

EXAMINE ALLIED DEMANDS

Athens, Dec. 7.—An agreement for a conference of Greek authorities and entente military officials to examine into and report upon the necessity for the demands of the entente upon Greece has been reached and preliminary steps taken, Premier Skouloudis announced today.

WILL BLOCK INTRIGUE

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of the foreign office intimated today in the House of Commons that the British government was considering plans for blocking German intrigue in China, and in British colonies in the far east, and in the foreign concessions in China.

TRAVELING MAN TELLS SENSATIONAL TALE OF WEALTHY WOMAN'S END

MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN WAS DELIBERATELY KILLED BY HUSBAND, A BIGAMIST, CONFESSION RELATES

HURLED WIFE OVER CLIFF FOR MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C. MAN TELLS HENNIPIN PROSECUTOR OF DETAILS INVOLVED—WAS PAID FOR HELP

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Confessing, according to George W. Armstrong county prosecutor of Hennipin county, Minnesota, that he had aided Fred T. Price of Minneapolis in hurling Price's wife over a cliff to her death, Charles D. Etchison, a traveling man from Washington today faces legti action on his return to Minneapolis. Mrs. Price was killed the day after she had received $60,000 from her father. She was a daughter of D. V. Rodley, a member of one of Minneapolis' oldest families.

Went For Auto Ride

Etcheson is said to have confessed: "The day after the money came she myself and Price went to a matinee and then returned to the Price home where Price suggested that we take an auto ride. She sat in the rear seat with a dog. Price halted the car near a steep embankment after we had been out a short time, and got out mumbling something about tire trouble and asked her if she did not want to get out and give the dog some exercise.

Hurled Over Cliff

"She started to back out of the car and as she stepped down Price put an arm in front of her and I put an arm in front of her and down she went. Price then picked up the dog and threw it after her down the embankment. We afterwards climbed down and found she was still alive. Price then crushed her head with a rock, and then hailed a passing automobile it's occupants helping to carry her back to the top. We told everybody it was an accident."

PLAN CREDIT SYSTEM

Manistique Merchants to Organize For Protection

Manistique, Dec. 7.—A credit system, operated through a central bureau for the protection of Manistique merchants, is planned by the local Commercial Club. While the details of the plan are by no means complete, it is hoped, with the co-operation of the merchants, to put the system in force within a short time.

SNOW PLOW OUT TODAY

Big Sweeper Put Into Commission This Morning For First Time

For the first time this season the big sweeper of the Traction company was put into commission, the rapidly falling and drifting snow clogging rails so that the use of the big machine was found necessary. Starting early this morning the snow has been falling steadily all day and promises to put a good carpet of the cold material over the ground before night.

EXTRACTS CASH FROM BOOTH AT THE STATION

The telephone booth at the Northwestern station was broken into some time Saturday night or Sunday morning and cash to the amount of about ten dollars was taken.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

For Escanaba and Vicinity—

Local snows tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; strong southwest and west winds.

Woman's Club Asks Obserance Annual T B Day

Members of the Escanaba Wmoan's club division in charge of the annual sale of Red Cross seals is urging the observance of national Tuberculosis Sunday in city churches. The ministers and pastors of city churches have been urged to co-operate in the movement and devote part of their services to their feature. Sunday, Dec. 9 is the date set tside for this purpose.

Not alone is the observance of this day being urged but the public is asked to assist in the great fight which the nation is making to stamp out the White Plague by the purchase of the Red Cross seals. Locally, interest is centered in this sale because of the fact that a share of the proceeds is to be used in the plan of establishing a fresh air school for the delicate children of Escanaba.

U. S. WILL MAINTAIN ITS RECALL STAND

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's request that the United States give its reasons for the recall demand of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. F. von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy was that it was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government was delivered in a long communication which the embassy transmitted to Berlin. All comment at the Embassy was refused. President Wilson approved the decision and it is authoriatively stated that it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does.

ASKS CONGRESS' HELP

(By Associated Press.)

Aboard the Oscar II, at sea, Dec. 7. (by wireless to Siasconsett, Mass.,)—Henry Ford, now enroute with his peace party to Europe has sent a wireless message to congress to ask its help in his plan to end the great war.

DENTISTS AND DRUGGISTS TO MEET IN BOWLING MATCH

The dentists and druggists of the city are matched for a three game series at the Delft alleys tonight and a hot contest is anticipated. The dents walloped the doctors a few days ago and are confident of trimming their new opponents.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CHURCH MEMBERS TONIGHT

Members of the first Baptist church are slated for an important business meeting at the church this evening following the regular mid-week prayer service. It is urged that every member make an especial effort to be present at this time.

BIG ATTENDANCE MARKS GLADSTONE REVIVALS

An attendance of approximately 1,500 persons was noted at the Sunday services of the Elmer Loose evangelical campaign now on in the Upper Bay city. A number of Escanabans were present at the Sunday evening meeting.

DAILY MIRROR OFFERS FIRST COPY MESSAGE

The President's message, published complete in the text as delivered this afternoon is ONE DAY AHEAD OF ANY PAPER IN THIS CITY and a day ahead of the big Chicago morning papers. This in line with the effort of The Mirror to give its readers big news when it breaks.

U. S. MUST HAVE SECURITY IN LINE OF ITS NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IS PRESIDENT'S STAND IN HIS MESSAGE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson in his annual message to congress today laid down the administration's plans for national defense and told his hearers that it was necessary for a broad doctrine in regard to the Pan-American plans. The gallery was crowded and applauded the president when with sharp words he arraigned Americans "who by their foreign tendencies to favor the belligerents have endangered the nation's neutrality."

Hear Plan in Silence

The President's plan for national defense and the necessity for them was received in silence by the senators and representatives but with rapt attention. His declaration of the new Pan-American idea was received with enthusiasm and interest.

"We insist on the security in lines of national development; we do more than this; we demand it for others and we do not confine our enthusiasm for the individual line of free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which concern ourselves only. From the first we have made common cause with liberty on this side of the sea and have deemed it important that our neighbors be free from outside domination as we ourselves should be. We have set aside as a whole for political freedom. "This statement was greeted by applause from the spectators and was evidently received with approval by the Latin-Americans present.

Photo by American Press Association.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST PICTURE.

(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

Message Broad in Scope

Outside of these points, the president's message covered a broad range of subjects, the broadest ever contained in a message to congress.

When he referred to the "foreigners, who though in a small number had brought deep disgrace upon and brought upon us the processes of law, "great enthusiasm was shown and he was interrupted by applause. At 2:45 o'clock, after having been speaking continuously for over an hour, President Wilson completed his address and was greeted with another rousing cheer as he stepped down from the platform and left the chamber for the White House.

Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiance, was an intensely interested spectator.

COMPLETE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Following is the message of President Wilson, delivered this afternoon at a joint session of the senate and house at the second day of the sixty-fourth congress:

"Gentlemen of the congress—Since I last had the privelege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of the nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentious proportions, had extended [illegible] its scope until it has [illegible] its flames some good portion of every quarter of the globe not excepting our own hemi-sphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

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DEATH TAKES PIONEER RESIDENT OF SECTION

John Carroll Dies at Home Here After Serious Illness of Week—Resided in Escanaba Twenty Years

One more pioneer of this section has been called over the river in the death of John Carroll, 76 years of age. Mr. Carroll was a pioneer resident of the upper peninsula and has been a resident of Escanaba for a period of twenty years. He has been identified with carpenter work and with work in mine timbering at Republic and at Vulcan, Hurley and Ironwood. Death came yesterday at a local hospital after a serious illness of a week. Deceased was not in good health for some time and had been gradually failing until his condition became so serious it was determined to remove him to a hospital for treatment.

Born in Ireland, he removed to America with his parents at two years of age. Residing in New York until 1862 the family removed to the upper peninsula. Twenty years ago Mr. Carroll came to Escanaba.

A wife and two daughters survive; Mrs. Marshall Brooks of Missoula, Mont., and Miss Naomi Carroll of this cty. One sister also survives, Mrs. Albert Dodge of Negaunee.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

CLUB MEETING TOMORROW

Much interest is centered about the coming to Escanaba of Mrs. Purvin of the Chicago City Club, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Purvin will deliver an address on the school as a social center. The event will be under the direction of the Woman's Club.

The teachers of the city schools were today invited to be present at the talk to be given by Mrs. Purvin of Chicago on "The School as Social centers." It is expected that classes will be so arranged that the teachers may be present.

son company's mill at Wells has resumed operations and a large force of men is now employed. The Stephenson company is working extensively along the main and branch lines of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway. Camps are being operated south of Gwinn and Princeton.

Many jobbers and small operators will get out timber this year for the larger interests. Homesteaders and farmers in the district around Maple Ridge are beginning to organize their crews.

It is expected that before the season advances very far good wages will be paid.

BANKERS LOSE MATCH

A margin of 85 pins proved the Waterloo for members of the Banker's five man team which stacked up against the members of the E. & L. S. squad last night at the Delft alleys. A total of 2444 pins was recorded for the Bankers while the railroad men were credited with a total of 2523 pins. Three scores of 200 or over were registered for the railroaders, LeMire, Wicking and Jensen each marking over that figure once during the progress of the match.

STORM COMING THIS WAY, SAYS OBSERVER

The following storm warning was issued today from the office of Observer Spindler in the federal building:

"Hoist northwest storm warning at one o'clock: Lake Huron and northern Michigan. Storm is over Lake Michigan and increasing in intensity and will shift to the northwest tonight with probable snow.

FAMOUS THEATRE BURNS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Alhambra theatre, one of the famous theatre buildings of Chicago was destroyed by fire today.

MOTHER DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Andrew Harwood of Tara, Mother Local Man is Dead

Word received by David Harwood of this city last night acquainted him with the death of his mother Mrs. Andrew Harwood which occured yesterday after an illness of some time with complications due to advanced age. Death came at the home of the family in Tara, Ont. Mrs. Harwood will be remembered by some of the older residents of the city having been a visitor here at the home of her sons 22 years ago. She was 86 years of age. Two sons David and William are residents of this city.

BURY STEAMER'S COOK

Harry Penn, Young Man Who Was Found Dead in His Bunk, Buried Here

The body of Harry Penn, 25, a second cook on the steamer Republic, who was found dead in his bunk aboard the steamer last week, was buried at Lakeview cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Allo chapel with Rev. W. J. Datson officiating.

YEOMAN LODGE MEET

Members of the Escanaba and Gladstone lodges of Yeomen will hold a joint session for initiatory work Thursday evening of next week at Wasa hall, Gladstone.

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THE INIMITABLE COMIC OPERA KING

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Helen of the North

FRIDAY

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—IN—

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Fox Feature

SATURDAY

Neal of the Navy

LAST EPISODE

Other Selected Reels

CAN USE ELECTRICS

Their Employment in Norway Has Been Found to Be Feasible.

HILLY COUNTRY NOT A BAR

Report of Consulate General Tends to Alter Opinions Previously Formed —Says Tourist's Cars Could Be Supplied With Power Cheaply.

The Christiania consulate general has reported from time to time on electric cars and their chance of sale in Norway, and from the information obtained on those occasions it was concluded that because of the many hills in Norway the use of such a vehicle would not be practicable. An address delivered recently by Arthur Bjerke, an electrical engineer, apparently changes the previous reports on this subject, for Mr. Bjerke considers the electric car of the present day well adapted to road conditions in Norway. He said, in part:

"The type of car most used, and, therefore, especially worthy of mention, is the 'electromobile,' provided with a battery that drives one or two electromotors. When the battery is discharged it can be recharged while remaining in its place or be exchanged for a new charged battery.

"It is incorrect to say that a car of this type can be driven only for short distances and on flat, good roads, as it has demonstrated its ability to traverse hilly country and to go more than one hundred miles on a single charge. In America and England it is used in as hilly country as any in Norway. The motor in an electric car can for a short time be overloaded 300 per cent if necessary to take a steep hill. The electromobile is not essentially heavier than the gasoline car; its manipulation is so simple that anyone can drive it, and in Norway, at least, it is more economical than the gas car. It runs silently and without odor, and the wear and tear is in every respect less than for the gasoline car."

An American accumulating battery was referred to by the speaker as the strongest and the one most used, but a Swedish battery is said to be similar to the American make mentioned by United States Consul Haakon E. Dahr, Jr., stationed at Christiania, who writes:

"Statistics from the electrical works at Christiania show that at certain hours of the day there are many kilowatts of current not disposed of which could be sold at a reasonable price. The greater number of private automobiles and all the tourist cars in Norway run only in the summer, and that is the time when the electrical works have the most superfluous power. Electric power plants are not far apart in Norway, and this renders it possible for a car to travel practically all over Norway and be recharged whenever needful. It would not be surprising if the views expressed by Mr. Bjerke, whose lecture has been copied in practically every newspaper in the kingdom, will further the sale of electric vehicles in Norway."

Use for Ribbons.

A charming use for the beautiful new ribbons introduced this winter is to face black evening coats with them. The outside of the newest evening wrap is plain, but the lining, when thrown back, is gorgeous in coloring, and these broad new ribbons in all their loveliness of design are just the thing for such facings. An opera glass bag made of the same ribbon is recommended by fashion setters.

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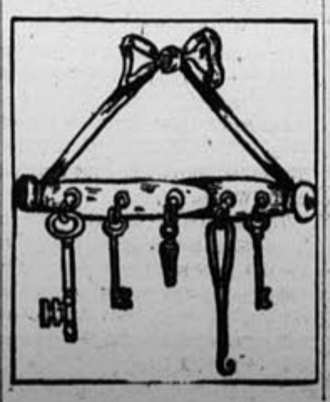
Key holders are ever such useful articles to have about the house, in fact one could do with one in every room, and especially in the hall, when a whistle, a small hat brush, and a buttonhook will be found useful additions for that purpose.

Very dainty holders can be made for next to nothing from ordinary white pegs; these pegs only cost five cents a dozen. Screw hooks will also be needed, a little gold paint or pretty enamel, and ribbon. Sandpaper the pegs so that the wood is quite smooth, then gild them with gold or silver paint; when this is dry, simply take two pegs and, holding them by the head end, press the fork parts into one another; this will hold them perfectly secure and no other fastening of the pegs is necessary. Now screw about five screw hooks into the pegs, and gild them also. Sometimes the wood is a little hard for screwing in; when this is so, simply rub a little beeswax on the screw end, there will be then no trouble in screwing them in the hardest of wood.



The pegs can be enameled if preferred, any delicate color is suitable; when they are finished and the screws in, take a nice piece of ribbon about an inch wide and make a loop of it so that the holder will hang up; secure the ribbon to the ends of the pegs, but do not cover the peg-heads over. The color of ribbon may be cream or gold; or if the pegs have been enameled, the ribbon should be the same shade.

Flannels for Wool.

Outing and canton flannels are taking the place of woolens to quite an extent, for it is not the fact of its being wool that gives warmth, but that the fuzziness of the wool holds the air, that great non-conductor of heat and cold.

One must not think that because a material is a mixture of cotton and something else it is necessarily a poor investment. A suiting made of cotton and a good quality of wool would look and wear better than a suiting sold for the same price made entirely of wool, for the latter would necessarily be made of such an inferior grade of wool that it would soon become shapeless.

TODAY'S COPPER MARKET

Today's Boston Market Prices On Copper, Furnished by Special Wire From J. A. Minnear & Co. of Ishpeming.

	Bid	Ask
Adventure	1¼	2
Ahmeek	94	96
Alaska	27½	28
Allouez	56	57
American Zinc	68¾	68½
Arizona Com	7⅞	7⅞
Butte & Superior	71	72
Calumet & Arizona	66	69½
Calumet & Hecla	548	550
Centennial	16	16½
Chino	54	54½
Copper Range	57	57¼
Daly West	3	3½
East Butte	15¾	16
Franklin	9½	9½
Granby	80	80½
Greene-Cananea	44	45
Hancock	16	16½
Hedley	28½	30
Inspiration	45	45½
Indiana	5	5½
Isle Royal	27½	28
Keweenaw	2¾	2⅞
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾
La Salle	5½	5½
Lake	15½	16
Mass	12½	12¾
Mayflower	3¾	4½
Miami	34	34½
Michigan	2	2½
Mohawk	86½	87
Nevada Cons	16½	17
New Arcadian	9¾	10
Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte	30½	30½
North Lake	1⅞	2
Old Colony	3	3½
Old Dominion	58	59
Ojibway	1½	2
Osceola	84½	85
Pond Creek	16½	16½
Quincy	85	86
Ray Cons	251	25¾
Shannon	8	8½
Shattuck	35	35½
Superior Copper	25½	26
Superior Boston	2	2½
Tamarack	48	48½
Tennessee	58	58¾
Trinity	9¾	10
Utah Apex	79½	80
Utah Cons	11½	12
U. S. Mng	46	46½
Victoria	2½	2¾
Winona	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	58	59
Wyandotte	1⅛	1¼
Anaconda	87¾	88

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FOR SALE—Two modern houses on 75 foot lot, 425 S. Georgia St. Houses have all modern conveniences. Price $6,000. Terms reasonable. Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St., Phone 593-J. tf

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FOR SALE—Owing to the fact that St. Charles congregation of Rapid River are about to build a new parsonage for the parish priest, the present residence including the lot is offered for sale. The property is in first class condition throughout and will be sold at a reasonable figure. For terms inquire of Rev. Fr. Soulard, Rapid River, Mich. tf

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FOR SALE—1 leather upholstered parlor set, 1 second hand piano, 75 pair Winslow roller skates. Inquire P. M. Peterson, 820 Wells Ave. 278-tf

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FOR SALE—Forty acre farm located about five miles from Cornell, 10 acres cleared, with log house, barns, henhouse, hay sheds, root house, black smith shop, first class well and pump. Will sell cheap for cash. For further particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St. phone 593-J. 298-tf

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FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, furniture which has been used not more than 3 months will sell cheap if taken before Monday. Call or phone this office. 338-tf

FOR SALE—8 room house, centrally located on Oak St. All modern except furnace. Has sewer, water, lights, etc. Price $3,250.00. Inquire of The Daley Kraus Ins. Agcy, 716 Ludington St. Phone 593J. 3 35-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—9 room house on Wells Ave. near Harrison Ave. All modern except furnace, cheap rent. Inquire of The Daly-Kraus Ins. Agcy. 716 Ludington St. Phone 493J. 335-tf

FOR RENT—6 room flat, upstairs, all modern except furnace, in 500 Block on Wells Ave. Bath, electric lights, etc. Rents for $13.00 per month. Inquire of The Daley-Kraus Ins. Agcy. 716 Ludington St. Phone 593J. 335-tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 414 South Elmore street. Inquire at 416 So. Elmore. tf

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FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 320 S. Campbell St., $11.00 per month. Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St., Phone 593-J. 298-tf

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BIG DAM IN COMMISSION

Chandler Falls Power Plant Turns on Current Saturday

The third dam on the Escanaba river to go into operation for the manufacture of eletcricity for power and light use in this section of Cloverland was put into active commission Saturday afternoon.

Without a hitch anywhere the big water wheels were set in motion and were soon running up to specifications. A total power unit of 3,200 H. P. is now available from this one source and which added to that derived from the other two dams of the Traction company provides adequate power for a large expansion of industrial and domestic use of current. The latest dam is equipped with the latest and most efficient types of generating devices, the umbrella type of water wheel generator being used for the first time in this section of the country. A part of the power will be turned into the making of additional pulp paper at the company's plant at Groos.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll for the Township of Wells is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my office in the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad building at Wells between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. every week day. 335tf.

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Wait! In a few days we will have a full line of Edison diamond-point disc phonographs. Do not buy until you have seen this wonderful line. Benjamin Music Co., 819 Ludington St. 338tf

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WILSON'S MESSAGE

(Continued from page One)

The president tells how this country practiced neutrality and declares that he hopes that when the time comes for readjustment and recuperation this country will be of infinite service. Referring to Central and South American problems, the president declares that we should retain unabated the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration, and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.

Economic Adjustments Inevitable Within the Next Generation.

The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American republics and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freemen.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war.

SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely, but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 730 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accouterments as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

Frank Daniels in "Crooky" at Delft tonight

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

The president recommends the early adoption of bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico, which were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. The president refers to the increased cost of carrying out the plans for the armed forces of the nation and tells of the fiscal problems confronting the government.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of $104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be $670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of $774,535,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and $50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be $753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to $20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of $76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 $93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only $20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about $25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly $235,000,000. To this sum at least $50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and $12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some $297,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some $76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some $50,000,000, or, reckoning in $62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some $112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing $112,000,000 of new revenue rather than $297,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of $222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 $138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Gravest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckonings of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

The value of all the gold produced in the United States from 1792 to January 1, 1914, is estimated by the United States geological survey at $3,549,999,000; the value of the silver at $1,709,517,000

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THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 6, 1914.

Allies made further advances in northern France.

Germans occupied Lodz and drove a wedge into Russian center.

One of the Przemysl forts fell.

Russians shelled Cracow at long range.

Turks occupied Keda.

Forty British and French war vessels arrived off the Dardanelles.

Russian aviators attacked Breslau forts.

French aviators attacked Freiburg.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 7, 1914.

Allies in West began general offensive.

Belgians repulsed German boat attack along Yser canal.

Germans in Alsace fell back.

Russians bombarded Cracow suburbs and besieged fortress of Lotzen.

Germans abandoned Zgier.

Serbians checked Austrian advance.

British steamer Charcas sunk by German transport in Pacific.

Arrow dropped by aviator killed Major General von Meyer.

Ostend was set on fire by aeroplane bombs.

Bomb from German aeroplane killed ten in Hazebrouck.

Government of Holland lent wheat to Belgium.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Daily Mirror is endeavoring through the columns of the paper to give the residents of Escanaba all the news that is news. To Do this we are asking your help and cooperation.

Will you mail or telephone your news items to this office? Phone 91 and ask for a reporter.

Miss Irene Pepin is the guest of friends 'n Schaffer.

George Rough is in Negaunee on business.

Santa Claus masks for sale at the Panitorium 420 Ludington St. tf

Charles Ridings left last night on business at Marinette.

Miss Mae Bero has returned to Harris after a brief visit here.

Mrs. H. Desilets has returned from a visit in Dakota.

H. W. Smith left this morning for a business trip to Marquette.

Mrs. Albert Dodge of Negaunee arrived in the city last night called by the illness of her brother John Carroll.

Masks of all kinds for all occasions at the Panitorium, 420 Ludington St. tf

Clarence Grifwood of Gladstone was operated on at the Laing hospital Sunday and is resting easily.

Miss Agnes Fischer has returned from Iowa City, Iowa and has resumed her duties at the high school. She was called home by the illness of a brother.

A Victrola, the ideal Xmas gift. Order yours now. Sold on convenient terms. Grinnell Bros. 317-tf

J. M. Miller is in Minneapolis on business.

Miss Genevive Carroll of Marinette is the guest of her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aronson are visiting relatives and friends in Ishpeming.

PLAN WINTER'S WORK

B. Y. P. U of Baptist Church Hold Interesting Meeting Last Night

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the city laid plans during a meeting last night in the church parlors for a membership and attendance campaign which will extend over a period of a month or more. Matters relative to the advancement of the society were discussed at length and a committee named to go into the several propositions broached. A social session followed the business meeting at which plans were made for the annual meeting of the society on New Year's eve, a watch party to be a feature of that event.

UNIQUE "AD" ATTRACTS CONSINDERABLE ATTENTION

A model Curtis bi-plane, operated by an electric motor and tethered to the front of the Home Electric company's store on Ludington street has attracted considerable attention. The little aeroplane is entirely free of supporting wires but is attached to the source of current by two wires, the motor in the machine maintaining it in the air over the walks.

Time to Begin Your Xmas Shopping

DAINTY NECKWEAR CONCEITS

Scarfs of plain crepe dechine, 20 inches wide and 70 inches long, popular shades, at $1.25

FANCY KNIT NECK SCARF FRINGED ENDS AT $1.00

Cuff and Collar Sets 35c to 65c

Military Collars 35c to 50c

Middy Ties to wear with Peter Thompson Dresses at 50c

Two-toned, stripe and plain Windsor Ties at 25c and 50c

SILK STOCKINGS FOR NOW AND FOR XMAS

Women's Seamless and fashioned Silk Hose with double soles, heel and toe, come in black, white and colors, at pair $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Novelty plaid Silk Hose, a big variety of nobby color combinations at pair $1.50

Women's "GORDON" Silk Hose in holly boxes, all sizes in black and colors, at per pair $1.00 to $1.50

This Page Will Help Solve The Xmas Gift Problems

Only 14 short shopping days are between now and merry YULETIDE, days full of activity, hustle and bustle for you and us. It's needless, even disadvantageous, to let everything go to the last minute. Where convenience and leisure in shopping prevail now, there will be rush and hurry later. Where assortments are at the height of completeness now—they will be broken up and badly depleted later. Where alert, obliging salespeople are anxious to wait on you now, later they will give you only the attention that the usual last-minute pressure will enable them and so on, all along the line, everything speaks in favor of your starting your Christmas shopping in earnest immediately. Many special inducements are presented to you AT THE ED. ERICKSON CO'S. STORE TOMORROW.

Our Entire Splendid Stock of WOMEN'S AND MISSES' **STYLISH SUITS**

At One-Half Price

Needless to spread out about the tremendous oppportunity this half price sale presents to Escanaba women. Mind you, all the models included are of the latest design, in the most select and desirable materials, in the best colors and patterns and in the most popular fur and other trimming effects. Absolutely nothing reserved, sizes for Misses and Women. Every suit at one-half original price.

Our $18.50 Suits	Our $20.00 Suits	Our $22.50 Suits	Our $25.00 Suits	Our $32.00 Suits
9.25	10.00	11.25	12.50	16.00

—and so on, up to our suits at $45.00. No C. O. D. or mail orders, none exchanged or credited.

STYLES FOR MEN AND WOMEN —PLAIN, FANCY AND CARVED HANDLES.

Finest quality materials and best constructed throughout.

Specially featuring the Hull Bros. detachable suit case umbrellas as the most popular Xmas gift.

Silk and Linen covered, up from 1.50

All Taffeta covered, up from 2.50

A comprehensive selection for your holiday choosing.

American Gloria Umbrellas, not covered at prices $1.00 and 1.50

28 in. size Men's Gloria Umbrellas, good style handles $1.00, $1.50 to 6.00

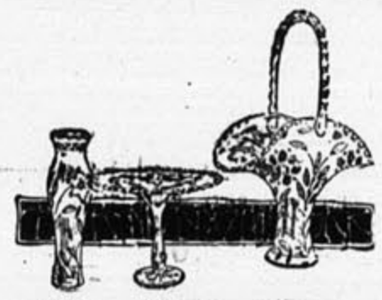
Christmas Ribbons at Extremely Attractive Prices

Extra heavy quality Ribbons, large assortment in stripes, checks, romans, in Taffetas, Moire and Satin, in all desirable colors—for hair bows, Millinery or fancy bags, 35c and 40c values, at per yard 29c

6 to 8 inch floral ribbons, a wide range of the newest patterns, in all colors at per yard 65c to 1.50

Xmas Baby Ribbons, red and green combinations, 5 yard pieces, No. 1 1-2 to 3 at bolt 10c

Special ribbon sale item for Christmas—The popular floral ribbon in pretty combinations 25c yd. values at per yard 19c



Gifts of Cut Glass

Dainty pieces of Cut Glass make a most pleasing gift. The latest flowered-patterns in finest cut glass.

Our large show window filled with the most approved gifts—Bowls, Nappies, Sugar and cream, Spoon trays, Vaces, a most wonderful assortment to choose from at price range

50c to $8.50

HAND PAINTED CHINA, 50c to $2.50

Bread and Butter Plates, dainty salad Plates, Lunch Plates, Supper Plates, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Cake Plates, Dresser Trays, Salt and Peppers. Visit our China and cut Glass section

THE DOLLS ARE READY

Contrary to popular supposition regarding existing conditions in the "doll situation," this store offers a great stock of dolls, including splendid assortments from abroad.

Kid body dolls, paper mache jointed dolls, character dolls, baby dolls, at prices

25c 50c 75c to $3.50

Also an assortment of doll beds, doll cabinets, etc. at price range 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $1.50

Great Billowy Banks of Handkerchiefs

Children's Boexd Kerchiefs

15, 20c to 35c

Boxed Handkerchiefs, Women's pure linen with one corner beautifully embroidered, white and color effects, also Madeira scollop effects with one corner embroidered.

Three assorted styles in box at per box $1.00

Box of 3 Linen Kerchiefs, one corner emb., 50c

Box of 3 Linen Kerchiefs at box..... $1.25

Boys' Hankies, 3 in box, colored borders 15c

Maderia Scallop and Venice, lace edge ea. 35c

Crepe de Chine Kerchiefs, good patterns 25c

Armenian lace edged Kerchiefs at 35c to 65c

Women's colored edge Kerchiefs at each 8c

Children's initial boxed Kerchiefs, box 35c

Embroidered white Handkerchiefs, each 10c

See Handkerchief Booth for assortment at 5c

Basement Toytown

A FAIRYLAND OF TOYS, DOLLS, ETC. Far Bigger, Brighter and Better Than anything Hereabouts

Yes, indeed, people who don't believe in Santa Claus and the Fairies, just for good measure, better hold their tongues until they visit Erickson's Toy Section. Toys without end! Dolls by the hundreds—GAMES, BLOCKS, ENGINES, ERECTORS, BOATS, TRAINS, ETC.

"Erectors"—give your boy a set of erectors. It's the only construction toy with girders, exactly like the steel—at set 25c, 50c to $25

Games, all sorts of Interesting and instructive games for old and young, as follows: Parcheesi, Tintograph, Snips, Tivoli, Checkers, etc 10c, 25c, 35c to 75c

Books—We handle the genuine Boy Scout Books do not be humbugged by buying the spurious publications at 25c

Women's two clasp "Colma" dress gloves, in all shades, also black and white per pair 1.00

Women's one and two clasp P. K. seam gloves for street wear, tan, brown, gray and black at pair $1.00 and 1.25

Women's one clasp french kid gloves, black with heavy white stitch back $2.00 and 2.25

Women's Slipon Loose Wristed Washable Kid Gloves in tan and Ivory at pair $1.00 to 1.75

Rich Silk PETTICOATS

A very acceptable Gift, and particularly this year as a petticoat is necessary to wear with this season's style of dress.

Beautiful Petticoats

TO SELL AT

$2.95

At $2.95—Petticoats of Taffeta with new flare flounce, a pretty array of colors in rich, plain and changeable shades, a quality known and sold the country over at $4.00.

Mercerized Petticoats

AT 98c—Attractive styles to select from, made in the most popular styles, flare flounce, all the staple shades, on sale at 98c

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Woolnap finish couch throw. Indian design, size 56x80 inches. **$1.75**

Jacquard Blanket—In the dainty colorings and pattern, size 70x84 inches. **$3.00**

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Navajo Art-Craft Wool Indian Blankets at prices $5.50 $8.50 to $9.50

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Adopted as official robe of the B. P. O. E. at National Convention in Portland, Oregon, priced at 9.50

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Picturesque conception of the Indian's home in the Great Beyond. Ideal for den or nursery. size 64x78 inches at 8.50

"NAVAJO ART-CRAFT"

Blankets for their sturdy all-wool quality and fast colors, as well as beautiful designs priced $6.50 to 8.50

There's a Ring of "Friendly Familiarity"—of Love for "Perfect Grooming" in the Giving.

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Jade Frames etc. The Japanese Jade toilet articles at 50c to 1.25

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Gifts for Men

TO

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Careful Thought and extensive plans have been given to the preparation of this store for Christmas shoppers. Every effort has been exerted to be helpful in every way but the conspicuous advantages of the gift collectors are these—

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CLEAN NEW MERCHANDISE
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Moderate Prices That
Assure the Best Values

We have made it easy for you to answer the perplexing question—"What Shall I Give?" in every case with something appropriate, something acceptable, something of lasting merit—and all of it at lowest prices consistent with quality

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Gifts for Young People

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Up to 12 o'clock noon —2 instead of the usual one —in all parts of the store except grocery

HANDKERCHIEFS

Always Welcome Gifts

This is the stock we are proud of. Its wide varieties, its fine clean new merchandise, its attractive Christmas boxes, the many gift suggestions it makes for everybody and the marvellously little prices fro ma few cents up

Extra Special Sale Electric Lamps

A Handsome Electric Table Lamp—brass stand, with decorated mushroom shape glass shade, handsome new decorations anditrimmings .A $5.00 Value. Tomorrow while the lot lasts, Choice **$2.95**

DOUBLE STAMPS

Up to 12 o'clock noon —2 instead of the usual one —in all parts of the store except grocery

Gifts for Children

Choicest Sugar Corn
2 cans of the well known Club House Brand Sugar Corn only .. **.25**

Fine Stuffed Olives
Regular 35c bottle finest stuffed Olives here special ..... **.25**

Fine Yellow Turnips
10 pounds of very choicest grown yellow Turnips, special only ..... **.15**

Very Choicest Carrots
10 pounds finest Delta grown Carrots, while stock last special only ..... **.15**

Finest Dried Onions
10 pounds finest dried new Onions, medium size special now ..... **.29**

Iceland Herring
10 pound pail finest Iceland Herring, fine white meat, medium size, now ..... **.99**

Lemon & Citron Peel
1 pound choicest mixed Lemon and Citron Peel special now only ..... **.24**

Finest Washed Figs
1 pound box very choice washed California figs, special ..... **.24**

Finest Persian Dates
1 pound finest Farm House Brand, Persian Dates, special only ..... **.10**

10-Inch Leather Top Rubbers
Men's best grade pure gum Ribbed Rubbers, rolled edge, heavy soles; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear 10 inch leather top; Our Special Price **2.75**

White Oak Rubbers
Best Pure Gum Ribbed Rubbers with 7 1-2 inch leather top; every pair guaranteed; Our Special Price **$2.00**

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Men's best grade pure gum Ribbed Rubbers rolled edge, heavy soles; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear 16 inch leather tops; Our Special Price **3.50**

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Sale Of Rubbers

NOW IN FULL SWING AT OUR STORE

It is indeed a most unusual and timely buying opportunity, and you are the one benefitted by attending this sale. We earnestly urge you, for your sake, to take advantage of it. We have complete lines, and stand back of every pair we sell, with our guarantee that they are as good as represented. Monthsago, when rubbers were a good deal cheaper than today, WE CONTRACTED FOR CARLOADS OF THEM. Through foresight in placing orders early, can now offer guaranteed Rubbers for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children at lower prices than ever Prices and values that will make many friends for this always-bus ysection.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES. BEYOND QUESTION THE MOST REMARKABLE VALUES YOU'LL FIND ANYWHERE

Men's Storm Rubbers
Reindeer style, extra fine grade Storm Rubbers; Special price.. **.95**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
Light and medium weight Rubbers, best grade to be had at the different prices. These are all very special values.

Boys' Good Storm Rubbers
Genevas, best grade pure gum, rolled edge, heavy Storm Rubbers, very good satisfactory quality; sizes 3 to 6; big value at this price ..... **.85**

Boys' Storm Rubbers
Ramblers or Storm Rubbers, heavy rolled edge, Storm Rubbers, heavy soles; sizes 3 to 6; best to be had for the money; per pair ..... **.75**

Youths' Storm Rubbers
Ramblers or Storm Rubbers, heavy rolled edge, good strong, heavy soles; sizes 11 to 2; a special good value at ..... **.65**

Boys' Storm Rubbers
Ramblers or Storm Rubbers, heavy soles, very good, satisfactory grade, a special value hard to beat; all sizes 3 to 6, pr. .. **.65**

WOMEN'S RUBBERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
All Marked at Special low prices.

Women's fleeced lined Storm Rubbers; per pair only **75c**

Women's Sheridan low Storm Arctics; per pair now only **85c**

Women's Rambler Storm rubbers, best quality; special now **70c**

Women's Reindeer extra fine grade Rubbers; medium or extra high heel; per pair **70c**

Women's Express light wgt. four buckle Arctics, the very best quality; all styles; special **2.20**

Women's Hawthorne, light weight, one buckle Arctics at **1.00**

Women Auroras, 2 buckle style; best quality, at per pair **1.45**

Women's Woodbine, a fine grade Low Rubbers, high and medium heel; special now **60c**

Women's Rambler light wgt. Storm Rubbers; Special value at **60c**

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' RUBBERS
Low and Storm styles—all Best Grade of Rubbers—Priced Very Low in this Ad Better Buy Now at These Prices.

Misses' Ramblers, heavy rolled edge Storm Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2; best quality; per pair **60c**

Child's Ramblers, heavy rolled edge Storm Rubbers; sizes 6 to 10 1-2; extra value at **55c**

Misses' Fleece Lined Storm Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2; good and warm, the right kind for cold weather; per pair **65c**

Misses' Ramblers, medium weight storm rubbers; sizes 11 to 2; special per pair **50c**

Child's Ramblers, medium weight Storm Rubbers; sizes 6 to 10 .. **45c**

Misses' Hawthorns, light wgt 1 buckle Arctics; sizes 1 to 2 marked now special per pair **85c**

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Ramblers or Storm Rubbers, heavy weight; rolled edge; Special Price .. **.90**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
Leather top and buckle Rubbers, all dependable grades, warranted to give satisfactory wear. Prices very low.

Boy's Leather Top Rubbers
Best grade pure gum, ribbed Rubbers, rolled edge, heavy sole, in best grade leather tops; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; sizes 3 to 6 at **2.25**

Boy's Leather Top Rubbers
Best grade pure gum ribbed Rubbers, rolled edge, heavy soles; 8 in. best grade leather tops; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; sizes 3 to 6 **2.00**

Boy's Leather Top Rubbers
Rolled edge, heavy strong soles, full 8-in. leather tops, sizes 3 to 6; good strong satisfactory rubbers; per pair **1.70**

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Rolled edge, heavy, strong soles, full 8 in. leather tops; sizes 9 to 2; good strong, satisfactory rubber; per pair **1.45**

Marchino Cherries
1 bottle finest select Marchino Red Cherries, now special only ..... **.20**

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4 packages famous King fords corn or gloss Starch special only ..... **.25**

Fine Roasted Coffee
1 pound pkg. Blue Label Special Blend 30c Roasted Coffee here only ..... **.25**

English Currents
1 pound package famous Shield Brand cleaned English Currants for ..... **.10**

Shelled Walnuts
1 lb. finest fresh shelled Walnuts, an exceptional big value for ..... **.39**

Sliced Pineapples
1 large can famous Club House Hawaiian Pineapple here only ..... **.25**

Fresh Marshmallows
5 pound boy finest kind of fresh Marshmallows Special only ..... **.49**

Buster Popping Corn
1 pound of the very choicest kind of Popping Corn special here only ..... **.09**

Fine Seeded Raisins
1 pound package finest fresh seeded raisins, special now only, lb. **21½**

EXTRA
1 pound finest fresh bulk Cocoanut
Special only
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DATES AHEAD

Dec. 10.—Queen Esther Tea.
Dec. 28.—Masonic Dancing Party.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school will meet in the church parlors tonight. The report of the state Sunday school convention will be read by Mrs. G. Hoard and plans will be made for Decision Day which will be observed Sunday and for Christmas.

DORCAS SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Members of the Dorcas society of the Swedish Lutheran church are planning for their exhibiton and sale of fancy work which will be held in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon in connection with the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society.

BANQUET PLANS MADE

The King's Sons society of the Presbyterian church met last evening at the H. W. Long residence, 420 E. more street and perfected plans for the annual banquet of the society which will be held New Year's at the Delta hotel. A social session followed the meeting of last night during which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

MEETING THURSDAY

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maren Thorsen on Escanaba avenue. On Friday evening the Young people's society will be entertained at the same place.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. William Thielke of Seattle, Wash. Died Nov. 30, Buried Dec. 7. Well Known Here

Mrs. Paul Kelly has received word of the death of a former Escanaba resident, Mrs. William Thielke, lately a resident of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Thielke was a resident of this city for a number of years, Mr. Thielke being a policeman at the C. & N. W. yards hree. Death occured Nov. 30 and burial was had Dec. 7 at Seattle. Deceased is survived by three stepchildren, Fred, Charles and Mrs. Lenstrom and one son, William.

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"Sextelt from Lucia"
MINOR AND MAJOR WALTZES
TROMBONE SOLO-a-*Serenade by Shubert*
-b-*Serenade Badine*
SELECTION--*Faust*
MARCH--*"Little House Upon The Hill"*

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