

RUSSIA BRINGS PEACE PARLEY TO END

SEND TROOPS FAST RECOMMENDED BY AMERICAN MISSION

American Delegates to the Inter-Allied Conference at Paris Recommends Constant and Speedy Dispatch of Men.

URGE SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Summary of the Results of the Conference in Paris Made Public Today by the State Department.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 2.—Constant and speedy dispatch of American troops to European battlefronts is the principal recommendation made to the government by the American delegation, who recently attended the inter-allied conference at Paris.

Speeding up of the program of building merchant shipping and closer cooperation between the co-belligerents were other points recommended.

This was disclosed today in a statement made public by the state department containing a summary of the results of the conference.

Through a new inter-allied organization for co-ordination of shipping resources, arrangements will be made to devote the greatest possible amount of tonnage to the transportation of American troops.

A definite plan was formulated for the active utilization of the American naval forces and an agreement was made with the British admiralty.

ANOTHER REPUBLIC IN RUSSIA SET UP

Black Sea Territory Is Latest to Announce Independence From the Government of Russia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Petrograd, Jan. 1.—Tuesday—A new republic has been set up in the Black Sea territory with Novorossiysk as the capital. A coalition cabinet including constitutional democrats has been formed. Delegations from the Ukrainians to the constituent assembly will not arrive in Petrograd until tomorrow. No effort was made to open the assembly today.

WAR SENTIMENT IN WISCONSIN TESTED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Wisconsin's sentiment on the war is being tested at the polls at a special election in the Republican senatorial district between a republican and a socialist for the vacancy created by the expulsion from the state senate of Frank Raguse by the legislature last spring on a charge of alleged disloyalty. The district embraces five wards. Louis Foss, a republican, is running on an "America First" platform and is pitted against Edmund T. Melms, a socialist, who endorses the St. Louis anti-war platform. A close race is anticipated.

FAMILY HELD LARGE REUNION YESTERDAY

The Ioberge family of this city held a reunion yesterday at the Republican hotel, of which Louis Secord is proprietor. The reunion proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of its kind ever held in the city. Edward Hollywood, a well known farmer of Cornell, has sold his farm and is spending a few days in the city before deciding where to locate.

THANKS FOR GIFTS, SAYS CITY FIREMEN

Members of the fire department have asked The Mirror to extend their thanks to those who made them presents for Christmas. A number of gifts were received by the firemen and they appreciate the kindness of the donors very much.

Miss Nellie Perry spent New Year's day at Marinette visiting friends.

BIG MYSTERY

Explosion Occurs in Chattanooga, Tenn., But Place Is Unknown to the Authorities.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A terrific explosion shook the city early today. The sky was lighted for several seconds and was followed by a loud report which shook the buildings. Although the police and the newspapers telephoned to all parts of the city to determine the source, it had not been determined three hours after the explosion occurred what had blown up. The authorities are mystified.

No definite explanation of the explosion has been found. A theory that it was a meteor passing through the clouds and dropped south of the city was advanced but no trace of it has been discovered. Several persons about 6 o'clock saw the bright light as if it were a large meteor followed by a loud explosion, which was heard at various points within 25 to 30 miles of the city.

\$6,300 IS TOTAL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND IN THE COUNTY

County Went "Over the Top" by \$1,300 in Campaign to Raise War Fund of \$5,000 in Delta County.

Delta county went "over the top" by \$1,300 in the Knights of Columbus campaign to raise a war fund of \$5,000 it was announced Monday night by City Chairman J. R. Harris and County Chairman J. F. Cuddy. The total amount raised in the county was \$6,300. Of the total Escanaba raised \$4,800 and the County \$1,500.

Not all of the returns from the county have been received, and it is probable that the county total will be even greater than was reported Monday. The oversubscription was not expected to be as large as it proved, but it was practically assured some days ago that the fund would be oversubscribed. Great satisfaction is expressed with the results of the campaign and the workers feel that the very best possible was done. Contributions were received from a large number of people and the solicitors were received in a cordial manner by the givers.

SAYS ALLIES CAN WIN IN 6 MONTHS

French High Commissioner in This Country Says Entente Entering Hardest Period of the War.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 2.—The entente allies are entering the hardest period of the war, but a period which will prove richest in decisive results "if we know how to play a good game, and its issue will be decided in the next six months," according to Capt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, who returned to this country on Tuesday.

While Capt. Tardieu pointed to the possibility of a strong German attack on the western front during this winter, he is "absolutely confident that it will be another Verdun," he declared in a statement.

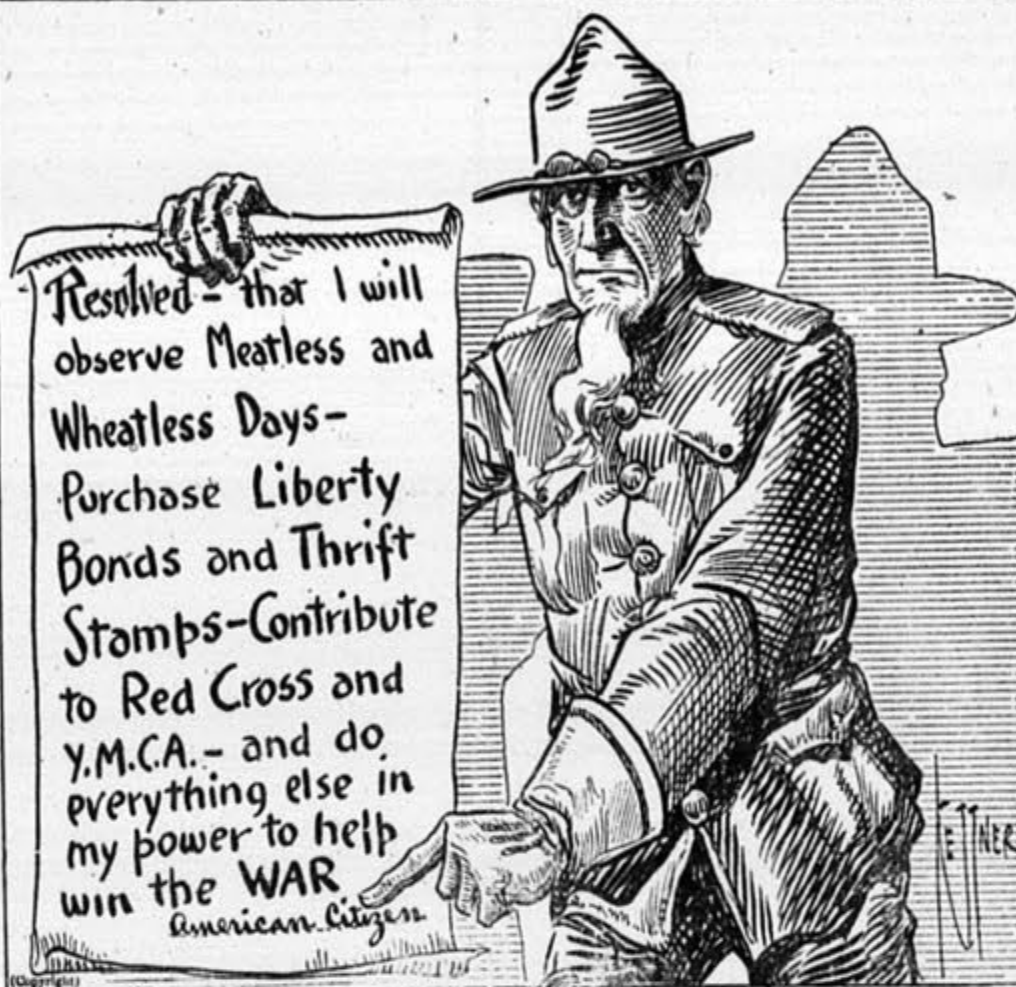
The urgency of an enormous economic effort was emphasized by Capt. Tardieu as follows:

"The battle is not only on the battlefield. I have told to the French, with complete frankness, what America expects from them in the way of restrictions and new sacrifices. I am coming back to explain here the necessary sacrifices that France and her allies are expecting from America for victory." Men, wheat, oil, ships and locomotives are the things most needed and which America is able to give. "Thanks to the presence of Col. House and his associates the inter-allied conference has done excellent work. It was necessary that the government of the United States should assert its will and its capacity to take, in Europe, the part which belongs to America in the direction of the war."

HOLQUIST FUNERAL.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of J. A. Allo for the late John Holquist, age 77 years, who died Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Lund officiated at the services and the body was laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery.

This Year's Resolutions



HIS OWN JAILER

DeTour Man Made Trip to Chippewa County Jail Alone and Was Put in Jail to Serve Term.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 2.—"Here I am, lock me up for fifteen days," said James Lee of DeTour to Sheriff Lundy of Chippewa county as he handed the officer the commitment papers. Sheriff Lundy was astounded and inquired what it all meant. Lee replied that he was sentenced to serve fifteen days in the county jail by Justice Lehman of DeTour for having killed a deer out of season. Having no officer to send to the Soo with the prisoner Lee was asked if he would go alone and replied he would. And he did. Stoutly denying that he was guilty of the offense which landed him in jail, Lee elected to serve the fifteen days rather than pay the fine assessed in lieu thereof.

NORTH-WESTERN ROAD IS OPERATING UNDER GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Few Changes Expected in the Policy of Operation; Service Is Not Expected to Be Curtailed.

Formal notice of the action of President Wilson in taking over the railroads for operation has been received at the division offices of the Chicago & Northwestern here. Outside of a few priority orders, which have been received in the past few days, no further notice of the policy of the government in operating the roads has been received here.

The priority orders affect shipments of coal, food and feed and being carried out as though they were issued from the general offices of the roads. Notice has also been received that there will be no change in the personnel of the officials or clerks here.

That the train service to Escanaba will not be curtailed by government orders, as it has in some sections of the country, is the belief of local officials. It is pointed out that the Northwestern is not a competing road with any other entering this territory from the great terminals and that there is little chance of a curtailment of the service.

However, it may be possible at a later date that some change may be made in sleeping and dining car service, but this is only a supposition thus far.

No orders have been received to move any equipment from other parts of the country to the situation as it is operations on the Peninsula continue as they did under system.

COSSACKS ADVANCE ON MOSCOW, RE

General Kaledines Is Reported to Have Called All Cossack Military Age to the for War.

(Associated Press War Summary) With the entire Cossack aroused against the Bolshevik general Kaledines is reported to be marching with a considerable army toward Moscow and fighting has occurred about 200 miles south of Moscow.

All men of military age on the Cossack reservation have been called to arms and it is reported that General Kaledines has 20,000 officers, including many Russian regulars, under command.

The situation on the Rous front is reported very serious. The Roumanians have rebelled against the Bolshevik agents. Train service between Riga and Petrograd has been resumed.

PETER BLAKE MEMBER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Peter Blake has accepted a position on the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Nead. He will be employed as driver at station No. 1. Mr. Nead resigned Monday to enter the employ of A. & J. DeGrand company as a driver of their delivery truck. He left the employ of the city because his new offer was better than his old position.

GERMAN ATTITUDE REGARDING POLAND, LITHUANIA, CAUSE

Break in Peace Negotiations Reported by the Correspondent of the London News from Petrograd.

DEFENSE STRENGTHENED

Red Guard Reported to Be Moving Towards Front to Resume Hostilities Against The Germans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolshevik government owing to the German attitude regarding Poland and Lithuania, and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News appearing in a late edition of the paper today.

The correspondent says that a considerable number of the Red Guard have been sent to reinforce the front and other preparations for defense are being made.

It is not clear from the dispatch from the Daily News correspondent when the meeting, said to have resulted in the breaking off of negotiations was held and there is a possibility that the report refers to the alleged rupture of relations several days ago when the meeting was adjourned.

GERMANY TO MAKE NEW PEACE OFFER

Within Next Ten Days She will Make Declaration Regarding Conditions, a Munich Paper Says.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 2.—The Central Powers within the next ten days will make a new declaration regarding peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quotes the Munich Nachrichten as saying. It is added that negotiations may be introduced at

ITALIANS WIN THE FIRST VICTORY OF THE YEAR OF 1918

Force Teutons to Retire From the West Bank of the River Piave and Greatly Strengthen Their Lines.

SNOW MENACES TEUTONS

Supplies to the Invaders of Italy Are Held Up Because of Blockaded Conditions in the Alps.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Another attempt by the Teutons to cross the Piave river was defeated by the Italians, the war office announced. Half a score of vessels loaded with enemy troops were dispersed at Intestadura when the crossing was attempted.

(Associated Press War Summary)

Italian troops have won the first victory recorded during the new year. The defense line between Lake Garda and the Adriatic has been strengthened by the Italian success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Zenson bridgehead on the west bank of the Piave which had been held since mid-November. The weather is apparently coming to the aid of the hard pressed Italian troops.

Heavy snow has fallen on the Swiss-Italian and the Swiss-Austrian frontiers. Troop and other trains of the enemy are held in the Alps by the snow and the food supply of the enemy on the Italian front is cut off temporarily.

In the Verdun sector the Germans have extended their artillery fire to the west bank of the river, but have made no attack.

DRASTIC ORDERS ON LIGHTING OF STREET

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) New York, Jan. 2.—The business streets of New-York and the cities and towns of the entire state will be dark on lightless nights excepting those required for street lighting, under an order promulgated today by the state fuel administration. Electric advertising and display signs will be completely discontinued.

GERMAN RAIDS ARE CHECKED BY BRITISH

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 2.—Several raids were made by the Germans last night on the British positions on the Belgium and Arras fronts. The official statement by the British war office says all the raiding parties were repulsed.

New Year's Greeting

Governor Sleeper Issues a Greeting to People of Michigan; Prescott and Prudden Also.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Unlimited support of every worthy war cause, was urged upon the people of Michigan in a New Year's message which Governor Albert E. Sleeper gave to the Associated Press. The message says:

"The New Year finds us at war and it is OUR WAR. Every citizen of Michigan has his or her part to play. In order that we may win; and (for Righteousness' sake, for Liberty's sake, for Humanity's sake, for Our own sake) we MUST win. It will mean sacrifice for all of us, but let us not shrink from sacrifice in such a cause.

"I, therefore, appeal to our people for a whole-hearted support of the

FIVE NEGROES WILL HANG FOR RIOTING

Court Martial Decides That Five of the Men Implicated in Houston Riots Must Hang for Crime.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Five of the negroes tried by the last court martial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged according to a verdict of the court martial, Major General Ruckman announced this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD CANCELS 104 TRAINS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad made a drastic cut in its passenger service today in an effort to clear their lines for freight traffic. The company cancelled 104 passenger trains today, including the Congressional limited, operated on lines east of Pittsburgh to take effect January 6.

Not more than one parlor car will be permitted on any day train anywhere on the Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore & Ohio road will not use the Pennsylvania station at New York, as it would make too much congestion, but the two companies will alternate train service between New York and Washington.

SWANSON INFANT.

Funeral services for the one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swanson, 1110 VanCleve avenue, who died yesterday, were held this afternoon at the family home, Rev. C. A. Lund officiating. The body was laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery.

BRITISH ENVOY IS RETURNING HOME ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Ambassador to United States, Retires According to Announcement Today.

NO REASON IS ASSIGNED

British Ambassador Simply Announces He Is to Take a Leave of Absence; London Statement Expected.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here, was confirmed today in official circles.

The ambassador arranged to see Secretary Lansing this morning and it is understood informed the secretary of the change.

The retirement of Ambassador Spring-Rice will not be followed by any change in policy by the British government, it was said.

After a conference with Secretary Lansing, Ambassador Spring-Rice said:

"The British ambassador is going home on leave but he cannot make any further statement regarding the matter."

It is understood that a formal announcement will be made in London.

AGREEMENT REACHED FOR HELP TO SWEDEN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 2.—The Svenska Dagbladet ascribes to the Swedish Foreign office the information that the negotiations with the United States have been concluded satisfactorily. It says that an agreement was reached under which 11,000 tons of necessities, chiefly coffee, petroleum and drugs will arrive in Sweden the middle of February.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

The council meeting which was scheduled for last evening was postponed because of a lack of a quorum. City Clerk Anderson and Alderman Louis Folio were the only ones present. The meeting will be held at a later date.

SLED IS FOUND.

Some youngster is minus a mighty good sled which was brought to the police station several days ago. The owner of the sled can have the same by proving his property at the station. Efforts by the police to locate the owner have thus far failed of results.

STREET COMMISSIONER

Street Commissioner John Garrity today issued a warning against the practice of citizens dumping ashes on the streets of the city, saying that if the practice was not stopped, the police would make arrests of those guilty.

Mr. Garrity calls the attention of the citizens to the fact that the dumping of ashes on the streets makes sledding very hard and makes it almost impossible for horses to pull heavy sleighs over the streets where the ashes have been placed. He suggests that the ashes be piled in the rear of the lots or between the curbing and the sidewalk until next spring when the city will haul them away free of charge.

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NEGROES WIN HONORS
Somalis Get 264 Citations for Bravery in Battle.

Proud Tribesmen Prove Efficient Fighters, But Never Resort to Savagery.

French Point.—Two hundred and sixty-four personal citations for bravery have been won by the negro soldiers of a single Somali battalion since it landed in France in June, 1916. Of these citations 190 were gained in the fierce battles of the Aisne and the remainder about Verdun.

The Somalis, many of whom were recruited in British Somaliland, are independent and find the discipline of an organized army severe. Their French officers, however, are accustomed to deal with these freedom loving tribesmen, and by appealing to their pride of race and their self-respect obtain their devoted obedience to such an extent that they rapidly become excellent soldiers. These men learn to handle modern infantry weapons quickly and furnish many specialists in the grenade throwing, rifle and machine gun sections of French regiments, for the men are of high intelligence and are full of natural initiative—valuable adjuncts in these branches of fighting—while at hand grenade throwing they are second to none.

Meticulously clean of habit, the Somalis, who are strict Mahometans, never touch alcohol. In fact, they look on any man given to intoxication with the greatest disdain. They are self-sacrificing to a degree, as was evidenced during their attack on La Boeville, when they had to clear out the shelters in a trench which they had just captured, and which were still full of Germans who had taken refuge there. One of their European sergeants was about to enter a dugout known to be full of armed enemies, when he was pushed aside by a Somali private with the exclamation, "Let me go first! You are married."

A widely prevalent fallacy has charged the negroes with savagery against their captives. Their officers say this charge has been disproved time and again after fights at Verdun, in Champagne and north of the Aisne.

ALL QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE OUT ON TIME

All questionnaires will be out on time, according to the local board, which is busily engaged in making classifications of the returned questionnaires. The board is working steadily in an effort to keep up with the returned questionnaires and believes it may be necessary to work nights later in order to make the classifications as rapidly as the questionnaires are being returned.

The registered men are doing well in returning the questionnaires, according to the local board and those who are assisting the registrants are using a great deal of care in seeing that the questions are filled out properly.

The task of classifying the registered men under the new regulations is proving the greatest one yet presented to the board, but good progress is being made. The fact that the board is now dealing with men regarding whom they know but little, makes the task a little more difficult than at first.

While specific rules are laid down for the board to follow in making classifications, yet it is necessary to use a certain amount of good judgment in making the classifications, as no two cases are exactly alike.

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The January meeting of the board of supervisors will be held beginning tomorrow morning and will continue until all necessary business has been transacted. The meeting was scheduled to be started today, but owing to the fact that many of the supervisors would have to leave home on New Year's day in order to arrive here for the meeting today, the session was postponed until tomorrow. But little business, excepting routine, is to come before the board at this time.

F. L. F. DANCING PARTY.

Members of the F. L. F. entertained at one of their most popular dancing parties New Year's afternoon at Clark's hall, in honor of the college students who are home for the holidays.

IMMENSE WAR PLANT TO BE COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME, PLAN

Dodge Brothers Give Government Fast Action On Big Contract for Special Mechanism.

Detroit.—There is no doubt in the minds of Detroit residents about the government's determination to respond promptly and energetically to Premier Lloyd-George's plea for a "million men and a mountain of arms." Although many industries have quietly taken over the manufacture of munitions since the war began, the new rush started only recently. Gigantic new structures are being put together with amazing speed to handle immense new contracts for the government. No shortage of materials handicaps these undertakings. Everything comes under government priority order.

Probably the most prominent example, both in magnitude and dispatch, is the immense new plant which will house the Dodge Brothers munitions industry. The day after a contract for millions of dollars' worth of special recoil mechanism had been allotted to Dodge Brothers by the government, a force of hundreds of men, teams and machines was on the ground, excavating and assembling materials. The work since then has been pushed with great rapidity, the force of workmen being enlarged as fast as laborers and mechanics are available. Over night acres of ground are transformed into broad level floors of concrete. Great masses of material are piling up on all sides in readiness for a building which will measure 578 x 818 feet. It is intended to have the plant in operation next spring, with thousands of workmen employed. The entire work is in charge of Dodge Brothers' own construction superintendents.

Dodge Brothers' willingness to accept this contract was induced by their realization of the necessity for prompt and complete co-operation with the government and not through any desire to engage in a business other than the manufacture of motor cars. As in the case of their motor car industry, the Dodge Brothers are their own executives and their own directors. There were no prolonged meetings, no debates. When the government asked them to take over the contracts, the work was ordered, and it is being done.

Dodge Brothers are building the plant entirely apart from their motor car factory. Neither will interfere with the other.

Not only are Dodge Brothers now engaged with this tremendous project, but they are building hundreds of cars for service in the army, both of the passenger and commercial type. The latter is similar in almost all details to the Dodge Brothers' Commercial car on which deliveries began a few weeks ago.

As a whole the automobile industry is co-operating with the government on a vaster scale than the public generally imagines, this being but one example of the energetic spirit which is enabling the country to get to the front promptly with men and supplies.

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SAVE AND INVEST.

John Wesley, the great founder of Methodism, once said: "Make all you can; save all you can; give all you can."

In the view of the national administration this is the plain duty of every man and woman who is today employed at remunerative tasks in this country.

They are to make all they can—because thus they keep the country prosperous even in wartime.

They are to save all they can—because thus they cut down waste and extravagance, which are especially sinful in wartime.

And they are to give all they can—give to their government so that its armies and navies may be fully equipped and prepared and so that the war may the more speedily be brought to a successful conclusion.

One of the ways to give to Uncle Sam is to buy a Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. The next is to buy a War Savings Stamp. And to go on buying them as rapidly as you save the \$4.12 or \$4.13 or \$4.14 or whatever the price may be in the particular month in which the purchase is made.

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NOT A CHANCE, WILHELM.

Germany proposes peace on the basis of the restoration of the status before the war.

But there are some things, which were in existence before the war, which cannot be restored even by All-Highest Wilhelm. He cannot restore their virtue to the enslaved women of Belgium, he cannot restore life to the murdered babies of the Lusitania, he cannot restore beauty to the ruined cathedral of Rheims, and he cannot restore its word of honor to the Imperial German government.

We do not deal with a highwayman on the status quo ante. We turn him over to the police—if we can. And that is what the world will do to Wilhelm—because it can.

Field Marshal Haig, in his Christmas message to General Pershing, didn't call the rulers of the German empire barbarians. That, of course,

American delay, as President Wilson says, is the Kaiser's ally; and the Kaiser's delays, if there were any, would, every one of them, be allies of America. The worst enemies of any man are his own shortcomings; and so it is with a nation.

"Hungarian Bill" might easily be assumed to refer to the headliner of a wild west show; but, as appearing recently in the daily papers, it simply alluded to a franchise reform in Hungary.

The best way for the United States government to combat the war lies is to issue a few more war truths. People are not inclined to gossip if they know what is going on.

London is of the impression that the Teuton peace terms put up a ruse to the Russians. A sort of Charlotte russe, as it were.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

In the interests of economy it is proposed to do away with pockets in the trousers. That was why the Scotch person in Harry Lauder's son took to wearing kilts.

It will interest the men rejected for physical reasons to know that the government is fixing to rehabilitate them and give them the chance to fight they are longing for.

And now the hotels at San Francisco are working to make whale meat fashionable. Perhaps some of those who think they wouldn't like it go wild over it under another name.

The Kaiser doesn't think much of our entrance into the war, but it may have been noticed that he has carefully refrained from any comments about our contemplated little war loans.

Another thing the girls ought to remember: Half the young men who fall to marry feel that they cannot afford the luxury of a wife who knows how to do nothing and is unwilling to help.

Pacifists continually forget that this country did not declare war on Germany, but merely recognized a state of war that Germany had been making on us for a woefully long period.

Under existing conditions there is no substitute for war, but if the present pressure upon the world's militaristic elements shall not produce one then the world cataclysm will have been in vain.

Austria, now sending out peace feelers, is evidently again acting as Germany's tool, just as Austria, nominally started the war, acting as a German instrument and has been doing so ever since.

Little children may learn from the example of Germany that it always pays to say what you mean and to mean what you say. The other kind of talk has all sorts of undesirable complications.

Corned Beef Salad.

Occasionally in any weather one turns with pleasure from cooked hot food to a cold salad, which is a possibility even in camps. Have all the ingredients as cold as possible. Remove the contents from a small tin of canned corned beef, rinse in very hot water and chill thoroughly. Then cut into very small dice, add double the quantity of cooked diced potatoes, and sprinkle with grated horseradish and chopped onion. Blend with a French dressing, add a minced cucumber pickle and, if lettuce is available, serve the salad in lettuce cups. It is very good, however, without the addition of an edible green.

Modern Prairie Schooner.

The prairie schooner, which carried so many American pioneers westward, has come back on rubber tires, with a gasoline engine in place of the mules. Many auto trucks and other cars have been fitted with long canvas hoods and used for long overland journeys just as the old-time prairie schooner was. The modern camp wagons, however, in addition to their speed and easy riding qualities have the advantages of spring beds and electric lights. It is typical of the change that has come over the country that the modern prairie schooner is as luxurious as the old was rough.

MILD WEATHER GAME WITH THE NEW YEAR

The year 1918 was ushered in by mild weather, which may prevail during a greater part of January, according to the local weather bureau. For the present at least the weather will be mild, although it may grow colder in a day or two.

The temperature this morning was 4 above, while it became many degrees warmer throughout the day. This morning was colder than yesterday by six degrees. The thermometer registered ten above yesterday morning while four above was recorded today.

Two inches of snow fell during yesterday in this vicinity. The mild spell is pleasing to the residents of the city, who during the past week have been closely watching their coal pile.

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STRAND

Matinee, 2:30; 5c and 10c. Night, 7:15, 8:45, 5c, 10c, 15c

Two New Keith VAUDEVILLE ACTS Presented By FRANK BARDON "The Human Bird"

MELROSE and MELVIN (Man and Lady) "The Girl and The Rube"

PICTURES TODAY PERFECTION PICTURES Present

LITTLE MARY McALLISTER "THE KILL JOY" Critics have called this the most unusual picture out recently.

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USE THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.



PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Agnes Merchant of Marinette, is in the city to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gustafson, on Second street.

George Stilos will open the Faust cafe in the 1000 block on Ludington street about January 15. The location is that of the Everybodys Delicatessen and the building will be completely remodeled before the new place is opened.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST GLADSTONE

The city of Gladstone has been made defendant in a damage suit instituted by Rich-Raley company of Duluth. The company is suing the city for \$5,000 which they deem the necessary amount to compensate them for the cancelled contract for electrical pumping machinery which the city, through the water board, entered some time ago.



ECKMAN'S Calcerbs FOR COUGHS AND COLDS A handy Calcium compound that safeguards against chronic lung and throat troubles.

STATE BANK TO GO INTO THE RESERVE

Announcement has been made by the Gladstone State Savings bank that application has been made for membership in the Federal Reserve system.

GERMAN FARMERS IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 2.—Two German farmers of Menominee county are being investigated for their disloyal conduct by Prosecuting Attorney Haggerson.

MARQUETTE CLUB TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Marquette Commercial club will continue its activity during the coming year, despite war conditions.

SOO, ONTARIO, MERGED WITH CITY STEELTON

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 2.—Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and Steelton were amalgamated yesterday and Mayor F. E. Crawford was re-elected by acclamation to be mayor of the Greater Soo.

MANISTIQUE SCHOOLS HAVE COAL SHORTAGE

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 2.—School will be a week late in reopening after the holiday vacation because of the shortage of coal.

BIG FAMILY REUNION

One of the largest family reunions ever held in Cloverland was that at the home of George J. Truckey of Garden on Christmas day. The family proper numbers fifteen.

PROMINENT MINING OFFICIAL IS DEAD

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—John Mer-ton, superintendent of motive power of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, died at his home in Calumet at the age of 61 years.

THE THEATRES

AT THE DELFT.

A superannuated suit of corduroy, a red bandana handkerchief, some decrepit dogs and horses and a baby and George Beban, noted Italian impersonator, is ready for the camera.

AT THE STRAND.

Two new Keith vaudeville acts, presented by Frank Bardon, "The Human Bird," and Melrose and Melvin, man and lady in "The Girl and the Rube."

IS IT 'JUST A COLD?'

Escanaba People Should Ask Themselves This Question. Don't say: "It's just a cold."

LOST

LOST—Child's blue leather hand bag on Wells avenue west of Jennie street, or on Jennie street, south of Wells avenue. Finder please return to 1118 Hale street.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Purse with prayer-book and rosary. Owner can have same by calling at the police station and paying for this Ad.

FOUND—A strayed dog, black and white in color, four or five months old. Owner can have same by calling at A. C. Barras, 518 Harrison avenue and paying for this Ad.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID

"A Footsore Army is An Army Half De-feated." Men in Training Camps, in Cantonments, in the Army and Navy suffer from blisters and sore spots on their feet.

DAILY MIRROR CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. R. E. MacLean, Wells. Phone 284. 344-tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern improvements. Phone 963, or call at 521 Campbell St. 318-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for storage at reasonable price. Inquire at 420 Ludington St. Phone 250-J. 227-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Enquire at 1406 Ludington St., or 816 Ludington St. 335-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Jennie and Hale streets; also five room flat over Delta Garage; strictly modern. Enquire Horace Provo, 106 South Wolcott St. 342-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat at 624 Georgia street. Enquire at 624 Georgia street, or phone 592-R. 340-tf

FOR RENT—Upper flat at 715 Ludington street; newly papered and painted; toilet, sewer and lights; \$11.00 per month. Phone 336-J. 341-tf

FOR RENT—Office at the foot of Ludington street. Apply I. Stephenson Co. Trustees, Wells, Mich. 268-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on McDonald Avenue, \$450. Enquire at Mirror office. 316-tf

FOR SALE—New Hamilton piano. Owner is leaving for the South. Will sell cheap for cash. Enquire at 200 North Charlotte street. 352-tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling at 501 Wells Ave.; 10 rooms; hot water heat, gas, electric lights; full basement. L. M. Beggs. 323-tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling at 1221 Third Street, seven room house; not in very good condition; cheap at \$1100. L. M. Beggs. 323-tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling at 610 Stephenson Ave., 8 room house, two families. A good investment, \$1,500. L. M. Beggs. 323-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 510 Ruth street. 230-tf

ERMINE TRAPPERS ARE MAKING BIG CATCHES

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—Ermine trappers in the copper country are making the biggest harvest in years. The small fur bearing animals seem to be much more plentiful than ever before.

AID MEETING THURSDAY.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

NOTICE FROM CITY TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the TAX ROLL of the City of Escanaba, for the year 1917, is now in my hands for collection.

DELFT THEATRE

TONIGHT A Picture That Pleased Capacity Houses Yesterday.

GEORGE BEBAN

"Lost in Transit" MAE TINEE says: "A wonderfully intensive story."

"Pearls and Pearls" (Two Reel Comedy)

Matinee, 5c and 10c Night, 5c, 10c, 15c

SATURDAY JACK PICKFORD

AND LOUISE HUFF

"JACK & JILL"

COPPER PRODUCTION IS BELOW THAT 1916

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 2.—Production of copper in the upper Michigan district during 1917 is estimated at 230,000,000 pounds, or about 5,000,000 under the 1916 record.

EIGHT MORE DAYS TO PAY THE FALL TAXES

Only eight more days remain in which to pay city, county, school and state taxes at the city treasurer's office.



—the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home.



Unsurpassed Quality

GRINNELL BROS. (Own Make) PIANO

If you would know the standing of this splendid instrument in music-loving homes and among Artists and eminent Musical Authorities, read the following endorsement—one of hundreds we have on file:



VICTOR BENHAM Former Head of the Piano Department, Michigan Conservatory of Music, says: Messrs. Grinnell Bros. Dear Sirs: "Having played upon the Pianos of every prominent manufacturer throughout the world, and served on the juries at the Paris, Moscow, Melbourne, London, Antwerp and Chicago exhibitions, I am confident in stating that I consider the Grinnell Bros. Pianos to be among the very best. They combine a fine tone with an excellent mechanism."

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Each style we manufacture—Grand, Upright and Player-Piano—embodies refinement and beauty in every line. Learn how splendidly the Grinnell Bros. (own make) Piano meets the requirements of every music-loving home—YOUR HOME!

Grinnell Bros. Escanaba Store, 703 Ludington Street.

2-DAYS-2 STARTING THURSDAY DELFT THEATRE 2-DAYS-2 STARTING THURSDAY

William FARNUM

WILLIAM FOX Special Super de Luxe Photoplay

"WHEN A MAN SEES RED"

By LARRY EVANS From His Saturday Evening Post Story, "The Painted Lady"

Another Picture as Good as "The Spoilers"

YOU WILL SEE— When Luther returns home to learn that his sister is dead, the victim of a man's lust. Death of Luther's mother—she falls amidst an armful of roses. A Tenderloin cafe on the Barbary Coast, San Francisco—the fatal step. The tragedy of a man's soul—Luther watching the ship bear away the man responsible for his wrongs—Death is in his face. The shipwreck—So realistic that the shrieks of the doomed almost ring in one's ears. The battle on the deck—Luther tells Sutton with one blow of his fist. "There's be no religion on this ship"—Sutton dallies with Fate.

YOU WILL SEE— "The Painted Lady's" sacrifice—There is good in us all. The moment that Luther knows that he had his sister's assailant in his power and has lost him. The beachcombers of a South Sea island—The loathsome decadents of a lost race. When Luther sights his victim—Tragedy stalks abroad. The terrorlessness of a man's hate—The death struggles of Sutton—The most sensational fight ever staged between two humans. The triumph of love—"The Painted Lady's" redemption. Love conquers all.

Shows: 2:30, 7:15, 8:55. Showing the eminent William Farnum in the role of a fearless sailor who rises above his lowly conditions and becomes a power for good. One show only each afternoon at 2:30 sharp. PRICES Matinee... 5c and 15c Night... 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c

... OUR ...

Night School

OPENS AGAIN

JAN. 3rd. SESSIONS MONDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY **EVENINGS** 7:30 to 9:30

Bookkeeping Spelling Penmanship
Stenography Typewriting Rapid Calculation
Telegraphy Etc.

"Uncle Sam" is calling for stenographers, Typist and Bookkeepers by the thousands at salaries of \$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,200 and up. Why not

PREPARE?

We can get an examination here in Escanaba if we have applicants. Call us by phone, or write us, or see us in person at the office. We will be pleased to talk it over with you.

Phone 826-J **Cloverland Commercial College** Escanaba, Mich.
E. W. DOAK, Proprietor

1918 IS GIVEN NOISY WELCOME; NEW YEARS DAY WAS QUIET ONE

Many Parties Featured the Last Hours of 1917 and the Early Ones of the New Year in the City.

New Years day was observed in a quiet manner in Escanaba. But little activity was noticed throughout the day, indicating that most people started the new year with a rest, preparatory to a year of activity and uncertainty.

Watch parties were numerous New Years eve, many watching the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. Mild weather featured the opening of 1918.

At the Methodist church Monday evening one of the largest watch parties of the season was held. A large number of people attended the program, which was varied and excellent in character. Watch parties were also held by other Escanaba churches.

St. Joseph's alumni held a hard times party and watch social at the school auditorium, which was largely attended and which was greatly enjoyed.

A large number attended the party at the Delta Hotel New Years eve, where many danced the old year out and the new year in to music furnished by Olmsted's orchestra. The party was a decided success and proved one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season.

At the Coliseum many skated the old year out and the new year in. Noise galore welcomed the arrival of the infant 1918. The blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and noise of horns marked the passing of 1917 and the advent of a new year in Escanaba.

STATISTICAL NOTES

United States has 549 gasoline factories.
United States in 1916 paid China \$51,474 for tobacco.
British-India last year produced 16,419,082 tons of coal.
California this year produced 7,268,000 bushels of beans.
America last year paid Canary Islands \$84,387 for onion seed.
New Zealand in 1916 imported boots and shoes valued at \$1,920,780.
China in 1916 exported 49,189 cases of firecrackers to the United States.
Chinese railway receipts in 1916 aggregated \$30,907,471; expenditures, \$14,839,614.

WAR MAKES HIS FARM PAY

Russian's Ten-Acre Tract on Long Island Now Bringing \$200,000 Yearly Rental.

When Meyer I. Shapiro, a hay and feed dealer of Woodhaven exchanged three two-family houses in Woodhaven for a ten-acre farm near Yaphank, L. I. about four years ago, his friends looked upon the transaction as anything but a wise one. The Woodhaven property represented a value of about \$12,500, and Shapiro's friends told him they doubted if the farm he took in exchange would be a paying investment for 100 years to come. But Shapiro told everybody that he had always wanted to acquire a farm on Long Island, and that he didn't care if it never did turn out a paying investment. Secretly, however, he had some misgivings, and less than a year ago, he admits, he would have been glad to sell his ten acres with the comfortable 15-room house thereon for a mere song. Then, along came the war and the selection by the government officials of the Yaphank site for a cantonment where the drafted men could be trained. Shapiro's property happened to be opposite the Camp Upton railroad station and the main entrance to the camp. Immediately there was a demand for Shapiro's land on the part of big and small business interests which saw the commercial possibilities and expressed an eagerness to lease parcels for fabulous sums. Now Shapiro expects to collect \$200,000 yearly in rentals. When the government first decided on the camp site several months ago Shapiro turned down a \$100,000 cash offer for his property.

MRS. MORAN PASSED AWAY MONDAY NIGHT

With the passing of the old year, came the death of Mrs. John Moran, a well known resident of the city. Her death which came just a short time before the advent of the new year, was a great shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Moran was born in Escanaba on March 12, 1881, being 37 years old at the time of her death. She had resided in Escanaba all her life. She leaves a husband and two daughters, the Misses Lillian and Loretta, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovine, at whose home, 331 North Jennie street, she died, and three sisters, Miss Emma Bovine of Escanaba, Mrs. Eugene Cheverette of Maywood, Ill., and Mrs. Edward LeClair of Pike Lake, Mich., and a brother, Thomas Bovine, 310 North Mary street.

Her two sisters from out of the city arrived here to attend the funeral which will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Interment will be in St. Anne's cemetery.

FRENCH PEOPLE FEEL GREAT PINCH OF WAR

Private Motorcars Cannot Be Operated in France; Confectionary Shop Will Be Closed Also.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Paris, Jan. 2.—Three drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the minister of provisions, Victor Boret.

All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks will be closed, restrictions placed on the restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular ones to obtain supplies and the restriction of private use of automobiles. These regulations will be enforced as soon as the senate passes them, they having already been voted by the chamber of deputies.

THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and Vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably local snows and slightly warmer Thursday.

For Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably local snows and slightly warmer Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

A cyclonic disturbance of marked character is central this morning in Kentucky and in consequence thereof quite general and heavy snows have fallen in the central valleys and lower Lake region. Snow fell also within the last 24 hours in Minnesota and portions of the upper Lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair, pressure being high over the Plateau region and over the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario. A depression is noted over the British Northwest. It is colder this morning in the Rocky Mountain and northern Plains states. Temperatures are generally higher in the sections to the eastward and southward.

Partly cloudy weather is indicated for this locality tonight, with probably local snows and slightly warmer Thursday.
Temperature at noon 10
Lowest last night

HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Thomas Goedert, a resident of Chalon, charged with assault upon Elizabeth Benson, 14 year old crippled girl, must stand trial at the April term of circuit court.

A hearing in the case was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Strom in Judge Huber's court in Gladstone on Saturday and sufficient evidence was found to hold him to trial. He was unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$750 and is being held in the county jail.

Send Troops Fast Recommended By American Mission

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fecting certain plans for anti-submarine warfare.

The co-operation of the United States in a pool of war resources was agreed upon. The government guarantees that full equipment of every kind will be available for all American troops sent to Europe in 1918.

Arrangements have been made to have the United States participate in the military deliberations of the supreme war council "as a step towards the efficient and central unity of control of military operations."

Plans were worked out whereby in order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control at home, Great Britain, France and Italy will put into effect legal and compulsory control of food.

The weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard.

New Year's Greeting

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next Liberty loan, the Red Cross and all other agencies that will help us on to VICTORY."

Conserve Fuel—Prudden.

A New Year's message urging conservation of fuel and of food was given to the Associated Press by W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator. The message follows:

"The message I would send the people of Michigan is this: We are at war and the duty of every citizen is to conserve fuel and food and to help, rather hinder the government in its hard task. This government needs and must have not only the help of the few, but help of and co-operation of all citizens."

Save Food—Prescott.

"Food will win the war." This was the keynote of a message given to the Associated Press for the people of Michigan, by George A. Prescott, state food administrator. The message said:

"Food will win this war, and it is for the people of Michigan during the coming year to remember the sacrifices that are being made by our soldiers in the field, and to assist in every way possible the conservation of food at home. Eat less meat. Reduce your consumption of wheat flour and eliminate sugar from your tables as much as possible. Those that stay at home should be willing to do this service so that our fighting men may be properly fed."

LADIES' AID MEET.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Methodist church will hold its monthly social in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, January 3, at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hubbard tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JOSEPH H. NEARMAN DIED EARLY TUESDAY

Well Known Resident of City, Former North-Western Employee, Succumbed to Stroke of Paralysis.

Joseph H. Nearman, a well known resident of Escanaba, passed away at 12:45 o'clock New Year's morning at St. Francis hospital, where he was taken a few hours, earlier suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Joseph's church, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Nearman was stricken with paralysis Monday afternoon while riding with J. A. Allo to the cemetery where they planned to erect a tombstone over the grave of the late Mrs. Nearman. He went to Mr. Allo's residence a short time before and was given a heavy coat for the trip to St. Joseph's cemetery. Just as they left the home for the cemetery he said to Mr. Allo that he had ridden in the car before. When two blocks from the home, Mr. Allo discovered that he had forgotten some tools and he returned. When he stopped at the house it was found that Mr. Nearman was unconscious. As quick as possible Mr. Nearman was taken to his home at 220 South Mary street where a doctor was called. Later he was taken to the hospital. His condition was so serious that it was impossible to save his life. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of J. B. Wilkinson, where it was prepared for burial.

Mr. Nearman was born in Germany on April 17, 1843, and when four years old came to America with his parents. He lived in Racine for some years. From Racine he came to this city and was employed for many years in the paint shop of the North-Western. Four years ago he was pensioned and had been retired since. With his wife he lived at 220 South Mary street until her death last March, when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Hanson at that address.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. James Brown, both of this city, and Mrs. O'Brien of Chicago, who arrived this morning. A son died several years ago. Mr. Nearman was a pioneer of this city and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large number of people.

FIRE DAMAGES BIG MUNITIONS PLANT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire of a mysterious origin started in the paint shop of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company, early today and caused damage to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The plant is engaged in making four inch shells for the United States government and hundreds of these in the last stages of construction were destroyed. Two negro workers were badly burned, but will recover.

TELEGRAPHERS GET INCREASE IN WAGES

Two thousand telegraphers and station agents of the North-Western road have been granted an increase in wages, amounting to about 13 1/2 per cent, according to word received at the local offices of the road. Shorter working hours have also been granted to the employees.

The wage increase affects telegraphers and station agents who also do telegraphing. The increase amounts to about \$10 a month in most cases.

Use the Want Ads to Find Lost Articles, for Any Honest Finder will Look for Your Ad.

"THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE"



Let Us Suggest a New Year's Resolution

I will work; I will do my part to help my country.
I will save a portion of all I earn and have a steadily growing

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

to the end that on December 31, 1918, I will be able to see that I have made material progress in bettering the condition of my family and myself.

First National Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.
Delta County's Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank

DECEMBER COLDEST SINCE YEAR OF 1886

Mean Temperature for the Month Was 17 Degrees, or 4.6 Degrees Below the Normal for the Month.

December 1917 was the coldest December since 1886 according to the monthly meteorological summary issued today by the local weather office. The mean temperature for the month was 15 degrees and not since 1886 has the mean been as low. Last December the mean temperature was 17 degrees. The normal for December is 21.6. The absolute minimum for the month in 45 years is 23 minus.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 22.2 and the mean minimum was 7 degrees. There were ten days when the thermometer registered under zero. The lowest was 14 below on December 28 when the maximum temperature was one degree below.

The accumulated deficiency during the year was 1,259 degrees or a daily average of 3.4 degrees. This means that the year on an average has been 3.4 degrees colder than the previous one. Snowfall during the month was recorded as 11.3 inches. Precipitation was one inch. There was four inches of snow on the ground at the close of the month.

A deficiency of 6.74 inches in the precipitation during the year is shown by the report. The average wind velocity was 10.8 miles an hour. The

prevailing wind was from the north-west. The highest velocity of wind during the month was 32 miles an hour on the 17th. There were nine clear days; five partly cloudy and seventeen cloudy one during the month.

SUBJECT TO "FITS."

A stranger, who is believed to be suffering from mental disability, was picked up in the Northwestern yards last night and taken to the police station where he will be examined by a physician. He is subject to "fits" and while having one last night in a switch shanty in the yards, fell against the stove and burned the side of his face.

NOTICE K. of C.

The regular meeting of the Escanaba Council No. 640 will be held Thursday evening, January 3, at 8 p. m. sharp. All members should make an effort to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

T. J. RILEY, G. K.
J. H. LAHAIE, Fin. Sec'y.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Modern well finished five room house with every convenience, at 407 So. Charlotte street. Inquire at 924 So. Charlotte street, or phone 203-J.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Mrs. I. G. English, 307 Ogden Avenue.

COME IN AND JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB



The humble little squirrel teaches us a great lesson. The squirrel "has" because he saves. You must save to have.

Come in and we will give you, free, a little bank book so you can join our Christmas Banking Club. You can put in 10 cents, 5 cents, 2 cents, or 1 cent and increase your payments the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

10 Cent Club pays	\$127.50
5 Cent Club pays	63.75
2 Cent Club pays	25.50
1 Cent Club pays	12.75

You can begin with the largest payment and decrease your payments each week. We also have 50 cent, \$1.00 and \$5.00 clubs where you deposit the same amount each week. Come in and join today. We add 3 per cent interest.

The Escanaba National Bank

Save Your Worn Tires

It is a needless and extravagant waste to throw away your treadworn and rutworn tires after getting only 3,000 to 5,000 miles of service out of them. Engineers of world-wide reputation and over a hundred thousand practical hard-headed "show me" American motorists have put their approval on

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

The tires on your car that are beginning to show wear after only 3,000 to 5,000 miles can be made to give you not only double mileage, but better service than you ever had before. Every Gates Half-Sole Tire carries a written guarantee for Not Less Than 3,500 Miles of Service Without a Puncture. You cannot get this kind of guaranteed service from any new tire without paying two or three times the cost of a Gates Half-Sole.

Don't Throw Away Another Worn Tire

Find out first about Gates Half-Soles. If you are a car owner it will not take you five minutes to see and understand for yourself a process that seems almost like magic. You will be interested. We are ready to show you and we will prove every statement we have made.

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