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# GERMANS TO RESUME WAR ON RUSSIA

### THREE MEN KILLED WHILE SWITCHING CARS ON SOO LINE

Conductor William Brasseau of Gladstone, and Edward La-Feze and Arthur Grudeau of Manistique, Victims.

#### **CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS**

Overturned Car Crushed the Three Men As They Were Standing Between Tracks While Train Was Switching.

Caught between ar overturned box car and some cars on an adjacent track in the Manistique yards of the Soo Line, William Brasseau, of Gladstone, conductor of freight train No. 47, Section Foreman Edward LaFeze of Manistique, and his helper, Arthur Grudeau, also of Manistique, were crushed to death during the blinding snow storm about 6 o'clock last night.

LaFeze and Grudeau were instantly killed, while Brasseau died a short time afterwards in a hospital. The bodies of the men were badly crushed and were removed from between the cars with difficulty.

The men were standing between two tracks while the freight train was being switched from the main line to HIGH SCHOOL BOYS the siding to allow the passenger train to pass. Part of the train was already on the siding and as the other half was being moved, one of the cars was derailed, being thrown against the cars already on the siding. Despite their efforts to avoid being struck by the overturned car, the men were caught and their bodies crushed un

The accident became known at once and the men were removed with the morrow if needed. greatest of dispatch, but it was found that LaFeze and Grudeau were dead, died a short time later.

freight conductors on the Soo Line, put up to the boys when they came Friday. of years. He resided at 1103 Michiga avenue, Gladstone, and leaves a wife and two grownup children. He had lived in Gladstone for a number of

### TRAIN SERVICE IS HIT HARD BY SNOW WHICH FILLS CUTS

Chicago & Northwestern Had Every Available Man On the Job Today Clearing Away Great Snowdrifts.

For the first time this winter, train service here has been demoralized by reason of a storm in this immediate vicinity. When the storm abated this morning tracks were covered with great drifts, which will delay trains for a day or two, in the opinion of offi-

Train service was maintained on belated schedules by the Northwestern up to last night, when the storm reached the climax, and from that time on hardly a wheel has turned. Early today after the storm abated, every available piece of machinery was placed into operation and every man available was put to work clear ing off the tracks in the yards.

Several trains were cancelled during the night. Train 102 which leaves here at 8:45 southbound at night, was cancelled last night because of the storm, while neither 216 or 101 arrived here today. Train 101 reached Green Bay and was then cancelled. Train 221 left Green Bay about noon and was expected to reach here during the late afternoon. Train 217 from the water line amidships. She was in a south was expected to be three or four collision with an unknown steamer, hours late at the least. Train 216 did the fate of which was not learned. not leave Negaunee this morning. About 1 o'clock a train left here for RED CROSS COMMITTEE

here to Green Bay. The Soo Line had equally as much trouble as the Northwestern. Train No. 7 westbound to Minneapolis did not leave, while Train No. 8 was started on its way east about noon today. about noon for the east. No effort was made last night to keep trains moving.

C. R. O'Connell has returned from a

## EXTRA FUEL RESTRICTIONS

German Destroyers Sink Eight British Submarine Hunters

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

London, Feb. 15. - Eight British craft, hunting submarines, were sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it was announced officially today. After having sunk the vessels, seven of which were "drifters" and one trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly north ward before they could be en-

The destroyer raid took place in the Straits of Dover, it was officially announced.

### **BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR JERUSALEM**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

London, Feb. 15,-British forces in Palestine yesterday made an advance of two miles over a six mile front northeast of Jerusalem.

# **WORKING FOR C. N. W**

One hundred boys of the Escanaba high school were engaged today by ber of hours a week, but may use heat the Northwestern officials to shovel snow from the tracks in the local yards. They started to work early this morning in charge of John Judson and will work all day today and to-

C. R. Henderson, local freight agent, asked Mr. King early this morning if hours a day for the sale of drugs only. Brasseau was one of the best known parents were willing. The matter was those of Wednesday, Thursday and having been on that run for a number to school this morning and a number went to their homes and secured a lunch and then reported for work.

The services of the boys will be paid for by the Northwestern and they will make a nice sum of n mey, while helping the officials to get train service established again. The school work will be made up at another time. In granting the request of Mr. Henderson for the services of the boys, Superintendent King did so with the belief that the resumption of train service was equally as necessary as the work of the high school classes,

#### WILSON PLACES BAN ON FOREIGN TRADE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 15.-By a new proclamation today, President Wilson placed all exports to all countries under license by the war trade board after Saturday.

The proclamation also applies the license system to all imports and thus the entire foreign commerce under the license system of the war trade

"It is one of the steps to reduce ocean carriage of non-essential products to release shipping for the transportation of troops and war materials.

#### AMERICAN PASSENGER **VESSEL IN COLLISION**

Great Hole in Hull Made by Another Vessel, the Fate of Which Is Un-

known to the Injured One.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15-An American passenger steamer which left here yesterday returned today with a large hole just above her starboard

# **WILL MEET SATURDAY**

Members of the Delta County Red Cross chapter school committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the city hall to make final plans for the enrolling of every school pupil of Delta county into the Junior Red Cross and the school auxiliaries. The meeting was to have been held last night, but owing to the weather

# MEDIFIED IN ORDER TO CHAIRMAN CLARK

Churches, Theatres, Movies and Drug Stores Are Affected by Modifications Issued by State Administrator.

#### ORDER CAME LAST NIGHT

Business Hours on Monday and Tuesday Are the Same Now As On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Modified fuel orders were received in the city last evening from W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, by W. J. Clark, chairman of the Delta county fuel committee.

Mr. Prudden's order of January 25 remains in force, with the exception of the abolition of Monday closing, removal of the restrictions as to the hours churches can be open, removal of the restrictions as to theatres and movies, lengthening the hours of drug stores can remain open for the sale of drugs, and making the business hours Mondays and Tuesdays the same as those on Wednesday, Thurs day and Friday.

With the above exceptions the regulations outlined in Mr. Prudden's order of January 25, still remain in

The modified order received night provides: That churches of Michigan will no

longer be restricted to a certain numat any time. That theatres and moving picture

houses can now be open for nine hours each day, including Tuesday. That drug stores can be open for nine hours each day for the sale of all goods, and an additional three

while Brasseau was fatally hurt. He the high school boys would be allow. That the business hours on Mondays ed to help clear the tracks if their and Tuesdays shall be the same as

> Word had hourly been expected of them were glad to accept. They from Mr. Prudden since the Garfield order was modified on Wednesday. The telegram received last night by Mr. Clark is as follows: "In accordance with Dr. Garfield's

order of January 25 to remain in effect until further notice with the following exceptions:

"Restricted hours for church are eliminated. Theatres and movie picture shows have nine hours each day. Drug stores to have in addition to present nine hours, three additional hours for sale of drugs and medical supplies only.

"This makes the business hours of Monday and Tuesday the same as Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. W. K. PRUDDEN, State Fuel Administrator."

#### IS HELD TO CIRCUIT **COURT ON CHARGE OF** ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Edward Wilberg Charged with Assault and Intended Robbery of John Pierce, Is Arraigned Today.

Edward Wilberg, who claims his home as Duluth, was held to the circuit court in bonds of \$2,000 when arraigned this afternoon in police court on the charge of assault with intent to commit the crime of robbery. Complaint was made against him by John Pierce, who was attacked by Wilberg and a companion on the street near the St. Clair hotel last night. Wilberg was caught by Officer Tim Curran who happened along just as the attack was made. His companion escaped. Police

learn more about Wilberg. Pierce was attacked last night about o'clock as he was on his way from Frenn's restaurant to the St. Clair hotel by Wilberg and a companion, who afterwards made his escape Pierce arrived in the city on the train from the Metropolitan branch and went to the restaurant to get his supper. While in the restaurant he saw Wilberg and his companion, but paid no attention to Them.

When he left the restaurant he was When he left the restaurant he was followed by Wilberg and the other man, but he paid little attention to them until they took hold of him near the alley behind the hotel. One of them jumped on his back, throwing him to the ground and holding him by the throat, while the other held one (Continued On Page Four)

#### TWO HYDRO-AIRPLANES SINK GERMAN U-BOAT

German Submarine Suffers in Engage-ment with French Machines in the English Channel.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Paris, Feb. 15 .- An encounter be German submarine in the English channel recently probably resulted in the sinking of the U-boat after being bombed by the planes, according to an official announcement by the French

### HEAVIEST SNOW OF WINTER FELL HERE **DURING YESTERDAY**

Twelve Inches of Snow On a Level Is Recorded by Weath-

Escanaba and vicinity emerged from the worst snowstorm of the season with about a foot of snow more than on Wednesday and with drifts ten and ley. fifteen feet in height in some places. The storm reached the climax during the early hours of last night, when

the wind reached a maximum of 48 miles an hour from the north, with occasional spurts of 50 miles an hour. As the temperature dropped, the storm became worse until it was almost impossible to get around last night. The storm abated during the early hours of the morning, probably about 3 o'clock, after 24 hours of vio-

This morning sidewalks were covered from a depth of three to six feet, while great drifts were piled on each aide of the car tracks by the snow

The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning registered zero, a drop in twelve hours of fifteen degrees. At noon yesterday the temperature was 24 above, while at 7 o'clock last night the mercury registered 15 above.

While the storm was the worst of cent years however. The blizzard in January of last year was more violent than the one yesterday and more snow fell. The storm was general through order of this date, Monday closing the central states, and while condiorder is eliminated in Michigan. My tions at Chicago and Milwaukee were not as bad yesterday as at times before this winter, the storm created havoc there during the night

# **52 BABIES KNOWN DEAD IN NUNNERY**

Believed that List of Dead will Be Between 50 and 100; Fire Broke Out in Dormitory Creche.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Montreal, Feb. 15,-From the ruine of the Grey nunnery's fire swept west wing the bodies of fourteen more victims were recovered today, raising to 52 the death toll taken in the visit of sisters, who were nursing soldiers invalided home from overseas service, averted a greater loss of life.

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- With 41 charred bodies of babies already taken from the smouldering ruins of the west wing of the Grey nunnery, swept by fire, workmen today continued the search for other possible victims.

Officials of the institution were unable today to give a list of the exact number of missing, but it is estimated officers have written to Duluth to that the number will be between 50 and 100. The fire, the cause of which is believed to be defective wiring. started in the dormitory creche where there were 170 children, mostly bables a few days or a few weeks old.

There were more than 1,000 inmates ; in the nunnery, including patients in the hospital for returned and sick soldiers, which was situated directly under the babies dormitory. All of the hospital patients

many aged and bedridden inmates were carried to safety by firemen and

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford, of Muniing, are guests here. D. Lynch has returned to his short visit here.

### **VERNON CASTLE IS KILLED AS RESULT** OF FALL FROM AIR

ween two French hydro-airplanes and Famous Dancer, Who Was Made Captain in British Flying Corps Has Collision with Cadet and Fell to Death.

#### WAS HERO IN WAR ZONE

Took Part in Many Aerial Engagements On the Flanders Fort Worth Aviation Field.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15,-Captain Vernon Castle of the English Royal Flying corps was killed this morning while flying 15 miles west of here er Bureau Instruments; the Captain Castle had made 150 flights Drifts Were High and Plenty over the German lines and was the hero in many exploits in the war zone. His work was especially on the Flanders front and covered a period of nine months. He came to America last October along with Lord Welles-

> Castle, in trying to avoid a collision with a cadet, swerved his machine beyond his control, fell and was unable to right it. The cadet was an American who was being instructed by British officers, close by the Benbrook field. The cadet was uninjured. Was Widely Known.

New York, Feb. 15,-Vernon Castle had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was here. With his wife, also a graceful dancer, he attained great popularity several years ago as ia teacher of modern dances.

When the war broke out, both the Castles became interested in war, work and Mr. Castle took up aviation. plow which was kept working during the was granted an aviation pilot's the night to ked, the traffic open. license by the Aero Club of America on February 8, 1916, after having made a satisfactory record in tests at, Newport News, Va. He was born in Norwich, England, May 2, 1887.

Castle's plane was near the ground and he was in the front seat instructing the cadet, instead of the rear seat the winter, it is not the worst in re- where the instructor usually sits. Had he occupied the rear seat he would not have been injured. The cadet on ly received a black eye.

Castle never regained consciousness but died in a field hospital twenty min utes after the accident of concussion of the brain. He belonged to the 84t Royal Flying corps. The airplane wa fifty feet above the ground and wagoing rapidly. The plane with which the collision was threatened was just

# **WANDERS FOR MILES** FIRE IN MONTREAL THROUGH WOODS AN WAS NEARLY FROZEN FRANK WICKSTROM IS

Larry Blamey of Maple Ridge, Came Near Losing His Life When He Became Lost in the Woods Near That Place.

Larry Blamey of Maple Ridge, had an experience Wednesday that he is fire last night. The heroism of the likely to remember for the length of his life and one he will not care to have repeated:

Mr. Blamey is employed as a steel worker by a company which is constructing an amusement hall about a mile out of Maple Ridge. About nine o'clock in the morning he found that he had left his coat and lunch at his boarding house in Maple Ridge. He started out for Maple Ridge to obtain them, but got mixed in his directions and headed in a general southerly direction.

He wandered through the deep snow in the woods, through swamps and over high hills in his efforts to locate himself, near exhaustion, he kept on until he finally struck the path leading to Ishpeming from Lake Sally dam, there he found shelter in the Y. M. C. are no marks on the body which tend A., whose janitor took him over to the to show how the man came to his hospital.

The man had just started work

again after being in bed with a severe attack of pneumonia and was naturally in a very weakened condition. How he ever waded through the many miles of unbroken snow which must have reached his waist for most of the journey is an unaccountable mystery.

He was in a very nervous condition while in the Y. M. C. A. and though funeral, he had not eaten a thing for more at Havana, North Dakota, after a than nine hours he absolutely refused to take food from the janitor.

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> Germans Announce Roumanians Ready To Discuss Peace

> > (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Amsterdam, Feb. 15-Berlin newspapers of Thursday evening intimate that peace negotiations with Roumania are about to open. They say, although no official communication has been received, it is assured that the Roumanian negoliators who will first discuss Front; Was Instructor at the prolongation of the armistice have arrived at a place agreed upon.

# HANG TWO CHICAGO

Edward 'Ammunition' Wheed and Harry Lindrum Hang From Samt Scaffold for Killtog Victims.

(R) ASSOCIATED PRESS) "theate, Neb 15 -Edward "Ammu herd abeer of two men in and dury Lindran, slayer of Patrolhanged from the and seaffold the today.

Lasard Acad wition" Wheed, con of the out ier of Barton Allen g, express payroll oney for the Winsfor declare perm, 4,700 West Harrito be treet and thirry Lindrum, conthe death sentence

n and Osenberg at August 28, when they were in great of the plant. Blowd he turned quickly ad state and rg a fatal blow with un. With \$8,700 as on's, accepted, after a long chase

> at 1 20ling John Tiernan, a the latter caught west side dry goods Lindrum was cap d run two blocks. He Judge Kickham Scanater sentenced to be r 12. He was granted . state supreme court, ral refused to review date for the hanging for Friday, February ike Wheed, alleged in-

> > defense. He was on

### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT WELLS CROSSING

tron the Pontiac prison when

Frank Wickstrom, 1412 Oliver avenue, an employe of the Delta Chemical company, died last night at a local hospital as the result of injuries he received, it is believed, when he was struck by a train or a vehicle at the Wells crossing of the Northwestern sometime yesterday morning.

The body was discovered in a snow

bank near the Wells crossing by a teamster for the I. Stephenson company in the afternoon and was taken to the hospital. Dr. A. S. Kitchen was called to attend him. The man passed away a few hours after being found. Not until this morning was the body identified. A son of the deceased visited the undertaking parlors of J. A Allo and identified the body as that of Frank Wickstrom. An investigation

death, if possible, The cause of death at the present time is a mystery. With the excep tion of a bruise on the head and on the upper lid of the right eye, there death. He may have been struck by a train or by a vehicle.

will be made to learn the cause of

Deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and a family of children. When he was found yesterday he was unconscious and wilfully attempted to cause disloyalty passed away without gaining consciousness, so his story of the accident could not be learned. No arrangements have been made for the

Miss Lorraine Connors of Negaunee 3 visiting Escanaba relatives.

# EXTRA TEUTONS READY TO **FORCE BOLSHEVIKI** TO MAKE DECISION

No War, But No Peace" Plan of Foreign Minister Trotzky Rejected by German Leaders in Conference.

#### ARMISTICE BEEN ENDED

Northern Russia Will Be Invaded by Germans Until Petragrad Is Occupied by Germans, Says Report.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Feb. 15.-Germany will renew military operations against northern Russia.

This decision was reached at a conference at the imperial headquarters. according to special dispatches from Holland. The conference was attended by Emperor William, Chancettor von Hertling, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann and others.

The "no war but no peace" plan of Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, was rejected at the conference, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, and as Trotzky does not want peace he will get war, Invasion of Greater Russia, it is added, will be continued at any 1 .... rs' payroll robbery rate until Petrograd is occupied by the Germans.

> Rotterdam says the Germans take the view that Trotzky's declarations, though they did not end the war, ended the armistice. (The armistice expired on February 14.)

A dispatch to the Daily News from

The Germans now consider they have a free hand and will use to the I John Tiernan, a best advantage their opportunity.

# ith a sawed off shot CANADIAN SOLDIERS **AND GET PRISONERS**

Indent German Positions north of Lens and Get Back Safely; American Artillery Is Again Active.

(Associated Press War Summary)

On the north end of the western ront Canadian troops were again successful in a raid into the German lines. The latest indention was made north of Lens and a few prisoners and two nachine guns were taken.

French troops continue their raids in the Champagne and have brought back prisoners from the German posttions northwest and east of Rheims. East of Rheims the American and Prench artillery is engaged with the Germans in a violent exchange, South of La Dormoise French batteries have dispersed a strong contingent of German troops,

In Italy and especially between Lake Garda and the Piave, the artillery fire is increasing, but the infantry operations are confined to small raids.

Efforts to crush a German made peace and other propaganda in France have resulted in the conviction of Bolo Pasha and he was sentenced to be executed as a traitor. Bolo spent much German money to further his conspiracy and his activities not only touched French politicians and newspapers, but reached the United States.

French Active. Paris, Feb. 15.-French troops last night penetrated the German line northeast of Courcy on the Aisne front and returned with a number of prisoners, the French war office an-

#### **GETS FIVE YEARS FOR OBSTRUCTING DRAFT**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.-William Gessert of Plymouth, Wis., convicted late yesterday of violating provisions of the espionage act, was today sentenced by Judge Anderson to five years in Leavenworth.

Gessert was found guilty of having by advising his son, John, not to report to the draft board for examination and having wilfully obstructed the enlistment service of the draft

Miss Irene. McCauley has returned from a visit with her sister at Kipling.

INSPECTORS WILL

**CALL ON BAKERIES** 

Escanaba bakers, in common with

bakers throughout Michigan, must be

prepared to pass inspection by men

Every bakeshop is to be investigat

the city of Detroit, the investigators

are to be under the direction of Dairy

and Food Commissioner Woodworth,

while inside Detroit the work is to be

done by the city inspectors, reporting

to United States Inspector Henry B.

Evans. The state inspectors, as they

Blanks will be provided each inspec-

tor and they are to be filled by him at

being disobeyed it can be shown just

Prosecutions will follow where it is

found that the law is being disre-

the direction of State Food Adminis-

trator Prescott. The whole procedure

is to be worked out by the government

how far the formula is off.

garded, it is announced.

make their rounds, pay particular at

tention to the bakeries.

according to work from Lansing.

# STRAND

#### Margarite Fisher

Heroine in "Miss Jackle of the

#### Navy," appears in Miss Jackie of the Army

A five-reel photodrama based on the story of how a regular American girl did her best at

Pathe Scenic Cartoon Comedy.

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

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#### GAIL KANE

THE BRIDE'S SILENCE

A five-act mystery drama based on an absorbing story.

Also Third Episode of

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And a Two-reel LONESOME LUKE COMEDY (Owing to an enlarged program, first show will start at 7:00 and second at 9:00 sharp)

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#### WHY HE ENLISTED? "How'd you happen to go? You

aren't draft age?" The above question

khaki-clad youngster on a railroad train the other day. "No," he replied. "I didn't have to

go and I can't say I really want to. I ain't much on this killing business. But by George, the more I thought about it, the more I didn't like to spend my whole life explaining why I didn't

That fellow came very near expressing the attitude of both the volunteers hardly get around. My kidneys were and the drafted men, most of whom wouldn't be so greatly pleased if they were relieved on the ground of physical defects.

There is a great satisfaction to an active fellow in doing the things the bunch are doing. A boy who went to the war pictures the other day said



Your comfortable healthy well-to-do neighbor uses

#### INSTANT POSTUM

instead of coffee. Ever ask him the reason?

Might be worth while-especially if you are one of those with whom coffee doesn't agree

There's a Reason"

#### The Ideal Food For Meatless Day Its extra fine quality make it most nourishing and economical, delicious and tender Convenient 3 inch length assures proper cooking. To Make Sure, Say "Quality Brand" When **Ordering Of Your Grocer**

that just looking at them made him want to be there. He hated to be missing all the life of it, and was sorry to be digging away at books in school with all this thrill and excitement going on.

No live boy likes to have been at home and abed the night a fire broke out and burned a lot of buildings. He looks pretty sheepish next morning when he has to come down and con-

fess he slept through it all. So the men who run to this greatest of all fires will have a common experi-Floyd C. Preston ...... Editor | ence binding them together. There will be no friendships like those of trench comrades. They will be in a class by themselves, a kind of American aristocracy, and one not based on money or birth but on service. Many men are staying at home who wish the reasons that keep them did not exist. They hate to be outside this greatest of all experiences. As for the slackers, they will always be like the boy that slept over the big fire.

> The people who wont buy war savings stamps because they pay only four per cent, are the same ones who expect to borrow money of their friends and pay no interest at all.

The people who say we can't win this war, will be the ones who would Pa. complain the most about the standing army that will be necessary if we don't win it.

Some folks withdrew their objection to Dr. Gartield's ten workless Mondays when they learned the movie theatres could open.

The German newspapers & e allowed to comment freely on President Wilson's utterances provided they haven't read them.

#### RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Escanaba.

Results tell the tate. The testimony of an Escanaba citi-

Can be easily investigated What better proof of merit can be street, or phone 909-j.

J. H. Burns, 801 Wells Ave., Escanaba, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right. About a year ago I was in bad shape with my kidneys and my back was so lame and sore I could weak and out of order and needed attention. Doan's did what was claimed for them, for they certainly rid me

of the trouble, fixing my kidneys up in good shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Burns had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Othello Daley, employed as a barber at the Cloverland shop, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday evening for Decatur, Ill., where he will be in the employ of the Wabash railroad. Mrs. Daly and child are already in Decatur.

# **OUEEN ESTHER GIRLS**

The Birth of Old Glory," Will Be Presented on February 20 at the M. E. Church Parlors.

"The Birth of Old Glory," is the title of a play which will be presented on Queen Esther Circle of the church. Found—Tire chain for auto. Owner Wednesday evening, February 20, at The play will be supplemented by a Delta avenue and paying 50c for this patriotic program in which a number advertisement. of the members will take part. The cast of characters for the play is as

	Esthe	r Baldwin
Ross	Vi	ola Smith
Sam	Mr.	E. Snyder
ia	Eva 1	Hemstrom
ork	Bla	nche Carr
ampshire.	Ione	Woolpert
Island	Lu	ra Brown
Ivania	Mabe	el Bowers
ге	.Cornelia 1	Henderson
nd	E	Isle Gibbs
ersey	Alice	McMartin
Carolina	Mr	s. Browey
	Ross Sam bia husetts ork ticut lampshire Island lvania re nd	Ross Visam Mr.  Sam M

South Carolina ..... Lelia Hutcheso

Georgia ......Georgia Gibbs

#### DAILY MIRROR **CLASSIFIED ADS**

#### WANTED

WANTED-Seamstress to come to my home and work by the day. Mostly sewing for children. Mrs. W. J. Anthony, phone 842-W.

WANTED - Young woman wants work by the hour or day. Enquire of Lottie Gillen, 417 So. Georgia St., or phone 707-W.

WANTED-Men to work in saw mill and lumber yard at Nahma, Mich. Good comfortable houses can be rented cheap. For particulars write Bay de Noquet Co., Nahma, Mich.

WANTED-Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to the bakery. Among other things in \$15.00 per set. Also cash for old gold, the blanks is a question calling for the silver, and broken jewelry. Send by absolute formula used by the bakery. parcel post and receive check by re- in this way the government readily turn mail. Will hold goods 10 days can ascertain whether the law is befor sender's approval of my offer. L. ing obeyed or not and where it is Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia,

#### FOR RENT

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

L'OR RENT-Rooms suitable for storage at reasonable price. Inquire at 420 Ludington St. Phone 250-J. 227tf

FOR RENT-Upper flat at 715 Lud ington street; newly papered and painted; toilet, sewer and lights; \$11.00 per month. Phone 386-J.

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 208 No. Mary street. Enquire at 210 No. Mary

COR RENT-Double flat at 627-629 South Charlotte street; lights, bath complete; hot and cold water; newly decorated. Enquire at 1310 Ayer

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

#### FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, almost new. Edwards Garage. 25tf

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

COR SALE-Dwelling at 1221 Third Street, seven room house; not in very good condition: cheap at \$1100. 323-tf

#### LOST

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

#### FOUND

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.

can have same by calling at 1105 37tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WOMEN—to sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Salary \$15.00, full time, 25c an hour spare time. Enorm Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guarantee Mills. Norristown.

L OST—Grey fox fur cuff from fadies coat, somewhere between the Delft theatre and 1700 block on Ayer street. Finder return to 1706 Ayer street and receive reward.

Look at a Few of the Furnished Rooms Advertised—and 'irginia ..... Elizabeth Sparks Pack Your Trunk.

### BOYS STALLED HERE ON WAY TO MEETING

Delegates from Manistique and 800 Spent Night Here While Enroute to Menominee Conference Today.

Delegates to the Older Boys' conference at Menominee from Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie and other places in the eastern part of the peninsula, were obliged to spend the night in Escanaba because of the cancelled train service brought about by the storm.

The boys reached the city last night on the belated Soo train and were unable to proceed further. They remained at local hotels during the night and went to Menominee this afternoon on the train which was made up here to take the place of 216. Close to 70 boys were marooned here during the

Northwestern officials this morning were unable to say when the service would be back to normal, as the exact conditions along the line were not known. Chicago and Milwaukee were hit hard during last night by the storm and between here and Marquette the drifts are said to be twenty feet high in places,

#### DEPUTY COLLECTOR GOES TO MANISTIQUE

sent out by the state food inspector, Mr. Riordan, After Assisting 800 Delta County People on Income Tax Returns, Leaves the City. ed and a report made on it. Outside

> D. Riordan, deputy collector of income taxes, left yesterday for Manistique, after spending three weeks in the city assisting Delta county citizens in filling out their income tax returns.

> "During the three weeks I have been in Escanaba more than 800 Delta county people have applied to me for assistance and information regarding making out income tax statements,'

> said Deputy Collector Riordan. "I don't befleve Delta county people can be accused of trying to evade paying their full amount of income taxes. upon me for assistance. I am sure they will file their statements with the collector at Grand Rapids before March l. Anyone liable for income tax who

will be liable to a heavy penalty. These prosecutions will be under "I owe much to the press of Delta county for its good work in presenting Mrs. Henry Doust and Miss Lily Deinformation regarding the income tax the state and city inspectors merely to the public, and I am sure that, in gathering the information while busy at their regular inspections. view of the publicity given the law, no one can plead innocence of it."

# WALLACE REID

# "Rimrock Jones"

Of all the stories that have been woven around the Woolly" West, this is one of the greatest. DON'T MISS IT. ALSO-

> FORD WEEKLY

And a

SELECTED COMEDY

MATINEE, 5c and 15c. NIGHT, 5c, 10c, 15c. (Bring Pennies for War Tax)

SATURDAY

-In-

Enid BENNETT "Keys of the Righteous"

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MONDAY-(Added Attraction)

Beginning Monday and Every Monday for Six Weeks we will Show "THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS"

This is a series of two reels each and will be run in addition to

our regular feature

Actual Scenes Taken Under Fire.

See Them All-Well Worth While. Taken Under the Supervision of the British Government.

#### MRS. A. DEROSIER DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Alfred Derosler, 215 Stephen son avenue, a well known resident of the city, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning after a long filness, Her While there are many who did not call death was brought about by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Derosier was 58 years of age and had made her home here for many years; Her husband passed away sevfails to file a statement by March 1 eral years ago. She is survived by three sons, Fred, Jeffrey and Wilfred, other matters as may legally come up end three daughters, Mrs. H. Pouliot.

> Definite arrangements have not been made for the funeral, but the services will be held at St. Anne's with inter- Use Mirror Want Ads.

nent in St. Anne's cemetery.

Mrs. Derosier was widely known in the city, especially by French residents, and leaves a large circle of riends to mourn her loss.

#### NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of Scandia Co-operative Association: Notice is hereby given that the an-

and meeting of the stockholders of Scandia Co-operative Association will be held Peb. 16th at 8 o'clock p. m. at North Star hall, 1210 Ludington street, Escanaga. Mich., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the next year and for transaction of such By order of the Board of Directors,

F. O. BECK, Sec'y.

# With the Approach of Spring

We Are Confronted With the Eternal Question of What to Drink

The market becomes flooded with beverages, in many cases the only thing in their favor being that they are wet. Why not choose a drink that is at once delightful, refreshing and beneficial? We refer to

# RICHTER

**BOCK BEER** 

Here you have a glass of something that is more than a mere concoction. It is a scientific brew, made from pure, health-giving barley, malt and hops; blended not by guess work, but according to well established, successful proven principles. Order A Case.

Richter Brewing Company

# NO AMOUNT

# IS TOO SMALL

Last week a maid signified her intention of giving her "mite" towards the cause. It was not much but was just as much in proportion as the man gives who gets \$35 a week. It is the small start that count in this great work. The rich cannot be depended upon to supply all the money needed. Already those in better circumstances have given freely and in large amounts to the different funds

No matter how little money you earn, let us have just one per cent. The amount individually is small, but in the aggregate it is a great big sum of money—enough to give the boys the care and comfort they need so badly. Send in your name to the Secretary, no matter how small a sum you are able to give. It all counts in the grand total.

# No one wants to be slighted. No one wants to be a "financial slacker."

If our solicitors do not see you, it is not because we do not want your money. We are all working together to win the war and no man cares to have his name omitted from the list.

All we ask is ONE CENT out of each dollar you earn. How very little that is compared with the satisfaction you will have in giving it.

The causes for which the funds of this Association may be expended are:

A.—American Red Cross. B.—Y. M. C. A. C.—K. of C. D.—Military relief American Red Cross. E.—Civilian relief American Red Cross. F.—Any special call which is may come with the endorsement of the President, and which is for distinctive war problems. G.—Any call that in the opinion of the Executive Committee will advance the early and successful termination of the war.

We, the undersigned men of Delta County, ask your support and active co-operation to accomplish this worthy object:

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## In Their Country's Service

Of this organization three members are now actively engaged in the service of the Government.

> GRANT T. STEPHENSON, Director, now Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Force, France.

> O. W. NELSON, Q. M. Dept., Fort Slocum, New York.

> I. G. MARCHAND, Sergeant, Q. M. Dept., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

These men are directly serving the Government. So also is every member of this organization through the intensive, co-operative banking service rendered this

#### Escanaba National Bank

#### ROOSEVELT ABLE TO **LEAVE IN TWO WEEKS**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York, Feb. 15,-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has so far recovered from his operation for abcesses that he will be able to leave the hospital night, starring that popular player of for his hotel in two weeks and return to Oyster Bay ten days later.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

Two fire alarms were answered by the department during the storm of was at 4:45 p. m. to 311 South Oak the energetic young star. street, where a chimney fire was re- Pretty Ann Little, who supported called out the department. No effort Fortune, the deaf girl stenograph. the snow is so deep. A string of hose Ogle, Guy Oliver, Ernest Joy and a

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

. This tonic and tissue-repairer sup-plies the acknowledged benefits of Cal-ium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Nar-cotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c

Price includes war tax, All druncists, Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

#### THE THEATRES

AT THE DELFT.

Wallace Reid in "Rimrock Jones" is the feature at the Delft theatre tothe Paramount who apears so often with Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen, "Joan, the Woman." "The Woman God Forgot" and other good features.

A breezy story of an Arizona cop-"Rintrock Jones" fairly per mine. breathes the spirit of the west and yesterday and last night. The first furnishes a glove-fitting vehicle for

ported. A chimney fire at 113 North him in "Nan of Music Mountain" plays Mary street at 11:45 last night also the leading feminine role as Mary is being made to use the truck while The rest of the cast includes Charles is carried in the bobsled drawn by clever little Japanese actor. George WANTED-Good girl for housework.

AT THE STRAND.

Brides! Newlyweds! Listen. We newlyweds! Anything like that in want to ask you all a question: Do your families? Naturally getting maryou love your husbands? Don't blush, ried under such conditions as these, don't giggle. That's all right, you poor little Lois had a tough time of don't have to answer if you don't want it. She was so pretty and winsome to-we merely wanted to arouse your and charming, too, and her husband interest in the fact that when Lois was such a mighty good-looking man, Page married her husband, she didn't that it really was a shame. You'll see dam near here. While making a hole love him. Not only that , he wasn't it all when you attend the showing of in the ice with a crowbar, he was portunity to bank it. Pierce is a pros even a friend of hers. And also she "Easy Money" at the new World-Pic- seen to fall backward into the water. even told him that she hated him! ture Brady-Made at the Strand theatre. The body went under the ice and has Imagine that situation, brides and tonight.

#### PERSONAL **PARAGRAPHS**

FIRST CONFERENCE

OF WAR BOARDS TO

in Lansing Wednesday, February 20.

The meeting will open in the state

and including business sessions and a

men boards, and the others three.

An invitation is extended to all

others in the state, who are interested

n war work in any way. The purpose

Loan, Red Cross, War Savings Certifi-

cates and other campaign plans will

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 15.-The up-

per peninsula regiment of State troops

will have no band, unless it is organ-

ized from the enlisted men of the or-

ing in the service.

NOT HAVE A BAND

**NEW REGIMENT WILL** 

until well on toward midnight.

for Next Week.

Mrs. N. Madalia returned from visit at Milwaukee and Chicago, where she has been visiting for the past two

M. N. Smith, T. M. Judson and H Michigan's Initial War Confer- W. Reade are members of the Delta ence Has Been Called by County War Preparedness board and it is unlikely that any of them will be Governor Sleeper at Lansing able to attend the Lansing meeting. Mr. Judson, however, is out of the city and will not return until Sunday. It may be possible for him to attend Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.-Michigan's the meeting, but unless he can attend, arst war conférence, the initial calling Delta county will not be represented. together of the workers of the state Armdoss Scheverette is iil with whose duty it is to "carry on" while pneumonia at his home on Langley the nation is engaged in the world

struggle for democracy, will be held street, Miss Alice Johnson, of Hyde, is spending a few days visiting in the capitol building at 9:30 in the morning city.

Mrs. Thomas Reidy is the guest of Menominee friends.

mass meeting in the evening, will last Mrs. J. Morrow, of Milwaukee, visiting relatives in this city.

The meeting has been called by Governor Albert E. Sleeper, and is under John Hanson and Joseph Hartho the joint auspices of the Council of have returned to their homes at Wil-National Defense and the Michigan son, after a short visit here with rela-War Preparedness Board and the at-

tendants will be the men who make Peter F. Geniesse has returned from up the subsidiary war preparedness business trip to Bark River and Harboards in every county of the state. Wayne and Kent counties have five

#### THE WEATHER

of the conference is to discuss and make plans for carrying on every pa-For Escanaba and Vicinity: Cloudy and continued cold tonight and Saturtriotic endeavor that Michigan will be asked to make during the war. Liberty

For Upper Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow along occupy the attention of the delegates. Lake Superior; continued cold. Weather Conditions.

During the last 24 hours the upper Mississippi Valley storm has moved northeastward over the region of the Great Lakes to the lower St, Lawrence Valley where it prevails this morning. It has been attended by strong gales and snows throughout the Lake region Is Held To Circuit and northeastern states. The northwestern anticyclone has advanced to ganization, Colonel J. P. Petermann of the northwestern states causing a decided fall in temperature in all sec

Laurium, commander of the regiment, tions west of the Mississippi river and has ruled. The ruling came through in the west portion of the Lake region. a campaign started by the Marquette city band to be designated the official band of the regiment, without enlist is indicated for this locality tonight in the would be victim's pocket. and Saturday.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Manistique, Mich.; Feb. 15.-Hilmer

Temperature at noon ......

not been recovered.

#### Lowest last night ...... Enquire of Mrs. W. J. Anthony, MANISTIQUE MAN IS 1118 Third St, or phone 842-W. 46-tf

#### DELEGATES START TO **MENOMINEE MEETING**

ference at That City.

Annual Older Boys' conference of the Upper Peninsula Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for Menominee to be present afternoon and continue over Sunday. The boys, twenty in all, planned to

evening at the city hall, and despite the storm all excepting two or three of the delegates were present. Final for the convention city were:

Malloch and Edward Frost, representing the Episcopal Sunday School.

King's Sons. George Wilson, the Young Men's

Class of the Presbyterian church

Isona class.

Roy Gettleman and Silas McMartin

Clark Fallman and Emerson Sheppard, the Presbyterian Sunday School. L. A. Anderson, the Lutheran Sun-

Court On Charge of

(Continued From Page One) Cloudy and continued cold weather of his legs and tried to get his hand

> his back, Patrolman Tim Curran happened along and Pierce summoned the officer to help him. Officer Curran started after the men and they released their victim and started to run. Curran succeeded in catching Wilberg after he had chased him a block or more, during which time he fired

Thompson, age 28, was accidently drowned in the river here while helpand locked up, but his companion ing with the construction work of the made his getaway. Pierce had about hay he had sold and had not the oplooking over land.

Twenty Escanaba Boys Left This Afternoon to Attend Older Boys' Con-

Escanaba's delegates to the bixta at the meeting which was to open this

leave here this morning, but as Train No. 216 failed to get through, they started from here on a train made up in the local yards, together with other upper peninsula boys who were held up here last night because of the

The boys had a rousing meeting last plans were made last night for the meeting. Those who were in the Escanaba party leaving this afternoon

L. French, John Brophy, Charles

H. Rushton and Lloyd Venton, the

Paul Anderson, Presbyterian Sun-

J. E. Bergeon, Baptist Sunday School.

Harold Johnson and Roy Christensen, the Triangle class.

Franklin Buell and John Judson, the Wesley Peterson, Methodist Sunday

Jack Christie, Methodist Epworth

the Men's class.

day School.

Attempted Robbery

While the two men had Pierce on shot from his revolver at the man.

Wilberg was taken to the city jail Manistique Pulp & Power company's \$600 with him, the proceeds of some perous Schoolcraft county farmer who was on the Metropolitan branch

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AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Stephn's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. Froeberg, 406 South Sarah street, Saturday at rnoon, Feb

E. F. O'Leary has returned from

INFANT PASSES AWAY.

of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Valind, 706 Hale street, died vesterday afternoon at the family home after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's church

ew days' business trip to Gradstone

Veal Loin and Leg.

Veal Cuttlets and

Chops, per pound

per pound .....

per pound .....

Veal Brisket or Veal

Come Out of That Snow Drift and Get Something to Eat.

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Tons and Tons of Brand New Clothing Sold Regardless of the high price of Wool.

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Mighty Sacrifice Sale Now Running Full Blast. Don't Wait.

A riot of values; irresistible prices. Saturday will be a hummer. We must reduce this stock before the closing date. Prices have been cut right and left in every department to create the greatest outpouring of merchandise the people of this city ever saw. Every counter, every shelf and every rack will contribute to the wonderful bargains. You will not be dissapointed if you have not already attended this sale; Ask any of your neighbors who have, they will tell you of the real values we are offering. Come and see with your own eyes and if you have the least spirit of economy you will buy clothing for the next five years to come.

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