

THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Saturday;
somewhat colder tonight

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MYSTERY DEEPENS IN TAYLOR MURDER

SCREEN WRITER KILLED BY MAN IS BELIEF NOW

Stranger Seen Leaving Taylor Home Immediately Following Fatal Shot.

Thought to Have Entered the House Shortly After Mable Normand Left After Returning Book.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—A half dozen sightings since after about the only clue in a mystery which for 24 hours has been deeper than any developed in his work, caused the police in reference to the mysterious murder of William Desmond, the noted motion picture director and scenario writer, whose dead body was discovered in his home Wednesday night.

The half-dozen sightings of the director give little evidence that some man apparently waited secretly there for the opening of the main door. The character signs were found near the back door of Taylor's home.

Saw Man Leave House

This meets with a statement made by Mrs. Louise McLean, wife of a reporter, who says that at 8:30 this morning she heard from her husband a short time ago that he had left his home which overlooks the residence, she saw a man leave from the front door of Taylor's home after shooting back through the door and apparently speaking to someone inside the house, closed the door and drove away.

Another link was a statement made by employee of an oil service station nearby, that an hour prior to that time a stranger asked them where Mr. D. Taylor lived and they directed him to the place.

Details of a car which added the information that at a time closely corresponding to that indicated by Mrs. McLean when she saw a man leaving Taylor's house, a stranger entered the car in top gear in Taylor's home.

Mystery Is Deepened

These revelations only serve to deepen the mystery, for Mrs. McLean who sees a former servant of Taylor, for whom the police are seeking, saw the man who left Taylor's house was not the servant. The porch bench was on the Taylor home and the man leaving the house stood under the full glare of it.

The police have been looking for the servant who was discharged by Taylor some time ago, for it was reported to the police by Taylor, of stealing some money and in no way.

Mable Normand Last Caller

The movement of the numerous callers with the staff of Mable Normand, the motion picture actress, to the Taylor home on the evening of the murder, Taylor's secretary, Miss Normand, left the house closely accompanied with that which was indicated by Mrs. McLean, as the time she heard the shot, which according to the police, would suggest that Taylor was killed by the stranger right after Miss Normand left his home.

At the time Taylor was shot, he was seated at his desk making out his income tax statement.

Near Riot in Hospital will Be Probed by the Department of Health

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Dr. Joseph Hall, of Cincinnati, has been ordered by the department of public health in Washington to investigate a near riot which occurred last evening in the Edward Hines, the Memorial hospital which resulted in some negroes leaving the hospital in flight. It was announced that a full inquiry into the cause of the disturbance will be started at once. No one hurt, according to the management.

In this hospital it is said there are about 200 soldiers.

Heating swords into plowshares won't shorten the casualty list while people nurse the ambition to keep commodities in a crisis.

Births Are Double Number of Deaths During Last Month

Births in the city of Escanaba continue to show a great increase over the number of deaths. The January report, which was completed by the city clerk today shows 108 deaths and 15 births in the year during the last month. Of the births 25 were boys.

BONUS MACHINE OF STATE GOING TO PIECES NOW

Necessity for Clerks Is Disappearing as Majority of Men Receive Their Bonus Checks.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.—In two weeks the bonus division of the adjutant general's department, which at the time employed more than 100 clerks, will have moved to a small or perhaps a non-existent office.

The peak of the rush of applications from veterans passed two weeks ago. More than 100,000 bonus checks have been paid to date. 15,000 applications are in the state department, awaiting final disposition. When these are cleared up it is believed the work of the department will consist of routine attention to the complaints of its applicants which will probably find in one the next year.

At present the 15,000 applications authorized by congressional amendment will be sufficient to meet all demands this fiscal year. If money fails to be received for the payment of compensation it probably will be only a small amount for many applicants. It will not be necessary to make any move toward raising money until the 1923 legislature convenes.

Business Average 3200

The business paid to Michigan veterans have conveniently averaged 3200. This means that the average length of service for Michigan men and women in the World War was slightly more than 12 months. An estimate is included whether it was a shorter duration among veterans in combat in the United States or in foreign service.

Two days ago, the Adjutant General authorized the 15,000th bonus application. The 15,000th application was turned over to the Adjutant General's office in the state department. The actual number being turned over to the Adjutant General's office in the state department is not known.

Shortly after bonus payments started it seemed the rush of applications caused some apprehension among the state officials as to whether the congressional amendment in authorizing compensation was sufficient. When the 15,000th application was received the 15,000th bonus was received.

After a section of the Adjutant General's office was closed because of the heavy load of work, it was decided to add another section of the office to accommodate the additional work.

At present the 15,000th bonus application is being handled by the 15,000th application.

It is now explained that no individual can receive five bonuses, thus allowing double payment of a pension to one person.

Each pensioner may receive his own pension if none specifically provided in the charter that no pension can be paid to any other person other than the eligible person for one year.

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Consider the thousands of dollars lost daily through mistakes made in totaling customers' purchases.

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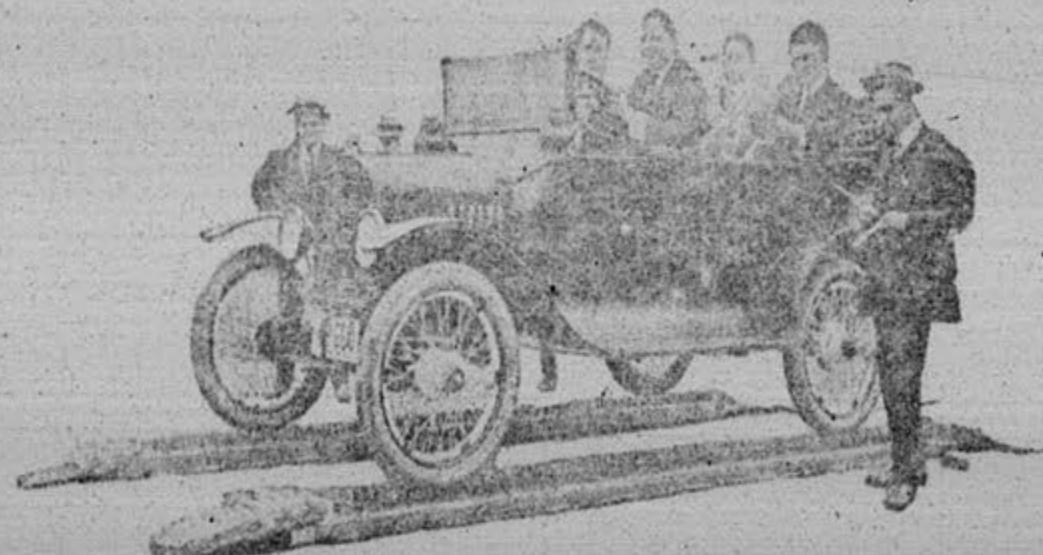
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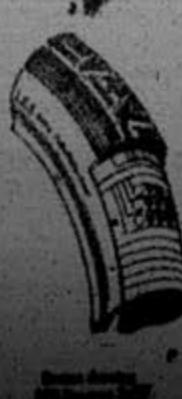
The car, containing four men, was run repeatedly back and forth upon improvised tracks—two planks from which 5,000 thirty-penny nails protruded, points upward.

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W. E. Rock acted as master of ceremonies and called on the former employees for brief talks appropriate to the occasion. Among the speakers were Joseph Cincunato, who went into a brief description of the trials and tribulations of merchandising in the early days in Escanaba, and they do say that Joe knows all the ins and outs of local retailing since the hot blanket disappeared from the main railroad this city.

Mr. Kraatz was highly affected as he strove to reply to all the complimentary things which had been said of him and he expressed his sincere regret at the condition which made it necessary for him to leave the city where he has spent so many happy and peaceful years.

Med Baldwin, for the audience extended their best wishes for a happy and prosperous future for Mr. Kraatz in his new field and thus concluded a most enjoyable occasion.

MRS. CRABTREE SHOWERED

The home of Mrs. J. S. Crabtree, 105 Livingston street, was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday evening when a number of her friends participated a complete surprise dinner. The evening was spent with music and various other social diversions during which the usual generous hospitality of the Crabtree home was put into play most effectively. Delightful refreshments were served and Mrs. Crabtree was the recipient of a number of handbags and small gift articles.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

Members of the Mothers' Club of the Jefferson school room, Mrs. Johnson's room, in that building, met at 8 o'clock and heard a most interesting talk along school lines by Honorable Judge Lehman, the discussion upon the importance of cooperation between the parents and the teacher and suggested much food for thought which will be productive of the greatest good.

REBEKAH DANCE TONIGHT

A big crowd is expected at the Coliseum hall this evening when the Rebekahs will stage their annual dance party in which the old fashioned dances will predominate. Arrangements have been fully completed and all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited. It is expected that the affair will prove one of the most successful of the present social season.

ARCADE DANCE TONIGHT

Wm. Powers is looking for a record of the novelty dance which is to be held at the Arcade hall this evening, when ladies are to be admitted free and each may receive a number entitling her to a chance on two two-pound boxes of candy to be given away at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment. Mac's entertainments are to furnish the music and a fine time is anticipated.

U. S. FIRE LOSS WOULD BUILD A MILLION HOMES

Nearly Seventy Per Cent of the Fire Losses in America Result From Preventable Causes.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Three hundred and thirty-four thousand dwellings at \$5,000 each, sufficient to house 1,700,000 persons, could be built with the money lost in fires to the United States from 1915 to 1920, according to figures given out today by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The board places the national fire loss during the 1915-1920 period at \$1,672,725,777, based on an examination of over 2,000,000 reports of fires.

Cost of Smoking

Matches and smoking materials are held responsible for 300,000 of losses, according to the report. Next comes electricity, which caused fire costing \$86,000,000. Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes caused a loss of \$62,000,000; defective chimneys and pipes, \$51,000,000; and explosives, which means communicated from \$23,000,000.

As a basis of comparison, the underwriters figure that the five year fire losses of the nation would build \$3,000 homes for the entire population of Nevada, Wyoming and Connecticut. They would erect 16,722 such homes at \$100,000 each, or would purchase 16,722 grams of radium, the equivalent of radium products.

Big Percentage Preventable

Sixty-seven percent, \$876,000,000, of the total loss was classed as strictly or partly preventable. New York suffered most heavily with a loss of \$164,000,000; Pennsylvania came second with \$27,000,000; Illinois third was \$23,500,000; followed by New Jersey, \$16,000,000; Ohio with \$16,000,000; Massachusetts, \$12,000,000; and California, \$11,000,000.

Week-End Bargains in Groceries

Fresh Eggs, dozen	44¢
Fresh Creamery Butter, 1 lb. pint	38¢
Pure Lard, pound	12½¢
Seedless Raisins, pound	23¢
Sustained Club Coffee, pound	42½¢
Libby's Catsup, 14 ounce bottle	28¢
Monarch Olive Oil, 1 quart can	1.58
Worcestershire Sauce, bottle	33¢
Ruskshaw Brand Sliced Pineapple	29¢
Argo Starch, package	9¢
Soured Wheat, package	14¢
Year-Round Pancake Flour, 2 packages	25¢



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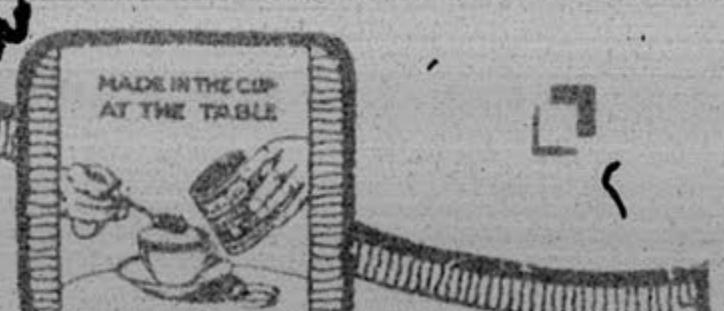
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DISAPPEARS IN THE EARTH
Mystery of "Vanishing River" in
Mexico Has Long Been a Puzzle
to Scientists.

One of the most remarkable rivers in the world flows through the northern part of Mexico. It borders the great Mexican Desert and to reach it one must travel only one day's journey on horseback from the Rio Grande, which marks the southern boundary of the United States in that region. The extraordinary river in question has its source in the hills bordering the desert. It flows southward for some twenty miles as smoothly as any well-beaten river, but suddenly, as it flows between high bluffs, it becomes whirling rapids—rapids so strong and so dangerous that no man has ever been known to attempt to cross the rushing waters.

One follows it as he walks along the bluff on either side, for about two miles, and then that river vanishes utterly. Hence the name "vanishing river." It disappears mysteriously, completely, into the earth itself, and not into a cave, as one would suppose. Scientists have tried in vain to ascertain where that river goes, till they have set numbered as the result of their explorations is that the river seems to disappear into the earth, leaving the bank of a bottomless pit, and that this vanishing river is the most unique body of water known to geographers.

PROPER METHOD OF READING

Bacon's Advice to "Weigh and Consider" is as Valuable Today as When First Given.

Bacon is right, as he generally is, when he bids us read not to entertain and refine, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and to consider. Yet, let us read to weigh and to consider. In the times before us that promises of liberation sleep political, economical, and social controversy, what we need to do is to induce our people to weigh and consider. We want them to cultivate energy without impatience, activity without restlessness, inflexibility without ill-humor. I am not going to preach to you any indifference to money, or to the pleasures of social intercourse, or to the esteem and goodwill of our neighbors, or to any other of the consolations and necessities of life. But, after all, the thing that matters most, both for happiness and for duty, is that we should strive habitually to live with wise thoughts and right feelings.—Studies in Literature," Lord Morley.

First Firemen,
Fire-fighting organizations of men are known to have existed in the second century before Christ. Heron of Alexandria, 200 years before the Christian era, in an old manuscript which has escaped destruction, described an hydraulic machine used in Egypt during the time of the Pharaohs. It was composed of two brass

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By Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 2.—That an unprecedented flood of spoiled canned goods is being bought and sold in Michigan by "doctored" dealers is now being served up to several thousand consumers throughout the state, according to W. H. McLean, head of the department of agriculture here. Large quantities of foodstuffs, including vegetables, fruits, and meat products, were contaminated in the course of their manufacture, he explained, and the results of this contamination are now being offered to the public at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00 a pound.

The statement, made in a formal meeting of dealers in Michigan, was made yesterday that the food products have been adulterated.

The building, together with the collection of books and news papers, which were then collected, is

the most valuable in the country, are the gifts of W. L. Clemens, a member of the board of trustees of the university. The room, the structure housing the collection will be appropriate, spacious while the collection can be collected close to the floor, and is now unusable.

The new library building will be located behind the present library on a site formerly occupied by the old engineering building, which was torn down to make room for the specially planned Clements building. The original fine building was one of the oldest at the university.

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A MATTER OF WORDS

It is a curious fact that the usage of the highest authorities is not in agreement as to what name shall be given to the establishment known commonly as the Michigan Agricultural College. There is no doubt that it was once legally and officially the State Agricultural College and that the legislature solemnly declared in 1891 that it should be Michigan Agricultural College. However, the constitution of Michigan refers to it in one section at least as the state agricultural college (without the capital) and in other places speaks of it as "the agricultural college."

The disagreement may be trivial but it should bring some surprise to the minds of law-students who are agitating a change in the name of Michigan State College. They are carrying on their propaganda by electing enthusiastically for "Michigan State" on all available occasions and, certainly, when they have the initiative to support them in the use of the word "State," they may consider themselves in good company.

It is probably true, however, that they are less interested in the words they use than in the word they desire and, they don't like the word "agricultural" as a description of their school. In part, this objection arises from the fact that the school has an engineering department and a department of women which have nothing to do with agriculture and, then, there is the unreasonable refusal to listen to the word "state." By insisting on the reasonable objection and allowing it to stand to their efforts in favor of the name they prefer, it is not at all likely that the boys may get rid of the label which gives them to be obnoxious.

THE NEW FREEDOM FOR MEN

One might read in India by W. J. Lynn's account of the divorce question a declaration that "all the modern conveniences" are devices for wrecking the marriage home.

How enlarged opportunities for women in the trades and professions favor divorce by making women less dependent on old subjects of discussion. But what about the greater independence of men?

That is a question largely overlooked. There are those who will deny that men are any more independent than they always have been, but such judgment is easily, as the history shows, when we examine the things women used to do for men, but need no longer. Today the family also darts and winds. The modern apartment house is the home for finding all the comforts of home but not necessarily a woman in charge maintaining eight a day on the cut.

The completeness with which apartment houses absolutely epitomize a home is in fact shown by the number of married women who consider the home-making function to them. So from home in an apartment with a wife, to home in the same apartment without a wife, is a step necessary that taking a step not stand in the way of a divorce where a similar step a few years ago would have involved prohibitive trouble.

Here may seem to be a sad turn in modern civilization, but the ladies in this day who keep their own names and "live their own lives" and merely let their husbands to drift in for dinner now and then, cannot object to the situation. Without apartments to take care of the men during the intervals of separation there could be no such things as husbands for them.

A CHANGE IN FRANCE

The departure of Brusilov and the appearance of Doumergue may not have been the best thing that could have happened to France, but at any rate it offers an opportunity to re-examine discussion of the situation in the Near East as it is affected by the withdrawal of the French army from Cilicia.

It will be remembered that when the treaty was signed with the Turkish nationalists the French turned over to the Turks a large Christian population which began to flee whenever flight was possible. Since then the Turks have indicated that they intend to compel the Christian population to enlist in their army, though they have not done so yet, and a consciousness of responsibility for the situation is now penetrating France.

The *Journal des Debats* says that if massacres have not already been committed they probably will be as soon as the Turks lose a little more of their fear of the powers and it announces that the new premier will try to repair some of the harm that was done under the preceding ministry. One suggestion made in France is that an international police shall be established in Cilicia for the protection of Christian people.

That ought not to be impossible since the territory which France gave up to the Turks is mostly covered by a mandate under the League of Nations scheme. Unless it should be decided that France can sell territory out from under the League, the Allies still have legal rights in Cilicia notwithstanding the treaty under which the Turks are now gaining sovereignty.

LESSENING MENACE OF STEAM BOILERS

Seventeen states and ten cities have now adopted the boiler code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which aims at regulating conditions, that it is declared, already have cost this country thousands of lives and millions in money.

Standards of design and construction as laid down by the committee and administrative control, involving interstate inspection, are, it is stated, reforms which are vital to the entire nation. Not the least among the advantages it was pointed out, is the lessening of industrial accidents which is being brought about in New York, New England and the great manufacturing areas of the middle west.

A southern newspaper conveys the information that the Japanese have no swear words. But they are great students of the English language.



Si. Lawrence will materialize. But it will be brought about on the basis of power-development and not primarily as a shipping proposition. That will be of benefit to both the United States and Canada, but it will be of great advantage to Canada on account of the coal question.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Immediate steps toward construction of the Illinois Waterway were ordered today by Governor Small. In a letter to C. R. Allen, director of public works, the governor called "immediate preparation" of plans, "specifications and a careful detailed estimate" of the cost of the contemplated waterway, expressing the hope that the time may not be far off enough to push construction. He urged economy, however, in the contemplated plan.

Mother's Cook Book

"Just stand aside, and watch yourself be by;
Think of yourself as He listed of I;
Pic-nics, not fault, forest the place is you;
And strive to make your estimate true true."

The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink;
Loving, kind, grow stronger in one mighty link.
When you with "He" as substitute for "I"
Have stood aside and watched yourself go by."

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

PRUNES are as wholesome and good for children as well as grown-ups, that we should serve them in a variety of ways. When a pie which is very nice to be served try this: Bake a sheet and put in a layer of cooked sliced prunes, sprinkle with nut meats of any kind, black walnuts or butter nuts are very good; cover with whipped cream and serve.

Cream Prune Pie

Put through a sieve a cupful of stoned prunes, add one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, a third of a cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, mix well and bake in a pretty lined plate until firm. The whites may be used as a meringue or may be stirred into the filling just as it goes into the crust.

Gum Muffins

Take one cupful of corn meal, three fourths of a cupful of flour, three tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, one茶-spoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of raisins or two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, one cupful beaten, and one tablespoonful melted butter.

For the cakewife whose husband likes crinkle cakes and whole house-hold does not like the whole tree, a general rule is, try putting two to three tablespoonfuls of raisins, fat into the cakes the last time, not during the mixing of the cake.

The Jewish woman, who has in her house a few hundred dollars in savings, Washington, remains in the city as a widow. It is known that she is a Jew. New York suggested to the project for aiding the destitute.

These new considerations of religious, social, other developments are quite interesting. The last

days, however, have been filled with

rumors of the return of the

French.

There is a difference between the

fact that you can't see, and it

isn't good for you.

It is to be hoped that the

French will be

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WIFE WHO SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR ALIENATING AFFECTIONS OF 24-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND—A sheet of tender love notes written by a young man of twenty-four years to a forty-four year-old woman while both were serving overseas during the war period, was read before Judge Quinn in the Middlesex, Mass., Superior Court at the opening of Mrs. Eugene E. Dickerman's \$100,000 alienation suit against her mother-in-law.

HIGH SCHOOL PUTS ON TRYOUTS FOR A DEBATING TEAM

Begins Selection of Material to Represent City in Triangular Debate to Be Staged in March

Initial steps in the selection of one team to represent the Escanaba high school in the annual triangular debate between the city, Iron Mountain and Marquette were taken at the high school yesterday when a number of students entered the preliminary tryouts. To date, 22 names have been entered. To bring out the fifteen after April 10, the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the public high school in the open class should be closed to the community."

Primer trials will be held within the next two weeks and final selections will then be made of the team to represent the city.

The triangular debate will be held in Marquette. Following are the names of the contestants and the time of their appearance:

Feb. 2—1:00 P.M. Negative
Elizabeth Sturz Craig Lawrence
Edgar Grueter Robert McLean
Robert St. Michel Caudine Radke
Kim Nelson Walter Bergman

Feb. 2—3:30 P.M.
Lester Gars Harold Tolson
Sherry Steiner Edna Nease
Kern Olson Ethel Wilson
Genevieve Koenig Catherine Bryant

Feb. 3—1:00 P.M.
Richard Jackson Harold Tolson
Coch Linda Edna Nease
Wesley Erickson Harold Tolson
Rodger Chemmons IV

Feb. 3—3:30 P.M.
Helen Roland Helen Dutzel
Hedda Brown Wanda Lund
Kene Wickland R. Carlson
Merle Veltman Ruth Erickson

ELOQUENT SPEAKER HERE TODAY FOR TWO-DAY SESSION

R. O. Wyland, Director of United Americans of Chicago, Arrives on Morning Train.

R. O. Wyland of Chicago who is to deliver a number of addresses in this city, Wells and Gage during the next two days arrived this morning and started a very busy two-day session with a lecture before the students of the high school at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wyland is regarded as one of the best authorities in the northwest on Americanization problems and his talk to the students was along these lines.

At 1:30 this afternoon Mr. Wyland spoke to the employees of the Bird Eye Veneer company and at 7 o'clock tonight he was expected to make one of the principal talks of his tour at Wells following a banquet of representatives of all employee councils of the Delta district. This will be held in the community house at Wells where

PERSONAL

Miss Dolia Sartori of Appleton is visiting here with relatives.

Thomas McNamara of Oscoda was a visitor here yesterday.

J. V. Abbt returned to Sheboygan after a business trip in this city.

Mrs. A. Gabrambe of Rock was a visitor in our city yesterday.

Miss Anna Culmala of Maple Ridge was a visitor here yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Alpheus Cogdell of Pergence is quite ill at his home.

Miss Clara Gladwin of Gladstone transacted business here Thursday.

Miss Gladys Wright is ill at her home Sixth street south.

Almond Bauer is ill at his home on South 11th street with a severe cold.

Miss Mabel Johnson returned to her home in Marquette after a visit here with friends.

Miss Lorraine Diamond of Paragon N.Y. returned to her home after a visit here with friends.

Arthur Kallstrom has left for Detroit where he will enter the Michigan State Auto school.

M. J. Ryan returned yesterday from a glorious 5 business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. Matt Miller of Gladwin came to the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of Detroit who has been visiting their brother Rev. Mr. Marston at St. Francis Hospital left yesterday afternoon to visit at the home of Rev. Mr. Fred Treadon, of Tepetlaoxtoc, Mexico, in going after the trade of Nation

Soviet Russia Going After Turkish Trade

WOULD GRADE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Earnest Plea Is Made for Revision of Manner of Handling of Pupils of Various Ages.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A plea for the grading of all Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools was made here today by Rev. Roger Abbot, chairman of the Elementary Department of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church in submitting his annual report to that board.

"In many instances the whole Sunday school meets in one room," Rev. Abbot said in his report. "Such a condition in itself is very discouraging to graded work. Just as soon as a school sees it is clear to separate the children according to grade, it is the inevitable result that graded lessons are introduced. The strongest emphasis of the elementary department is upon recognition of the graded principle in Sunday schools."

In speaking of the inefficiency of untrained Sunday school teachers, the report said:

"There are many teachers who have not as yet felt the obligation to familiarize themselves with their work to realize how essential a trained teacher to it we are to get the best results from our curriculum. We are continually faced with the fact of the majority of even our graded materials which those pupils are to be taught.

In too many cases, the department of superintendents has not grasped the graded principle."

MERCER COMPANY PROGRAM A WELL-BALANCED ONE

Adherence to Popular Ballads and Musical Numbers Makes Favorable Impression On Audiences.

Harry Verne Mercer, well-known tenor, who appears here on the concert stage Monday evening, Feb. 10, has endeared himself to us and scores everywhere by his adherence to songs in English.

The program of the Mercer Company is announced to include a number of the favorite ballads that have been a factor in building up Mr. Mercer's growing popularity with American audiences.

Associated with Mr. Mercer in the company are Gretchen Cox, Nellie and Frolle Hall, piano soloist and trumpeter, both artists of distinction.

The Mercer Company is announced to be the local Ivensian committee to be one of the leading attractions of the season and of especial interest to the music lovers of the community.

Also, Turkey. A Mexican radio station says that the Kennerly government has consented to the establishment of direct passenger and freight air-mail service from Panama, Black Sea port, to Anatolia.

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FEBRUARY 13, 14, 15, 16

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"Way Down East"

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GAY AND GLUM



More Bones Than Hair in His Head



By HY GAGE

