

RUSSIA STRENGTHENS EASTERN FRONT

CENTRAL WEST HAS WORST BLIZZARD IN HISTORY ON SUNDAY

Chicago Was Center of Storm, the Like of Which has Never Been Experienced in Its History.

WIND REACHED 60 MILES

Snow Fall of Twelve Inches on the Level Drifted to Ten Feet; Train Service Was Demoralized.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago began to dig herself out of the drifts today after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind which blew from 40 to 60 miles an hour during the last 24 hours abated this morning. The Steamer Missouri plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, held fast in the ice and buffeted by the gales, limped into port this morning like a stray iceberg. She was coated with ice and the crew had spent many sleepless hours. The snowfall since early Sunday morning was more than a foot on the level and a gale of 40 miles an hour formed huge drifts from five to ten feet high, tying up steam railways and electric lines in all directions. It is said at the weather bureau that the storm was the heaviest January snow in the history of the city. The storm, said the weather bureau, was the worst the middle west had experienced in years. It was most se-

FEDERAL CONTROL OF BINDER TWINE

Food Administration will Control the 1918 Supply to Help Farmers of Grain Raising States.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—The food administration has arranged to control during 1918 the supply of binder twine so important to the farmers of the grain raising states. A reasonable price, though not as low as for previous years is expected. This control will be made possible by a voluntary agreement the binding twine makers made with the administration, through central buying and elimination of competition. Henry Wolfer, former warden of the Minnesota state prison, where he built up the largest binder twine business in the world, will be in charge of the work in the food administration.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

Independence of Finland, Acknowledged by Russians, is Also Recognized by the German Government. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Germany has recognized the Finnish republic. An official dispatch from Berlin says that after the Russian government announced its willingness to recognize the independence of Finland, the German emperor charged the imperial chancellor to express in the name of the German government the recognition of the Finnish republic to the plenipotentiaries of Finland now in Berlin. Chancellor von Hertling received the plenipotentiaries on Sunday and informed them of the German recognition of Finland.

INSTALLATION I. O. O. F. WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows will be installed this evening by C. F. Kimber, district deputy. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

NO COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Announcement was made this afternoon that the city council will not hold a meeting tomorrow evening, but will postpone it until next Tuesday evening, the regular council meeting date.

Watch Out, Kaiser

Menominee Man Displays Brand of Nerve of Which Head of the Huns Can Well Be Aware.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 7.—If it takes only nerve to make a good soldier, Menominee county has one who will make a crackerjack. A registered man came to the office of Attorney Evans for help on his questionnaire. The attorney gave him half an hour of his time, at least \$5 worth of advice. When it was all over, the registered man asked the attorney for 50 cents, saying he wanted to buy some things for a sister. He got the money and was advised to buy a good drink with it instead of making the donor believe it was for a good purpose.

CENTRAL DELIVERY SYSTEM ABANDONED AFTER MANY YEARS

Combination of Adverse Conditions Caused the Stockholders to Abandon the Plan Long Used Here.

Conditions over which the management had no control has caused the abandonment of the Central Delivery system in Escanaba. On Saturday the last deliveries were made by the system and today the merchants returned to the plan of making their own deliveries. After being conducted for several years in a successful manner, the institution which was pointed out as a model of its kind has passed out of existence.

Several conditions brought about an abandonment of the system, among them being the scarcity of labor, the contraction of deliveries and the inability of the system to hold the patronage of the merchants. Because of the war it has been necessary to hire older men at higher wages to operate the system in the place of the younger men who have been called into service, or took positions where the pay was higher. Also the lack of patronage by the merchants caused a drop in the receipts which made it impossible to continue. These conditions caused the stockholders to abandon the plan and go back to the old system.

Recently W. J. Field took over the management of the system and had established a system of checking deliveries and making C. O. D. collections which proved to be a great benefit to the patrons. His initiative was proving to be of great benefit to the system, but conditions over which he had no control brought about an abandonment of the system.

CIRCUIT COURT TO LAST BUT FEW DAYS

But Few Matters will be Heard by Judge Flannigan at January Term Which Opened This Morning.

The January term of the circuit court will be a short one, probably lasting only until tomorrow evening. But few cases will be heard at this term of court and it is planned to finish by tomorrow night if possible as Judge Flannigan has plenty of work with questionnaires at Norway to keep him busy. All of the criminal cases on the calendar were continued when the calendar was called this morning. Three men were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. Charles Vezina, charged with larceny; Mike Golich, charged with assault and robbery; and Thomas Goedert, charged with a statutory offense, all entered pleas of not guilty. Their cases will go over to the April term of court.

ROADS ASK INCREASE ON NEWS PRINT RATE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—Railroads today made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to increase their rates ten per cent on print paper from Wisconsin and Minnesota points to Chicago and all places in the Central classification district. Michigan paper makers recently complained that the rates from Wisconsin and Minnesota were prejudicial.

At His Door



MAIL TRAINS FROM CHICAGO FAILED TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Bad Snow Storm Between Chicago and Green Bay Caused Cancellation of Trains Leaving Chicago Last Night.

SERVICE IS DEMORALIZED

Trains 101, 221 and 217, Made Up at Green Bay, Arrived During the Day; Storm Was Very Severe.

Escanaba will get no mail from Chicago and eastern points until tomorrow morning over the North-Western. It was announced this morning by Superintendent F. J. Hyington of the Peninsula division. This unusual occurrence is because of a great snow storm at Chicago yesterday, which prevented trains 101, 221 and 217, the mail trains, from leaving that terminal. The trains arrived today as scheduled, but they were made up at Green Bay, but because of a terrific storm between Green Bay and Chicago no trains are running between those two points.

This has never occurred before in the memory of old railroad employes here. Many times the trains have arrived late.

THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and vicinity—Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday cloudy. For Upper Michigan—Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday cloudy. Local snows near Lake Superior. Weather Conditions The disturbance noted over Oklahoma Saturday morning has moved in a northeasterly direction and is central in this morning in the lower Lake region. It has been attended by precipitation, mostly snow, in the central valleys Lake region and middle and north Atlantic States. Precipitation occurred also in the north Pacific coast and Plateau regions. Temperature has fallen somewhat since Saturday morning, except in the northeastern portion of the country where it has moderated somewhat. The indications are that snow will continue in this locality tonight with colder weather. Tuesday will be cloudy. Temperature at noon.....17 Lowest.....16 HARVEY H. SPINDLER, Observer. Miss Sagel Ermonson left this morning for Evelette, Minn., to resume her work at teacher in the public schools. She spent her Christmas vacation here with her mother.

This Man A Fraud

Fellow Representing Himself As Solicitor From the Knights of Columbus Is Not Authorized.

Chief of Police Tolon said this afternoon that a man said to be soliciting in the city for the Knights of Columbus is an imposter and that his appearance at any home soliciting funds for the order should be reported quickly to the police. Reports came to Mayor Riley and Chief Tolon today that a young man was soliciting from house to house last week for money for the Knights of Columbus. Evidence was secured that he called at several homes. No authorized solicitors for the Knights of Columbus have been working here for a week and if any man is representing himself as a solicitor for the order, he is a fraud.

SUPREME COURT SAYS SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Draft Law Upheld by the Highest Court in the Land in an Opinion Handed Down This Morning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was upheld today as constitutional by the supreme court. The government contentions that the power given congress to declare war included power to force citizens to render military service both at home and abroad were sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White in delivering the unanimous opinion of the court in a brief statement said that after considering the various contentions, the conclusion was reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real. The decision resulted from the appeal of thirteen cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five from New York; three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. The constitutionality of the act was made the basis for the appeals.

COPY OF SPEECH IS HANDED COMMITTEE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—What is described as a stenographic report of Senator LaFollette's St. Paul speech which was made the basis of disloyalty charges and a senate committee on charges and a senate investigation was filed today by the American Defense society with the senate committee on privileges and elections. The society is urging the expulsion of Senator LaFollette. The report may be considered Tuesday when the sub-committee resumes the LaFollette investigation. Walter Hessel of Manistique, spent Sunday with relatives here.

BOY A KNITTER

Floyd Smith of Menominee, Age 14, Finishes One Sweater for the Red Cross in Few Days.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 7.—Floyd Smith, a 14 year old school boy of this city, has finished his first sweater for the Red Cross. Several days before Christmas he went to the Red Cross headquarters and asked for yarn. He took his supplies home and after watching his mother knit for a time, started to knit a sweater. During the Christmas holidays he finished it. He has started his second one.

STATE MAY USE BIG WAR BOND ISSUE TO MANUFACTURE GUNS

Attorney General Groesbeck Proposes Plan to Manufacture Munitions With \$4,000,000 Fund On Hand.

(Special to The Mirror) Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Michigan's war board will utilize the remaining \$4,000,000 of the authorized war bond issue to manufacture machine guns or other munitions at cost in plants operated by the state, if Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney-general, has his way. The proposition will be discussed at an early meeting of the war board and it is known that Samuel Odell, state treasurer, another member of the board, is also heartily in favor of the state making such an offer of assistance to the federal government.

The proposal is expected to at least result in members or representatives of the state war board going to Washington soon to sound out the government on the plan. Most Expenses Over. Mr. Groesbeck points out that the heaviest of the state war expenses are over. The state contributed largely to the federal government.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK; SEVERAL LOST

The Harry Luckenbach Torpedoed and Eight Men of the Crew Are Missing Besides Naval Guard.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) New York, Jan. 7.—The American steamer Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received here by the owners. Eight men are missing from a crew of thirty in addition to the naval guard, the owners were informed.

GLADSTONE PIONEER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Alexis King, a resident of Gladstone for 31 years, died yesterday morning at the family home in that city, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 71 years old and had been ailing for some time. Last summer he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered.

FAIR SECRETARIES TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Meeting of Officials of All County Fairs in the Upper Peninsula Will Be Held Here On Friday.

Secretaries of agricultural fair societies of a number of counties in the upper peninsula will meet here on Friday of this week to discuss plans for the coming year. Secretary J. C. Baker of the Delta County Fair society, has called the meeting and expects to have representatives here from most of the counties for the discussion of dates for the various fairs this fall.

WOMANS CLUB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Club at the library on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 9, at 3 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other important matters will be taken up and members are urged to be present.

GERMANS WILL NOT ALLOW PEACE MEET TO BE TRANSFERRED

Russian Efforts to Have Germans Acquiesce to Transfer of Conference to Stockholm Have Failed.

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

Germans Announce That Sitings of the Conference Have Been Suspended, for Present at Least.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 7.—The Bolsheviks are definitely strengthening their front, Petrograd advices say. The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates who took part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd. He said that the Bolsheviks intended to send home all men who did not wish to fight so as to have an army which would fight for an ideal.

(Associated Press War Summary) Russian efforts to have the Germans acquiesce in the transfer of the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk in German control to the neutral city of Stockholm have failed.

An official statement issued by Germany says that the German crown council met to discuss the demands of the Russians after which the sittings of the peace conference were suspended.

The report from Germany that fear of intrigue on the part of the entente interests endangered the work of the plenipotentiaries is not confirmed from Petrograd. Foreign Minister Trotsky went to Brest-Litovsk in a vain attempt to persuade the Germans to move the conference to Stockholm. There has been more lively activity on the western front but no operations of strength. In France and on the Italian northern front the artillery fire is above normal at several points.

SPEECH OF LLOYD GEORGE APPROVED

British Public Believes That Premier Won Universal Approval With His Statement of Saturday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 7.—If the country's opinion can be judged by the expression of the London Press, as it is probable in this case, it may be said that never before has Premier Lloyd George won such universal approval as was given his statement Saturday concerning Great Britain's war aims. It is recognized that there will be a diversion of opinion on colonies, but in all the statement is hailed as eminently satisfactory and the premier is declared to have performed a most important service to his country.

NO RECEIVERS FOR PACKING INDUSTRY

Report That Government Will Take Over the Packing Plant and Run With Receivers Is Denied.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—Statements "that the United States is planning to name receivers to take over and run the packing houses" as reported from Philadelphia were denied today in an announcement by Francis J. Henry, special counsel conducting the federal trade commission investigation into the meat packing industry.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—The death of Lieutenant William F. Ely and Sergeant George E. Houdek in an airplane accident in France was reported today by General Pershing. Ely lived at Rochester, N. Y., and Houdek at Chicago. Miss Esther Kline has resigned her position with the A. J. Kirstin company and left this morning for Iron River, where she has accepted another.

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THE KITCHEN ON A WAR BASIS.
Gradually we are moving in America to the organization of all units of civilian life on a war footing. It is a slow process, and the ground to be covered is a wide area; but it is an immensely important work. Hints that come to us from countries more experienced are more worth while.

The British ministry of food has not rested content with regulating prices and conducting an effective propaganda against waste, but it has arranged for aid of the most practical and direct kind to the housewife in adjusting her domestic economy to the needs of the time.

In London, for example, there are three accredited schools of cooking and household management where, for moderate fees, instruction may be had by adults in all that pertains to efficiency in the home. For those who cannot afford to pay, traveling kitchens—motor cars equipped with all needed culinary apparatus—are sent to conduct demonstrations. A carefully planned course of six demonstrations, one a week in each neighborhood, covers everything from substitutes for meat and hot-water jackets as fuel savers.

In all the schools special attention is given to domestic science for children from twelve years old and upwards.

England has realized the necessity for fighting the enemy in the kitchen, and she deals with the problem involved in its two chief phases—the saving of food and fuel and the making of all food used directly contributory to physical health and vigor.

It is rather a pity that the present draft classification should have come as a second and not a first thought. It seems a more "fair distribution of the military burden" and satisfaction would have been for more general if it had been so arranged in the beginning.

The Wall Street market looks as though owners or buyers of railroad shares were very slowly working themselves up to the belief the government will guarantee values and dividends.

It is said that liquor is being camouflaged into Oklahoma in packages labeled "tomstones." Even so, that is not a bad name for the usual kind of liquor brought into that section.

While Senator Reed may think he is making a criminal out of Hoover, he is merely giving that official a chance to recite the effective work he has accomplished.

After reading six or seven short stories in an afternoon, one can but believe that the world's blonde heroines have formed a union. They are always striking.

"Me, Gott and the weiners—On to victory," should be the revised battle-cry of the kaiser since all dogs in the empire have been commandeered for food use.

CUT OUT PARTIES IN 500 TO SAVE FUEL

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 7.—"Cut out parties, meetings and other unnecessary gatherings and thus save fuel, and do your part along the line of patriotic conservation," was the advice given to the high school students of this city by Superintendent G. G. Malmcolm in an address to the student body. He pleaded for support to the athletic events, saying that he did not believe it true conservation to cut down the events.

On Wheatless Days try my favorite 300's Bobby Post Toasties "MADE OF CORN"

REVIEW OF EVENTS 1917

THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1.—Germans defeated Russians in Wallachia.
Jan. 2.—British transport Ivernia sunk in Mediterranean; 150 lost.
Jan. 3.—Premier Trepoff of Russia resigned and was succeeded by Prince Goltzine.
Jan. 4.—British warship Cornwallis sunk by torpedo.
Jan. 14.—Japanese battleship Tsubuku destroyed by explosion; 133 killed.
Jan. 22.—President Wilson, addressing Senate, gave world outline of terms on which he believed lasting peace could be concluded.
Jan. 23.—Destroyers fought two engagements in North sea, the Germans losing several vessels and the English one.
Jan. 25.—Germans took mile of French trenches on Hill 24, Verdun region.
Jan. 26.—British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic sunk by mine; 256 lives lost.
Jan. 27.—French transport Admiral Magon torpedoed; 141 lost.
Jan. 31.—Germany announced submarine blockade of all enemy countries, outlined forbidden zones and revoked pledges on submarine warfare.
Feb. 1.—United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany; President Wilson dismissed Ambassador Gerard.
Feb. 4.—Germany agreed to release Americans taken by commerce raider.
Feb. 4.—German gunboat interned at Honolulu burned by crew; many German vessels in American ports damaged.
Feb. 5.—German submarine shelled and sank British provisional naval collier, killing and wounding 14.
Feb. 6.—Belgian relief steamer Lars Kruse sunk by German submarine; all but one of crew lost.
Feb. 7.—Anchor liner California and other vessels sunk by German submarine; 41 lost on California.
Feb. 12.—President Wilson refused parley sought by Germany.
Feb. 12.—American schooner Lyman M. Law destroyed by Austrian submarine.
Feb. 17.—British smashed German lines on both sides of Amers river.
Feb. 18.—U. S. sent peremptory demand to Germany for release of Yarrowdale prisoners.
Feb. 18.—German submarine sank Italian transport; 66 lives lost.
Feb. 22.—Germany freed the Yarrowdale prisoners.
Feb. 23.—German submarine sunk Cunarder Laconia off Irish coast; 12 lost, including Mrs. A. H. Hoy and daughter of Chicago, and one American member of crew.
Feb. 23.—British and German destroyers fought in English Channel.
Feb. 25.—President Wilson asked Congress to grant him powers to protect American shipping.
Feb. 25.—U. S. government revealed German plot to join with Mexico and Japan in making war on United States.
Feb. 25.—British occupied Gommecourt and other villages in Amers region.
Feb. 25.—French destroyer Cassini torpedoed; 106 lost.
March 2.—Germany announced all vessels would be sunk hereafter without warning.
March 4.—Austrian attack east of Goritz repulsed with great losses.
March 9.—President Wilson ordered the arming of U. S. merchant vessels.
March 11.—Bagdad captured by British.
March 12.—Revolution begun in Petrograd.
March 13.—China severed diplomatic relations with Germany.
March 13.—Russian imperial cabinet deposed by duma.
March 14.—Germans in great retreat along Somme front.
March 15.—War Nicholas abdicated Russian throne for himself and his son.
March 15.—Russians captured Hamadan, Asiatic Turkey.
March 17.—British took Bapaume and French took Roye.
March 18.—Zeppelins raided London; one shot down near Compton, France.
March 18.—British captured Valenciennes, Belgium.
March 18.—Armed American ship Astec sunk by German submarine off French coast; 19 of crew saved.
March 19.—President Wilson, addressing special session of Congress, asked formal resolution to declare German autocracy.
March 19.—Senate passed resolution declaring state of war between U. S. and Germany, by a vote of 82 to 6.
March 19.—House passed war resolution by vote of 373 to 160; President Wilson signed it and issued a proclamation to mobilize and ordered navy mobilized at once. All German vessels in American ports were seized and many supposed German plotter were arrested.
March 19.—German cruiser Cormoran interned at Guam, blown up by crew.
March 19.—Cuba and Panama declared state of war with Germany.
April 1.—Austria broke off diplomatic relations with U. S.
April 2.—British advanced two to three miles on twelve mile front near Arras, smashing German line and taking Vimy ridge and other towns.
April 3.—Brazil severed relations with Germany; Argentina declared it supported the position of the United States; Chile decided to remain neutral.
April 4.—Costa Rica declared it supported the position of the United States; Uruguay proclaimed its neutrality.
April 5.—British naval men met in first allied council with U. S. officials in Washington.
April 5.—Bulgaria severed relations with U. S.
April 11.—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.
April 11.—British and French made further big advances on west front.
April 14.—House passed \$7,000,000 war revenue authorization bill without dissenting vote.
April 15.—British patrols entered suburbs of Lens.
April 15.—Germans routed at Lagnicourt with terrible losses.
April 15.—British transport Arcadian torpedoed; 29 lost.
April 15.—British transport Cameronia sunk; 140 lost.
April 16.—President Wilson issued proclamation warning against the commission of treasonable acts.
April 16.—Congress appropriated \$100,000,000 for emergency war fund.
April 16.—French opened great offensive on 25-mile front between Soissons and Reims, taking 10,000 prisoners.
April 17.—Senate unanimously passed \$7,000,000 bond issue bill.
April 17.—Germans sank two British hospital ships loaded with wounded British and Germans.
April 18.—American liner Mongolia sank by German submarine in Irish sea.
April 18.—Nicaragua imposed course of unmitigated neutrality.
April 20.—Russian council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates declared against separate peace.
April 20.—Two German destroyers sunk off Dover.
April 21.—British war commission arrived in United States.
April 21.—Turkey severed relations with United States.
April 21.—French war commission arrived in United States.
April 21.—British made further advances in Arras sector in face of desperate opposition by Germans.
April 21.—German destroyers bombarded Dunkirk but were driven off.
April 21.—American tanker Vacuum sunk by submarine; naval lieutenant and 9 gunners lost.
April 22.—British occupied Arisieux and town of Oisy.
April 22.—Congress passed army bills with selective conscription features.
April 22.—Guatemala severed relations with Germany.
April 23.—General Petain made chief of French staff.
May 1.—Chilean minister to Germany demanded his passports.
May 4.—French captured Craonna.
May 4.—House passed espionage bill with modified press censorship clause.
May 5.—British transport Transylvania torpedoed; 417 lives lost.
May 5.—French made big advance on four mile front southwest of Laon.
May 6.—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.
May 7.—Coalition government of provisional government and soldiers' and workmen's delegates formed in Russia.
May 11.—Italy reported destruction of 13 German submarines in one week.
May 11.—Chicago board of trade stopped trading in May wheat.
May 12.—British again hit the Hindenburg line, establishing themselves near Bullecourt.
May 14.—Senate passed espionage bills without prohibition and press censorship clauses.
May 14.—Italians attacked along the whole Isonzo front, gaining ground north of Goritz.
May 15.—Chancellor Hollweg before the Reichstag refused to discuss Germany's peace aims.
May 15.—Trading in wheat futures stopped in six middle west exchanges.
May 15.—Italians made big gains on Julian front, taking Monte Cucco and Monte Vodica.
May 15.—British completed capture of Bullecourt.
May 15.—President Wilson ordered one division, commanded by General Pershing, sent to France at once. He also signed the army draft bill and set June 5 for registration day.
May 15.—Honduras severed relations with Germany.
May 19.—President Wilson selected H. C. Hoover as head of a food control board.
May 19.—Nicaragua severed relations with Germany.
May 20.—Senate passed the \$342,000,000 war budget.
May 22.—House passed war tax bill carrying \$150,000,000.
May 22.—Secretary Lansing refused passports to American delegates to Stockholm socialist peace conference.
May 22.—American ship carrying supplies to Switzerland sunk by torpedo.
May 22.—Premier Tisa and entire Hungarian cabinet resigned.
May 24.—Italians broke through Austrian front near Castagnavizza to Gulf of Trieste, taking 9,000 prisoners.
May 24.—First American field service corps went to front in France.
May 24.—Germans made air raid on southeastern England, killing 76 and injuring 174.
May 27.—War department issued call for 100,000 volunteers for regular army.
London reported sinking of hospital ship and armed cruiser by submarines.
Brazil changed a food control authorized revocation of neutrality decree.
June 2.—Senate passed first of administration's food bills.
June 2.—Fourteen German and Hindoo plotters indicted by federal grand jury at Chicago.
June 2.—U. S. railroad commission to Russia arrived at Vladivostok.
June 3.—American commission to Russia, headed by Root, reached Russian port.
June 3.—French repulsed five great attacks south of Laon.
June 4.—Brosloff made commander in chief of Russian armies.
June 5.—More than ten million young Americans registered for the National Army.
June 5.—German aviators raided naval base in the Medway near London, but were driven off, losing eight machines.
June 5.—British made big advance on north bank of the Scarpe.
June 5.—American liner sank German submarine after long fight.
June 5.—British began great offensive in Belgium, blowing up Messines ridge and advancing 8 miles on 9-mile front, slaughtering 100,000 Germans.
June 5.—General Pershing and staff arrived in England.
June 5.—Germany broke off relations with Haiti.
June 10.—General Pershing's staff arrived in France.
June 12.—King Constantine of Greece, forced by the allies in favor of Prince Alexander, his second son.
June 12.—American steamship Petrolite reported sunk by submarine.
June 13.—Germans made air raid on London, killing 97 and wounding 437.
June 13.—Army and navy deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$200,000,000 passed by Congress.
June 14.—British made big advance east and south of Ypres, blowing up heavily subscribed when books closed.
June 15.—President Wilson issued call for 200,000 volunteers for regular army.
June 15.—French repulsed violent attacks of Germans on the Chemin des Dames.
June 15.—House passed food control bill with "bone dry" amendment.
June 15.—President Wilson appointed an experts council composed of the secretaries of state, agriculture and commerce and the food administrator.
June 15.—American coal barons agreed to fixing of prices for regular army.
June 15.—First contingent of Pershing's army landed in France.
June 15.—New Greek cabinet headed by Venizelos took oath of office.
June 15.—Brazil revoked its decree of neutrality in war between entente allies and Germany.
June 15.—Greece broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.
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Review of Events, 1917

(Continued From Page Two)
July 1.—Russians captured Komucny, Galicia, and Turkish strongholds in the Caucasus.
July 2.—French repulsed great German attack near Cerny.
July 3.—Russians successfully attacked...

Argentina and Stockholm, in transmitting German cablegrams advising sinking of Argentine vessels.
Aug. 1.—Chancellor Michaelis made many changes in imperial and Prussian ministries.
Premier Kerensky completed a coalition cabinet...

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DELFT THEATRE TONIGHT Tomorrow Matinee and Night
STANDARD PICTURES CORPORATION PRESENTS
DUSTIN FARNUM
IN HIS LATEST TRIUMPH
'The SPY'
The Picture Sensation of the Country.
A Motion Picture Revelation of Germany's Secret System in This Country.
READ WHAT THE
NEW YORK TIMES says: 'Audience sat in rapt attention and all but gasped aloud.'

Farmers, Butchers, Dealers and Trappers ATTENTION!
The Hide and Fur Markets are booming daily and is very scarce on the present business fields of today.
We are the largest and direct dealers in Furs, Hides and Tallow. We pay the very highest possible prices for same.
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Muskrats 65c to \$1.75
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Tallow, per pound 18c
Save this advertisement. Cut it out. Have it constantly at a handy place.
Ship Hides, Furs and Tallow to us and get the PROFIT YOURSELF. The best way to ship Furs is by Express or Insured Parcel Post.
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Grandma Used Sage Tea to Darken Hair
She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.
Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant.
Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray.
Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use.
This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.
While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness.
By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly.
You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.
This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

NAVIGATION CLOSES WITH CAR FERRIES
Last Car Ferry into Menominee During the Present Season Left That City On Saturday.
Menominee, Mich., Jan. 7.—Navigation into this port closed with the departure of Caraferry No. 5 for Frankfort. The season just closed has been the busiest for the ferry line since it was established.
In addition to an abnormal amount of ordinary freight, over 80,000 tons of iron ore were carried across the lake, having been shipped from the Menominee range to Detroit by rail.
DANIEL O'HARA NEW PROSECUTOR OF IRON
Crystal Falls, Mich., Jan. 7.—Daniel O'Hara, assistant prosecuting attorney of Iron county, has been appointed prosecutor by Judge Richard C. Flanagan, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain McDonough of the United States army, commissioned at Ft. Sheridan. He will hold office until January, 1919, under the appointment.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brand of Danforth, are the happy parents of a daughter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodson of Chicago, the guests of Escanaba relatives.
Marshal Perrin leaves today for Delafield, Wis., to resume his studies at St. John's Military Academy.
William Hatton left today for San Francisco, Cal., to resume his duties, after spending the holidays here with his parents.
Miss Kathleen O'Brien has returned to Nahma to resume her duties as a teacher, after visiting at the Stolk home.
Born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Benoit, a son.
Miss Ruth Beneshok of Gladstone, is a guest in Negaunee.
Miss Rosedita Cortoran left today for a visit at Amery, Wis., and Minneapolis.
Dr. LaMotte of Garden, is visiting with Escanaba friends.
MENOMINEE LEADS IN RECRUITING FOR NAVY
Menominee, Mich., Jan. 7.—Thirty-one recruits for the navy in two days is the record established here by Recruiting Officer Colby of the upper peninsula district. Menominee and Marinette now lead the upper peninsula in the number of recruits for this branch of service.

1,000 TONS OF COAL SENT TO MENOMINEE
Mayor Lloyd Has Already Received Twenty-eight Carloads to Sell at Cost to Consumers.
Menominee, Mich., Jan. 7.—Over 1,000 tons of coal have been purchased direct from the mines and delivered to the consumers of Menominee at cost by Mayor M. B. Lloyd. A total of 28 cars of coal have been received here direct from the mines. The coal is still coming at the rate of three cars a week and will continue for an indefinite period. Mayor Lloyd was the organizer of the Michigan-Wisconsin Coal League, which will be active operation this fall.
GASH AND CARRY IN CRYSTAL FALLS NOW
Grocerymen of That City Charge Five Per Cent for Delivery and Two Per Cent for Charges.
Crystal Falls, Mich., Jan. 7.—Grocerymen of this city have adopted the cash and carry system, and instead of organizing a co-operative delivery system as was planned, each merchant will deliver his own goods, charging the consumer five per cent for the service. Customers may have charge accounts, but the convenience will cost them two per cent extra.



Human Efficiency
OUR ARMIES are made efficient by being trained and fed by experts.
It is so with the body. It is efficient only as its parts are strong and able to work together.
Bread is one of the foods necessary to maintain armies. Our supply of wheat is short, so we must economize on bread and waste none of it.
Butter-Nut Bread
is made in accordance with the United States Food Administration's Rules and Regulations Governing the Manufacture of Bakery Products.
Butter-Nut Bread is a well flavored, tasty and appetizing loaf, made by expert bakers, and is well baked and delicious.
We urge the careful use of bread. It is as good the second day as the first.
At Your Grocer
Made by HOYLER & BAUR Escanaba

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEES ALWAYS THE SAME MORNING NOON NIGHT Coffee Special Hanrahan Bros. 609 Ludington St. Phones 148 and 149

State May Use Big War Bond Issue to Manufacture Guns (Continued From Page One) coal and food conservation, to recruiting campaigns, to dependents' relief and other objects which have now been taken over by the federal government.

ABATEMENT ORDER IS PREPARED FOR COURT Judge Flannigan Expected to Sign Decree This Afternoon For Abatement of Houses of Illfame. A decree for the final order of abatement of the several houses of illfame on Market street was to be presented to Judge Flannigan this afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney Strom for his approval and it was expected that but little evidence would be required by the court to substantiate the claims of the prosecutor in his effort to close the houses permanently.

SOCIETY NEWS MARTIN-BEAUCHAMP. One of the prettiest 1218 weddings was that of this morning when Miss Rose Martin of this city and Mr. Rose Beauchamp, also of this city, were united in marriage at St. Anne's church, Rev. Father Raymond G. Jacques performing the ceremony.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. December 31, 1917. RESOURCES. Demand Loans \$386,831.68 Time Loans 723,674.18 United States Bonds 173,312.96 Municipal and Other Bonds 358,098.97 Internal Revenue Stamps 60.67 Overdrafts 1,729.28 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,000.00 Real Estate 100.00 Banking House 25,000.00 CASH MEANS. Call Loans \$110,000.00 Exchange 269,369.07 Cash 103,034.63 482,403.66 \$2,157,211.40 LIABILITIES. Capital \$100,000.00 Earned Surplus 100,000.00 Undivided Profits 8,969.58 Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discounts \$0,000.00 Reserve for Taxes 3,699.45 Reserve for Interest on Deposits 4,600.00 Circulation 99,000.00 Deposits 1,790,942.37 \$2,157,211.40

Mail Trains From Chicago Failed To Arrive Here Today (Continued From Page One) rived hours late because of the snow, but they always made a start from Chicago, regardless of the weather. The storm which tied up the railroad traffic swept the central west and plied the snow into drifts which could not be removed in time to start the evening trains from Chicago. According to word received here no trains were moving out of Chicago last night in this direction. The amount of snow which fell in Chicago, Milwaukee and other points along the North-Western can only be estimated by the amount of precipitation reported from Chicago and Milwaukee by the weather bureau. Chicago reported 1.20 inches of precipitation, which would mean about twelve inches of snow and Milwaukee with 1.66 inches of precipitation probably had nearly 18 inches of snow. The snow fall at Green Bay must have been nearly eight inches, based on this calculation. Snow fell in Chicago all day yesterday with a high wind blowing it about. The storm came from the southwest, and was reported over Oklahoma Saturday. The temperature was moderate at Chicago last night and this morning. The whole of the lower lakes region was struck by the snow storm, which was centered over that region this morning. Only about an inch of snow fell here yesterday, but a 36 mile wind last night caused it to drift badly. The temperature here was 10 above this morning. The failure of the mail trains to arrive this morning caused a great deal of inconvenience to the business houses of the city. While the Monday morning mail is not heavy as a rule, yet it is regarded by many concerns as important. The morning train southbound from here reached Green Bay and was obliged to tie up to await the clearing of the track between that city and Chicago. Telegraph and telephone service was hindered but little.

The discovery that "butter" fat may be vegetable fat as well as what we might call "cow" fat will save the ultimate consumer millions of dollars, as well as improve quality at his table. Nut made butter can be recommended from every possible standpoint—for quality, nutritive value, digestibility, flavor, and above all, the hygienic cleanliness so satisfactory to reflect upon, which everywhere characterizes the modern plants which make our new food products. The Troco Nut Butter company with plants at Milwaukee and Chicago, is among the first to discover nature's gift and apply scientific methods to the perfection of a process which offers us this wholesome, hygienic, digestible, sweet flavored appetizing food.

Government Asks Railway Heads To Submit Estimates (Continued From Page One) improvements can be stopped without detriment. Legislative Mill Starts. Washington, Jan. 7.—Legislation asked by President Wilson to perfect government control of railways was started on its way in congress today, being under consideration by the interstate commerce committee of both houses. The senate committee met to hear statements from prominent executives while the house committee was to map out a plan of action and decided whether hearings should be held. Operation of the railroads with the single purpose of relieving freight congestion in the east is being considered by government agencies. There are indications that passenger traffic, reduced one-fifth on eastern roads by orders issued yesterday, will be further curtailed within a week.

JUDGE FLANNIGAN IS SURE A BUSY PERSON Jurist Has Been Handling a Great Deal of the Questionnaire Work in Norway, His Home Town. Judge R. C. Flannigan of the circuit court, is one of the busiest men in the judicial district. He is almost the sole aid for the drafted men of his home town and vicinity, and his patriotic work is so pressing that he will not remain here an hour longer than is necessary to hear the urgent law cases at this term of court. In Norway, his home town, there are only a few of the legal profession and the judge has been doing much of the questionnaire work himself. The mother of one of the attorneys in Norway died Saturday and the attorney was called away from his work and another attorney was taken ill Saturday night, throwing even more work on the shoulders of the judge. He set a fine example to the attorneys of the circuit by doing a great deal of the questionnaire work himself and supervising a large force of assistants. He said this morning that he was anxious to return to his home and urged the members of the Delta county bar to dispense with any law work not absolutely necessary in order to help the registered men with their questionnaires.

RED CROSS DONATES TOWARDS MESS FUND Upon request of some of the Escanaba boys in the 337th Infantry at Camp Center, the Delta county chapter on the Red Cross, has donated \$25 to a mess fund being raised by the regiment. This amount has been mailed to the boys by Secretary Byrnes of the local chapter. The request stated that a mess fund was being raised and that assistance from the Red Cross would be appreciated and the request was granted.

"THE SPY" AT THE DELFT. Patriotism is running rampant at the Delft theatre, where today Dustin Farnum opened in a new William Fox production "The Spy." If the production continues to "catch on" during the rest of its run as well as it did today, the theatre walls will be bursting with applause. "The Spy" is an expose of German methods of espionage in the United States. It combines a mass of thrills with a lack of unnecessary melodrama and it gives an entertainment that is well worth the price of admission. It is a war story without the superfluous



DUSTIN FARNUM DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

battle scenes which producers are now trying to feed to the public. Dustin Farnum, as usual, does sterling work. He gives to the character of Mark Quaintance, the spy, a naive and wholesome good humor which are in a marked contrast to the vivid dramatic scenes of the photograph. He starts out as a young man of wealth and social standing, who enlists on a dangerous mission to Germany in the cause of his country. After many hair-raising experiences, he gains possession of a list of Teutonic spies in the United States.

CARROL RUSHTON IS RECRUIT FOR ARMY Carrol Rushton, son of Attorney H. J. Rushton of this city, left Escanaba Saturday evening for Chicago where he will take his final examination for the filed artillery branch of the United States army, having enlisted in this city Saturday. His acceptance into the army followed a series of circumstances which very near landed him in serious trouble. Some weeks ago, Carrol, who was traveling for the Escanaba Manufacturing company, appeared in St. Louis for enlistment and told the recruiting officer that he was 21 years of age when he was only 18. He was asked to produce his registration card and could not do so because he was not old enough to register. He was held for a while and an investigation made by the officers which resulted in the matter being cleared up.

BANK CONDITION ON DECEMBER 31 ASKED (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, January 31.

Mrs. Joseph Moreau of this city, and Mrs. William Lucas of Houghton, will leave here this evening for Minneapolis, being called there by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Ovid Careful. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Vogel of Detroit, Mrs. John Reiter of Menominee, Mrs. John Murray of Menominee, Frank Loritz of Manitowoc, John Loritz of New Franklin, Wis., and Mrs. Fred Heim of Cornell, have all returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Frank Loritz.

JOHN L. LOELL HAS MILWAUKEE POSITION Well Known Escanaba Attorney and Secretary of Retail Merchants Association Leaves the City. John L. Loell, one of the best known lawyers of the city, who practiced here for some time and who was secretary of the Delta County Retail Merchants association, has accepted a position with the Wisconsin Trust company of Milwaukee and has already left the city to assume his new duties. His law office in the First National Bank building has been given up and his business affairs closed up so he can devote all of his time to his new work. His connection with the Wisconsin Trust company, it is understood, is in the capacity of a special representative making investigations as to loans. The position is a lucrative one and carries with it a considerable amount of responsibility. The many friends of Mr. Loell expect that his ability and aggressiveness will show excellent results in the new line of work. The position as secretary of the merchants association remains vacant and no announcement has been made as to what will be done with the office. Mr. Loell has been secretary of the association for several years and was identified with many movements for the upbuilding of the city.

UNOCCUPIED HOUSE DAMAGED BY BLAZE House at Fourth and Sarah Streets, Owned by C. Flagstad, Damaged to Extent of About \$300. Fire of an unknown origin partly destroyed the house of C. Flagstad at the corner of Sarah and Fourth streets Sunday morning at 2:40 o'clock. The house was not occupied at the time and when the fire department was notified the blaze had a good start. The fire started apparently in one of the bedrooms and spread rapidly. The fire department worked about an hour before the blaze was placed entirely under control. The loss was about \$300. The house had not been occupied for several months and had been closed up by the owner. Boys had been in the habit of breaking into the building and it is believed that the fire may have been of incendiary origin. The back door of the house was found open by the firemen when they arrived. Chief Meier is conducting an investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the fire.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR SOCIETY SOON The annual meeting of the Delta County Fair society will be held in a week or two, it was announced today by Secretary J. C. Baker. At that time the dates for the next fair will be set, new officers elected and reports received from the various departments. The meeting has always been held during the third week in January. There are rumors of several changes in the personal of the officers of the society, the report being that two or three of the present officers will not consider re-election for another year.

THIRTY L. A. F. TAGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED Up to this morning thirty "license applied for" tags had been issued by the county clerk to automobile owners who have made applications for their new automobile licenses. It is expected that the number will increase rapidly from now on as many owners are making applications for new licenses and the L. A. F. tags must be placed on the cars if the owners wish to avoid arrest.

KAISER DECORATES U-BOAT COMMANDER Captain Who Took His Submarine to Cape Verde Islands and Sunk U. S. Destroyer and 14 Ships Honored. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has conferred the Pour Le Merite on a submarine commander, Kophamel on his return from a cruise to Cape Verde Islands. During this cruise Kophamel asserted he sank an American destroyer and fourteen merchant vessels, mostly bound from the United States to Italy or France. He brought back 22 tons of copper as booty. It is about 5,000 miles from Cape Verde Islands from the coast of France and return.

BRITISH CASUALTIES DECREASE LAST WEEK Total of 18,998 Were Killed or Wounded During the Week Ending Today, It is Reported. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 18,998, the losses being divided as follows: Officers killed or wounded, 133; men, 3,822. Officers wounded or missing, 448; men, 14,605.

Central West Has Worse Blizzard In History On Sunday (Continued From Page One) vere in central and northern Illinois and covered Michigan, Wisconsin and parts of Iowa, Indiana and Ohio. Two deaths were reported in Chicago as the result of the blizzard. Many persons were reported injured, mostly from collisions as the result of the storm. Approximately 75 fires were reported in the last 24 hours, but there were no serious blazes. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Train service of all kinds was disarranged by the worst snow storm through this part of Wisconsin in a decade. About two feet of snow covered the ground and where the wind has a sweep, drifts closed all street traffic. Street car schedules were completely knocked out and only a few cars were moving in the city today.

W. B. A. MEETING The W. B. A. of the Macabees will hold their meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Olson, 1109 Ludington street, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers for this year. An enjoyable social session will be held after the meeting and refreshments served.

ENTERTAINS CLUB. Miss Dymna Stok delightfully entertained the members of the Entrepreneurs Club at her home, Saturday afternoon. In conclusion dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

GUILD MEETING The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting at the church parlors at 7:30 tonight.

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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. The taxes therein levied can be paid at the City Hall at any time before the tenth day of January, A. D. 1918, without any charge for collection. Four (4) per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said tenth day of January, 1918. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday open evenings, 7:30 to 9:00. ARTHUR MAYOU, City Treasurer. Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917.

NOTICE. The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at the Moose Hall, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place. Miss Nana McCauley of Rapid River spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Too Late to Classify WANTED—A tinmith. Delta Hardware Company. 17

Christmas Every Day AT WILSON'S LUNCH ROOM T. J. MARTIN Agent for John Sexton Co. House Raising and Moving, Concrete Phone 899 902 S. Sarah St. George R. Lehr Foundations. Estimates Furnished.

OUR STATEMENT. REPORT OF CONDITION of the Escanaba National Bank ESCANABA, MICH. As of December 31, 1917. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$934,944.34 Overdrafts 975.71 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00 Real Estate 5,000.00 Banking House 68,444.85 U. S. and Other Bonds 127,150.00 Cash and Exchange 272,089.55 \$1,413,104.45 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00 Undivided Profits 46,772.68 Circulation 100,000.00 Deposits 1,116,331.77 \$1,413,104.45