

THE WEATHER
Unsettled tonight, Wednesday
fair and somewhat warmer.

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CHINESE BANDITS DEMAND BIG RANSOM

HOLD CAPTIVES IN THE HILLS IN GROUPS NOW

Captives Classified According to their Probable Worth.

Council of Ministers to Make Representations to Chinese Government.

(By the Associated Press)
Shanghai, China, May 8.—Two foreigners, including one unidentified American, were killed in the shooting incident to the bandit-raid upon the Peking express train, according to a list compiled here today. One of the foreigners was Joseph Rathman, a British subject.

Two of the escaped Chinese passengers arrived at Tsinan and related that the captives were marched ten miles into the hills and there classified by the outlaw chieftain according to their probable worth. After questioning, it was decided that foreigners would be held for a ransom of \$50,000 each. Chinese of the first class for \$30,000, those of the second class for \$10,000 and those held to be of lower value for \$2,000.

The brigands are said to be splitting into groups with the captives and getting further into the hills. A regiment from the Kang Su provincial troops has been sent from Nan King. Robert Scripps, the American publisher, who was reported to be one of those captured, has arrived here.

FLAMES SWEEP LEGION'S HOME

\$80,000 Loss, Suffered When Otter Lake Sanitarium Is Destroyed.

FLINT, May 8.—The Otter Lake sanitarium, 25 miles northeast of here, about to be taken over by the American Legion of Michigan, for an orphanage, was destroyed by fire, Friday, with a loss of \$80,000. A defective chimney is believed to have caused the fire.

Two caretakers and neighbors succeeded in removing the majority of the furniture. A call for help was answered by the Columbusville fire department 10 miles away, but when they arrived on the scene the building was doomed.

LEGION POST IS PLANNING BIG MEET THURSDAY

Matters of Importance to Every Member to Be Brought Up.

A great booster meeting of the American Legion is to be held in the Eagle hall Thursday evening of this week for the purpose of taking up some matters which are of vital importance to the organization. A large number of new members have been added to the rolls during the campaign which is now in progress and new arrangements are necessary to handle new projects which the legion has in mind.

To Rewrite the Bible to Fit in to Modern Life

NEW YORK, May 8.—Present day scientific and ethical and philosophical theories will be employed in rewriting the Bible to fit the life of the twentieth century, it was announced today by the Tyson Lectureship Foundation, Incorporated, which was organized yesterday at a meeting of clergy, scholars and laity in the library of J. P. Morgan's home.

BUSHONG LEADS IN GLADSTONE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Claude Hawkins, Jackson Stephenson, John Mattson and Milton I. Call Other Selections.

Having adopted a city charter providing for a commission-manager form of government in April, Gladstone yesterday went ahead to complete the work so admirably begun, by electing what is regarded as the very strongest possible combination of local talent to act as commissioners. L. N. Bushong, head of the Northwestern Coughage Company, by reason of having received the largest number of votes—cast for any one candidate, becomes mayor of the city. His vote was 579. The other successful candidates are Claude E. Hawkins, advertising manager of the Marble Arms Company, a former councilman, and at present chairman of the Delta County Board of Supervisors; Jackson Stephenson, president of the Cleveland Milling and Supply Company, a successful, hard-headed business man in every respect; Milton I. Call, hardware merchant and prominently identified with railroad organizations; and John Mattson, member of the Board of Supervisors, former member of the city council and a dealer in auto accessories, 411.

Tormentor Nosed Out

Clement Tormentor, present mayor of Gladstone, and Dankey at the county jail, failed to squeeze into the commission, being sixth man in the race with a vote of 266.

Vote of Winners

The vote by wards for the winners, as well as the runner-up, follows:

Ward	Bushong	Hawkins	Stephenson	Call	Mattson	Tormentor
1st Ward	74	69	63	61	57	54
2d Ward	199	196	153	185	157	54
3d Ward	166	133	132	135	137	99
4th Ward	141	126	128	119	89	124
Totals	579	524	513	492	414	306

The Trailers

The remainder of the candidates received the following vote, by ward: Following was the vote on the remainder of the candidates by ward: First Ward: Ellen H. Barnum, 51; Archie Belanger, 43; William T. Foster, 24; M. W. Lancaster, 14; Lawrence Nebel, 48; John Noblet, 64; August Olson, 42; Clarence Snyder, 59. Second Ward: Ellen H. Barnum, 30; Archie Belanger, 23; William T. Foster, 49; M. W. Lancaster, 14; Lawrence Nebel, 59; John Noblet, 41; August Olson, 48; Clarence Snyder, 57. Third Ward: Ellen H. Barnum, 23; Archie Belanger, 63; William T. Foster, 52; M. W. Lancaster, 17; Lawrence Nebel, 61; John Noblet, 76; August Olson, 65; Clarence Snyder, 85. Fourth Ward: Ellen H. Barnum, 42; Archie Belanger, 62; William T. Foster, 73; M. W. Lancaster, 47; Lawrence Nebel, 33; John Noblet, 90; August Olson, 84; Clarence Snyder, 109.

Juneau Is Denied Plea Regarding an Income Tax Clause

(By the Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., May 8.—The Wisconsin supreme court this morning refused to grant the application of William Juneau, of Milwaukee, to take original jurisdiction to test the constitutionality of the law removing the secrecy clause from income tax reports.

Near Blizzards Sweeping Over the Northwest

Slugged Watchman's Body Placed Over Dutch Oven And Is Partly Cremated

MERRILL, Wis., May 8.—Authorities here were without a clue this morning as to the identity of the bandit who Sunday night slugged John Schelke, the night watchman at a manufacturing plant here and left the unconscious body over the opening of a Dutch oven, where it was later found partly cremated.

A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that Schelke came to his death at the hands of one or more assassins. Schelke, it is believed, was struck down when he went to push the time clock and that robbery was the motive is indicated by the fact that the dead man's money and his watch were missing.

A COUNTY HEALTH CENTER PLAN NOW BEING ADVOCATED

A good sized crowd heard a most interesting lecture at the city hall last evening, when Mrs. Alta Fulcher, director of the state health department's bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing, made an address on "Public Health, the Nation's Greatest Asset."

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Escanaba Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association. The idea is to have established, if possible, a county health center in Escanaba, which will look after matters pertaining to health work throughout the entire county.

ESCANABA SHIVERS LIGHT SNOW FALLS AND WIND SHRIEKS

Escanabans swore gently, slipped into the night "benny" this morning and came down town hoping that hour by hour the weather man would ease up, but he was out to make good on his prediction of a decided drop in the temperature and at noon men climbed into their heavy overcoats and swore some more.

The reversal of form in the weather, locally, was quite a radical, revolutionary and pronounced as the reversal in form showed by the voting in Gladstone yesterday.

MERCURY DROPS 40 DEGREES IN SOME SECTIONS

Thermometer Records Only 12 Above in St. Paul Today.

RAIN AND SNOW DRIVEN BY HIGH NORTHWEST WIND BRING DISCOMFORT IN MANY STATES.

(By the Associated Press)
WAUSAU, Wis., May 8.—A light snow has been falling here since 4 o'clock this morning with the temperature just above the freezing point. Moisture was badly needed and there was a drizzling rain yesterday, which, with the snow today, put out many of the dangerous fires that have started in the forests.

Nearly a Blizzard

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 8.—A driving snow storm which almost reached the supremacy of a blizzard drove the temperature down to 38 by 11 o'clock this morning.

Chicago Shivers

CHICAGO, May 8.—A cold high area of unusual magnitude for this time of the year is sweeping southward from Manitoba and freezing temperatures as far south as Kansas and as far east as the middle of Wisconsin are being recorded, according to weather bureau reports. Rain or snow are prevalent in the lakes districts and in Chicago today, the mercury dropping here to 40 this morning. Yesterday the temperature at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was 77.

Twelve Above Zero

ST. PAUL, May 8.—Cold and stormy weather is reported from all parts of this section with the temperature dropping to 12 above zero this morning. Today's snow fall followed a heavy rain last night. One death resulted when George Howells, 19, was drowned in his canoe when it capsized during a wind storm.

Other Extreme

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 8.—The mercury rose to 109 here yesterday afternoon, breaking all records for this time of the year.

Blizzard at Ashland

ASHLAND, Wis., May 8.—A heavy blizzard which with driving snow, is making navigation difficult on Lake Superior today. Extensive ice fields driven by a force northeast wind adds to the hazard.

WOMEN URGING SOME AGENCY TO PREVENT WARS

Federation of Women's Clubs in Session in Atlanta, Ga.

Meeting Is Opened by Reading Harding Letter Proposing World Court Membership

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, May 8.—An agency to provide and perfect laws to prevent war, was advocated by Mrs. Thomas G. Winters of Minneapolis, who is the president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, at the formal opening of the annual session and was the subject of comment among the delegates today.

CITIZEN MILITARY TRAINING CAMP TO BE EXPLAINED HERE

Meeting for Boys to Be Held in the City Manager's Office Thursday Evening.

A meeting is to be held in the office of the city manager at the city hall Thursday evening, at which E. J. Norcross of Gladstone, Capt. L. D. Goddard and Maj. Fred L. Harris will be present to explain the Citizens Military Training Camp requirements to all boys interested.

STOKES TO PAY WIFE \$18,000

Higher Yearly Alimony Is Refused by Court; New Co-Respondents Barred.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The appellate division of the New York supreme court Friday decided that \$18,000 a year temporary alimony for Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes is enough. The court overruled a decision of a lower court which would have increased the amount to \$30,000.

GENERAL IN WILL 'REGRETS FAILURE'

"I Have Been Honest," Stewart Wrote Before Death.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 8.—"I have not satisfied myself with my accomplishments. I regret my failures. I am glad for my friends. I have been honest."

MAN INJURED; NOT DRINKING, AS REPORTED

Andrew Painter Struck in Back by Automobile Sunday Eve.

Andrew Painter, an employee of the Chemical plant, was struck in the back and knocked into the ditch alongside the road between the St. Paul ore dock and the Wells station Sunday evening. Autoists passing by saw him in the ditch and the general impression was that it was just some man who was intoxicated. However, he was picked up by parties in a Ford touring car and taken to his home at the Chemical plant location, being dazed and numbing. Mr. Painter doesn't know what car struck him. He is suffering from bruises and a badly strained back but it not seriously injured. He desires to get in communication with the parties who took him home and wishes them to call at his home at the Chemical plant location, if this notice should catch their eye.

Turks to Abandon Tax Collections From Foreigners

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 8.—The Near East peace conference has decided that the Turks must abandon their claim to the right to collect taxes on foreign firms, covering the period from the abolition and capitulation. Such taxes as have already been paid, however, cannot be recovered.

WHITTALL RUG MAN WILL SHOW LINE LOCALLY

Coming to Ed. Erickson Store for Display All Day Tomorrow.

STRAWBERRY KING FACES PEONAGE QUIZ

Servitude Charged by Louisiana Women.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—A federal warrant for the arrest of Benjamin Kinchen of Independence, one of the largest strawberry growers of Tangipahoa Parish, charging him with peonage as a result of reports received here by United States District Attorney Burns, is expected to be served.

TUSCOLA CENTER MAN MARKS 95TH BIRTHDAY

(By the Associated Press)
YASSAR, Mich., May 8.—John Nelson, Tuscola Center, three miles south of here, Civil war veteran, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday Thursday. He has lived with his daughter, Mrs. William Best, for many years, and has been unable to leave the house in six years.

THE WEATH

For Escanaba and Vicinity tonight; Wednesday somewhat warmer; strong northwest winds.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called to 300 North Twelfth street at noon today by a chimney fire. No damage was done.

U. S. AGAIN HITS SUGAR GOUGERS

Seymour Tells Court "Brutal Speculation Has Introduced Element of Gambling."

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Assistant Attorney General Seymour has presented to a special expediting court the governor's plea for a temporary injunction preventing further trading in sugar futures not backed by actual supplies of sugar.

After a mass of supplementary evidence had been submitted the court adjourned until Tuesday, when John W. Davis, chief counsel for the new York coffee and sugar exchange, will present the other side of the case.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Characterizing the New York coffee and sugar exchange and its members as "packs of criminal gamblers" who ought to be wiped out, stating United States attorney Arthur A. F. Seymour, of Washington requested before Federal judges Mayer, Rogers, Stanton and Tamm and asked for an injunction to suppress the exchange as a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The aggressive move on the part of the government was taken after prices of sugar advanced despite all governmental threats. In its move the government argued that gambling on the exchange was one of the factors in advancing prices.

In its address the acting attorney general said:

The government will invoke all its power to prevent further speculation in the exchange. Since February 14 this year the government has captured a heavy haul from the people and the members of the exchange.

The exchange and its members have upon numerous occasions promised to be restrained.

These brutal speculators have introduced an element of gambling into a pure necessity. I consider this a violation of the interstate commerce act.

These men are a pack of gamblers and the only way they should be kept out of the exchange.

Women Start Boycott
Immediately the women of the city, beginning with the ladies of the Y. W. C. A., began their campaign to drive the price of sugar and thus force down the price.

By night we expect to have 200 to 300 speakers and at least 2,000 workers enlisted for an intensive canvass of the neighborhoods of the city.

McRill Charges that Daisy B. Hicks Broke Bridal Promise.

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Daisy B. Hicks, walking partner for three weeks of Kelly Smith, nationally known singer, was detained in a \$200,000 breach of promise suit filed in circuit court here.

McRill, known for his immunity from the love overtures of thousands of dappers all over the country who admired his walking ability, stated in his heart-balm petition that Miss Hicks was the first woman he had kissed.

The robust hiker said he had been wooed by his waif-mate with "violent ardor," and responded with "a virgin unkindled love," and this he "hid at her feet" the day she accepted his proposal of marriage.

Many endearing terms contained in alleged love letters received from the girl were cited in the complaint. An exhibit of eight letters was attached to the petition.

McRill is represented in his suit by Ralph F. Harding, independent candidate for governor of Missouri.

Highway Improvement Notice to Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Delta, at their office at 703 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 21st, 1923, for graveling two and one-half (2 1/2) miles on the Peninsula Road, commencing at the center of Section 11 and running south to the south quarter post of Section 23, T. 33, R. 21.

Plans and specifications may be examined, and instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at the above address.

Silken Negligee Woman Seen in Bachelor's Room

CHICAGO, May 8.—A brilliantly red-headed woman, "known as Helen," was wont to lounge about in silken negligee in the bachelor apartments of Edgar Wallace, named as a co-respondent in the divorce action of W. E. D. Stokes, according to depositions offered here Saturday.

The deposition was made by Nell Rose Miller, Negress, who said she once had been a maid in the Green Parrot tea room, beneath Wallace's quarters. The woman admitted she never had seen Wallace in the apartment while "Helen" was there.

The husband of Helen Elwood Stokes is a millionaire New York hotel owner.

SOCIETY

Treadgold-Beath.
Charles Philip Beath, son of Mrs. George Beath of this city, was quietly married at Fort Huron Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock to Miss Marian Treadgold daughter of Dr. Treadgold of that city. Only relatives and immediate friends attended the wedding. Mr. Beath and son, Robert, were present at the wedding.

Wing Girl Scout Program.
The Girl Scout troop of Wells will give a program between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday night at the Wells Club House, and from 9 to 12 the evening will be spent in dancing. The proceeds will go to the aid of the troop.

Delta County Maccabees.
The Delta County Association of the Maccabees will hold their annual conference and election of officers in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall. The program will be as follows: 2 o'clock, roll call; 2:15, prayer; 2:30, report of officers; 3:00, business meeting; 3:30, dinner; 4:00, entertainment; 5:00, adjourn.

W. R. C. Tag Day.
All are in readiness for the W. R. C. Tag Day which will be held Saturday, May 19, when funds will be raised for the Memorial Day program and banquet which will be given at the Coliseum under the auspices of this order.

Marriage License Issued.
Miss Jennie Leskinen and John Hill of Winters, Mich., applied for and were issued a marriage license Monday afternoon at the county clerk's office.

Gubfest Tonight.
All plans for the entertainment which will be given at the Swedish Methodist church this evening have been completed and the annual Gubfest program is well worth hearing. The feature number of the evening's entertainment will be a lecture by Rev. Axel G. Pearson of Ironwood, Mich. The topic will be "Back to Normalcy."

Retirements will also be served by the men who have full charge of the program. Everyone is heartily welcome.

Highway Improvement Notice to Contractors
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Plans and specifications may be examined, and instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at the above address.

Envelopes containing bids must be endorsed, "For Improving Peninsula Road."

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$300.00.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. P. MASON,
County Engineer.

To deliver a personal message to all members on meeting nights the Massachusetts state commander of the American Legion is planning to install a radio receiving set in each Legion meeting place in the state.

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MISS ESTHER PEARSON WILL GIVE MUSIC LOVERS OF CITY RARE TREAT TUESDAY, MAY 15

Lovers of good music will receive a rare treat Tuesday evening, May 15, when Miss Esther Pearson of Chicago will appear in a vocal recital under the auspices of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city. Miss Pearson delighted a large audience here last fall. Her striking voice and pleasing personality took the audience by storm.



MISS ESTHER PEARSON Soprano

Miss Pearson has had a variety of experience as a soloist. Her years of study and association with great artists and masters of voice have fitted her to a most unusual degree for concert work. Her success is attested to by musical critics of unquestioned authority from the various parts of the country where she has appeared as in recital or as a soloist. Miss Pearson has sung with some of the most prominent musical organizations in the United States. In addition to her experience in recital and oratorio work, Miss Pearson has recorded several successful records for the Columbia Phonograph company. The Chicago Herald Examiner says of Miss Pearson: "The voice of this artist is of great sonority, carries well, and the higher compass is unusually brilliant." Tickets are being sold by members of the Luther League who will undoubtedly reach all parts of the city.

HARDING PLANS VISIT TO DETROIT

President to Speak in 40 Cities on Western Problems and Plans for Future.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Harding has agreed tentatively to speak in forty cities on his western trip this summer, it was learned Friday.

In at least 15, and probably 20, cities, the president plans to deliver formal addresses upon subjects of great importance. At the other stops on his route, to and from Alaska, he expects to make four platform speeches.

The itinerary now favored by Mr. Harding, includes important speeches at St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Boise, Helena, Bismarck, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, South Bend, Detroit and Cleveland or Columbus.

Thus, it was pointed out, if the president adheres to the present program he will invade the states of Senators Brookhart, of Iowa, Johnson, of California, Borah, of Idaho,razier, of North Dakota, Shipstead, of Minnesota, and La Follette of Wisconsin.

The president hopes to make one and perhaps three rear platform speeches before his first formal address at St. Louis, between June 15 and 20. There he is expected to open his speaking tour with an address dealing broadly with the problems of the west and his policies of the future.

SHERIFF WHO KILLED FARMER IS CLEARED

Shot in Self Defense Is Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

(By the Associated Press)
HASTINGS, Mich., May 8.—James Brant, 50 years old, a farmer, living three miles north of here, was shot and killed yesterday by Sheriff Charles Parker in self defense, according to a verdict returned by a coroner's jury.

According to witnesses, Parker, who had followed Brant and two other men on suspicion that they were netting fish, walked over to their machine and flashed his light into the rear seat. This, it is alleged, angered Brant, who drew an army revolver on the sheriff.

Parker ordered Brant to put up the gun, the latter refused and advanced on the sheriff. It was then the sheriff drew his revolver and killed Brant.

The jury was impaneled later in the day by Coroner F. C. Sheffield of Barry county.

Brant is survived by his widow and a 19-year-old son.

FIRE FROM SCHOOLS FOR TEACHING WITH A BROOM

REESE, Mich., May 8.—J. F. Fox has been removed as superintendent of schools here by the board of education, it has been announced. The resignation is understood to have been asked as the result of a recent strike of high school students. Following the strike members of the board questioned students regarding causes that led to it and Fox was accused of using violence when it was not needed. Among other things he was said to have chased students with a broom.

Fox recently notified the board that he could run the school and that he "was not afraid of all the people in Reese."

MUSIC LOVERS OF STATE HOLD A CONVENTION

Three-Day Event Opens in Ann Arbor Today.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 8.—Music lovers from every part of the state were here today to attend the three-day annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, that opened this afternoon.

Following registration of the delegates the convention guests were to meet late today for a Russian costume tea musical. This evening there will be a concert by state clubs at the First Methodist church.

Reports of delegates and chairman of standing committees will be given at the Wednesday morning session. District meetings of club delegates also will take place.

Following a one o'clock luncheon there will be a special session for choir leaders. The speakers will include Ralph V. Stratton of Port Huron, state chairman of church music; Charles Frederick Morse of Detroit, director of the Orpheus and Singsong clubs; and Earl V. Moore of Ann Arbor, head of the University of Michigan choir department.

Later in the afternoon there will be a folk song recital by Carolyn Lessie Reilly of Detroit. This will be followed by an automobile ride about the city and tea at the home of Mrs. E. J. Gittaway, president of the State Federation.

Wednesday night there will be a concert at First Methodist church.

The business session of the convention is set for Thursday morning. Among the important subjects to be discussed will be revision of by-laws and the election of officers.

A luncheon meeting Thursday will conclude the convention. The speakers will include Mrs. James E. Thomas, state chairman of Junior Clubs; Mrs. Harry Wingarden of Flint, who will be toastmaster; Miss Carmela Graziosi of Port Huron, and others engaged in Junior Department activities.

The police department is getting "peevish" over the starting of the summer appropriation of cars by someone other than the owner. Last night about 9 o'clock Henry Neinaber's Buick touring car was taken from in front of his residence at 524 South Eighth street. It was missed in a short time and the matter reported to the police. This morning the car was found abandoned on the Lake Shore Drive.

Last week City Attorney T. J. Riley's car was taken from in front of his home and found stalled in the sand near the state road the next morning. The speedometer on Mr. Neinaber's car showed it had been driven 59 miles.

Traverse City—Henry S. Hull, 77, founder of several large business and financial institutions here, died Friday.

Good Luck

is thought to go a long way, but Good Judgment goes farther. TO USE

"SALADA"

IS GOOD JUDGMENT.

"The Tea that is always Reliable."

EVEN FARM OWNERS GET JOBS IN CITIES

States in Middle West to Have Abandoned Land.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—Illinois will not have any abandoned farms this year, but Indiana will have a small percentage, according to information brought to Lansing by Verne H. Church, federal statistician, following his attendance at a meeting of the crop statisticians of the three states at Chicago. The Illinois report does not present definite data from the southern end of the state, where the poorer soil of that state exists.

Indiana will have a number of abandoned farms, according to the official of that state, some of these being within 15 miles of Indianapolis, where fine farms will serve as residence places only, the owners turning their attention to other means of obtaining livelihood.

Mr. Church does not look upon the condition of some abandoned farms as an unmitigated evil, the condition tending to establish the balance between demand and supply, which in his opinion finally controls market values.

Mr. Church does believe, however, that there is an economic question in the number of farmers moving to the towns to enter other employment, even when they retain their ownership of the farms. He looks for a change in conditions when the industrial world will not have the attractions it now has and will not demand the work of the farmers and their sons. Then the farmer returning to the country will find himself handicapped in future farming Mr. Church believes.

PLAN QUICKER HOP OVER U. S.

Army Fliers Expect to Make All-Daylight Dash Across Continent in June.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Lieutenant R. L. Maughan of the army air service will probably begin his proposed daylight-to-dark flight from New York to San Francisco, on June 21, next, the longest day in the year.

Headquarters of the National Aeronautic association has announced that because of a technicality, it could not fully recognize the non-stop distance record set by Lieutenants Kelly and Macleod in their flight from New York to San Diego.

Will Try to Change Rules.
It was explained that although there was no disposition to discredit the feat of the two aviators, the regulations of the association require that in every official test the plane must return to its original base. Officials said steps would be taken to modify the rules so that similar situations will not arise in the future.

The official time of the flight from New York to San Diego was 26 hours, 50 minutes, 38 2/5 seconds, reported by the representative of the Aeronautic Association at Rockwell field. The distance as plotted by the army air service was 2,520 miles, making the average speed 95 1/2 miles per hour.

The straight-away flight overland therefore was made at the rate of 23 1/2 miles an hour better than the speed over the measured course at Dayton during the distance flight last month.

FOREST FIRE PERILS POWDER MAGAZINE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8.—Forest fires raging on a four-mile front again caused state police to conscript citizens to fight the flames. The fires broke out to the north of this city and are still burning and threatening colliery houses and powder magazine sheds.

Flames near Broad Mountain had to be fought back when they encroached on the works of the Butcher Creek Coal company. The fire extended up the Hechscherly valley where a number of villages are located and the blaze is now sweeping in the direction of Gordon, another mining town.

Another series of flames threatened the powder magazine of the St. Clair Coal company, but the fires were beaten back.

Other fires are in progress near Lorberry, Tremont and several other western Schuylkill county towns.

Durand—Durand will adopt fast time Sunday night.

ESCANABA'S BEST STORE

Showing the sweetest style

Gingham Dresses

in sizes for mother and all the daughters.

The new summer-time gingham dresses for women and misses are made of durable, lasting color gingham, combined with self materials and organdy. Dark and light patterns, in checks and plain colors. Priced

2.50 to 5.50

Gingham dresses for children were never more attractive. Come in fine quality fast color gingham, combined with organdy or some other material. Many beautiful colors. Priced

1.25 to 5.95

Gingham Dress Dept. 2nd Floor

Clean-Up Sale of Real Fine

KID GLOVES, pair 95c and \$1.50

Two groups made up of the ends of several lines. First group is made up of white fine French kid gloves, and includes practically all sizes. Pair, 95c.

Group two is made up of black and colored gloves. There is every size in black and good ones in colors, but not all. Find your size. Pair, \$1.45. Main Floor

Some More New

Cloaking, yd. \$6.50 - \$10.00 - \$11.00

The best values offered

Beautiful in trouser finish Arabian cloaking of epochal weight for summer wear. A good wearing, durable fabric that will increase your satisfaction each time you put it on. The best wraps and capes are made of our Arabian cloth. You should have one too.

Black, yard, \$11.00
Navy, yard, \$10.00
Black, lighter weight, yd. \$6.50

Main Floor

THE ED. ERICKSON CO.

CO-EDS PROTEST ON NO MARRIAGE RULE

New Edict, at Syracuse University Draws Ire of Women.

(By the Associated Press)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 8.—Cupid has been ousted from college. With him go all Syracuse University undergraduates who marry.

It's the dictate of Chancellor Charles W. Flint. "Marriage," he says, "will automatically cancel a student's enrollment and all of his or her connections with the university."

The order is received with a shrug of the shoulders and a knowing smile by the students who ask: "Why follow a professor's advice on love?"

"We'll do as our heart—not our chancellor—dictates."

Few take the order seriously, although the chancellor says the new regulation will be readily enforced, and that no exceptions will be made to the rule.

"Matrimony," says Miss Winona English of Rochester, N. Y., a senior at the university and one of the most popular students on the campus, "is a pretty big thing to regulate by mandate."

"An order prohibiting students from marrying while they are in college will only work to increase the number of secret marriages. Regulation will foster deception on the part of those who wish to marry, and will not bring about the desired results of decreasing marriages and improving scholarship."

Most of the other students hold similar views. "It's an infringement upon the personal liberties of a person," says Miss Margaret "Peggy" Davis, of Scranton, Pa., a junior student prominent in dramatics, "to dictate when he or she shall become married either in college or out. I know that I shall not get married during the next year, but yet I don't like to feel that I must remain unmarried because of a college official's orders."

Miss Frances Proctor of North Port, Long Island, a sophomore in-

terested in various university journalistic activities, is just as emphatic.

"Love," she says, "cannot be controlled by rules and regulations. Girls and boys are just bound to get married when the time comes, order or no order."

"They will have to settle in their own minds whether they care about getting married more than they do about attending Syracuse University, and—love usually wins."

When Miss Virginia Walker, of Cedarville, N. J., a student in the Fine Arts Department, was asked for her views she exclaimed:

"I feel just as though I were going to be expelled from college."

She refused to admit whether she was married, engaged, or about to be.

"Students," she said, "are going to marry if they want to. They just can't help it."

"Marriage is bigger than regulation. Perhaps Chancellor Flint is right in trying to prevent hasty marriages, but I don't believe he can control such things by written order."

Miss Helen Crockett of Oneida, N. Y., a junior in the College of Home Economics and one of the editors of the Daily Orange, student newspaper, is of the same mind.

"College students," she says, "are just as human as other groups in society. When they want to get married, they aren't going to consider a regulation ordering them not to marry. When people, students or non-students, become serious on that question, there is only one thing that they are going to do—marry."

CRUSH HURT FATAL TO MICHIGAN STATE TROOPER

PORT HURON, Mich., May 8.—Harvey Bolen, 28 years old, sergeant of the state police, stationed at St. Clair, died in a St. Clair hospital from injuries received when he fell from his motorcycle Thursday afternoon.

After the fall Bolen walked to the state police office, but later collapsed. He failed to survive an operation.

His fiancée, Miss Haze Mace, of Detroit, will accompany his body to Midleton, Ohio, where interment will be made. Sergeant Bolen came to St. Clair from Jackson a month ago. He was a World War veteran and was wounded in action.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, famous as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, usually rises every morning before 5.

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SEEEKS TO END FOREST FIRES
Senator McNary Wants Special Fund for Patrols; Shows Enormous Losses.
WASHINGTON, May 8.-Twenty thousand forest fires, which raged across a score of states, destroyed \$10,000,000 worth of standing timber in the past month. It was announced by Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, chairman of the senate reforestation committee.

WHAT IT WAS ABOUT NO ONE COULD RELATE
GREEN BAY, Wis.-When George Gazett, Green Bay candy manufacturer, drove into his garage he little suspected the thrill he was to give the neighbors. First he struck his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake and sent the car through the garage walls. In the excitement someone thought there was a fire and the fire department arrived on the scene. Then came the police and everyone stood around asking what had happened. The auto was considerably damaged, but the driver was unhurt.

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MANILA, May 8.-The wreck of the British bark Amy Turner whose captain and his wife stood hand-in-hand on the poop deck as the vessel went down in a typhoon off the island of Guam, March 27, was brought here by the four survivors of the disaster, which claimed the lives of nine others.

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PORT HURON, Mich., May 8.-The Women's Benefit Association closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of lake shore property nine miles north of this city which will be converted into an international health and summer camp.

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NEW LEVEL OF VALUES.

Old-fashioned grain dealers with ideas of the pre-war vintage are not doing well in applying their familiar, but out of date, theories to present conditions, and much complaint is heard that prices are no longer governed by the law of supply and demand but are held up at improper level by questionable methods. They are disposed to say that prices are sustained by faith; buyers come in and take the grain at high prices and give the market no chance to respond to the condition of immense supplies and unimportant foreign purchasing.

According to well-established precedent, the present visible supply should put wheat under a dollar, but prices fail to decline and those who attempt to make money on the slump that ought to come, but never does, are continually having their fingers scorched and loudly complain that the market is not following what had been considered an unalterable business law.

These dealers are mistaken. The dual monarchy of Supply and Demand is still on the throne and exercising the old sway. The trouble is that the law is acting on a new level and grain dealers find it difficult to adapt themselves to the new changed condition. They must accustom themselves to a new price as a low mark. Some years ago a big visible supply and small export business meant 75 cents for wheat; now it appears to mean something over \$1.25. Observers of the new condition say dealers must get into the state of mind that recognizes \$1.25 for wheat as a low, almost a ruinous price. They must look down to that price instead of looking up to it.

Times have changed and those who are looking for a speedy return of old prices appear doomed to disappointment. It costs a great deal more to produce a wheat crop. Farm labor is scarce and high. Farm taxes are high. Every man who handles grain in any capacity between the field and the bakery is receiving higher pay and the old prices for the raw material are out of the question.

There are observers who see \$2 as a normal price if the farmers are to continue raising wheat and to establish such a figure competition with other wheat growers must be eliminated. Canada, Argentina, Australia and probably in the near future Russia, can all place wheat in the European markets at lower prices than are possible for the American farmer.

Other exporters are now selling 6 or 7 cents under the American price and if American farmers are to compete the price here will be so low that growers will be forced to look to other crops to make farming pay. As long as a part of the crop must be sold abroad, protection will be only a partial remedy, and the cure now receiving most attention is the reduction of the crop to the needs of domestic consumption.

A BLUE DAY FOR THE REDS.

Any jubilation the Reds may have felt when a Berrien county jury disagreed regarding the guilt of William X. Foster under the Michigan criminal syndicalism act is likely to be violently dissipated by the conviction of Charles E. Ruthenberg.

This conviction places Ruthenberg face to face with a prison sentence or a heavy fine or both. According to a statement already given out it means the retrial of Foster, who might otherwise have escaped further trouble with the Michigan law. The decision of the jury also is a verdict against the secret communist convention at Bridgetown which it brands as a criminal gathering, a point that becomes clear when we read that the only delay in agreement upon a verdict was a little uncertainty on the part of three jurors regarding the degree to which Ruthenberg was involved in the doings of the convention. The conviction strengthens, too, the Michigan law as an effective instrument for the punishment of Reds and seditionists generally.

The outcome of this second trial in a long list that are scheduled to take place, should encourage and strengthen the prosecuting officers, in the effort to convince the communists that Michigan is not a healthy place in which to do their plotting and hold their criminal assemblages.

McADOO AND HIS ISSUE.

The report that William G. McAdoo would like to be a Democratic nominee for president on a platform favoring government ownership of railroads, is said to be accepted in Washington as true; and there are reasons known to all for thinking that McAdoo may lean in that direction. That he will be a candidate for the nomination is a foregone conclusion; and that he will take a stand of some kind on the railroad question can be inferred from the fact that when he was director of railroads, he favored continued control of the lines for a considerable period after the war emergency had ceased. His whole attitude at that time gave strong reason for thinking control would result in the adoption of some such policy as a permanent thing. It is not unreasonable to suppose that he still thinks the United States should make the experiment, and that he would like to carry it out as president.

Many politicians have flirted with the idea of government ownership since the day when Mr. Bryan started the country by predicting that it would become the paramount issue in American politics. At present they are to be found in both parties. A campaign on the question would drive all of those who believe in the idea into one party and give the country an issue upon which there could be a clean-cut contest.

In his latest speech on this side Lord Robert Cecil said he wished some powerful nation would invite the League of Nations to intervene in the Ruhr, but the only nation that could do that effectively is France, and France is not issuing invitations to anybody just now.

Jack Dempsey having become a coal operator, let's hope it will be as long between strikes as it is between fights.

A normal person doesn't know how long he would be able to dance continuously, and just lets it go at that.

FATHERS AGREE TO TRADE WIVES

9 Children of Ohio Neighbors Involved in "Exchange" U.S. Authorities Block.

(By the Associated Press) FLINT, Mich., May 8.—What officers here say was a plan of two fathers, one with four children and the other with five, to "trade wives" was revealed today with the arrest of Albert G. Baderher, 31 years old, and Mrs. Helen Maser, 37, for federal authorities at Toledo, O., who charge Baderher with violation of the Mann Act.

The officers arrested the two at a rooming house here where they were living with Mrs. Maser's two daughters, 9 and 11 years old.

The Baderher and Masers were neighbors and are said to be wealthy farmers living near Lima, Ohio.

Agree to Separation.

Mrs. Maser said she and her husband could not agree and that she told him she intended to leave him to live with Baderher. He agreed to the separation, but demanded custody of their four children, according to the woman's story, but an arrangement was finally made whereby Mrs. Maser's husband was said to have been present at one of the meetings at which the arrangement for the separation was made and to have been told by Baderher to take Mrs. Baderher and her five children to his home after the two had fled.

The complaint to the federal authorities is understood to have been made by Mrs. Baderher.

Children Locked Up.

Mrs. Maser and Baderher left Lima three weeks ago and authorities have been making a quiet search for them since. Mrs. Maser's two children have been placed in the Juvenile Detention Home here and their mother and Baderher are in the county jail awaiting the arrival of federal authorities from Toledo. Mrs. Maser is being held as a witness against Baderher.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so you can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Children Extend Sugar Boycott Even to Candy

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 8.—Approximately one million school children in New York took a candy pledge Saturday to help their mothers boycott against soaring sugar prices.

The school children recited this pledge:

"So long as sugar speculators continue to boost the prices of sugar, we, the school children of New York City, pledge ourselves to use as little sugar as possible, and whenever possible to use substitutes, such as fruits and syrup."

One large department store is said to have promised to reduce the price to 9 per cent a pound, while the chain grocery stores were selling sugar at 10.

The raw sugar market was steady at the opening, with no change.

Mt. Clemens—Forty-five workmen employed on the new \$1,250,000 high school building here went on a strike Tuesday for 65 cents an hour. They were receiving 50 cents.

Port Huron—The annual city budget for the coming year as set by the city commission Tuesday is \$439,900, about \$2,000 less than last year.

The United States bureau of fisheries recently deposited 1,500 drift bottles in the waters along the North Atlantic coast in an effort to get data in regard to ocean currents to be used in studying the movements of fishes.

FORMER CHIEF AT KENOSHA ASKS PAROLE

KENOSHA, Wis.—Owen O'Hare, former chief of police here, and who is now serving a thirty months' sentence at Waupun, imposed following his conviction on charges of malfeasance, embezzlement and subordination of perjury, has applied for release on parole. His plea will be heard on May 15 by the state board of control at Madison, it was announced on Friday.

Judge E. B. Belden, who sentenced O'Hare, acknowledged receipt of notice of the hearing, but submitted no recommendation for action in the matter. It has not been indicated whether any local officials will oppose the former chief's release.

O'Hare has served half of his sentence, Peter Fisher, Jr., former district attorney, who was sentenced at the same time to a three year term, will be eligible to parole next fall. Joseph Meyer, former sheriff, who drew a five year term, will be eligible in October, 1924.

Luxurious Dope Den Revealed By Girls' Laughter

CHICAGO, May 8.—Five girls, all mere children, fled when police broke down the door of an apartment foggy with smoke and a dreamy scent Thursday, arrested the alleged proprietor and confiscated cans of morphine and cocaine.

The raiders reported hearing snatches of song, laughter and revelry just before their entry. The girls escaped out another door of the luxuriously furnished "Gold Coast" apartment.

The apartments were replete with carved wood, silks and rich rugs. There was a taboret, inlaid with mother of pearl, sprinkled with smoking paraphernalia. Letters, bearing a variety of postmarks, were found. Some were in code.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around; so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Escanaba women. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. John Carlson, 415 South 16th St., Escanaba, says: "My kidneys were not acting properly and as a result, my back ached and was often lame, causing me quite a bit of annoyance. Work about the house became burdensome and when I attempted to straighten after stooping, sharp pains caught me through my back. I was run down and often felt nervous and depressed. I was dizzy and headaches were troublesome. My kidneys were weak, but I heard so much of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought some at the City Drug Store and they cured me so I haven't needed a kidney remedy since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carlson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SEES U. S. GOLD HINDER TRADE

St. Louis Banker Declares Cut in Supply Would Be Economic Benefit.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—Nothing can further America's international trade more than the loss of a considerable portion of its present gold supply, W. F. Geppart, of the First National bank of St. Louis, declared in an address here last week, before the Tenth National Foreign Trade convention.

"The United States should lose this gold in good time and season, and gradually," said Geppart. "In due time it undoubtedly will move to other nations, especially those of Europe, and will help restore their currency."

Further International Trade. "Fundamental conditions which lead to the furtherance of international trade will thus be brought about."

"Today, in Europe," Geppart said, "the channels of trade are dammed up by all kinds of obstructions. Among these are racial antipathies which have existed for centuries."

International trade, he declared, will necessarily be restricted if the nations of the world, including our own, are going to continue to be warring national states.

Trade Barriers Blamed.

Trade barriers and all sorts of artificial restrictions have been erected by the new European states, he said. The world shall come to learn, he added,

that "unnecessary barriers to the movement of goods between peoples brings a larger financial loss than a gain." "The difficulties today," he declared, "are chiefly political character and not economic." "Men want goods in greater volume and in greater variety than at any time in history. In good time and season fundamental forces will assert themselves, and destroy the artificial barriers."



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BASEBALL LID TO BE BLOWN OFF HERE SUNDAY, MAY 13

Bob Zyrd of Marquette Will Pitch Opener Against Gladstone; Booster Ticket Sale Starts.

With snow falling on the eighth day of May, it requires something rather super-extreme to generate a great amount of enthusiasm or produce some hundreds of ornate and optimistic phrases about the opening of the baseball season in Escanaba on May 13, but it becomes a matter of stern necessity.

Yeh, the big booster game between Gladstone and Escanaba—ducati one buck per—will be played here next Sunday and it is imperative, pressing, necessary and vital that not less than 1,000 fans kick in for a ticket if the game is to get away to a fair start this year and keep going.

Manager Jack Perrin made a happy announcement yesterday when he stated that Bob Zyrd of Marquette, whose sensational work with the Houghton Copper Sox last season made his fame secure, will pitch the opener for the locals. Fans will rejoice to see Zyrd in an Escanaba uniform this year.

New Catcher.

The catching department of the local team is also to be strengthened this year by the addition of "Whitey" Moberg, a newcomer to these parts, who caught with a fast semi-pro team in Wisconsin last year. Moberg is said to have a throwing arm like a whiplash and his addition to the team will allow Murray Boyle to be used at first.

With Terry at second, Lantz at short and Derwin at third, the infield positions are certain to be well looked after. The outfield as lined up at present, consists of Christie, O'Donnell and Perrin.

Legion is Pushing.

The American Legion is back of baseball this year and the sale of booster tickets starts today. It is intended to try and sell enough tickets so that soliciting from business men will be unnecessary. The start of the season sees the team confronted with need for much money. Expenses will be heavy for the first month. The grounds, grandstand and fences require much fixing and the bleachers also need extensive repairs.

However, there is reason to feel that the boys will put the project over successfully. Most everybody who wants to see baseball here this summer, will be willing to contribute a dollar for a ticket, especially to see a game between those ancient rivals, Gladstone and Escanaba.

According to the present arrangement, Escanaba is to play a return game in Gladstone on Sunday, May 20, which will be a booster enterprise strictly for the benefit of the Gladstone club.

In case the weather interferes, the game will simply be postponed a week.

THEATRE LOVERS TO GET A TREAT IN "ALL ABOARD"

Will Be Produced Wednesday and Thursday Evening, May 16 and 17 at the Delft Theatre.

On May 16 and 17, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Delft theatre, lovers going to have a real treat in the production of a unique musical comedy, "All Aboard," by the Women's Club. The show is beautifully staged and is a certainty, for it is a known fact that the John F. Powers Producing Company spare no expense when it comes to scenic and costumes as well as clever scripts.

The action in "All Aboard" takes place on the Steamship Florida, and the story written libretto has to do with a young college boy who falls in love with the same girl.

One of the misfortunes of the football game is the lost teeth in a great deal of the play, and the cot there are a number of favorable comments.

Roles which are John Kates, a college boy who is George Casey as ever-sollicitous and Zahn as Beatrice by Bobby's goon as Alexander C. is human truck; Al-Billy Brady, college's sailor; Genevieve Oiso sister, Boblan as Baderon, Jennings S. Florida Jennie, w/Tickets w/the meml and every will be

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon of Niagara, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nerbon, 714 Ludington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nerbon of Iron Mountain, returned to their home after spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nerbon.

Miss Eleanor Anderson spent Sunday at her home at Esign.

Miss Hilbur Anderson of Chicago has arrived in the city for a visit and will spend the summer at the parental home at Esign.

Safeguard your milk supply against death dealing bacteria to young and old lurking in the raw milk supply. Buy DANISH PRIDE MILK at your grocers—always safe, always pure and economical.

Miss Isabelle Gabourie returned from a visit at Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary, Ind.

Miss Jennie Knevels of the state department of health, arrived in the city Monday morning from Marquette, to attend the lecture which was given last night at the city hall by Mrs. Alta Fulcher.

Rev. C. A. Lund left last night for Rock Island, Ill., to attend a meeting of the Board of Augustana College of which Rev. Lund is a member.

Hand Ironers wanted at the Escanaba Steam Laundry. Married women can be given half days' work. Inquire at once.

Mrs. Gust Swanson and Miss M. C. LaPorte of Blaney visited here yesterday enroute to Menominee and Green Bay.

Mrs. Emil Christensen spent Monday with friends at Powers.

Mrs. S. Osmundson and daughter, Stella, of Bark River, were among the Escanaba shoppers yesterday.

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A son who was named Hubert Charles, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mann, North Nineteenth street, Wednesday. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Krueger of Minneapolis, who came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. George Dahl, will return to her home this week.

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Mrs. Emil Jacobson of Marquette returned to her home after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. George Dahl.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Nadeau, son, Raymond, and daughters, Marie and Myrtle, of Nadeau, motored to this city Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Houle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Solway and son, George, of Menominee, motored to this city Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Solway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Houle, Sr., 494 South Ninth street.

Protect yourself and family against the germs lurking in raw milk. Buy DANISH PRIDE MILK at your grocer.

Mrs. John Cook and grandson, Raymond Cook, and Mildred Cook, motored from Marinette to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Houle, Sr.

13 GAGGED GIRLS AND BOYS FOUND IN SHIP'S CARGO

Woman in Charge of Boxes Held as Aid to Gang of Kidnapers.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—When marine police at Soochow, a canal port about 60 miles west of here, went aboard a junk and opened two boxes believed to contain dry goods, they found inside 13 boys and girls, ranging in age from 7 to 12 gagged and consigned to Shanghai.

An aged woman in charge of the boxes was arrested.

The discovery clears up numerous recent kidnappings and discloses that an organized band of abductors has been at work. The police were called when a passing boatman heard the smothered cry of a boy, who had contrived to dislodge his gag.

WISCONSIN MAN SHOT DEAD IN U. P. BRAWL

IRON RIVER, Mich., May 8.—Frank Powell, Bloomsville, Wis., was shot fatally. Otto Kreager, farmer residing southwest of here, is charged with the crime. Kreager and two companions engaged in a quarrel. Kreager became enraged and is said to have seized a rifle in a nearby shack and opened fire. Two of the men dashed into the woods, but Powell was hit and died in a few minutes. Kreager later gave himself up to the police.

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CALLS PURNELL WIFE DESERTER

Woman State Aid Says He Left First Mate Destitute and Eloped With Mary.

(By the Associated Press)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 8.—The shadow of adversity that envelops the early life of Benjamin Purnell, missing member of the House of Representatives, was cast today by Mrs. Hazel Worth Wade, former preacher of the cult, who charges that the Seventh Avenue desperado, an 18-year-old wife with a baby in her arms, in Portsmouth, Ky., to run away with Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Mary "Purnell."

With the state investigators reading on their cars because of the three-day imprisonment of the profit. Mrs. Wade, appointed a special court officer to assist in the investigation, is busy running up former girls of St. Louis and getting them in line for next week's offensive.
The evidence she has unearthed of the colony leader's early life, long a matter of mystery and speculation, will be laid before the one-man grand jury.
First Wife Destitute.
Mrs. Wade, shortly before her flight from the home of David in 1918, visited Benjamin's first wife, Margie Wiley, in Portsmouth, Ky., and his deserter, whom she says she found in a shack on the banks of the Ohio river in a destitute condition. The daughter was without funds and the sole support of her six children and husband, the latter an invalid, according to Mrs. Wade.
The daughter begged Mrs. Wade to enlist Benjamin's financial aid. When she reported the daughter's condition to the cult leader, she was repudiated and told it was none of her business, Mrs. Wade adds.
"Benjamin then refused to come to the assistance of his own child. He laughed when I told of her misery."
In her stay in Portsmouth, Mrs. Wade became acquainted with Benjamin's younger sister, Sarah, who denounced her brother thoroughly for his immorality in Ohio, which she termed a "disorderly house," and stated that he manifested spiritual-

tic and disorderly tendencies while yet a youth.
When Benjamin was a boy in Portsmouth, he spent most of his time peaching from a soap-box. Mrs. Wade says, and flirting with girls at the cross-roads store. His marriage was romantic but ended with repentance and a flight from Portsmouth that left his wife and child dependent on relatives.
After leaving Portsmouth, Benjamin went to Bowling Green, Ky., Mr. Wade says, where he met Mary. The two eloped. This move enraged Mary's parents. The two spent their honeymoon preaching in the mountains of Kentucky. Benjamin at the time preached everlasting doctrine of the flesh and did not take up the teachings of the Flying Roll until he met Michael Mills' notorious colony in Detroit.
Benjamin Purnell has three brothers now living in the Kentucky town. The brothers and sister have visited the colony here on several occasions.

Walter M. Nelson, of Detroit, was in consultation with Hon. J. C. Quinn, assistant attorney general, to advise him over the possibility of his coming to the aid of the state investigators, Benjamin Wade, of the star witnesses and Benjamin of the House of David for \$200,000, was on his way back to Detroit in the custody of Capt. Louis Harmon, of the State Police.
Describe Cult Tortures.
Nelson will return today to lay out his testimony before the state investigators. In a talk with news-writers yesterday he told amazing tales of High Island, the Siberia of the House of David, harking back to barbaric days when men were placed through the ordeal of fire to determine their guilt or innocence when accused.
According to Nelson, a former laborer of the Flying Roll, inmates were forced to walk the plank on High Island for trivial offenses, some staked to a grave in Lake Michigan because they had lost their faith and were guilty. Workers were thrown into the lake at a point where the water is 34 feet deep when they displeased the foreign in charge, Nelson said. If the victim could swim to shore he had proved his innocence. If he sank he was guilty. "I saw one man drowned," he declared.
Attorney Nelson will confer further with Judge Bineman in Detroit today, according to Mr. Quinn. Nelson was scheduled to appear here Thursday morning, but missed his train.

BARBERRY RUST TO GO, IS WORD

Funds Put Up and Campaign Is Started to Entirely Wipe Out Farm Pest.

EAST LANSING, Mich., May 8.—Michigan will receive \$22,500 from the national government for continuing the war on the common barberry bush as a means of preventing black stem rust of grain, according to Walter F. Reddy, state leader of the federal barberry eradication forces. Mr. Reddy has returned from Urbana, Ill., where an announcement of the appropriation of the congressional appropriation was made at a meeting of leaders from 13 North Central states.

In addition to the \$22,500 made available for July 1, Michigan will receive an amount equal to whatever sum is appropriated by the state. Mr. Reddy expects more money will be spent on barberry eradication this season than ever before, and that important progress thus can be made in ridding the most important grain-growing regions of this highly destructive plant disease.

Experts at the Urbana conference agreed that the removal of the barberry in certain sections already has been accomplished by a reduction of the stem rust losses. They believe the complete elimination of this pest plant from the North Central area is feasible. Plans for this year call for a completion of the original farm-to-farm survey of eight states west of the Mississippi. In the western territory several years will be required to complete the survey.

CHIROPRACTORS JAILED, DRAVY MATH OF JUDGE

CADIZ, Mich., May 8.—Seventy-five chiropractors for attempting to "mob" existing laws, Judge Fred S. Lamb Friday sentenced A. L. Rose to five months in jail and a fine of \$50 and costs of an equal amount, and George Karcher to jail for 90 days and costs of \$50. This is Rose's second conviction.

MAN BADLY CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR MISHAP

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 8.—Thomas Fitzpatrick, 29 years old, an employe of a downtown department store, is believed to have been injured fatally late Friday when he was caught between the floor of an elevator and the ceiling of the basement.

FOR SALE—Large coal stove, in good condition. Inquire of 1222 No. 15th St.

Indianapolis. It is claimed, has the best downtown district of any city in the country. Indianapolis does not have the problem of widening and opening streets in its downtown section because the original planners of the city took care of that problem.

An earthquake in India twisted a lofty monument at Shatak, without causing it to fall.

SEES NO HOPE ON TAX RELIEF YET

Senator Smoot Holds Bonus Will Surely Pass in Next Congress.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The big obstacle in the way of a reduction of taxes by the next congress is the virtual certainty of the passage of a soldier's bonus bill, asserts Senator Smoot. "Instead of reducing taxes, the real problem is how to raise the funds to pay this bonus."

Mr. Smoot was discussing the talk among politicians of reduction in taxes as a result of the considerable excess of tax collections for the first quarter of this year over estimates. Far more sustaining these hopes, he sees in the increase in revenue only a further incentive to dip into the treasury in behalf of the soldiers, which, he asserts will more than eat up the gain forecast in collections.

Some politicians undoubtedly will view this statement of the Utah senator as the product of his naturally doleful disposition, and his known enmity to the bonus; but no other senator is so thoroughly familiar with the details of the budget and the intricacies of the present tax laws.

Opposes Revision.
"We can't have revenue legislation on one year's favorable showing and we don't even know yet what the return will be on 1923 business," continued Mr. Smoot. "To open the entire subject of taxation on hopes, especially in view of the possible bonus legislation, would be foolish. I think we should stand on the present law until we know exactly where we are, and that will not be in time for tax revision next winter."

Mr. Smoot is so certain a bonus bill will be passed that already he is thinking about the best method of raising the money to pay it. The same is true of the treasury experts. President Warren G. Harding vetoed the last bonus bill, but on the ground that it did not carry any practical and adequate means of producing the revenue.

With the marked improvement in the treasury situation, due to increased tax collections, and settlement of the British debt issue, considerable of the force of the President's objections will be removed. Even if Mr. Harding should veto the bonus again Mr. Smoot believes there will be an ample two-thirds majority in favor of it in the next congress to pass it over the veto. Mr. Smoot is not ready to say what form of tax he favors to pay the bonus, but the probability is that his position, when announced, will be an attempt to compromise the views of the Republican colleagues. The one thing certain is that Smoot will endeavor to have the bonus bill carry specific taxes to pay its cost. He will oppose any plan to turn the money collected from foreign nations for war debts to this purpose.

Three Proposals.
While administration officials are silent about plans to pay the bonus, they would prefer that the informal discussion revolve chiefly around three proposals. First is the suggestion to issue bonds, and second the money received from the British and other foreign debts, as interest and sinking fund on these bonds. This is the plan a majority of members of congress would favor, but it is an obvious subterfuge, and undoubtedly will be opposed by Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Smoot. They frowned on this plan chiefly because there isn't really going to be any fund accruing from the British debt available for this or any other general purpose. The government is paying interest at an average rate of something over 4 per cent on its war debt, part of which was contracted for loans to foreign countries. The interest payment on the British debt, which in the beginning will certainly not exceed 3 1/2 per cent at best, will be sufficient to pay back the money the government is actually paying out on the same loans.

Must Tax Future.
The point is that, however the politicians may figure, there is no way to obtain the money to pay a bonus, or for any other government purpose, except to tax the people of the present or future generations. Mr. Mellon and Mr. Smoot insist that the only fair way to let the people know exactly what it will cost them, by including the taxes to produce the revenue in the bonus bill itself.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette and his radical following will subscribe to this view, but they will insist that the money for the bonus should come exclusively from the wealthy people of the country. They will offer a plan for paying the bonus by restoring the excess profits tax, and increasing the surtaxes on individual incomes.

The third plan, proposed by Mr. Mellon when the last bonus bill was pending, is to raise the money by a series of specific taxes, on bank checks, motor cars, gasoline, etc.; or by a small general sales tax. The general sales tax was favored by Mr. Smoot in the last congress; and, if he was able to persuade the majority of this committee to go along with him, which is not likely, he probably would sponsor this proposal again.

LOST—A pair of spectacles in a green case. Finder please return to 610 Stephenson Ave. or phone 1196-W. 130

WANTED—An experienced night man for helper at Tibbert's Cafe. 130

OBITUARY

ERNA LINDBERG.

Miss Erna Lindberg of DeKalb, Ill., died on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edson, Soo Hill. She came here last August to recuperate from the effects of overwork. She was a graduate of the DeKalb township high school, the Normal schools of her state and taught for eighteen months in the DeKalb schools.
The body was taken to the Anderson Undertaking Parlor and will be shipped to Mendota, Mich., for burial in the same lot as her father. Her mother, who was with her here, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Heffron, of Mentora, Ohio.

MRS. GUS ANDERSON.

Mrs. Gus Anderson, 63 years of age, passed away at the family home in Lathrop after an illness of some time. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Curran of Lathrop. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

LOUIS ERICKSON.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Louis Erickson, aged and respected resident of Ford River, which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Erickson home in Ford River, with Rev. O. L. Palm, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church of this city, officiating. Burial is to be made in the South Ford River cemetery.

ORSON LA SALLE.

Impressive funeral services were held at St. Anne's church at 9 o'clock this morning for Orson LaSalle, who died suddenly at Trout Lake this week. Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Jacques and burial was made in St. Anne's cemetery in the family lot.


STATE POTATO SEED IN DEMAND

75 Per Cent of Certified Crop Will Go Beyond Limits of Michigan.

EAST LANSING, Mich., May 8.—Seventy-five per cent of the certified seed potatoes grown in Michigan last year are being sold in other states than Michigan, Prof. H. C. Moore, a member of the extension division of the Michigan Agricultural College, and secretary of the Michigan Potato Producers' Association, declares. The records of the sales and their destination are all filed with Mr. Moore and the records for the year virtually are complete.
The largest demand for the Michigan better seed comes from Pennsylvania, with Ohio, Illinois and Indiana receiving seed from this state in carload lots.

Below 1922 Sales.

The sale, large as it is, lacks three per cent of the percentage sold outside the state a year ago, when 78 per cent of the tubers grown under the provision of the state association went to outside planters. The difference also means a larger amount of



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LIGHTNING FIRES MILL IN U. P. WITH \$15,000 LOSS
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IRON RIVER, Mich., May 8.—Fire, started by lightning, Thursday night, did \$15,000 damage to the sawmill of the Northwest Lumber & Lumber Company of Globe City, Mich. The entire structure was destroyed. The mill property was in the hands of W. B. Phillips, receiver.

INSANE FARMER HANGS SELF IN SAGINAW JAIL

SAGINAW, Mich., May 8.—Christian Dietrich, 35 years old, farmer, adjudged insane several days ago and held at the county jail here, awaiting instructions from Traverse City state hospital, hanged himself Thursday night in the bathroom adjoining his cell in the hospital ward.

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