

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Saturday,  
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# DEMOCRAT MEETS REPUBLICAN

## BRYAN CONFERS WITH HARDING; LEAGUE ISSUES

First Democratic Secre-  
tary of State in Wilson  
Cabinet Talks.

Senator and Former Candidate  
for President Speak From  
Same Platform.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARION, Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state in the Wilson administration and a prominent advocate of permanent peace, was called in today to confer with President-elect Harding. Discussion of the plan as an association of nations was understood to be the first matter of great importance which would be taken up between the men.

In that Mr. Bryan was the first secretary of state in the initial Wilson cabinet, it was received with surprise that he is called to confer with Harding. He is the first member of the democratic party to be called for such a conference.

Bryan brought with him funds of knowledge because of the great work he did in the administration when more than a score of treaties were made under his direction.

Recently another former secretary of state conferred with the president-elect. Elihu Root suggested that arbitration treaties between the countries of the world be amended so that all justifiable questions between nations would be decided by the new law-court rather than by arbitrary boards appointed on each occasion.

The question of it being possible for the country to go to war once after a vote of the people is taken is another one of Bryan's suggestion as a basis for a world peace move. It is known that Mr. Harding will give deep consideration to the proposal.

Arriving in Marion late in the day Mr. Bryan was slated for engagements the rest of the time during his stay. On Harding's other appointments he was scheduled for a talk this evening.

He will speak from the same platform as Mr. Harding. Others on the official visit list today were James Gardiner of New York, a personal friend of the president-elect and James Stever, banker of New York. It is understood he will confer with these men on finance and commerce.

## American Legion to Hold Big Gathering on Tuesday Evening

Annual election of officers, discussion of a proposed soldier bonus, report of the action to be taken on the matter of a Community Council, entertainment and refreshments and other matters of the most vital importance will be the principle phases of the American Legion meeting Tuesday evening at St. Joseph hall.

The most important business of the year will be the election of officers. Commander Frost said that morning in invoking that every member of the organization be present at this gathering.

Not only a business meeting but one of the best social events of the year will be in order. Thus the efforts of Father Dooley, captain of the Legion, the use of St. Joseph's auditorium has been procured.

At the first meeting of the Community Council last night, the American Legion was given a place on the executive committee. It will be necessary for the organization to select their member to act on the new commission.

## New Naval Recruiter Arrives in the City

J. O. Weber formerly of the Milwaukee naval recruiting station arrived in Escanaba this week and has been established in the local station. He comes here to relieve Chief McClure who has been transferred to Great Lakes for special work.

## Battle Waters and Ice; Still Search for Men

Doggedly plough ahead in the biting cold with ice stings of the harsh wind raging overhead and the crackling ice around them breaking and splashing at every turn of their boats the one hundred or more loyal members of the volunteer party today resumed their search for the bodies of John Kraatz and Leo Vanderburgh drowned in Whitefish Bay Tuesday afternoon while due hunting.

Yesterday afternoon additional members joined the party and relieved some of those who had worked in constantly for hours trying but all in vain to find some trace of the two beloved friends whose bodies are some time down in the mucky water.

Leaving Escanaba and Gladstone by auto and truck load young and old men alike tramped the shores trying to keep warm while others towed up and down the bay with dragnets and grappling irons searching for the bodies.

This morning even more men joined in the search. Some broke the jams of ice. Others kept the fire burning to aid in providing a warm place for the searchers; many rowed back and forth across the bay with chilled hands and feet palming from the cold for the one cause to find the two bodies.

Some were optimistic; many looked at the other side and about concluded that should they not be located today or tomorrow at the latest all possible hopes would have to be abandoned until the ice breaks in the spring.

Dynamite, flashlight, gasoline boats, hooks, irons, yes even arlasses, a piece of water equipment was put into use.

Men have set aside their pressing business. Many have not been in their offices or stores since the tragic information first reached their ears.

### Mayors in Lead

Led by Mayor May who with clenched fists and the feeling characteristic of him to accomplish what he goes after, the party has worked like Trojans trying every manner imaginable to get some trace or whereabouts of the two bodies.

George Fish, Exhibit Rules of the Elks who also threw all his business interests and personal affairs aside to take up the search has acted as another of the leaders.

Both these men, intimate friends of the two victims of the water have not rested nor remained silent since the two men were lost.

Elmer Swanson, Elmer LaPlant, Sheriff O'Brien and the scores of others who are members of the party are making the same appearance.

A battle against all odds was waged by the searching party last night. A string of boats manned by able seamen and equipped with high powered flashlights, with irons and grappling hooks trailing behind stored off into the water and for five hours paddled back and forth with the dazzling light of the flash thrown onto the bottom of the bay. Even this did not help to locate the two bodies.

### Stop after Midnight

The search was temporarily abandoned at midnight. The members of the party took short rests but refused to sleep until they had delved into the place for the next day.

While the workers in the gathering camp fires and a scalding foot bath, coffee, rolls, etc., the meal prepared is prepared,图案每天 night that the men may retain their strength with which to conduct the work.

Under the direction of Mayor Miller and Chief of Police Johnson it was decided that citizens joined the local forces in the search.

## Admonish Jurors in Federal Court For Condemning Ruling

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—The grand jury was exonerated by Federal Judge Geiger for its petition to Wisconsin court to restrain that night wine and beer be allowed when the Grand Jury convened to day. The judge discharged the jury after admonishing them for their action.

"What men functioning in the court might think of the law is no concern of yours," the judge said.

When the petition was presented to the court by the members of the Grand Jury he refused to accept the paper and showed sharp disapproval at the action in giving their opinion of the laws.

"The wisdom of the law or the law's enemies is no concern of yours," the court told the jurymen.

## CHICAGO STORE ROBBED; BANDIT SHOT AND DIES

Patrolman Wounded in Skirmish; Pedestrians Flee to Dodge Shots.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The man who

tried to hold up the Home Drug company store last night and was killed after a chase thru the busy streets of Chicago was today identified as Tom Heavy of St. Louis. Another drug store on the west side was reported robbed earlier in the evening. It is alleged the first hold up was made by him and three associates who made successful escape. The bandit was shot and killed trying to make a getaway from the second place. \$150 had been taken from the owner of the West Side store.

Eye witnesses said that the other members of the gang got away in cars. In the second store as the robber ran out of the front door with drawn gun Police officer Conner ran toward him while pedestrians scattered to run out of the way of flying bullets. Conner suffered a block after having received several wounds himself. He went down another officer Dugan shot the bandit killing him.

Send all money and checks to the treasurer, M. N. Smith, Escanaba National Bank.

The foregoing in the form of a proclamation issued by the Orange and Black Legion Society of the high school under whose charge the drive for funds is being conducted was submitted this morning.

Every pastor in Escanaba has received or will before Sunday, a communication from the society asking that a special effort be made to show the people the urgency of subscribing to this fund at the present time in order to offer immediate relief to the starving and freezing people of Europe.

Young Named Chairman

A. J. Young has been named by the Orange and Black Society to act as permanent chairman of the campaign committee in Delta county. The quota which was first set at \$2500 has been increased to \$3500.

"We will bend every effort toward increasing this fund," Arne Arntzen, chairman of the executive committee said last night "and hope the response of the people of Escanaba will be as great as it has in past drives of this nature."

With Mr. Young the following business men have been selected to cooperate and act as an executive committee:

C. M. Thaicher, H. D. Brackett, L. C. Sevander, J. B. Harris, L. M. Begeg, Miles Thomas, Herman Gessner, J. A. Abe, Inner C. Baker, Joseph F. Javal and George A. Fish. A census of the city will be under the supervision of these men. Arne Arntzen is chairman of the Orange and Black committee and Paul Amderson and Herman Nelson are the other members.

M. N. Smith of the Escanaba National Bank is treasurer of the drive. All checks should be made payable to him.

## Arrest Man After Trying to Get By With Bogus Check

Ergo Koenig, who arrested this man by the police for robbing a citizen of Ralph who came to the city last night to do Christmas shopping and to see the winter lights.

The shopkeeper, a "robber" on his watch and coins and a check of \$1000 of which happened on a saloon on Stephenson Avenue according to his statement.

The debt caused by this incident gave Policeman Conlon time to get near the store and was close to the bandit as he made his intended get-away.

Senior Ball Will  
Be Held Tonight

With a ball so prettily decorated and in bloom to enhance the beauty of a number of the party which is expected to be one of the most elaborate of the season, all preparations are complete for the senior ball this evening at the high school.

Assisting Captain Miles Thomas saw at noon that the check was stolen last night and while he engaged the men in conversation the police station was notified.

Resuming his duties Koenig said he would go right and immediately left the scene. The police patrol arrived there early and accompanied by Mr. Conlon started a search for the man and soon ran in the west end of the city.

When Conlon got to the police station and searched the stolen watch was found upon him as well as some cash.

## Women Allowed to Hold Office Here, High Court Holds

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—The right of women in the state to hold office in Michigan was upheld by Judge Marshall in Circuit Court today under the Michigan law. The court held that the only qualification for persons to hold office is that they have citizen and electoral rights. The extending of suffrage to women the court said gave them the right of electors.

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J. H. DAVIS, Sec'y. 522-323

## CHURCH APPEALS TO HELP DRIVES A. J. Young Names Chairman of Drive to Raise Funds for Europe.

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R. E. McLean Shows

## Improvement Today At Mercy Hospital

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Richard E. McLean, ill at Mercy hospital showed some signs of improvement this morning, the hospital reports.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. McLean felt better than for a few days. He talked for the daily papers and conversed with people at his bedside.

Today there were added signs of improvement. Although he felt somewhat better today his condition is still critical.

## Judge Yelland Talks to Women on Monday

Judge Yelland, Judge of probate court will address the members of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon in Child Welfare. The meeting was scheduled for this week but owing to the absence of Judge Yelland it was postponed until Monday at 2:30. Besides the address by the probate judge several musical numbers will be given. A business meeting will precede the other gathering.

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Green an avante garde ribbon and crepe paper hanging from the ceiling and walls draped to the center of the room add to the attractiveness of the building interior.

For over a week the decorating committee has worked in a most arduous manner to make the senior ball of the class of 1920 the most successful of any held by the school.

Johnson's special orchestra has been engaged for the music. Dancing will start at 8:30 and continue (the teachers say until midnight.)

## Northern Sales Case Ends! Men Pay Fines

Alvin Grant and Peter LaFave paid fines and costs amounting to \$25 for their part in the alleged stealing of the Northern Sales company truck several weeks ago. Gallagher, McCarthy and O'Brien are expected to make reparation the first part of next week.

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- Pendants
- Scarf Pins
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- Set in Rings
- Bracelets
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### For Gentlemen

- Watches
- Wrist Watches
- Scarf Pins
- Golf Links
- Seal, Emblem and Diamond Rings
- Cigarette and Match Cases
- Chains
- Fobs
- Charms
- Cigar Cutters
- Gold and Silver Knives
- Desk Fittings
- Necktie Clasps
- Trench Mirrors

### Home Gifts

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- Silver Knives
- Fecks and Spoons
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### NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL GIVEN APPROVAL HERE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

W. H. Hughes and Mr. Anderson, representatives of the state commission, were at the meeting and explained the birth and growth of community work and what this state has already done toward its establishment.

Following these two were H. Highes, of the Industrial Relations Commission, spoke on the need of the city for a community council and outlined his plan which was adopted in the form of a resolution and unanimously adopted.

The purpose of a community council in Escanaba, he said, "is to...in cooperation with the local organizations, that it perform any common service for the welfare of the public or for any class or portion of the city, whether the nature of the work be physical, moral, social, educational, commercial, industrial or economic."

With the coming up of the suggestions by Mr. Hughes it was informally proposed that those present attend night's meeting ready themselves to a permanent Escanaba Community Council.

Olds is Chairman

W. E. Olds, acting chairman of the meeting, placed the resolution before the assembly. It was unanimously adopted. There was the creation of a Community Council in Escanaba.

This completed, the next question was for the selection of temporary officers. F. L. Baldwin, after a short discourse on the subject in which he gave his unqualified approval, proposed the name of Mr. Olds for temporary chairman of the council, and W.H. Doyle as secretary. The motion received the unanimous approval of the members present.

With this ended to the first work of the organization Mr. Baldwin made a timely suggestion which was readily adopted. His proposal was for the selection of a temporary executive committee to work with the permanent officers in training the interested members who may be completed by January 1st. It was voted that the committee consist of five members appointed by the permanent executive committee.

This matter received the approval of the other members and the following committee was appointed: H. H. Hughes, M. J. Ryan, F. L. Baldwin, J. H. Hartley, Mr. Olds, and from the permanent F. T. Baldwin, W. H. Doyle, Attorney James C. Baker and trustees officers.

The committee adjourned to a side room and took up the question of the appointment of a permanent executive committee. This question, however, was left to the consideration of the permanent executive committee.

Chair Executive Men

There are dozens of organizations in the community and the members of each organization, it was necessary to see that they were in full compliance with the provisions of the state law. After going over the list, the following were selected: They will be asked to organize a representative of their organization as a permanent member of the permanent executive committee: Mr. Olds, City Council, Trade and Labor Council, Knights of Columbus, North Star Society, Boy Scouts, Columbia Club and American Legion.

The temporary committee reported its findings back to the assembly and upon motion of L. A. Erickson seconded by R. P. Patterson it was unanimously adopted and the permanent executive committee created.

With two of the initial steps taken, Mr. Hughes again spoke on important matters.

"The question of financing the organization at the present time, is undoubtedly troubling some of you," he said, adding to explain that the Upper Peninsula Industrial Relations Association is identical with that of the Community council had a budget for two years and would finance any matters which come before the council until such time as ready funds are made available.

Mrs. Anderson and Hartley of the state commission then congratulated the members on the action they had taken and assured all present that they would gladly return to Escanaba at any time to aid in the progress of the organization and lead the way for more improvement and a stronger council.

Mr. Olds in behalf of the members thanked the two visitors for their clear explanation of the purpose of council and said they would be pleased to have them return in the near future.

#### Many are Present

The following organizations were represented at the meeting either in person or thru communication declaring any action taken at the meeting would meet with their approval.

American Legion, James Frost, Industrial Relations Association, H. H. Hughes, American Jewish Relief Commission, Herman Geisser, Women's Club, Mrs. H. W. Beale, Public Schools, W. E. Olds; Rotary Club, H. W. Beale; Boy Scouts of America, H. A. Erickson; Methodist Episcopal Church, F. L. Baldwin; Masonic Orders, Dr. W. A. Cotton; Library Board, J. F. Cuddy; Agricultural Society, B. P. Patterson; Mothers Clubs, Mrs. J. C. Baker; Welfare Workers of Escanaba, Mrs. E. E. Andrews; Board of Education, Attorney James C. Baker and Knights of Columbus, M. J. Ryan, Press Club, Will F. Doyle.

Just before closing Mr. Hughes explained that the fact of a Community Council being organized was not to be construed as meaning that Escanaba has agreed to erect a Community House.

"This," he said, "will come later I hope."

Official notice of the next meeting will be made public in ample time for all societies to be represented. Every city organization of any kind in Escanaba will be requested to appoint a member of the council and affirm the action of the executive committee in all matters.

### PERSONAL

C. E. Begole of Marquette is in the city transacting business.

G. H. Hill of the Soo transaction business is in Escanaba yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Perry of Toledo is in the city Tuesday.

Edward Myers of Marquette visited friends in the U.S. Wednesday.

Wm. S. Bates, Jr. of Milwaukee was a visitor in Escanaba Wednesday.

Philip Mallory of Chicago is visiting at the Gould home, 14 Van Cleve Ave.

Miss Evelyn Seymour leaves tonight for Sheboygan, Wis., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Edw. Hersher of Milwaukee spent Wednesday in the city on business.

G. T. Sullivan of Marquette visited in the city Wednesday.

Joseph Walker, Roy Bedette and Edwald Johnson left today for a motor trip to Chicago.

H. C. Peich of Minneapolis is in Escanaba on business.

The Misses Gladys and Manila Hulka visited at the home of Miss Hazel McGuire this week.

Floyd H. Mason of Chicago is in town on business.

Mrs. L. L. Malloy of Lathrop spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. John Marion and Mrs. R. A. Terrell were visitors in Maple Ridge Wednesday.

Alfred F. Haubrich of Clintonville is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Wallace Warnewood of Lathrop was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Colter Randall of Duluth is in the city on business.

Miss Catherine Cole will return Saturday from Drexel College, Milwaukee to spend the holidays at her home here.

James Steenport of Bessemer is an Escanaba business visitor.

Mrs. J. Sharkey of Lathrop spent Wednesday in Escanaba.

P. J. Christensen of Menominee was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ed Tappendorf of Lathrop spent Tuesday in the city.

Tom Judson returned yesterday from Angola, Ind., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Robert Johnson of Escanaba spent Tuesday in the city.

The Misses Julia and Anna Johnson of Cleveland are visiting in the city.

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(Continued from Yesterday)

### CHAPTER ELEVEN

#### WHEN IT CAME TRUE.

The day was very still, so still that Priscilla could hear no sound but the crackling mutter of surf breaking on the Southampton shore.

She lay on a chaise-longue, idly watching the sea, just as she had watched it daily from her window, for hours on end, through weeks that ran into months without her knowledge. Upon her lap rested an open book upon the back a hand as white as the parchment of its pages. But it was not more colorless than her face. In her looks there was a hint of recognition, of patient weariness.

She had been a long time ill, with a illness which Aunt Esther persisted in calling brain fever, though Dr. Philip Postick had for it a name less picturesque.

And for a longer time she had been in a state that was by courtesy termed convalescence; though if she were making any real progress toward complete recovery it was imperceptible to softlens eyes. On the other hand, there were no signs of retrogression. She remained, in short, quite simply in suspense, as one might hold life not with the trouble either of living or of relinquishing. The vitality of her body could not yield; neither could it prevail against the inertia of her spirit. She existed—nothing more.

Fooling knew this instinctively enough, however, that the dog lay down that would see her eyes close. Meanwhile he was persistent in his attention, nipping in, under the chaise-longue, his finger tips upon her pulse, and suddenly received the signal of impatience concreting her condition.

"A little weary, Clapp," she told him in answer to one inquiry. "I am trying to recover from static things." Such as—? he snorted. "Things you've forbidden me to talk about."

Fooling looked thoughtfully. "I don't know," he said in a speculative tone. "Perhaps I've been told already that—or perhaps the time has come when we may talk." He stopped. "I rather think it's time you should be told."

"Don't tease me, Philip." "I won't, but first I must explain. Has it ever occurred to you to wonder how Andrews and I happened to be with Marie that morning when we found you in the cabin with Carrie?"

"I've wondered to yes—wondered whether it was true or not. All that time seems so unreal now. I recall it. I've wondered often if perhaps it were nothing but another kind of dream—something I thought I lived through while I was actually in bed, delirious."

"No; it was all true enough. Let me tell you . . ." The afternoon you disappeared I had spent out-of-town, trying to interview Captain John for the aged, up-tight Paddington old, old woman, registered on the records of the institution as Mrs. Leonora O'More."

"Mother O'More?"

(To Be Continued)

#### Taxing Extravagance

There is merit in Secretary Houston's proposition to place a higher tax on large incomes that are spent, than on those that are partly reinvested. The wealthy man who saves most of his income performs a public service. His money starts new industries, helps increase production equipment, builds homes to be heavily assessed. It is true that his extravagance keeps labor employed, but it does not increase production. Just as much labor is employed when money is put into the permanent equipment of the country, and in addition the people gain from having improved facilities.

**Bolshevik Broker in Berlin Causes Riots**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Herr Van Lieren, a Dutch communist, who was one of the Communist Party delegates to the Moscow Third International, was so ardently attacked when he returned here and resumed his occupation as banker on the Amsterdam bourse, that the police had to interfere.

The other brokers wanted to know how he reconciled being a Bolshevik and a broker.

#### INCREASE ARMY WHICH NOW NUMBER 150 MEN

THE DAILY, Dec. 17.—The slogan of increasing the army into something like that which in ancient times covered the earth this year descended upon the power of Santa Fe. Similar opposition to the League of Nations is greatly disturbing the performance of the tiny nation of Luxembourg. Solid opposition to signing the League at all developed on the ground that such an army would bankrupt the nation and rob industry of necessary labor.

hard-striken Europe was backed by their voting power and the new Convention of Madrid contains the authorization to raise the postal rates. Like the old Convention of Rome, the freshly-drafted agreement leaves it open to members of the Union to make separate agreements between themselves. Out of this opening has arisen the Pan American Postal Union comprising every republic in Northern Central and South America, as well as again, by which they agree to increase mutually, at domestic rates all mail just as though all the countries signing formed a single territory.

The delegates of the European countries and their colonies in their search for revenue seemed to consider it their duty to secure as much for each of their countries as it was possible to extract from the congress.

#### Christmas Toys For the Young Americans

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"I'm not too rosy," says the Postoffice Department to everybody who is in private consultation with Santa Claus these days. This is particularly to be observed upon those who are telling Santa Claus about toys for certain people, says the American Forestry Association for the American toy business is a big one and the shipment of these toys is a business in itself. Thirty million feet of lumber is used every year in the American toy business. The question of "building" the forest made article it up to the consumer and all he has to do is to buy the huge made article.

When the mechanism may be taken into consideration, more than half the community of toy business may be ruined, the American Forestry Association adds, when you stop to figure how many young lads, for example, can be made from thirty million feet of lumber. Wood holds fast places in the winter for toys, because of cheapness, but because the articles of metal are not suitable for the age of modern children, who are fond of metal toys are intended.

There seems to be no end in the kinds of things that appeal to children and the fact of the matter is there are styles in toys just as there are in other things. It will decide the fun of toys for a period. All of us remember the vogue of things Russian and Japanese during the war between those countries. The World War brought to the foreground things like battleships and submarines and guns of all kinds.

#### Read Mirror Want Ads

HER FIVE BALD SPOTS WIN \$500 AFTER TREATMENT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Bessie Clayton and Ida Seedorf, who conduct a beauty parlor, were assessed fine in Judge Webster's court when Mrs. Anna Bell Thayer sought to recover damages for five bald spots on her head which she alleged had been caused by treatments to produce a permanent wave. The bald spots she said resulted from burns.



#### Fakers at the County Fair

To visit some of our stores up and down your main thoroughfares is like going to a county fair where glib-tongued-fakers play their wily game, where the whole aim and object seem to be to get the money any way you can. They would be wilder and hypnotize you in a thousand and one ways. To do unto you as they would have you do unto them. No. To merely do you and get away with it. Don't be too sure about them roping you in. They will get you unless you tell them before they deal honestly and above board.

(To Be Continued)

#### Postal Delegates Want Revenue for Effective System

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The slogan of the European delegates to the Postal Congress held here appeared to be "we want revenue" while that of the delegates both from the United States and Latin America was clearly "we seek to exchange public service."

The discussion all through the long committee stages of the congress was tinged with these opposite ideas and led to the formation of two solid blocks among the delegates—the Western Hemisphere against the Eastern. Friendly feeling was not lost at any time but, the determination of the

#### Buenos Aires Hit By Locust Plague

#### Like That of Old

Buenos Aires, once a colony of the Spanish, is now the capital of the country that rules in almost absolute dominion of the earth this year descended upon the power of Santa Fe. Similar opposition to the League of Nations is greatly disturbing the performance of the tiny nation of Luxembourg.

Solid opposition to signing the League at all developed on the ground that such an army would bankrupt the nation and rob industry of necessary labor.

The locusts came suddenly and with out warning. Where for a year or several years, perhaps not one of the insects has been seen, a veritable cloud of them will one day appear and settle on the ground. These usually come from the northwest, from the vast almost uninhabited tracts in Bolivia it is supposed. They cover the earth like a moving carpet, gradually moving on.

At first little damage is done, aside from the inconvenience of having literally millions of the insects covering everything and even penetrating the houses. But as they progress thru the country the bare holes into the earth, preferably in hard spots such as roadways, into which the deposit their eggs. Within a short time the larvae are hatched and come forth. At first these can not fly, and it is at this stage that they devour every living plant within their path, with the exception of a few species such as willow trees.

A little later the insects develop their wings and leave the country which they have passed a desert, becoming as suddenly as the eagle. Where they go to have never been discovered.

#### DAILY MIRROR CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Two chamber maids at the Delta Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—CLERKS, men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write R. Terry, Turner Civil Service Examiner, 335 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

LOST—A pocket book either in Erickson store or between there and the Fair store, finder please return to this office and receive a reward. 593-554

LOST—A Ford tire between Gladstone and Escanaba, return to this office and receive a reward. 352

WANTED—Woman to do family washing, apply Mrs. F. J. O'Brien, upstairs, Journal building.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper, inquire of N. Madala, 105-10, 11th street phone 374-2996.

WANTED—A competent maid general housework, good wages. Inquiry of Mrs. Herman, 200-201, 7th St. 505-3282.

FOR SALE—Residence of O. P. Chatfield, 608 So. 5th Street, price has been reduced from former price inquire at once. 776-3282.

FOR SALE—Lot number 4 in block 2 on Rose street, sold cheap if taken at once. Write Julius Papineau, Escanaba, Mich., for particulars. \$10,421.

FOR SALE—Lots immediately adjoining the Ford Plant at Iron Mountain. Details and maps furnished. Write J. A. Minnear & Co., Real Estate, Iron Mountain, Mich. \$12,500.

FOR SALE—Buttstrap Triple Riveted Bolts in the following sizes: 72x16, 72x16 and 60x16. The 72x16 is new and the others are in first class condition. Write for prices if interested. H. J. Nelson, Machinery Hall, Green Bay, Wis. \$11,352.

FOR RENT—One all modern room, two blocks from Post office, 216 So. 5th St. \$51.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for the house keeping. Inquire of 1221 1st Ave. No. \$108-352.

MOTOR TRUCK USED—To one man in this community who will agree to demonstrate the efficient operation of our truck in his own service, we have an advantageous offer to make. Write, stating character of business you are interested in also name of truck you would like to demonstrate, to Dept. F, J. C. Wilson Company, 14th and Warren Avenue, Detroit, Mich. \$500-542.

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It is a useful gift that will be appreciated by every member of the family. We have a fine stock of all the best varieties to select from. We will hold any basket or barrel that you pick out now and deliver at any time before Christmas. Here are some of our varieties to select from:

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We will have a complete line of Fresh and Crisp Vegetables: Oranges, Bananas, Grapefruit, Pineapples, Grapes Celery, Head Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Celery Cabbage, Cranberries, Cauliflower.

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It has been a long time since you had a chance to buy Shoes at the prices we have been selling them. Among the lot are several pairs of the low summer Shoes in black, russet, tan or patent. These go Saturday for only

\$1.98

\$9.98

### TIES

With the full line of Holiday Neckwear on display, you cannot make a mistake in buying. Ties at

50% OFF

### LEATHER FACED MITTS

Whether you want them for dress or work, we have them and the rule of "clean-up" is in force. All are cut and you can buy a pair of Leather Faced Work Mitts for

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\$10

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Any institution or organization which puts its individual advantages before the welfare of the entire community should not be supported by the people or bear the name of "community service." For the test of any plan is the greatest good to all the people. Many similar projects have failed because one class of people have tried to finance, run, and control the community house. This is the day and age when all people wish some voice in such projects.

*All Should Co-operate.*

Who should run the community house? All community agencies should co-operate in the control and use of the building without inference in the individual program of any organization.

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might enjoy the privileges of an institution to which they did not belong, there would be no permanent interest as compared with an institution of which they really were a part. To be a success, the whole people must be united behind the project.

The successful operation of a community house is not an experiment. The operation and business management has been developed through more than fifty years of experience. A community house long ago passed the experimental stage.

Many people regard the community house as a charitable institution. For a city the size of Escanaba it would not or should not be. The average citizen is willing to pay for or subscribe to anything which will provide clean recreation and amusement. The principle that everything should be free is wrong. It is natural, though, that amusements should be much cheaper here than at other places. The community house should be run on a business plan but not with the end in view of earning large profits. It should be merely self-supporting.

*One Large Building.*

Should Escanaba have two small buildings or one large one?

Many people believe that for a city of 15,000 there should be two or more smaller buildings. But in a larger building more privileges can be had at a less cost than if there were two or more buildings. The operating cost of a small building is nearly as great as the expense of running a large building.

Equipment such as swimming tanks, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, and complete gymnasium would be practical only in a large building. The expense of maintaining a swimming pool is especially large.

Escanaba has the people, the energy and the funds. All it needs is the united action of all the people behind the community building proposal to make it a permanent success.

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Uneeda Biscuits, package	8c
Imported Reclaimed Currents, pound	28c
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Good Luck Milk, per can	11c
Sugar, 5 pounds for	50c
(Limit 5 pounds to customer)	
Silver Leaf Lard, pound	25c
Metropolitan Butter, pound	57c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds	25c
Jumbo Cranberries, pound	20c
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Seeded or Seedless Raisins, package	33c
Groed Pack Milk, per can	11c
Sugar, 5 pounds for	50c
(Limit 5 pounds to customer)	
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Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds	25c
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