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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BROKEN OFF

SEC. BAKER ADMITS THAT STATEMENTS MAY NOT BE TRUE

Suggests to Senate Military Committee That He Be Allowed to Give Details As Prepared by Experts.

IS UP FOR EXAMINATION

Says He Spoke On Troop Situation from General Information and Not From Reports Made by Experts.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Baker came up for cross-examination today before the senate military committee on his picture of the state of preparedness of the army, which condition critics attacked as "grossly exaggerated."

The upshot of it was that the question of shipping was left to be presented in detail in an exact statement to the committee in a secret session to be held tomorrow and the cross-examination went on to subjects of a general nature.

MAPLE RIDGE MAN IS HELD TO U. S. COURT

Antoni Sandbacke Arrested Here Was Held to the Federal Court in Marquette Yesterday.

Antoni Sandbacke, of Maple Ridge, arrested on the charge of having failed to register by the local police and who was turned over to the county board and later to Deputy United States Marshal Hurley and taken to Marquette yesterday was held to the federal court in bonds of \$500 when arraigned yesterday.

"Antoni Sandbacke, of Maple Ridge, Delta county, was held to the April term of United States District court, charged with having failed to register for the selective draft. He was brought here yesterday morning and was given a hearing before District Court Commissioner P. J. Schultheis later in the day.

"Sandbacke is twenty-nine years of age, was born in Finland and has not taken any step to become a citizen of the United States. The officials say he is pretty intelligent and must have understood the significance of registration. He says he was drunk June 5, and so did not go to the registration place.

"The court officials do not believe that his excuse will hold good, as he made no effort to register after June 5. Moreover he worked for Victor Brander, whose brother was among eight or ten others who were convicted in district court last fall of failing to register. Under these conditions it looks as though the importance of registration was brought home to him. Maple Ridge is a small place, and it is unlikely that several of its residents could be convicted of a crime without all others knowing the details.

"He will be registered by the police officials at the county jail."

ICE BLOCKADE MAY DELAY NAVIGATION

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6.—A repetition of the ice blockade which delayed the opening of navigation here last spring is predicted by local marine men. The ice is nearly as thick as it was last winter and with the same unfavorable winds as last spring, great piles of ice on the south shore of the lake can be expected even after the Soo Canal is open, they say.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE STILL COMING BACK

Nearly every mail sees a number of questionnaires returned to the local board from men who are registered here, but did not return their questionnaires until after the date when they were supposed to return them.

When the board had finished classifying the registrants' a week ago, there were 164 registered men who had not returned their questionnaires. This number has been reduced considerably by the return of a number of the papers since a list was made out of those who had failed to comply with the regulations. There are still about 125 questionnaires missing.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF ARTICLES BY LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER

Nearly 14,000 Pieces Were Included in a Shipment Made Last Friday; 200 Sweaters in the Lot.

A shipment of nearly 14,000 pieces of surgical supplies and knitted garments was made by the Delta County chapter of the Red Cross last Friday. The shipment contained a large variety of articles and went to division headquarters at Chicago from where it will be distributed to where it is needed.

This shipment alone is larger than the shipments made by the Delta County chapter during the months of October, November and December, which shows that the women of Delta county are rallying to the cause with great enthusiasm. New classes being organized each week help to make the shipments each time larger than the last.

In the shipment last Friday there were 13,442 pieces, divided as follows: Surgical supplies: 6,320 compresses, 4 by 4; 460 compresses, 9 by 9; 440 gauze sponges; 2 T bandages; 52 abdominal bands; 14 triangle muslin bands; 75 knitted sponges; 20 bed spreads; 45 pillow cases; 25 hot water bag covers; 40 pajamas; 55 bed socks; 25 bed jackets; 50 handkerchiefs; 34 comfort bags filled; 59 comfort bags empty; 60 comfort pillows; 100 hand towels; 7 infant layettes.

Knitted garments: 200 sweaters; 180 pairs of socks; 15 mufflers; 60 helmets; 84 pairs wristlets. As was announced in The Mirror yesterday the January shipments, in which the above is included, as the articles were turned in during the month, were greater by 10,320 than the combined months of October, November and December.

YOUNGEST KNITTER FOR THE RED CROSS



Little Edith Riggs, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riggs of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the youngest knitter registered with the local Red Cross. The little girl has already knitted several sweaters for our boys abroad. She won a knitting bag offered to the first pupil in her school who learned to knit in a practical way. She is shown at work on a blanket for a wounded soldier, spending all her play time at this sort of work.



Winter Pastime

TROOP TRAINS IN FINLAND COLLIDE

Large Number Are Killed and Wounded When Trains Carrying Red Guards and Government Troops Clash.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Feb. 6.—A great number were killed and wounded in a collision between a train carrying Red Guards and one filled with government troops sent to intercept the Red Guard train near Kemi, in northern Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The trains came together while running at full speed, all the coaches being smashed to pieces.

Victory for Federals. Stockholm, Feb. 6.—General Mannerheim's forces have defeated the Red Guard and the Russians at Ulenborg and captured the city which is the chief military depot in northern Finland. The battle lasted two days. Several hundred were killed.

BODY TO ARRIVE IN MARQUETTE FRIDAY

Remains of Sergeant Robert Barth, Brother of Rev. Dr. Barth of This City, is on Way from Texas.

The body of Sergeant Robert Barth, brother of Rev. Dr. Barth of this city, who passed away at Leon Springs, Tex., on last Saturday, is expected to arrive at Marquette on Friday and will be taken to the home of John Connolly, uncle of the deceased. The funeral will be held in the cathedral and will be attended by a number of Escanaba people.

Sergeant Barth's death was caused by an attack of pneumonia while he was attending the officers' training camp at Leon Springs. Sergeant Elmer St. Martin will accompany the body from Texas to Marquette. As soon as the body reaches that city Mrs. Mary Barth, Dr. John Barth, Charles Barth and Miss Mayme Barth will go there for the funeral.

WOOLFORD AND COLE AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

County Clerk A. J. Pepin this morning received a letter from Lieut. Henry E. Woolford of Gladstone, now attached to the 333rd infantry at Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky. Lieut. Woolford writes that Lieut. Glenn Cole of Rapid River is stationed at Camp Taylor also. Both Delta county men were commissioned at the close of the second officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and were assigned soon afterwards. Lieut. Woolford says that Camp Taylor is enjoying temperatures as low as 15 below and that three feet of snow covers the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Noonan left for Jefferson today where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Noonan's father.

TWO MEN KILLED IN ST. LOUIS CAR RIOTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—Two men were shot in the street car strike riots today.

ARTILLERY ACTION FORECASTS ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT

Time for Beginning of Spring Operations is Growing Near and Shows Both Sides Active in Artillery Duels.

BOLSHEVIKI IN TROUBLE

Decree to Separate State and Church Has Brought Storm of Protest From the Leaders or the Church.

DR. SUN YAT SEN

ROOSEVELT BETTER AFTER OPERATION

Former President is Reported As Getting Along Well; Was Operated On for Abscess Few Days Ago.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) New York, Feb. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt's condition was favorable today. The former president, whose operation for an abscess a few days ago was made public last night after being removed from his Oyster Bay home, has rested comfortably for the last 24 hours and it was predicted that he would be out in a few days.

Meanwhile he has cancelled speaking engagements in Boston, Des Moines, Milwaukee and Detroit. The abscess developed from a fever contracted during the Spanish American war and became malignant on his Brazilian journey and it had troubled him since. It is said that the operation would effect a permanent cure.



Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionist, whose arrest has been ordered by President Fong Kwo Chang. Doctor Sun is charged with being one of the leaders in the recent revolt of the southern provinces.

STATE REFORMATORY OF INDIANA BURNS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 6.—Five of the thirteen buildings on the grounds comprising the Indiana State Reformatory were destroyed by fire early today entailing a loss of \$1,000,000. Twelve hundred and eighty-five prisoners in cell houses and dormitories were marched quietly to the industrial school building 200 yards away. None tried to escape. The blaze was caused, it is believed, by crossed electric wires.

AMERICAN GUNNERS REPEL ATTACKS OF GERMAN AIRPLANES

Artillerymen Manning U. S. Guns Cause German Air-men to Give Up Attempts to Cross the American Lines.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) With the American army in France, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—American artillerymen kept up a continuous fire on the enemy batteries throughout Tuesday and the Germans replied with a lively shelling along the entire sector. At the same time American anti-aircraft guns were busy repelling attempts of enemy airmen to cross the American lines. Two German airplanes finally gave up the attempt after being shelled heavily.

A member of the military police today found three little French children, a girl and two boys, wandering along a road immediately behind the front which is shelled frequently by the enemy and considered very dangerous. He turned the children over to an ambulance driver who returned them to their homes in a nearby village.

MONTANA MAN WILL BE SENT TO CUSTER

Albert Tryan of Gladstone, who was taken into custody by Chief Danielson of the Gladstone police department on a charge by a Montana draft board that he had failed to return his questionnaire and had not reported his present address, will be sent to Camp Custer tonight to enter training in the national army.

COFFEE SPECULATION STOPPED BY HOOVER

Food Administration Orders That All Trading in Green Coffee on New York Exchange Be Stopped.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 6.—Speculation in green coffee on the New York coffee and sugar exchange was ordered discontinued today by Food Administrator Hoover. The prohibition is effected by forbidding the dealing in green coffee on the exchange at a price above 8 1/2 cents for type seven .on spot months. The food administrator's action was taken after a conference with members of the New York coffee and sugar exchange in which the dealers voluntarily agreed to take necessary steps to eliminate coffee speculation.

THREE PLACES HAD LOW TEMPERATURES

Three stations on the weather map this morning reported temperatures below zero last night. They were: Boston, Mass., 4 below; Montreal, 16 below; Sault Ste. Marie, 2 below.

All other stations reported temperatures above zero, which is remarkable, considering the terrific cold weather of the last two days. Places where the mercury was far below zero yesterday morning today reported temperatures above zero. Train service today showed the results of the warmer temperatures. The mail trains were running well on schedule this morning.

PARLEY AT BREST-LITOVSK IS OVER, LONDON INFORMED

Peace Meeting Between Central Powers and Bolsheviks Has Been Near End for Some Weeks, It Is Shown.

BERLIN STORY DIFFERENT

Dispatches From German Capital by Way of Amsterdam Are to Effect That German Officials Go Back.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Feb. 6.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company telegraphs he is informed.

Reports from Brest-Litovsk in the last few days are to the effect that the peace negotiations have reached a deadlock over the question of Ukraine. After the Ukrainian delegates had almost made a complete agreement with the Germans and Austrians for a separate peace. The Bolsheviks sent to Brest-Litovsk new delegates who they said were the real representatives of Ukraine. The representatives of the Central Powers, anxious to make peace with the Ukrainians and gain food supplies from there, refused to recognize the new delegates who represented the soldiers and workers deputies of Ukraine, whereas the first delegates were selected from the Ukrainian Rada.

Delegates to Front. Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The German and Austrian plenipotentiaries, Baron Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, left Berlin last night for Brest-Litovsk to continue the peace negotiations, according to dispatches from the German capital.

Three Russian army corps on the Russian-Roumanian front, the Lokal Anzeiger says, twice attempted to cross the Roumanian frontier, but only small detachments succeeded in making the crossing. It adds that 3,000 Russians and 200 horses crossed into the lines of the enemy on the lines occupied by the Central Powers.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION BE LAUNCHED TONIGHT

The organization of the Delta County War Relief association will be perfected this evening at a meeting of a number of business and professional men at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The preliminary organization committee composed of T. M. Judson, W. R. Smith and H. W. Reade has prepared a set of articles and by-laws, which, if approved, will be those of the association. Another important matter to be discussed will be that of the organization of a company of state troops for Escanaba to be affiliated with the 552nd regiment in command of Colonel J. P. Petermann.

RELIEF BILL PASSED BY THE UPPER HOUSE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 6.—The soldiers and sailors civilian relief bill, providing a moratorium for men in the military establishments, was unanimously passed by the senate today virtually in the form passed by the house.

THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and Vicinity: Probably snow and colder tonight and Thursday. For Upper Michigan: Probably snow tonight and Thursday, colder tonight in west portion; colder Thursday. Weather Conditions. The northwestern disturbance appears to be central over Lake Superior this morning, with generally low pressure prevailing throughout the region of the Great Lakes. A disturbance of considerable energy prevails also in the north Pacific coast region. Within the last 24 hours rain fell in the northern States and snows in the region of the Great Lakes. Temperature has risen considerably in all sections.

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HITTING IT ON THE HEAD.

While the effectiveness of the government's new food rules depends largely on the willingness of the people to comply, no mistake has been made in going right to the source of supply in order to control the consumption of wheat. If millers don't put over 75 per cent of wheat into their flour, it is certain that consumers will not get more than that.
It must be remembered that we have some millions of alien Germans and pro-Germans amongst our consumers, and an over-consumption of wheat by them would be aid to Germany, as clearly, as the burning of elevators, warehouses and ships would be.

But, we are also to have two porkless and one meatless days a week and one meatless meal a day. For the reason that, at this season of the year, people can buy two or three days' supply of meat without danger of it spoiling, the meatless order may not produce satisfactory saving. Why not, as in the matter of wheat, control the source of supply of meats? Anyone reading the expose of the packers made by Francis Heney and the Federal Trade Commission will be willing that the government use its clubs on the big butchers.
Fact is there's no distress whatever in the new food orders, but the contrary. There's no other people on earth better able than ours to get along without wheat and meat. There's no other country with so many substitutes of equal or greater food value.
The new order is simply discipline in the matter of eating with brains instead of cultivated false tastes. The fellow who misses 20 or 25 per cent of wheat in his bread is like the fellow who can't get along without the "dop" in his cigarettes.

TWO CHANCES.

If a man is drafted, he has two chances. He may either be accepted or rejected. If he is rejected, he should worry. If he is accepted, he still has two chances. He may either be put into the commissary department or into the trenches. If he is put into the commissary department, he should worry. If he is put into the trenches he still has two chances. He may either be put in the back line trenches or the front line trenches. If he is put in the back line trenches, he should worry. If he is put in the front line trenches, he still has two chances. He may be either slightly wounded or seriously wounded. If he is slightly wounded, he should worry. If he is seriously wounded, he still has two chances. He may either get well or die. If he gets well, he should worry, and if he dies he still has two chances.

The sacrifice, if any, will not be on the part of the poor. They are already on meatless meals and meatless days. But the order hits people whose ideas of luxury really conflict with intelligent eating. Intelligent eating may be one of the lasting good things growing out of the war, like government management of railroads and other corporations of a public utility nature.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Four clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, hawking, mucous discharge, dizziness or head ache; no struggling for breath at night.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen and inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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away

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THE THEATRES

AT THE DELFT.
Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best dressed and best-known woman in the United States, will play at the Delft today in "Stranded in Arcady." In addition, a two-reel Sunshine comedy, "Damaged No Goods," will be shown. The program today is a very good one.

AT THE STRAND.
Essanay Perfection pictures present Little Mary McAllister in her very best and latest picture, "Sadie Goes to Heaven." A joyful tale of a little girl of the slums.
It will please the most critical. Also scenic cartoon comedy.

TREES IN BLOOM AT PORTLAND AT PRESENT

Gus Willman was feeling colder this morning than any day this winter, in spite of the fact that the temperature was 45. The reason was brought about by the receipt of a letter from Charles Bollman of Portland, Ore., who wrote his friend a letter to the effect that the roses were blooming just beautifully and that he was mowing his lawn at regular intervals to keep the grass from becoming hay size.
Mr. Bollman sent a newspaper clipping which announced the blooming of an almond tree in Portland, which is considered unusual for this time of the year and destined for the midland of the Oregon winter. After that letter and reading the clipping, Mr. Willman wants to go west.

ESCANABA HIGH LOST TO MARINETTE QUINT

The Escanaba high school basketball quint lost the first game on the home floor yesterday afternoon to the Marinette squad by the score of 25 to 16. Marinette lead from the first and in maintaining the lead, kept the Escanaba team fighting hard to score. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 5 in favor of Marinette. Escanaba played better basketball in the last half, scoring eleven points to Marinette's eight, but the previous lead gained by Marinette could not be overcome. B. P. Pattison was referee.

Read the Mirror Classified Ads



PROFESSOR HARRY ANDERSON
Tenor and director with Augsburg Glee club at Swedish Lutheran church Monday evening, February 11, under auspices of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church.

MENOMINEE GIRLS TO ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

Miss Margaret Trudell and Miss Bernice Blom Are First Upper Peninsula Girls to Enlist.

Miss Margaret Trudell, daughter of P. J. Trudell, chairman of the Menominee exemption board, and Miss Bernice Blom, daughter of A. W. Blom, Menominee County Fuel Administrator, have made application for enlistment in the United States navy.

Both young ladies have forwarded their application blanks secured from Postmaster Juttner to Officer James J. Colby at Ishpeming. If accepted they will enter the yeomanry branch of the service.

It is not unusual for girls to enlist in the yeomanry branch of naval service. Chicago has boasted of several girls in the service. But the two applications for enlistment of the Menominee young ladies are the first in the upper peninsula.

The terms for enlistment of girls in naval service is similar to those of young men. They are enlisted for a period of four years, but will be enrolled in the naval reserve forces. They will be assigned to one of the naval bases in this country and will do the department in clerical work. They will not be subject to any sea service.

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FOR SALE—Overland touring car, almost new. Edwards Garage. 251f

FOR SALE—Dwelling at 1221 Third Street, seven room house; not in very good condition; cheap at \$1,100. L. M. Beggs. 323-1f

FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods. Leaving city. Must be sold at once. Enquire at Mrs. J. A. Zuckerman, 716 So. Charlotte St. 37

LOST

LOST—Watch bracelet, between the school house and ore dock at Wells. Finder please return to Mrs. Beaton, or phone 917-F2 and receive liberal reward. 37

LOST—Silver pin in shape of fan. Finder please return to The Mirror office. 141f

LOST—White silk muffler. Finder please return to Mirror office. 37

FOUND

FOUND—Rim from Ford headlight. Owner can have same by calling at the Mirror office. 251f

FOUND—A new sled in front of the Erickson store on Ludington street Saturday night. Owner may have same by proving property at the police station and paying for this ad. 301f

FOUND—Tire chain for auto. Owner can have same by calling at 1105 Delta avenue and paying 50c for this advertisement. 371f

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMEN—to sell guaranteed hosiery to wear. Salary \$15.00, full time, 25c an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa. 323-1f

THE OLD SAILOR AND THE RECRUIT



ANCHOR LINE SHIPS PASS UP MARQUETTE

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 6.—The Anchor Line steamers will not make Marquette during the coming season, according to word received by local agents. The steamers Octorara, Tionesta and Juniata, comprising the company's fleet, will make direct trips between Buffalo and Duluth. The cancelling of the schedule of the Anchor Line will leave Marquette without water passenger or freight service this season.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 13 THIS YEAR

Lenten Season Starts Earlier Than Usual—Pope Issues New Code to Regulate Fasting.

Lent, the great penitential festival of the Christian world, begins unusually early this year. Ash Wednesday falling on Feb. 12, Lenten restrictions may seriously interfere with some of the spiritual activities of the early days of the season if the cold weather continues.
Important changes in the canon law in reference to fasting and abstinence have been ordered by Pope Benedict XV, goes into effect immediately. In the Lenten regulations for this year there is a relaxation of some of the rigors of fasting and abstinence heretofore prescribed for the penitential season, which begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12.

"Mixing" Permitted.
One of the most important changes is the removal of the prohibition against "mixing" that is, it is no longer prohibited to eat fish and meat at the same meal during Lent. Another change in the regulations is the cessation of the Lenten fast and abstinence at noon, on Saturday of holy week. There is also a change in the weekly meatless days or days of abstinence.

during Lent. Saturday being substituted for Wednesday. Meat is not allowed on the Fridays and Saturdays of Lent except after noon on Holy Saturday, but it will be allowed on Wednesday of Lent, except Ash Wednesday and Ember days throughout the year.

Binds All.
The law of abstinence binds all who have completed the seventh year of age. The law of fasting embraces all who have completed their twenty-first year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Men serving in the army and navy are allowed to eat meat on all days of the year, except Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday.
The bishop of each local diocese may grant permission to working people and their families for the use of meat on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas Eve.



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AGED MAN DIES AS RESULT OF A FALL ON FLIGHT STAIRS

S. LaFleur, Believed to Be of Manistique, Met Death in Peculiar Manner at the Michigan Hotel.

S. LaFleur, 81 years of age, whose home is believed to be at Manistique, died last night at the Michigan hotel as the result of injuries received when he fell down the basement stairs at the hotel about 9 o'clock. He passed away a few minutes after the accident occurred.

How the aged man happened to fall down the stairs is not known. His presence in a rear room of the hotel was known by the proprietor, who a short time before saw him sleeping in the room. Later he heard a thud and upon investigating found the aged man's body at the foot of the stairs. Dr. Walsh was called to attend the accident victim, but by the time he arrived the man was dead.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. A. Allo, where it remained today while efforts were made to get in communication with a daughter, who is believed to live near Manistique. The aged man worked off and on for the hotel for several years.

SOCIETY NEWS

G. E. S. DANCE FRIDAY.
The Ladies of the Eastern Star will give a Red Cross benefit dance on Friday evening, February 8, at the Masonic Temple to which all Masons, members of the Eastern Star and families are invited. A limited number of invitations have been issued to friends of both orders. The committee in charge are working very hard and hope for a large attendance.

RED CROSS MEETING.
A meeting of the Washington-Webster schools Red Cross society will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Webster school. Mrs. A. G. Crose will be in charge of the knitting classes. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Mrs. N. Derwin was delightfully surprised Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. DeMars. The evening was spent at cards and in conclusion dainty refreshments served.

LADIES AID MEET.
The Baptist Ladies Aid society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Burdick, 1214 Fifth street, Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

EAGLES DANCE.
The Eagles Drill Team will give another of their enjoyable dances tomorrow evening at Clark's hall. Music will be furnished by the Eagles orchestra. Dancing will be enjoyed from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

ESCANABA WILL PLAY ISHPEMING ON FRIDAY

The Escanaba basketball squad will play the next game of the season with the Ishpeming quintet on the Ishpeming floor Friday evening. The Ishpeming team has played three games already this season and is a fast one and will give Escanaba a hard battle. The Escanaba squad will be in good trim for the battle with the northern squad.

REGISTRATION WILL END NEXT SATURDAY

Registration of German alien enemies in Escanaba will be completed Saturday night, although it is not expected that any considerable number will be registered with Chief of Police John Tolan. Thus far only about half a dozen have registered, and those who have not registered are few in number, it is believed. All male German aliens above the age of 14 years are required to register and those who do not will be subject to internment for the period of the war.

CINDERS COOLED OFF.

The fire department was called at 5:30 yesterday afternoon to put a stream of water on a pile of hot cinders near the lighting plant which threatened to set fire to nearby buildings.

Sec. Baker Admits That Statements May Not Be True

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By the 500,000 to be there by spring, insisted that Secretary Baker show the committee what grounds he had to believe that there would be shipping available for their transportation and supply.

Secretary Baker replied that he did not have the exact figures in mind, but that his statement was made from figures which had been prepared by experts who took in information at the disposal of the shipping board as well as what ships might be available from neutral and foreign sources.

Secretary Baker said that the original statement which has been made the basis of attack, was unfortunate, in that it expressed a general opinion of a broad situation rather than an exact statement of details.

"The misfortune for me," the secretary said, "if I may call it that, lay in the fact that I attempted to give an opinion of a general situation, when the information required details, which I ought to have gotten from experts in charge for a statement giving specific facts. I was attempting to make a general survey. It was a mistake for me to do that."

Washington, Feb. 6.—When Secretary Baker came up for cross-examination before the senate military committee on his statement that there will be 500,000 American troops in France early this year and a million more before winter sets in, a hitch developed as to whether it would be proper to have the secretary answer such questions in public.

While senators discussed the question whether to continue in public session or go into private meeting, Secretary Baker explained that perhaps he was unfortunate in making



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THOUSANDS OF GERMAN PRISONERS RELEASED TAKES GOVERNMENT POSITION IN THE EAST

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
London, Feb. 6.—The Russian commission on war prisoners announces that the local workmen and soldiers are releasing enemy war prisoners by the thousands. These men are moving towards Petrograd and great numbers, said to be about 40,000, are in the Petrograd district.

Word has been received in the city that "Jack" Kemmer, who has been employed as assistant auditor for Ma on Motor company at Flint for the past two years, left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., to enter the civil service in the war department. His many friends here wish him success in his new position.



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He Fell Down

The popular bachelor sat down frowning, sighed deeply and refused to be comforted.

"Nothing," he observed, "nothing makes one so dissatisfied with himself as what I've just been doing—unless it is going to the train to see anybody off! I've merely been down to meet some people going through, and heaven knows that's bad enough."

"Were they here long?" sympathetically asked the girl who was trying to be especially nice to the popular bachelor. "Some people are so tiresome!"

"Oh, these weren't!" the bachelor promptly protested. "They were very nice people. And they were here just fifteen minutes. Now it does seem as though I should be able to engineer a sprightly conversation for fifteen minutes, doesn't it?" he inquired in an injured voice.

"The very idea! Why, of course!" declared the girl who was trying to be nice.

"You know better!" he told her gloomily, "when the fifteen minutes are spent in a railway station!"

"I don't know what it is about the atmosphere of trains and toolings and engines and suitcases bumping your shins—but you know perfectly well that it transforms the most intelligent person into a gibbering idiot!"

"My goodness!" says Genevieve as the train pulls out and John fades away in the distance, "I think I have been mistaken in that man after all! He has no brains, intelligence or sympathy in his composition, and now I think of it his necktie was atrocious!"

The ensuing crash you hear is the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Genevieve and John! Or else it is John going through town, and as Genevieve waves farewell from the platform he smiles dutifully and then retires to the smoker for two hours to meditate on why in creation he ever thought he fancied that tiresome girl.

"Or this is what happens. I break into the station spick and span and smiling and when Genevieve appears on the platform my whole heart surges in my throat. I am so glad to see her. 'Well, hello, Jen!' I cry. 'Hello, Joe!' she says. We shake hands fervently. Then we look at each other and smile. 'Did you have a good trip?' I ask. 'Fine!' says she. 'Train was on time?' I offer brightly. 'Yes, it was,' says Genevieve.

"Just look at each other again. 'It's just fine you could get down here to see me!' Genevieve begins. 'Great!' I say. 'I've been crazy to see you!' 'So've I!' says she. 'Awful dusty trip!' 'Was the car crowded?' I ask anxiously. 'No—not very,' says she. We walk up and down. 'My, but it's fine to see you!' I say.

"I scramble wildly, trying to think of all the things I had planned to ask and tell her. Nothing doing. 'Simply great to see you!' It's just splendid you could get down here!' she counters. We walk up and down. I look at my watch.

"Genevieve!" shrieks her mother, suddenly appearing. "If you don't hurry we'll miss that other train!" Whereupon I grab suitcases and sprint, hurl Genevieve and her mother onto their train and wave sweetly at them as they pull out. I depart feeling vaguely like twenty-nine cents and actively disgruntled with Genevieve. She is not the girl I thought her—and I'd hate to say what she's thinking about me.

"Or else I promise to see her off when she departs for the East. There are five or six other people there doing the same thing. Genevieve, all dressed up like a horse and buggy,

with a huge bunch of orchids that some other fellow has sent her, beams at us all. We stand in a semicircle.

"Sure your trunk is checked?" I asked. "Sure your tickets are all right?" inquires Jones brightly. "Hope you have a good trip," offers Smith enthusiastically. Long silence. Somebody coughs.

"Sure you don't want some magazines?" I began again. "Hope the car isn't crowded," Smith offers dubiously. He coughs. "You'll be there at just 12:28 tomorrow," says Jones, frowning at his watch. He coughs. "Looks as though a lot of people are going." I say desperately. "This train always is on time," volunteers Jones.

"Don't forget to write," says Smith.

"All aboard!" shouts the conductor and we hustle Genevieve on board with a sigh of relief in spite of the fact that we're all crazy about her—and then we go away and hate ourselves twice as hard as she's engaged; that minute in disliking all of us! I tell you it's a sad job, going to the station—don't you ever do it!"

"Well," said the girl who wanted to be nice but couldn't help saying it. "I guess Genevieve must be a raging beauty and you're just desperate about her, or you wouldn't be so upset about it!"—Chicago Daily News.

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Exerted Persuasive Power.

Roland was a "native son" and had taken heed of the conversations of his friends with their many relatives and friends who visited them in California. When a small puppy was given to him the little chap was much disappointed because Pat would not follow him about, but preferred to linger near the milk saucer. After having exhausted all his wiles to no effect, his distressed little face suddenly brightened once more with coaxing smiles. Certain at last that he had remembered an unfailing inducement, he cried joyfully: "Come on, Pat! Come on down in the canyon with me—awful pretty view down there!"

Ant Eater's Convenience.

South America can boast no more remarkable zoological product than the "great ant eater." This interesting mammal has powerful front claws for tearing open anthills and decayed logs, a tongue that is a foot in length, and a long, bushy tail which, according to native observers, is used "to sweep up the ants." In reality the tail is not employed for any such purpose. It serves for something quite different, as one may see when the animal lies down. Then the hairs of the tail fall both ways over its body in such a manner as to form a sort of roof that, shedding rain and keeping the owner dry in stormy weather.

A Giant in the Mountains.

Among nature's curious imitations, perhaps the most remarkable is the so-called Hooded Knight, beheld with awe by many a tourist in the Gila national forest, New Mexico. Weathered out from a volcanic peak, it presents a profile grim and impressive. For untold ages it has looked sternly down into the depths of a canyon, and very likely it will still be doing so when the last human being has vanished from the earth.

YOUNG WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH LAST NIGHT

After an illness of more than a year, Miss Irma Poullot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Poullot, 401 South Charlotte street, passed away last evening at the family home. Deceased was 25 years of age and had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

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his original statements to the committee by giving a general opinion, rather than exact facts and details prepared by experts having such subjects in charge.

He proposed to be permitted to prepare such a statement to present to the committee and to return for cross examination later.

Artillery Action Forecasts Attack On Western Front

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have again bombarded Padua.

In Russia the situation seems to be less favorable to the Bolsheviks. A decree by the Bolshevik government separating the state and church and providing for confiscation of church property has aroused the opposition of Archbishop Tikhon, the patriarch of all Russia, who has called upon his followers to defend the church.

New military opposition to the Bolsheviks has arisen in the Tartars and the Poles. Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army, is reported to have been arrested by

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