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GERMANS TO RESUME WAR ON RUSSIA

THREE MEN KILLED WHILE SWITCHING CARS ON SOO LINE

Conductor William Brasseur of Gladstone, and Edward LaFeze and Arthur Grudeau of Manistique, Victims.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS

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

Caught between an overturned box car and some cars on an adjacent track in the Manistique yards of the Soo Line, William Brasseur, 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 Brasseur 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 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.

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 officials.

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 clearing 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 south was expected to be three or four hours late at the least. Train 216 did not leave Negaunee this morning. About 11 o'clock a train left here for the south, taking the place of 216 from 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. Train No. 88 was expected to leave about noon for the east. No effort was made last night to keep trains moving.

C. R. O'Connell has returned from a week's trip to Nadeau and various other places along the line.

EXTRA

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 northward before they could be engaged.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WORKING FOR C. N. W.

One hundred boys of the Escanaba high school were engaged today by 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 tomorrow if needed.

C. R. Henderson, local freight agent, asked Mr. King early this morning if the high school boys would be allowed to help clear the tracks if their parents were willing. The matter was put up to the boys when they came to school this morning and a number of them were glad to accept. They 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 money, 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 board.

AMERICAN PASSENGER VESSEL IN COLLISION

Great Hole in Hull Made by Another Vessel, the Fate of Which is Unknown 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 water line amidships. She was in a collision with an unknown steamer, the fate of which was not learned.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE 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 conditions, was called off.

EXTRA FUEL RESTRICTIONS MODIFIED IN ORDER TO CHAIRMAN CLARK

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

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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 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, Thursday and Friday.

TWO HYDRO-AIRPLANES SINK GERMAN U-BOAT

German Submarine Suffers in Engagement with French Machines in the English Channel.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF WINTER FELL HERE DURING YESTERDAY

Twelve Inches of Snow On a Level Is Recorded by Weather Bureau Instruments; the Drifts Were High and Plenty

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 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 violence.

52 BABIES KNOWN DEAD IN NUNNERY FIRE IN MONTREAL

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 ruins 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 fire last night. The heroism of the 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 smoldering 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 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 babies a few days or a few weeks old.

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FRANK WICKSTROM IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT WELLS CROSSING

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 will be made to learn the cause of death, if possible.

The cause of death at the present time is a mystery. With the exception of a bruise on the head and on the upper lid of the right eye, there are no marks on the body which tend to show how the man came to his death. He may have been struck by a train or by a vehicle.

EXTRA

Famous Dancer, Who Was Made Captain in British Flying Corps Has Collision with Cadet and Fell to Death

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Port Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Captain Vernon Castle of the English Royal Flying Corps was killed this morning while flying 15 miles west of here. Captain Castle had made 150 flights 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 Wellington.

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TEUTONS READY TO FORCE BOLSHEVIKI TO MAKE DECISION

(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, Chancellor von Hertling, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann and others.

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The women know what you have to sell this week as well as they know what attraction is playing at their favorite theatre—and they keep track of both by reading the Ads.

# STRAND TONIGHT

**Margarite Fisher**  
Heroine in "Miss Jackie 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 home.

Also  
Pathe Scenic Cartoon Comedy.  
Matinee, 2:30-5c and 10c.  
Night, 7:15, 8:45-5c and 10c.

**TOMORROW**  
The Broadway Stage Star  
**GAIL KANE**

—In—  
**THE BRIDE'S SILENCE**  
A five-act mystery drama based on an absorbing story.  
Also Third Episode of

**"Vengeance and the Woman"**  
And a Two-reel  
**LONGSOME 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 was put up to a 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 go."  
That fellow came very near expressing the attitude of both the volunteers 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"

**Quality BRAND** The Ideal Food For Meatless Day

# SPAGHETTI

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

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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 a 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 confess he slept through it all.  
So the men who run to this greatest of all fires will have a common experience 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 won't 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 complain the most about the standing army that will be necessary if we don't win it.

Some folks withdrew their objection to Dr. Garfield's ten workless Mondays when they learned the movie theatres could open.  
The German newspapers are 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 tale.  
All doubt is removed.  
The testimony of an Escanaba citizen.  
Can be easily investigated.  
What better proof of merit can be had?  
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 hardly get around. My kidneys were 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., Mfgs., 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. Daley and child are already in Decatur.

### QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS WILL PRESENT PLAY

"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 Wednesday evening, February 20, at the Methodist church parlors, by the Queen Esther Circle of the church. The play will be supplemented by a patriotic program in which a number of the members will take part. The cast of characters for the play is as follows:  
Liberty.....Esther Baldwin  
Betsey Ross.....Viola Smith  
Uncle Sam.....Mr. E. Snyder  
Columbia.....Eva Flemstrom  
Massachusetts.....Dora Hendrickson  
New York.....Blanche Carr  
Connecticut.....Mrs. Folio  
New Hampshire.....Ione Woolpert  
Rhode Island.....Lura Brown  
Pennsylvania.....Mabel Bowers  
Delaware.....Cornelia Henderson  
Maryland.....Elsie Gibbs  
New Jersey.....Alice McMartin  
North Carolina.....Mrs. Browey  
South Carolina.....Lella Hutcheson  
Georgia.....Georgia Gibbs  
Virginia.....Elizabeth Sparks

### 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. 40tf

**WANTED**—Young woman wants to work by the hour or day. Enquire of Lottie Gillen, 417 So. Georgia St. or phone 707-W. 38tf

**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. 56

**WANTED**—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Master, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 107

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Nine room house, all modern improvements. Phone 963, or call at 621 Campbell St. 318-1f

**FOR RENT**—Rooms suitable for storage at reasonable price. Inquire at 420 Ludington St. Phone 250-J. 237tf

**FOR RENT**—Upper flat at 715 Ludington street; newly papered and painted; toilet, sewer and lights; \$11.00 per month. Phone 386-J. 1f

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 208 No. Mary street. Enquire at 210 No. Mary street. 45

**FOR RENT**—Double flat at 627-629 South Charlotte street; lights, bath complete; hot and cold water; newly decorated. Enquire at 1310 Ayer street, or phone 909-J. 49

**FOR RENT**—Office at the foot of Ludington street. Apply I. Stephenson Co. Trustees, Wells, Mich. 268-1f

#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Dwelling at 610 Stephenson Ave., 3 room house, two families. A good investment, \$1,500. L. M. Beggs. 323-1f

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A house at 610 Ruth street. 230-1f

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

**FOR SALE**—Modern dwelling at 601 Wells Ave.; 10 rooms; hot water heat, gas, electric lights; full basement. L. M. Beggs. 323-1f

**FOR SALE**—Dwelling at 1221 Third Street, seven room house; not in very good condition; cheap at \$1100. L. M. Beggs. 323-1f

#### LOST

**LOST**—Silver pin in shape of fan. Finder please return to The Mirror office. 14tf

#### 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. 30tf

**FOUND**—Tire chain for auto. Owner can have same by calling at 1105 Delta avenue and paying 60c for this advertisement. 37tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

**LOST**—Grey fox fur cuff from ladies coat, somewhere between the Delft theatre and 1700 block on Ayer street. Finder return to 1706 Ayer street and receive reward. 42tf

Look at a Few of the Furnished Rooms Advertised—and Pack Your Trunk.

### INSPECTORS WILL CALL ON BAKERIES

Escanaba bakers, in common with bakers throughout Michigan, must be prepared to pass inspection by men sent out by the state food inspector, according to work from Lansing.  
Every bakery is to be investigated and a report made on it. Outside 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 make their rounds, pay particular attention to the bakeries.  
Blanks will be provided each inspector and they are to be filled by him at the bakery. Among other things in the blanks is a question calling for the absolute formula used by the bakery. In this way the government readily can ascertain whether the law is being obeyed or not and where it is being disobeyed it can be shown just how far the formula is off.  
Prosecutions will follow where it is found that the law is being disregarded, it is announced.  
These prosecutions will be under the direction of State Food Administrator Prescott. The whole procedure is to be worked out by the government, the state and city inspectors merely gathering the information while busy at their regular inspections.

### BOYS STALLED HERE ON WAY TO MEETING

Delegates from Manistique and 600 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 800 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 night.

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

Mr. Riordan, After Assisting 800 Delta County People on Income Tax Returns, Leaves the City.

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 believe Delta county people can be accused of trying to evade paying their full amount of income taxes. While there are many who did not call upon me for assistance, I am sure they will file their statements with the collector at Grand Rapids before March 1. Anyone liable for income tax who fails to file a statement by March 1 will be liable to a heavy penalty.

"I owe much to the press of Delta county for its good work in presenting information regarding the income tax to the public, and I am sure that, in view of the publicity given the law, no one can plead innocence of it."

## DELFT TONIGHT

# WALLACE REID

## "Rimrock Jones"

Of all the stories that have been woven around the "Wild and 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**  
**Enid BENNETT** —In— **"Keys of the Righteous"**  
**Roscoe ARBUCKLE** —In— **"A COUNTRY HERO"**  
AND VAUDEVILLE

**MONDAY**—(Added Attraction)

## "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 Derosier, 215 Stephenson avenue, a well known resident of the city, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. Her 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 several years ago. She is survived by three sons, Fred, Jeffrey and Wilfred, and three daughters, Mrs. H. Pondlot, Mrs. Henry Doust and Miss Lily Derosier.  
Definite arrangements have not been made for the funeral, but the services will be held at St. Anne's with interment in St. Anne's cemetery.

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

#### NOTICE

To the Stockholders of Scandia Co-operative Association:  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Scandia Co-operative Association will be held Feb. 15th at 8 o'clock p. m. at North Star hall, 1219 Ludington street, Escanaba, Mich., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the next year and for transaction of such other matters as may legally come up for said meeting.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. O. BECK, Sec'y.

Use Mirror Want Ads.

# 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 sums 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 may come with the endorsement of the President, and which is for distinctive war purposes. 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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| John S. Lindsey    | M. J. Bryan        | Adolph Villeneuve    | Richard Barry            | E. E. Anderson      |
| J. C. Kirkpatrick  | J. J. Mallman      | Albert Halverson     |                          | C. W. Korte         |
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| T. E. Strom        | J. A. Allo         | Rev. C. A. Lund      | James T. Jones           | Reuben Young        |
| John H. Knutsen    | A. H. Cyr          | T. M. Judson         | Louis J. Larson          |                     |
| H. Salinsky        | E. C. Voght        | Ferdinand Joergensen | C. P. Mason              | <b>STONINGTON</b>   |
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| C. W. Malloch      | A. R. Moore        | H. W. Eeada          | E. J. Nereus             | Robert A. MacDonald |
| John P. Norton     | Jos. F. Cuddy      | W. E. Smith          |                          |                     |
| Max Kure           | L. M. Beggs        | Wm. Benfias          | <b>NAHMA</b>             |                     |
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| F. E. King         | Marc Pepin         | Rev. Frank Cooksen   | Louis Harmon             |                     |

# 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 community.

## Escanaba National Bank

### FIRST CONFERENCE OF WAR BOARDS TO BE HELD ON FEB. 20

Michigan's Initial War Conference Has Been Called by Governor Sleeper at Lansing for Next Week.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—Michigan's first war conference, the initial calling together of the workers of the state whose duty it is to "carry on" while the nation is engaged in the world struggle for democracy, will be held in Lansing Wednesday, February 20.

The meeting will open in the state capitol building at 9:30 in the morning and including business sessions and a mass meeting in the evening, will last until well on toward midnight.

The meeting has been called by Governor Albert E. Sleeper, and is under the joint auspices of the Council of National Defense and the Michigan War Preparedness Board and the attendants will be the men who make up the subsidiary war preparedness boards in every county of the state.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

M. N. Smith, T. M. Judson and H. W. Reade are members of the Delta County War Preparedness board and it is unlikely that any of them will be 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 the meeting, but unless he can attend, Delta county will not be represented.

Armdoss Scheverette is ill with pneumonia at his home on Langley street.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Hyde, is spending a few days visiting in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Reidy is the guest of Menominee friends.

Mrs. J. Morrow, of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives in this city.

John Hanson and Joseph Hartho have returned to their homes at Wilson, after a short visit here with relatives.

Peter F. Genesse has returned from a business trip to Bark River and Harris.

### THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and vicinity: Cloudy and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

For Upper Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow along 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 gusts and snows throughout the Lake region and northeastern states.

The northwestern anticyclone has advanced to the northwestern states causing a decided fall in temperature in all sections west of the Mississippi river and in the west portion of the Lake region.

Cloudy and continued cold weather is indicated for this locality tonight and Saturday.

Temperature at noon ..... 8  
Lowest last night ..... 2

### MANISTIQUE MAN IS DROWNED IN RIVER

Manistique, Mich., Feb. 15.—Hilmer Thompson, age 28, was accidentally drowned in the river here while helping with the construction work of the Manistique Pulp & Power company's dam near here.

### DELEGATES START TO MENOMINEE MEETING

Twenty Escanaba Boys Left This Afternoon to Attend Older Boys' Conference at That City.

Escanaba's delegates to the sixth Annual Older Boys' conference of the Upper Peninsula Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for Menominee to be present at the meeting which was to open this afternoon and continue over Sunday.

The boys, twenty in all, planned to 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 storm.

The boys had a rousing meeting last evening at the city hall, and despite the storm all excepting two or three of the delegates were present. Final plans were made last night for the meeting. Those who were in the Escanaba party leaving this afternoon for the convention city were:

L. French, John Brophy, Charles Malloch and Edward Frost, representing the Episcopal Sunday School.

H. Rushton and Lloyd Venton, the King's Sons.

George Wilson, the Young Men's Class of the Presbyterian church.

Paul Anderson, Presbyterian Sunday School.

J. E. Bergeon, Baptist Sunday School.

Harold Johnson and Roy Christensen, the Triangle class.

Franklin Buell and John Judson, the Usona class.

Wesley Peterson, Methodist Sunday School.

Jack Christie, Methodist Epworth League.

Roy Gettleman and Silas McMartin, the Men's class.

Clark Fallman and Emerson Sheppard, the Presbyterian Sunday School.

L. A. Anderson, the Lutheran Sunday School.

### Is Held To Circuit Court On Charge of Attempted Robbery


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of his legs and tried to get his hand in the would-be victim's pocket.

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

Wilberg was taken to the city jail and locked up, but his companion made his getaway. Pierce had about \$600 with him, the proceeds of some hay he had sold and had not the opportunity to bank it. Pierce is a prosperous Schoolcraft county farmer, who was on the Metropolitan branch looking over land.

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Be lenient with other people, but strict with yourself. Make yourself save money, and you can be charitable to other people. Be strong, and you will be able to help the weak. Let this Bank assist you in making of yourself a financially self-reliant person.

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Delta County's Oldest, Largest and Strongest 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 abscesses that he will be able to leave the hospital 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 yesterday and last night. The first was at 4:45 p. m. to 311 South Oak street, where a chimney fire was reported. A chimney fire at 113 North Mary street at 11:45 last night also called out the department. No effort is being made to use the truck while the snow is so deep. A string of hose is carried in the bobbed drawn by horses.

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may lead to chronic lung trouble, or even to the chronic stage already in progress. In either case try **ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE**. This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.  
32 size, now \$1.50. 61 size, now 80c. Price includes postage tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

### THE THEATRES

#### AT THE DE-FT.

Wallace Reid in "Rimrock Jones" is the feature at the Delft theatre tonight, starring that popular player of the Paramount who appears so often with Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen," "Joan, the Woman," "The Woman God Forgot" and other good features.

A breezy story of an Arizona copper mine, "Rimrock Jones" fairly breathes the spirit of the west and furnishes a glove-fitting vehicle for the energetic young star.

Pretty Ann Little, who supported him in "Nan of Music Mountain" plays the leading feminine role as Mary Fortune, the deaf girl stenographer. The rest of the cast includes Charles Ogle, Guy Oliver, Ernest Joy and a clever little Japanese actor, George Kuwa.

#### AT THE STRAND.

Brides! Newlyweds! Listen. We want to ask you all a question: Do you love your husbands? Don't blush, don't giggle. That's all right, you don't have to answer if you don't want to—we merely wanted to arouse your interest in the fact that when Lois Page married her husband, she didn't love him. Not only that, he wasn't even a friend of hers. And also she even told him that she hated him! Imagine that situation, brides and newlyweds! Anything like that in your families? Naturally getting married under such conditions as these, poor little Lois had a tough time of it. She was so pretty and winsome and charming, too, and her husband was such a mighty good-looking man, that it really was a shame. You'll see it all when you attend the showing of "Easy Money" at the new World-Picture Brady-Made at the Strand theatre tonight.

### NEW REGIMENT WILL NOT HAVE A BAND

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 15.—The upper peninsula regiment of State troops will have no band, unless it is organized from the enlisted men of the organization. Colonel J. P. Petermann of Laurium, commander of the regiment, has ruled. The ruling came through a campaign started by the Marquette city band to be designated the official band of the regiment, without enlisting in the service.

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. J. Anthony, 1118 Third St. or phone 842-W. 46-1f

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## PRICES SMASHED

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 disappointed 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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