

THE WEATHER Fair and cooler tonight with frost; Tuesday fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE Temperature at noon . . . . . 54 Lowest last night . . . . . 60

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BRITISH ARE NOW NEARING ST. QUENTIN

ATTACK IN STRENGTH BEHIND CANAL DU NORD WHERE GERMANS SETTLE

Are Only Five Miles from the Hindenburg Line in This Area and Pushing Ahead Steadily.

FRENCH SCORE SUCCESS

Have Improved Their Positions Wonderfully in St. Quentin Region Where Line Joins the British.

(Associated Press War Summary)

After pausing for several days along the west and northwest of Cambrai where the Germans last week settled themselves behind the canal Du Nord, the British today attacked this section of the line in considerable strength. It is definitely reported that on the line to the south, the British are pressing forward to St. Quentin and are now only five miles from the Hindenburg line in this area, where the German retirement has been slow.

Successes have also been scored by the French in the St. Quentin region where the line joins that of the British. Along the Lys the latest advices show the Americans to have pushed their line further forward to the east of Revillon where it trended southeast toward Rheims. Mausecourt, about three miles from Revillon, is reported to be in the hands of the Americans.

With the British Army in France, September 9.—Field Marshal Haig's forces advanced west and northwest of St. Quentin and are now five miles from the Hindenburg line. The British are making a formidable thrust north of the Arras-Cambrai road. In Flanders the Germans are reported to have removed their artillery to the east of the river Lys.

OLD RESIDENT DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING

George Valentine, one of the older residents of this city, a man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and his friends were legion, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Oliver, 530 South Sarah street Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Valentine was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Escanaba for the past 19 years, coming here when he retired from farming after a long and successful career in agriculture.

Petrograd Arrests Not Very Serious

London, Sept. 9.—Dispatches received today from neutral sources in Petrograd say that nothing more serious than preventative arrests of residents of other countries have occurred.

Debs On Trial For Violation Of The U. S. Espionage Act

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—The court room was crowded this morning when Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President of the United States was placed on trial in the federal court before Judge D. C. Westenhaver, charged with a violation of the espionage act. Debs was indicted here June 29 on ten counts for remark made before a state convention of the Ohio Socialist party at Canton, O., on June 16. If he is convicted he faces a sentence of 20 years in a federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 on each count.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN PUBLICITY MAN IS NAMED

F. F. Davis Will Have Charge of Advertising and Asks Co-operation of Merchants in Delta County.

F. F. Davis of this city has been informed that he has been selected as publicity director for the Fourth Liberty Loan which starts September 28. Mr. Davis is now in Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Davis is recovering from an operation and will not be able to be here for the next couple weeks.

For that reason he urges a preliminary step to getting the best results from the advertising of the fourth loan, that every old poster for the third loan be removed from vacant store room windows, from billboards and all forms of publicity relating solely to the third loan, be cleared away for the new matter which is to tell the people about the fourth loan.

It is suggested that all the windows be kept bare until the new posters are placed in them, as the effect will be more striking and the posters will attract wider attention than if they merely go in to replace others. Mr. Davis would deeply appreciate the co-operation of owners of vacant buildings in this city and hopes to be here shortly to personally direct the publicity end of the coming campaign.

GERMAN STAFF MAN SEEMS CONFIDENT AS TO PRESENT CRISIS

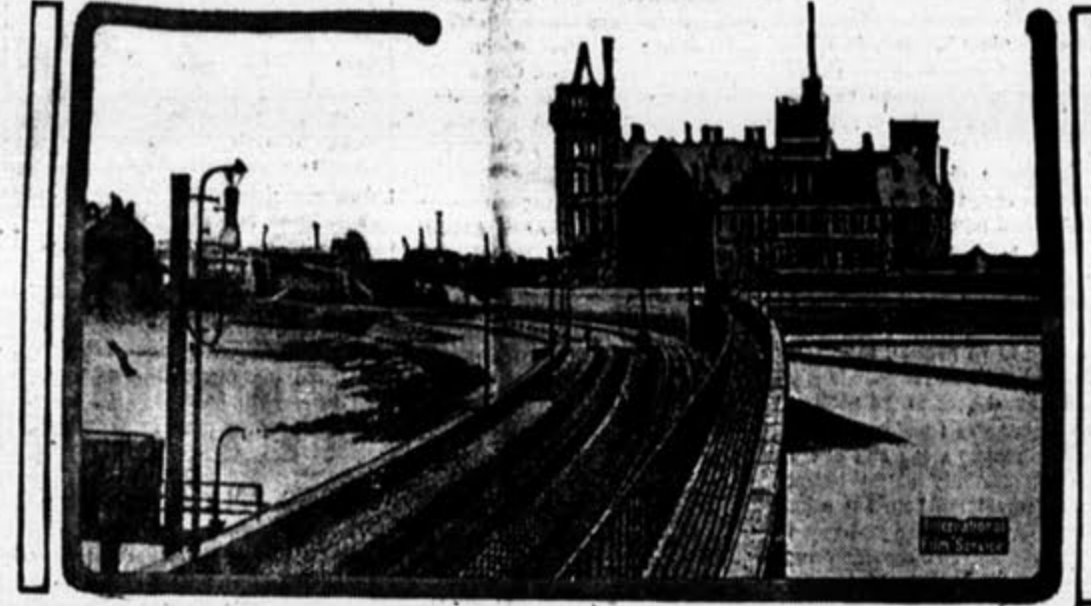
Declares It Is Less Serious Than Many Others That Have Existed on the Western Front.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—In a lecture on the war, delivered in Berlin by Lieut. Von Freitag Loringhove, deputy chief of the German general staff, he said that the present crisis on the western front so far was less serious than at many times in the past. He also said that nothing like a decision was in prospect at this time.

Senate Resolution For "Dry Zones" Is Passed By The House

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Without a dissenting vote the house today passed, after a few minutes deliberation, the senate resolution empowering the president to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, mines, shipyards and other war industrial work.

WHERE ALLIED NAVAL FORCES BOTTLED UP THE SUBMARINES



This photograph shows part of the mole at Zebrugge, the scene of the exploit of the allied naval forces which undertook to bottle up the German U-boats by sinking old cruisers at the channel mouth.

SLIGHT DRIZZLE FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRIT OF FAIR

Fair Grounds a Scene of Bustle and Systematic Activity Today Preparatory to Opening of Big Show Tomorrow.

MANY EXHIBITS ARRIVE

Number of Concessions, Many Race Horses and the State Exhibits Get in and Are Now Being Placed.

It takes more than a slight drizzle to dampen the ardor of the management of the Northern State Fair, as was made most manifest by a visit on the fairgrounds this morning. About 100 men were on the grounds engaged in the preparatory work for the big show which really gets going tomorrow.

The state exhibits arrived this morning and were being properly placed by the men in charge. These exhibits will show work being done along public health lines, the livestock sanitary department will make a fine and instructive showing and the dairy and food department of the state also will have a splendid exhibit.

Already a large number of concessions are on the ground and tents are going up with speed and system. Early this morning about 31 horses had arrived for the great racing program which is promised.

The spirit of patriotism will be more manifest in the decorations this year than ever before, hundreds of yards of bunting and hundreds of flags being ready for use in decoration of the various buildings, booths and show places. A large number of ladies were among the workers on the grounds this morning and the cheery air of confidence that pervaded the bustling activity is a fitting augury of what may be expected when the big show is "all set" which will be at noon tomorrow.

Exhibits will be coming in tonight and probably the greater part of tomorrow and the fair proper will be under full swing Wednesday morning.

Secretary Baker announces that he has made arrangements with the weather man to turn off the spigot for the rest of the week and fair weather is promised. Should this condition evertuate, the Northern State Fair this year will be the greatest in the history of this big enterprise and one of the largest crowds ever in the city is expected.

The racing program this year is particularly attractive and Dr. Firkus promises patrons more than their money's worth if the weather conditions do not interfere. The track has been put in excellent shape and some new records should be made as there are number of horses on the card capable of tearing the present track record to tatters under favorable conditions.

Proclamation By Mayor Asks Holiday Be Made Of Sept. 12

September 12 has been definitely fixed and has been set apart for the registration of men from the age of 18 to 45 inclusive, who will, by reason of the extension of age of military duty come under the operation of the selective service law.

To insure 100 percent registration it is planned to make a patriotic holiday throughout the nation. And it is hoped that every citizen of this city render every assistance in their power in carrying out this program, that all places of business and all schools be closed for the day and that all labor be suspended as far as possible.

Therefore, I, Clark M. Cuthbert, mayor of the city of Escanaba, Michigan, acting on the suggestion of Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan and the Provost Marshal of the United States do hereby request that all the people of this city render every assistance in their power in carrying out this program, that all places of business and all schools be closed for the day and that all labor be suspended as far as possible.

THE HONOR ROLL

Americans Who Have Been Killed or Wounded in Fighting for Human Rights.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Killed in action: 44; Missing in action: 145; Wounded severely: 105; Wounded slightly: 1; Died of wounds: 23; Died of disease: 6; Wounded, degree undetermined: 268; Total: 592.

In the list are the names of the following Michigan men: Frank Snyder, Marquette; Joseph W. Leffler, Ishpeming.

Bank Bookkeeper Off To Navy Duty

Edward Morsch, a bookkeeper in the First National Bank left Saturday night for Chicago where he will enter the Ensign school at Municipal Pier to begin his studies for an officers' commission. Notice of his appointment had been received several weeks ago and his call found him prepared to leave at once.

Red Sox Lead Cubs In Fourth Inning

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—A great crowd was present for the opening clash of the world series between the Red Sox and Chicago this afternoon. Batteries—Boston, Ruth and Appel; Chicago, Tyler and Killefer. Neither side scored in the first three innings in the fourth Boston chased in two, Chicago none.

COINCIDENCE IN A LETTER FROM C. F. HOLZGREBE

Missive Is Censored By Brother of Miss Louise Doocy Who Once Taught in the Escanaba Schools.

SHE SAILS FOR FRANCE

Brother Apparently Unaware That His Sister Is Leaving the Day His Letter Arrives in This City.

The Mirror is in receipt of a most interesting letter from Private C. F. Holzgrebe, of this city, who is now with Co. M, 168th Infantry in France. The letter will be published in full shortly and contains many cheerful messages for Escanaba people.

What is perhaps one of the oddest coincidences brought out by the correspondence of local boys, is found in connection with this letter. The letter was censored by Lieut. Elmer T. Doocy, who adds a little notion to his O. K. to the effect that he feels that he knows Escanaba as he has a sister who taught school here at one time. Lieut. also adds that he has never been in Escanaba but the name sounds homelike to him.

The coincident is found in the fact that the same day the Holzgrebe letter was received, Miss Louise Doocy, the sister referred to, sailed from New York for France for Canteen service. Friends here have known for some time that Miss Doocy contemplated going into the canteen service and letters received, show that she sailed last Saturday, the day the little note arrived here from her brother in his capacity as censor.

"GASLESS" SUNDAY GENERALLY OBSERVED IN DELTA COUNTY

Local Fuel Administration's List for Sunday Will Be Very Short if It Is Announced.

Delta County's second "gasless" Sunday was very generally observed according to information given out today by the local fuel administration. Mr. Clark said the motor cops had not made out their reports up to a late hour this afternoon with sufficient fullness to permit a statement of the actual number of cars in use, but the number was very very small.

This is a pleasing condition to the local administration which deprecates the necessity for publishing names but considers it the most effective way to enforce the government request which is tantamount to a government ruling.

Cotton Crop Breaks Previous Records

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—More cotton was ginned this year prior to September 1 than for any previous year in the history of America cotton growing. One million thirty nine thousand, six hundred and twenty bales were ginned.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO PUSH AHEAD ALONG THE PERONNE FRONT TODAY

Max Miller Starts On Return Trip with Mail For New York

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Max Miller the aviator who inaugurated aerial service between New York and Chicago last Friday, left on his return trip to New York at 6 o'clock this morning. Flying conditions were pronounced to be perfect and Miller expects to hang up a new record. He planned to stop at Cleveland and Bryan, Ohio, and at Lock Haven, Pa. and expected to reach New York in ten hours actual flying time.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—New York Central railroad dispatches say that Max Miller passed over Pettaville, 16 miles east of Bryan at 8:01 this morning and did not stop at Bryan. He landed at Woodland Hills park at 9:40 a. m. owing to a leaky radiator.

Toledo, O., Sept. 9.—Aviator Miller passed over Bryan at 7:50 this morning, covering the distance of 184 miles between Chicago and Bryan in one hour and 54 minutes.

EXAMINATION OF REGISTERED MEN STARTED TODAY

Class of Boys Who Became of Age Between June 5 and August 24 Are Being Prepared for Induction.

Examination of the men who registered on August 24 for military service was started at the court house this morning. This is the class of young men who had become 21 years of age between June 5 and August 24, and the majority of them will be placed in class one, it is believed. Also it is thought that all of them will be inducted into the service before the end of the present month.

Preparations are now about complete, so far as the local draft board is concerned, for the holding of the registration of all men between 18 and 45 on Sept. 12.

The board has also finished preparing for the sending away of the contingent of 42 men who leave for camp Custer Wednesday evening.

Merchants Asked To Keep Lights Bright During This Week

Escanaba merchants are asked to keep their stores lighted every night during fair week except Thursday night which has been proclaimed a holiday because of the nation-wide registration of men for military service. The idea is to have the streets present a brilliant and cheerful appearance to the hundreds of visitors expected during the week and a movement was inaugurated for that purpose this morning. The idea has met with general approval and it is likely that every night except Thursday will see Escanaba brilliantly lighted.

Allied Officials Are Under Arrest By The Bolsheviks

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—British and French consular and other officials throughout Bolshevik-ruled Russia are under arrest pending the outcome of negotiations between the Soviet government and allied authorities.

Are Now On the Northern and Western Edges of Ethoy Within Short Distance of the Hindenburg Line.

PATROLS QUITE ACTIVE

Big German Raiding Party Is Repulsed at Early Hour This Morning to the Southwest of Lens.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

London, Sept. 9.—Pushing ahead on the front near Peronne and St. Quentin, British patrols have occupied Vermany, five and one-half miles east of St. Quentin. The British this morning are attacking Gouzeaucourt, southeast of Havrincourt wood. They are now on the western and northern edges of Etehoj, within two and one-half miles of the Hindenburg line opposite La Callette and patrols are passing through that village.

Last night was quiet along the British front in Flanders except for artillery activity and minor patrol raids, according to the official war office report today. Southeast of Lens in the region of Arleuz-en-Gohelle a German raiding party was repulsed.

More Prisoners Taken.

Paris, Sept. 9.—North of the Somme the French advanced in the direction of Clastres and occupied Lomot farm, according to the official war office announcement today. French troops have crossed Croissard canal three miles west of Venduil. Two strong German counter attacks were repulsed by the French in the Lafaux region, the French taking 80 prisoners from five different regiments.

Germans May Make Stand.

London, Sept. 9.—The statement in the German communique that "we are everywhere in our new positions" is believed to indicate that Ludendorff is of the belief that the German retirement is at an end and that he intends to make a stand on the present line.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLDS WIRE SERVICE OF RUSSIA IN GRASP

Refugees Amazed at Lack of Information on Russian Affairs in Finland and Sweden.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 9.—Lack of reliable information possessed by Finland and Sweden about Russian internal affairs, amazes refugees from Russian territory. Bolshevik Russia now stages in telegraphic isolation from the rest of the world, with the single exception of Germany. Bolshevik wire service alone supplies the outside world with Russian news.

Spencer Syverson Arrives In France

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Syverson received word today that their son Spencer had arrived safely overseas. He left Camp Gordon, Ga. two weeks ago and the fact that his arrival on the other side is announced, shows that he made a quick trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeRoy Mallory of Lansing, Mich., are the guests of their parents in this city.



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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfeiffer of Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geniesse and son Edward returned today from a motor trip to Garden, Nahma, and Manistiquette.

Miss Hazel Markham returned yesterday from an extended visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. R. Warfield of Princeton is spending the week with Escanaba friends.

George McAarty, has returned to Detroit after a visit with his mother in this city.

Everette Bliss has returned from a week-end visit with his parents in Marinette.

Victor Fillion has returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Nana McCauley has returned to Kipling where she is engaged as instructor in the school.

Miss Corretta Harbo has returned from a week-end visit at her home at Wilson.

B. E. Bliss of Marinette is in the city to spend the week with his daughter Miss Ada Bliss.

W. H. Bettison of Ishpeming is spending a few days in the city.

T. H. Harris of Negaunee arrived in Escanaba yesterday to spend the week.

Mrs. G. F. Anderson of Sturgeon Bay is visiting here.

Mrs. M. J. Hennide of Duluth arrived here yesterday to spend the week.

Mrs. P. O. Pederson has returned to her home at Stonington after a week-end visit with her daughter.

F. J. Prenta of Lansing is a city caller.

Peter Pederson has returned to his home in Stonington after a week-end visit with relatives here.

Frank and Fred Rudiger have returned to Detroit after a visit with their parents here. They will make the trip by motor.

Harold Vandervort will leave tonight for his home in Fond du Lac after a visit at the Vandervort home here.

**DELFT THEATRE** TODAY and TO-MORROW

**Douglas Fairbanks**

**"Say, Young Fellow"**

It is described as being the most novel photoplay in which he has ever appeared.

Also—A DREW COMEDY

Matinee—5c and 15c Night—5c, 10c, 15 and 20c Shows at 2:30, 7:15 and 8:40

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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**STRUCK FANCY OF EDITOR**

Angry Poet Fortunate That in Epigram He Had Something of Commercial Value.

The other day we printed a little anecdote about a holdup man and a humorist. Before the story was in type the following companion piece had arrived in the office. We figure that Eliot (the author of this one) and the editor of this column must have been stricken with the same idea at the same moment. Eliot's yarn is much better than our own. Behold it:

The poet finished his poem, had his cousin, who was a stenographer, copy it, put it into his pocket and went to see the editor.

"I have some verses here that I wish to sell you. I will read them to you." And he did.

"How much do you want?" asked the editor.

"The poem is worth fifty dollars," replied the poet. "I am in need of some small change. You may take it for five."

The editor expectorated meditatively. "I wouldn't give you fifty cents for it," he said.

Up rose the poet in a rage. His movement toward the door was rapid but dignified. There he turned and snarled: "You can conduct a jackass to the Pierian springs, but you can't make him imbibed!"

"Hey! Wait a minute!" yelled the editor. "Here's five for your epigram!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**FISH**

Best days to buy fish—Wednesday morning, Friday morning and Saturday night. During the summer months there is practically no fishing in Little Bay de Nocquette and fish from our boat arrives Tuesday night, Thursday night and Saturday night. Fish caught Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday cannot keep until Friday and must go on the market or spoil. So buy while they are fresh from the water and don't all wait until Friday.

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**SOUTH IS IMPROVING ROADS**

Interest Stimulated by "Drive-Aways" of Automobiles and Trucks From Northern States.

"Drive-aways" of automobiles and trucks from the manufacturing centers in the North to points south of the Mason and Dixon line has wonderfully stimulated the good roads movement in the South, writes an accessory dealer in Atlanta.

"I have traveled over considerable territory in the South of late and it is noticeable the amount of interest that has been worked up locally over road improvement by the influx of cars that from necessity had to be driven to distributors. The high price of cotton is responsible in great measure for the prosperity this section is enjoying."

Culled Oranges Used for Fuel.  
Lindsay (Cal.) orchard owners are doing their part in conservation of fuel, culled oranges having been found valuable for heating purposes. The oranges are allowed to dry out thoroughly between the rows of trees in the orchards and then are collected in picking boxes. They made an exceptionally hot fire, due to the large amount of oil in the rinds.

Culled oranges are worthless for any purpose, and even plowing them under in the orchard has been found a bad practice. Their use for fuel, therefore, not only disposes of the culls, but results in a saving of wood or coal.

**LITERATURE LOVING LADIES.**

When Dante told his love to Bee, In lispid song that held no flaw, Pledging eternal constancy, —She answered, "Aw!"

When Herrick sang his Julia's praise With magic words the maid he wooed; And when she heard his lyric lays, "Uh-huh," she cooed.

When Byron buried his burning chants At every Mabel, Jane or Liz, She listened to his gay romance And lisped, "Gee whizz!"

And when to Carolyn I sing As Dante, Herrick, Byron did, She acts as charmed as anything, And cries, "Oh, kid!" —The Jester.

**DETAIL OF SOME IMPORTANCE**

To Most People It Would Seem a Necessary Part of Outfit Had Been Omitted.

Col. John K. Hendrick, former congressman from the First district of Kentucky, has an attribute common among the citizens of his state he greatly admires a good trotting horse.

One fine spring morning he visited the driving track near the town where he resides, to spend a happy hour quietly watching various owners and trainers exercising their stock. A tobacco raiser from the back of the county swung down the home stretch behind a bony, awkward, skittish, weird-looking animal. The trap in which the farmer sat was the best that money could buy, and as shiny as paint and varnish could make it; the harness was new, ornate, and elaborate. He halted in front of Colonel Hendrick.

"Hey, John!" he called out. "What do you think of this outfit?"

"Fine, Jeff; fine!" stated Colonel Hendrick. "Perfectly splendid! I congratulate you. There's only one thing more needed to make it absolutely complete."

"What's that?" demanded the surprised countryman.

"A hoss!" said the colonel.

**CORPORAL CHANDLER WOUNDED IN FRANCE**

A message was received by Mrs. I. G. Chandler, 216 Harrison avenue, late Saturday evening from the war department, informing her that her husband had been severely wounded in action on August 1. Corporal Chandler was a member of Company L when that body was stationed in this city last summer and has many friends here. His parents reside in Menominee. Further news is awaited anxiously by Mrs. Chandler.

**PLAN TO SECURE SERVICES OF MEN NOW IN PRISONS**

Many Skilled Mechanics Are Inmates of Michigan Prisons and Uncle Sam Needs Their Services.

Lansing Mich., Sept. 3.—Confined in the prisons of Michigan are many hundreds of men skilled in the trades mechanic, machinists, electrical workers, molders and others. The United States government, through the industrial relations department, is planning to inquire into statistics concerning these men, their numbers, their physical and vocational qualifications and so on, with the plan of securing parole releases for as many as possible so they might go into war work.

The plan has been worked out with considerable success in the state of Illinois and probably will be extended to other states of the union, including Michigan. The Pathfinders' Club of America, the membership of which is made up of prison inmates, is assisting the industrial relations department in securing the statistics desired. A complete census of the men in prisons is to be taken as a first step.

**GOOD ROADS**

**GOOD ROADS IN NEW ZEALAND**

Concrete Declared Most Satisfactory in Land of Heavy Rains—Cheaper in Long Run.

The New Zealand authorities, both local and national, are carefully studying the subject of good roads, realizing that this is the best way to open up the hinterland of the dominion. The roads of the country, in the main, are not in very good condition. There are some good stone roads, about the larger centers, but few of them extend over more than 25 or 30 miles. Their upkeep has been found very expensive, especially in the northern part of the country, since the rainfall is heavy and washouts are numerous because the stone used is soft and grinds up rapidly, the Scientific American states.

Of late much has been said in regard to the construction of concrete highways, and it is thought that this will be far cheaper in the long run than the stone roads as they are now constructed, for the reason that the upkeep will be so very greatly reduced. It is estimated that a mile of 12-foot concrete road four inches thick could be built in New Zealand for \$2,000 more than a mile of ordinary stone road, on which there would be a saving in upkeep for the first five years of at least \$1,500, while at the end of ten years there would be a saving of \$7,000 or \$8,000.

**FOURTH LOAN TO BE "PUT OVER" IN GOOD SHAPE**

Ninth District Expected to Do Better Than On Last Loan When a Total of \$180,000,000 Was Subscribed.

"Whatever amount the people of the Ninth District are asked to raise in the coming Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be raised." This is Chairman Smith's simple statement of a vital fact.

The Treasury Department has fixed the dates of the loan as September 28th to October 18th. This district is going to do the job in five days beginning September 28th. The exact amount of the loan has not been given out by the Treasury Department, but it is practically certain that it will be very much larger than the last loan and the interest will undoubtedly be 4 1/2%.

The Ninth District organization is at work. The People are getting ready to subscribe whatever amounts are allotted to them. Crop and business conditions in the district are good. The generous loyalty of the people has been demonstrated time and again and with everybody pulling together the district certainly will give as good an account of itself as it did last time and this will need no excuses.

The Ninth district comprises the state of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, part of Wisconsin and the northern remainder of Michigan. With a population of a little over five million, the district last spring subscribed \$180,000,000. It started later than any other district and the unofficial announcement of over-subscription was made before any other district in the United States.

With an improved organization of practically 4,000 men, an increased number of soldiers serving in France as an incentive to liberal loaning, with an exceptionally good crop, the district is in a better position than it was at the beginning of the loan last spring.

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**EXPERIMENTS TO BE TRIED**

Temporary Improvement of Sand Roads to Be Made by Use of Straw, Hay or Wire Grass.

For the first time an experiment in temporary improvement of deep sand roads by use of a carpet of straw, hay, or wire grass, sprinkled with tar or bituminous produce, will be tried on Wisconsin highways in the vicinity of Rice, Columbia county. It is hoped to devise methods which will fit the road for travel at small expense, and it is predicted that this straw carpet will last three years where traffic is not heavy. Other experiments in resurfacing highways are to be tried on the Baraboo-Kilbourn road. Thirty-four hundred sections have been staked out, and treatment of each will be different.

**GERMAN HELMETS RECEIVED HERE FROM ESCANABANS**

First Trophies of the Kind Are Sent By Crescent McGillis and Alphonse DeMars Form French Front.

Two German helmets, the kind worn by the German shock troops, have been received in Escanaba. One was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGillis by their son Crescent, and the other to H. H. Robby by DeMars. Both helmets bear scars showing where numerous bullets have struck them, and they are the first trophies of this kind to be received in this city. Both the boys who sent them are well known Escanabans and their friends will understand from these shipments, that the boys have been in the thick of the fighting.

**AND THUS ROMANCE FADES**

Comment Left Little Doubt That For Him at Least the Honeymoon Had Ended.

"Where have you been tonight?" she asked bitterly, as he sauntered in about eleven o'clock. "Was it business again this evening?"

He made no reply, but sat down to the cold supper that was on the table.

"Ah, the difference in a short time!" she went on. "I have been trying to solace myself tonight by reading some of your love letters. Here is one," holding it up, "that you wrote one month before we were married; in this you say that you feel as if you could eat me. Oh, the affection, the passionate love expressed by those words! It is one month after marriage," she continued, beginning to weep pearly tears and to sob like the throb of a steamboat engine, "only one month after marriage, and now—"

"I wish to goodness I had!" mumbled the unfeeling brute, his mouth full of ham.

**Aching Hearts and Feet.**  
If warriors would only remain a bit serious it would be possible to make war much more doleful and tragic than it is right now. Two young men in khaki from Camp Upton established this the other day. They were riding in a subway train and their conversation was about the showing their regiment made in a recent parade. Near them stood an aged man who regarded them admiringly and was enthusiastic about their obvious patriotism. "Young men," he said finally, "it is a great deal that is asked of you at this time, and it is splendid to see how you accept, the great duty. I saw the parade yesterday, and indeed, there was many an aching heart in that watching throng." "You're right, mister," said one of the warriors slowly, "and, believe me, there was many an aching foot in that parade. I had a couple myself."—New York Tribune.

**REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

M. K. Bissell Named as Chairman and Carl Anderson as Secretary at Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon.

Preliminary steps were taken for the organization of the Republican party committee in Delta county Saturday afternoon at the court house when M. K. Bissell was chosen as chairman and Carl Anderson as secretary. This much was achieved by the candidates who were successful in the recent primary. Arrangements were also made for holding the county convention Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when delegates will be selected to the state convention in Grand Rapids. The county committee will also be organized at Tuesday's convention, the committee to be composed of representatives from each ward and township in the county.

E. J. Hertx of Marinette is in the city on important business.

**For Health—POSTUM instead of coffee**

# HUN TREACHERY COSTS LIVES OF MANY MARINES

### One Phase of Enemy Tactics Which Has Just Come to Light Shows Nature of the Foe of Humanity.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

With the American Army in France, Sept. 9.—Grim faced, begrimed and stained after several days of desperate continuous battle, a platoon of Marines was firing rapidly but calmly and accurately at the Hun ranks.

The foe's numbers were in the majority but the Sea Soldiers' fire was pouring steadily evening.

Suddenly the Huns dropped their rifles and cried "Kamerad."

The Marines waited for the surrendering enemy to approach. When the foe came within 200 yards their first lines dropped. They had been dragging machine guns by ropes attached to their belts.

About 30 Marines fell before their comrades with a yell of rage and revenge surged forward. The bayonet let not a Hun survive.

This is another example of Hun treachery. It is told by an officer and two members of the platoon now in a hospital.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETING.

The Music Club meets tomorrow evening, September 10th, at Schradler's Music Store. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Mrs. W. J. Clark and Mrs. G. Stegah will have charge of the program, the subject for the evening being "Origin and Development of the Opera."

### Use The Mirror Want Ads

**"War-Time" Money SAVERS**

From Escanaba's Pure Food Market

Our Grocery Department is Operated Under the United States Food Administration License No. 633296.

**Soap Bargain**

10 BARS FAMOUS GALVANIC LAUNDRY Soap—at today's wholesale market this is a matchless bargain—(limit to customer.)

**57c**

JERSEY CORN FLAKES  
1 package Fresh Roasted Crisp Corn Flakes at..... **9c**

SHREDDED COCONUT  
1/4-lb. pkg. Dunham's Fresh Shredded Coconut for.... **21c**

HOYLERS CHOCOLATE  
1/2-lb. pkg. very choice brand Chocolate—Special here at... **21c**

MICHIGAN PLUMS  
1 can Telephone brand Plums—a big bargain, per can... **19c**

MONARCH CATSUP  
1 large size bottle of this well known Table Catsup... **21c**

All Colors in Stock Again

**Aladdin DYE SOAP**

Wash and ALADDIN Dyes for you,—rinse and the work is done. Don't take any substitute—see that you get the genuine. Name ALADDIN on every package. Through long test it's proven the best for every material.

Our Price **9c** any Color

## LYMAN BEGGS DIDN'T USE HIS CAR SUNDAY

Lyman M. Beggs is another man whose name appeared as having used his car Sunday, September 1, whom the police are satisfied has been wronged, through and unavoidable error. Mr. Beggs sold his car last spring and the number went with it. The number still stands in Mr. Beggs' name and in that way his name was placed on the list, as the number was turned in by a motor cop.

## MUSICIANS HAVE LONG LIFE

Reasons Why Those Who Furnish Us With Sweet Sounds Are Not Cut Off in Youth.

Investigations made recently by a well-known doctor lead him to conclude that musicians who play wind instruments are exceptionally long lived.

Cornet players are credited by him with an average life of 69.1 years. Clarinet players are next with 64.4, while the average oboe and bassoon player lives to be about sixty-three years old. The lowest duration of life by these players of wind instruments is in men who handle the tuba. Because of the formation of their instruments, they do not have opportunity for full exercise of their lungs. Therefore the flute player, according to this authority, reaches an average age of 61.2 years.

It is interesting to observe the number of seemingly aged men who are members of orchestras. The theater orchestra that does not number one or two men who have left their hair far behind with the years, or are so gray that they appear well upon the century mark, is an exception. The truth is that a steady and moderate daily use of the lungs, which is called for by the performance of professional duty, is responsible for this remarkably high average of existence.

## LANGAUGE ASCRIBED TO FISH

Men of the Sea Have Their Own Idea of Articulation Peculiar to Their Catch.

There is a belief among fishermen that a herring, when caught, articulates a sound similar to the word "cheese." This sound is caused by an escape of air from the air bladder, or a movement of the gills. Fishermen, indeed, frequently state that the herrings "sneeze," just as Aristotle once said that gurnards "grunt."

The gurnard was known to the Greeks as "lyros" and "coccyz," apparently from the noise it was said to make.

Many fish have various forms of utterance attributed to them. On the Norfolk Broads, one often hears it said that an old jack pike has barked like a dog, and the same is said of the conger eel.

Red-finned herrings, called "leaders" or "kings and queens," are sometimes caught; they are regarded as an omen of a successful fishing. One of them is then taken out of the nets very carefully, prevented from touching anything made of wood, and passed round the scudding poles as many times as the fishermen desire to get lasts of herrings at the new haul.

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## Called To Colors Wednesday Evening

The following men have been called to report Wednesday morning preparatory to entraining Wednesday evening for Camp Custer:

Hubert Benn, City.  
Napoleon J. Lavergne, Perkins.  
Beney S. Villo, City.  
Lloyd Brunton, Gladstone.  
Oscar R. W. Anderson, City.  
Roland A. Hale, City.  
Herbert Lacross, City.  
Phillip Ladue, Cornell.  
Willard F. Way, Wells.  
Albert L. Russel, City.  
Erick G. Hegman, City.  
John W. Wickstrom, N. Escanaba.  
Patrick J. Himbeau, City.  
August Parent, City.  
O'Neil D'Amour, Rapid River.  
Joseph Lancour, Gladstone.  
Alexander Lasnoski, Bark River.  
Arthur Pudvin, City.  
Neil A. McColman, Wells.  
William O. Schmelter, City.  
John Rommets, City.  
Carl F. Palmer, City.  
Wilfred Courier, City.  
Otto F. Nyquist, Bark River.  
Herbert S. Bennett, Schaffer.  
Floyd Switzer, Kipling.  
William Bauers, City.  
Ernest Rushford, Rock.  
Robert Cass, City.  
Oscar G. Rudenberg, Ensign.  
Henry Blake, City.  
Frederick Landis, Isabella.  
Arthur Z. McClellan, City.  
Gustav H. Larson, Gladstone.  
Kenneth H. Roland, City.  
Henry Larson, Gladstone.  
Theodore J. Reno, Gladstone, R.F.D.  
Arel Hagman, Gladstone.  
Norman Berdic.  
Phillip LaFrenois.

## MOTION PICTURE DECLARED AS AN ESSENTIAL WORK

Priorities Committee of the War Industries Board Considers Entire Industry As Being Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The motion picture industry in its entirety has been declared essential by the Priorities Committee of the War Industries Board. Bernard M. Bauch, chairman of the board, has just made this important announcement.

The declaration of the motion picture industry as essential came about as a result of a conference between the Priorities Committee of the board headed by Judge Edwin B. Parker and a committee from the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry headed by President William A. Brady.

In presenting the reason as to why the industry should be declared essential, President Brady made an extremely strong and convincing speech. He reviewed the war service of the industry from the time as was requested to organize it on a war basis by President Wilson to the work it had accomplished over setting forth in detail the accomplishments of the motion picture and the National Association as a direct aid of the Government and its associated activities such as the Red Cross in the winning of the war.

Judge Parker, in replying to Mr. Brady's speech, said that the war work of the motion picture industry did not need to be gone into as every prominent official in Washington was familiar with that work and the great good that it had accomplished. He stated that there was no question of the value of the motion picture and the screen of America to the Government.

The Association committee also called the attention of Judge Parker to the work it had accomplished over nine months ago in eliminating the tin film cans from film shipments when such shipments were made in sheet iron carrying cases and the manner in which it had succeeded in bringing about the necessary changes in the railroad and express regulations that would make this elimination possible.

## REVENUE BILL WILL RAISE BILLION MORE THAN CONTEMPLATED

Representative Joseph Fordney Bases Such an Estimate on the Returns From Last Year's Bill.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—A billion dollars more than the \$8,114,000,000 estimated by the house ways and means committee, will be raised by the war revenue bill, declared Representative Joseph W. Fordney, of Michigan, ranking Republican member, in addressing the house today. He says his estimate is predicted on the returns of last year's bill, which is the basis of the pending legislation. He criticized several sections of the bill saying that capital should be more liberally defined.

## ATTENTION EAGLES!

There will be a regular meeting of Escanaba Arle, No. 1083 Fraternal Order of Eagles Tuesday, September 10th at 8 o'clock at Knights of Phythias Hall. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as a report from the Grand Arle Convention will be read which should be heard and thoroughly understood by each member.

CHAS. O. FOLLO, W. P. 1288-254

## Frank Bisonnette Wounded In France

Frank J. Bisonnette is another Escanaba boy who has been wounded in the fighting in France. A letter written from a hospital there says that he is on the road to recovery now and contained a button cut from the uniform of a dead German by Bisonnette after he had been wounded.

Miss Lydia Aris has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a visit here.

## GREAT PRIZES FOR POULTRY EXHIBITS AT ESCANABA FAIR

All poultry raisers are earnestly requested to bring poultry to the Fair this year. We are offering larger prizes than ever before for exhibition of fancy birds. An outside poultry judge will be here to judge the poultry and every effort has been made to properly care for poultry brought to the Fair Grounds. Outside poultry raisers may ship poultry, charges collect, with the assurance that all poultry will be returned after the Fair.

Read the Mirror Classified Ads

## RED CROSS CHAPTER NEEDS MANY WORKERS TO FINISH BIG QUOTA

First Line Pads Are in the Greatest Demand and Local Chapter Appeals to Patriotism of Women.

It will require the efforts of a large number of workers at the Red Cross rooms the next few days in order to finish the quota of First Line pads that must be shipped to Chicago in the very near future.

The women are urged to respond at this time when every class should be well attended, as the call for these dressings is urgent.

Many of the pads are being made at the branch workrooms throughout the county, and Escanaba women should be as patriotic, at least, as the women in the townships, who have responded to every call that has been made upon them. The quota is so nearly finished that those in charge of the work are eager to get it out of the way of the new work which must be started soon.

Classes will be held as usual every morning, afternoon and evening this week with the exception of Saturday evening, and a good attendance is earnestly requested.

## HOUGHTON WOMEN GOING ABROAD TO HELP SOLDIERS

Will Pay Their Own Expenses For Privilege of Bringing Touch of Home Life to the Men Overseas.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 9.—After four months of effort and examinations to secure the privilege of paying their own expenses to go overseas for the purpose of helping bring a touch of home to the American soldier in France, Mrs. B. T. Barry and Mrs. Homer A. Guck, of Houghton, have gone into the Red Cross canteen work. They expect to go to France shortly and are the first upper peninsula volunteers in the service. The time and effort expended after volunteering until acceptance of their offer but illustrates the care with which the government guards every branch of the service.

Mrs. Barry comes from fighting stock. Her father, the late George Sheldon, was captain of the first volunteer company that went from Houghton county for duty in the civil war and her uncle, the late Carlos D. Sheldon, was captain of the second company. Carlos D. Sheldon served in congress a number of years and was prominent in state politics.

Mrs. Guck is the wife of the editor of the Houghton Mining Gazette.

## SOCIETY NEWS

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER  
Miss Mary Loritz will be the guest at a miscellaneous shower given at her home this evening. The usual amusements will be enjoyed. Miss Loritz will become the bride of Eli LaVergne tomorrow morning.

PLEASANT PARTY.  
Mrs. E. A. Todd entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. The guests enjoyed a program of music with refreshments in conclusion.

PICNIC AT CHEMICAL PLANT  
Several of the girls from Erickson's Store enjoyed a picnic at the Chemical plant yesterday. A luncheon was served at 12:00 and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

GOLF CLUB DANCE AND DINNER  
The Golf Club will hold a Dinner Dance Wednesday evening at the club house. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. All members are requested and urged to make reservations at the earliest possible moment.

## ESCANABA BAND NOTICE

All members of the Escanaba Military Band are requested to report at the city hall at 7:30 tonight for the last rehearsal before the county fair. The band appears at noon tomorrow and this last rehearsal is important.

**SAVE! SAVE!!**

To buy the best beef is but one of the few ways of saving. One pound of good beef is worth more than two pounds of poor beef.

Choice Steer Beef Ribs, lb. . . . 22c  
Choice Steer Beef Roast, lb. . . . 22c  
Choice Steer Beef Round  
Steak . . . . . 30c  
Choice Steer Beef Sirloin  
and Porterhouse, per lb. . . . 22c  
Above prices allow us 2c per pound over wholesale. Fair-square

**Central Cash Market**  
"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

## ESCANABA MAN SHOWS SPLENDID SPIRIT OF U. S.

J. A. Allo Refuses to Charge For Services in Connection with Death and Burial of Soldier Who Died Here.

The Menominee Herald-Leader pays a glowing compliment to the patriotism of J. A. Allo, of this city, in connection with Mr. Allo's splendid generosity in the burial of Corporal Henry Miller, a member of Company L, who died while the company was on duty in this city. Burial was made in Menominee and there was some confusion and red tape in regard to settlement of the undertaker's bill, which Mr. Allo settled in characteristic manner.

After lauding the local man warmly for his spirit of kindness and patriotism, the Menominee paper says: "Mr. Allo today sent to Jens Miller of this city, Corporal Miller's father, a letter, saying, in part: 'I am patriotic enough to want your boy, God bless him, to rest in peace, and you and Mrs. Miller have my best wishes. I enclose my bill receipted in full, and hope this will be satisfactory in every way.'"

## ESCANABA, IRON MOUNTAIN AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Escanaba, Iron Mountain and Western Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Escanaba, Michigan, on Thursday, October 10, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

JOHN D. CALDWELL  
Secretary  
Dated September 9, 1918. 1289-233

### NOTICE

NOTICE all members of the Delta Homestead, will take notice that the Yeomans Office is located at 417 South Charlotte street.

ADOLPH D. DUPUIS, Corresp.  
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Mrs. Fred Verville and little daughter Betty are guests at the home of her brother Herman Kamrath Jr., of South Mary street.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION		
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK		
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.		
August 31, 1918.		
RESOURCES.		
Demand Loans		\$ 422,098.33
Time Loans		631,474.36
United States Bonds		186,228.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness		100,000.00
War Savings Stamps		1,303.91
Municipal and Other Bonds		343,998.97
Internal Revenue Stamps		15.00
Overdrafts		4,462.23
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		6,000.00
Real Estate		100.00
Banking House		25,000.00
Call Loans	\$135,000.00	
Exchange	341,742.54	
Cash	98,197.50	574,940.04
		\$2,295,620.84
LIABILITIES.		
Capital		\$ 100,000.00
Earned Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits		16,232.99
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discounts		50,000.00
Reserve for Taxes		4,867.23
Reserve for Interest on Deposits		12,700.00
Circulation		99,000.00
Deposits		1,912,820.62
		\$2,295,620.84

**Special Sale on AUTO TIRES**

It is getting late in the season and we want to get rid of our stock of tires.

For the next 30 days there will be a special discount on every tire in stock.

**Northern Vulcanizing Co.**

Look for the loser of the article you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

**Don't Scowl, Mr. Farmer, and Grumble at the Scarcity of Labor**

at the shortness of time you have in which to get things done, or at the rising costs that keep on rising higher.

**When Men Are Scarce**

find ways to do your work with fewer men. When men are scarce, put into service those machines that merely at the turning of a crank and the shifting of a lever perform the tasks that formerly required human brains and labor.

**When Time Is Short**

find methods that make minutes give results that hours gave before.

**Don't Say It Can't Be Done**

It is being done today all over the United States, Canada, France and England by up-to-date farmers who are using the FORDSON TRACTOR.

These times test the ability in men, some succeed, some fail.

We are going to show you every day at the Northern Michigan State Fair how you can succeed,—how you can solve the shortage of labor, time and higher prices.

We are going to show that you can plow from 8 to 10 acres per day—a 40 in four days and disc it the next day. You won't grumble,—you will smile when you use a FORDSON TRACTOR.

Remember the FORDSON TRACTOR will be plowing and discing every day at the Northern Michigan State Fair.

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