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ASSERT CHINESE BANDITS ARE STARVING

SEVEN YANKS IN GROUP OF 18 CAPTIVES

Bandits Willing to Negotiate But Troops Intent on Capture.

American Girl Races Hail of Soldier Bullets to Carry Ransom Message.

(By the Associated Press)

Shanghai, May 9.—Eighteen foreigners, including at least seven Americans, are still held in the hills back of Liang Chang, but the So Chow bandits are almost dead from lack of food and clothing and exposure, according to a message received here by the Asia Development company. The message read: "Captives almost dead from exposure; foodless and unclothed."

The bandits are willing to negotiate but the troops have been ordered to capture them.

A telegram has been received from Max Friedman saying that 14 foreigners are still being held by the bandits who are arranging for negotiations and that the outlook is most favorable.

Fourteen Escape.

PEKING, May 9.—Maj. Roland Pinger and Maj. Robert Allen and Maj. Pinger's son have escaped from the bandits, according to advices received here. This brings the total of those who have escaped or been released to 14, including seven men, six women and one child.

The arrival at Esinanfu and Tien-tsin of men and women who were released by the brigands as messengers to arrange ransom, or who escaped from their captors, gave to the outside world a picture of peril, hardship and brutal treatment that has added to the anxiety.

Two Are Killed.

So far the death list stands at two: Joseph Rothman, British, shot through the head during the raid, and an unidentified American, reported killed in the cross-fire between the brigands and the government troops.

One of the fugitives from the mountain stronghold of the bandits declared his belief that the gang is surrounded by government troops.

An outstanding instance of heroism is credited to an American girl, Miss Schonberg, who, in the face of a hail of bullets from the soldiers besieging the bandit stockade, volunteered to make her way through the lines to carry the kidnappers' demand for ransom—and she made good.

Girl's Guard Slain.

Led to the gate of the compound by one of the robber guards, she was about to pass through when a bullet dropped the man at her elbow in his tracks. Undaunted, the American girl held to her resolve and finally preached Tien-tsin.

Her story was told by C. C. Jacobsen, inspecting engineer for the British-American Tobacco company, who ran the gauntlet, from the bandit fort on a similar mission.

Attempts to Buy Kisses at 10 Cents; Landed in Prison

NEW YORK, May 9.—John Victory, Brooklyn, though he could buy a kiss from a Salvation Army girl for 10 cents.

He knows better now. He has three days in jail to think it over.

He dropped the last dime he had into the tambourine of the Salvation Army lass standing in front of the Long Island railroad station. Then he demanded:

"Give me a kiss and I'll call it square."

The girl ran and Victory pursued her until a special officer of the Long Island railroad stopped him. Magistrate Reynolds, in the Flatbush court, yesterday said to him:

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To Investigate Incendiary Fire In Lumber Yard

GRAND RAPIDS, May 9.—What is believed to have been an incendiary fire swept the lumber yard of the Sleigh Lumber company last night and burned three million feet of lumber valued at \$200,000 and then spread to the yard of the Evans-Redding Lumber company, where \$20,000 damage was done.

CHEMICAL PLANT SCENE OF ANOTHER FIRE LAST NIGHT

Gigantic Piles of Charcoal Begin Burning and Firemen Have Long, Hard Fight.

Burning with vicious stubbornness for five hours last night, fire in a gigantic pile of charcoal, in the Wells Plant of the Delta Chemical Company gave firemen of Escanaba, Wells and the Chemical Plant Location a nasty, grinding fight before it was finally brought under control, and workmen are now tearing into the smoldering heap to dig out the burning portion. It is predicted that the fire may not be completely extinguished for a day or two, although all immediate danger is believed to be passed.

Since the burning of the sawmill several months ago, all the charcoal turned out has been dumped in a heap. It is now about 40 feet wide and 300 feet long. This great mass caught fire in some manner and was first discovered about 6 o'clock last night. The fire fighting resources of Wells and the Chemical Plant were brought into action and a call sent to the Escanaba Department. From this city the auto pumpers were sent out and rendered great aid in subduing the flames in the burning mass.

Origin of the fire is speculative. It may have started from sparks from the stack of the charcoal burning plant, or from the dumping of charcoal which had not sufficiently cooled. The Escanaba apparatus was on the job for more than three hours before it was considered safe to leave.

No estimate has as yet been placed on the amount of damage done, as it cannot be told just how far the fire will eat into the smoldering mass before it is finally conquered, although there is no danger now of the fire spreading. It is said. The high wind which was blowing last night made the condition very serious for a time. When the pile is actually torn open and the fire dug out, the trouble may be considered at an end.

This is the fourth fire the company has had within about two years.

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Chief Tolson sent Officer Carlson across to investigate and while there Lehto appeared. While talking with the officer, Lehto's mackinaw was blown back by the high wind then prevailing and the upper portion of a snugly filled bottle of hooch was exposed.

Being taken to the station to explain about the license, Lehto was reprimanded for the bottle. Some one must have slipped it in his pocket. He knew nothing about it and was greatly surprised when Officer Carlson pulled some mysterious Smith stuff and took the bottle from Lehto's pocket.

Then John was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct and contributed a fine of \$25 and costs to the city. Later he went down to the court house and arranged about a 1923 license for his car.

Depositors, according to bank officials, trusted Hildebrand to make investments for them. They turned over the money to him personally, without question and accepted only his personal receipt in return. Many of the investments turned out worthless, officials charge and the depositors held the bank responsible. Persons also made up a part of the loss.

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"HONEST CASHIER" IS SHORT \$350,000

Banker Signs Over Personal Property to Cover the Deficiency.

(By the Associated Press)

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., May 9.—Thomas L. Hildebrand, "the best banker in northern Indiana," was under arrest here Sunday because he was "too good."

Hildebrand, cashier for the First National bank, Columbia City, trusted employee of the bank for nearly a quarter of a century, and always known as a man who lived within his means, was declared short in his account by more than \$350,000.

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Merrill Boy Admits Killing Night Watchman

HARDWOOD MAN IS KILLED IN AN AUTO MISHAP

Michael Kenney Pinned and Crushed Beneath Overturned Car.

Was a Supervisor of Hardwood and Inquest Is Being Held This Afternoon.

Michael Kenney, 56 years of age, a supervisor of the town of Hardwood, was almost instantly killed in an automobile accident which occurred near Metropolitan about 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. Kenney and Richard Bartone had been to Iron Mountain on business and were driving home from there when Bartone, who was driving, seemingly lost control of the car in attempting to dodge some sand and gravel that had been dumped for road repairs.

The overturning car pinned both men beneath it, the car resting heavily on Kenney, while Bartone was able, after a time, to crawl free beneath it. Kenney was still alive and Bartone attempted to tip the car back off Kenney's body but was unable to do it without help. He hurried back to Metropolitan and secured the aid of several men who managed to right the car and pick up Mr. Kenney, but he had been crushed in such a manner that he passed away within a few minutes.

The body was taken to Hardwood, where an inquest was to have been held this afternoon.

Mr. Kenney is survived by his wife and seven children. He was a prominent farmer and lumberman of that vicinity and was held in high regard as an able business man and his death has shocked the community. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

MAPLE RIDGE MAN AFOUL OF POLICE COURT

Has Busy Few Minutes Which Cost Him \$25 and Costs.

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Michigan Boy Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter To Appeal to the Supreme Court

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 9.—An appeal to the Michigan supreme court is planned today in the case of Elmore Heikkila, 18-year-old high school student who was found guilty yesterday, on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, by shooting, in connection with the death of Selma Bent Byers, 18, who was killed on March 26.

Heikkila admitted his guilt but claimed that he did not know the pistol was loaded. No arrangements were presented to the jury, but Judge Louis Fead charged that the verdict should be rendered. Heikkila, who will graduate from the high school in June, has continued his studies and has been released on \$2,000 bonds. The boy and dead girl have been sweethearts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT ON THE JUMP DURING WIND REVEL

Three Calls Up to Noon Today But No Serious Damage Results in Any Case.

Fire in the roof of the Shipman's home, 905 First avenue, south, started the day off for the fire department this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Sparks from a chimney had apparently ignited the roof which had a good start and, fanned by the stiff wind, was making rapid headway when the department arrived.

The big chemical tank was swung into action and after a brief but vigorous fight, the flames were extinguished. Quite a hole was burned in the roof, but aside from this there was no damage.

Just a few minutes before noon, an overheated stovepipe proved the cause of a call to the Johnson home, at 310 South Thirteenth street. The walls were threatened but the master was handled without flames breaking forth.

Before the small truck had been put back into the station, a call came from the St. Paul docks. The big auto pumper and the North Escanaba departments responded but found there was nothing that could be done. Fire of considerable proportions was burning in the brush between the docks and Wells, but it was nearer Wells than the docks. A large number of men from Wells were on the job and made good headway in controlling the blaze which sent up great volumes of smoke and made the fire look more dangerous than it really was.

St. Paul men were left on the job to watch progress and the fire companies came back, feeling that everything was safe, so far as the docks were concerned and that the men fighting the brush fire would be able to handle it in a short time.

Five Mexicans Hold Up Trains, Then Beg Rides

(By the Associated Press)

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 9.—A wild story of an attempted train holdup developed here after five Mexican laborers, using lighted matches for signals, tried to stop three trains near the Northern hospital, at Winnebago, north of Oshkosh, early today on the Northwestern road.

The men stopped a freight train and said they wanted to ride to Chicago. The train went on without taking them aboard. Two passenger trains that followed refused to stop.

Later the men were rounded up by the Oshkosh police and three others were also picked up along the railroad. They declared they had no intention of robbing trains but had left the beet fields near Appleton when dissatisfied with their jobs and were trying to return to Chicago. They had little money and were unarmed except one, who carried a stiletto.

The men said they had been brought from Dallas, Tex., in a party of 40, to work in the sugar beet fields. They were escorted to the city limits and started walking in the direction of Chicago.

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Charlison was fined \$100 police court this morning for driving a car while in fine for

FREAK WEATHER BRINGS SNOW TO CENTRAL WEST

Heaviest May Snowfall in Michigan Is Reported Today.

Fruit Damaged Further North But Blossoms Live in Central Part of State.

(By the Associated Press)

LANSING, May 9.—Although central Michigan is receiving today its heaviest May snowfall, crops have not been damaged as yet, according to the weather reports. Snow has protected vegetation and fruit blossoms from the cold. A blizzard was racing this morning in some portions of the Upper Peninsula, according to reports. Snow was falling generally throughout the central part of the state. In the northern part of the state it is reported that damage has been done to fruit trees by the high wind.

That was the reason for the murder of John Schelke, night watchman at a manufacturing plant at Merrill, Wis., by Edwin Seger, a 17-year-old Merrill youth, given him in a statement following his confession of the slaying to Chief of Police Dalton of this city.

Seger, who is large for his age, was hanging around the passenger depot here dressed in the uniform of the United States army when he was taken to the police station on suspicion.

After questioning by the police, Seger admitted that he was a deserter from the army and that he had been in Merrill.

Admits Slaying.

After charging him with the murder of Schelke, on Sunday night when the body of the watchman was found partly cremated over a Dutch oven, but with the skull showing, evidence of being struck with a club, Seger confessed. He denied, however, that he had placed the body where it was found. Seger said he arrived in Merrill on the night of the murder, went to a hotel and washed and then went to the factory and laid in wait for the watchman to make his rounds.

When Schelke stopped to punch the clock, Seger, according to his statement, struck him over the head with a two-foot club and after taking a watch from his person left the body where it had fallen. Seger was taken to Merrill this afternoon by the chief of police from that city.

In Chicago this morning an inch of snow covers the ground and the temperature is slightly below freezing.

The central west was apparently slight. Upper Wisconsin, Minnesota, northern Nebraska and Iowa seem to be the chief sufferers. Dispatches to Omaha indicated heavy damage to fruit trees and vegetable crops in the adjoining states.

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MR. FLETCHER CLARIFIES A POINT.

While the proposed American League of Nations was under discussion at the Pan-American conference, a representative of Chili expressed the hope that such a league would be formed, and that it might work in harmony with the Versailles League, which he said, had amply safeguarded the Monroe Doctrine under Article 21 of the covenant. That article, it will be remembered, says that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of "regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine."

The Chilean representative's remarks on a double barreled League of Nations safeguarding the Monroe Doctrine under Article 21, moved Henry P. Fletcher to restate the view of the United States on the subject in a few words which greatly clarified the situation.

Mr. Fletcher said that the description of the Monroe Doctrine as a regional understanding is inept and ineffect because the doctrine is a unilateral national policy of the United States which becomes applicable when this country so decides. Thereupon the discussion was dropped.

No doubt Mr. Fletcher stated the exact fact as to what the Monroe Doctrine is, and while his remarks would appear from the dispatches to have been rather blunt, he is to be commended for not leaving any room for misunderstanding on the subject. The Monroe Doctrine was announced originally for the protection of the United States, and that has always been its primary function. If any other country desires to make the doctrine its own, that may be done, and if at any time the United States should desire to change its attitude so as to substitute a regional or international agreement for the doctrine, it may do so, but it has never taken that step.

THE BLUE RANKS.

The blue line is thinning fast! On Memorial Day, veterans of the conflict of 60 years ago will meet again to pay tributes of respect to those who have died, and those who answer to the roll will be few indeed.

The latest published report of the Grand Army of the Republic shows a total of survivors last year of 14,512, the enrollment decreasing from 84,418 to 71,106 and the posts lessening from 4,218 to 3,659. The 16 per cent decrease does not represent deaths alone, nor the 71,106 all the living of the 2,000,000 and more soldiers whom President Lincoln called to the Union cause. But the figures are fairly indicative of the passing of the veterans.

The Memorial Day march of four-score years can be only a brief one. The tries of those who answer again to the roll call and step out at the voice of command will be feeble and uncertain. But the occasion should be worthy of all the sentimental tribute of which the nation is capable. For many of those who join in the procession, it will be the last parade.

There will be many more veterans of recent wars who participate in this year's Memorial Day. The hysteria of emotion which the World war aroused was followed by a period during which the public viewed all exhibitions of patriotic fervor with distaste. But normal human viewpoints seem to have returned. Nothing can be more normal, nothing more human, than a wholesome tribute to the gray-haired wearers of the blue who will march again to martial strains, on the day set apart to honor the fine traditions of those who died.

FIND THE MORAL.

For six score years, ever since the Rev. Mr. Weems put it in the book, the story of George Washington, the cherry tree and the hatchet has been the chart for Young America's course to the Presidency.

The picture of a halo-invested cherub is clear in our mind. He knows that if he is good, he will be happy, that it's early to bed and early to rise that makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise. His philosophy cannot be assailed when he says:

"Father, I cannot tell a lie."

But alas, an incoherency is with us. None other than Warren G. Harding, who grew up down Ohio-way when the watermelon patches were few and hard to pass, To little Warren as to little George came that fine opportunity of confessing his wrong. Little George had cut down the cherry tree, and said, "I did it with my little hatchet."

Warren killed his grandfather's prize gander, slew it with a stone, one of those slingers that didn't sail straight. Warren was present when his grandfather placed the blame upon a rough old turkey gobbler, decreeing its death. And did little Warren step forward bravely and say, "Grandfather, I killed the gander with a little stone?" He did not. He waited till later, then said, "Grandfather, that's good turkey, give me another drumstick, please."

Silent little Warren became President just as truthful little George. And the moral of the story is something, but we don't know what.

GERMAN LOSSES.

The figures given out by Germany showing that the war losses suffered by the army were somewhat larger than they had been stated, does not alter the conclusion already reached that German officers took better care of their men than allied officers seemed able to do. The Germans bore the brunt of the fighting on two great fronts, east and west. They also did much of the fighting in the Balkans, but when all losses are figured, they amount to 1,846,000 killed, officers and men. Against these figures stand 1,700,000 for Russia, 1,385,000 for France, and 692,000 for Great Britain, to say nothing of the large losses by the United States.

The figures thus assembled cannot be set against each other exactly because of many small and scattered operations by British and French troops which were not against Germans, but the great bulk of allied losses were from operations before the German lines, and the heavy balance against allied troops supplies one of the reasons why Germany was able to fight against a veritable congress of nations for four years.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC REGULATIONS HELP

Are Expected to Prevent Many Accidents in the State This Year.

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, May 8.—The new uniform traffic code, giving the entire state a single set of traffic rules, is expected by members of the Michigan state police force and other law enforcement agents to reduce the number of accidents considerably during the coming summer and to obviate much of the traffic congestion frequently encountered on the more heavily travelled highways of the state.

Heretofore motorists driving across the state in almost any direction became unwilling law violators because nearly every city had a different traffic code. By making the rules uniform in all cities and on all com-

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say well-known druggists here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a simple way of getting rid of 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. Fair-haired, unattractive folks are crowded around, so get into Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to night and you'll be delighted with your new, handsome hair and your new appearance within a week.

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 bowls clean, by flushing them with a cold, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's surplus waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 300 grains of acid and waste, so we 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 quarts of Jel 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 salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jel 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 yearly.

The man who lives in the attic building the most air castles.

Be sure the gun is loaded before attempting to teach the young idea how to shoot.

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The Old Reliable Family Remedy for Building Up the System, Nervous Afflictions, Insomnia, etc.

In this strenuous age, most people are afflicted with some form of nervous trouble. Hospitals are overflowing with men and women seeking to win back health of body and mind. If you are nervous, irritable, "jumpy," if your system is run down, if you feel that you may be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, read what P. J. Cole, of 628 S. Lambert Street, Brazil, Indiana, says:

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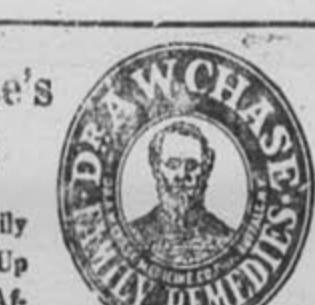
"I was run down in health and could hardly go. I had no appetite. Could not sleep at night. I would walk about nervous. I suffered some pain but the worse of my trouble was being so weak and easy to get tired the nervous condition was worse than the pain."

"I decided to use your Tonic (nerve) Pills. A few boxes restored me to perfect health. I can eat and sleep well. I have never found anything better for a rundown nervous condition."

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RAW MATERIAL SHORTAGE SEEN

U. S. Forced to Seek Bases of Supply for Tin, Nickel and Platinum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The United States faced the necessity of securing future supplies of raw materials abroad, in the same way that oil and copper rights have been acquired by Rear Admiral C. M. Chester from the Turkish government at Angora, after a 20 year struggle.

There are two fundamental reasons for going after these mineral resources. One is the actual need for these raw materials in certain cases. The second is that, with a sufficient supply of labor and a large supply of gold than we ever had before, if we attempt to put to work in this country all the gold and the credit that can properly be built on it, we will simply have the people bidding against each other for labor with the result that we will run up our costs until they are completely out of line with the rest of the world.

We must realize that mineral deposits are exhaustable, and that we either have or haven't a mineral. It is not something that can be brought in and cultivated like grain; so that we could get a crop in that way. It isn't like a process manufacturer that can translate one thing into something else. We can introduce a process for making tin plate, but we can't grow tin.

Fortunately, of the two minerals most fundamental, coal and iron, we have resources that are adequate to the demands likely to be made upon them for many, many years.

With regard to other resources the situation varies. Of some, such as copper, we have a surplus for export. Of others, such as tin, we have virtually no domestic supply and are wholly dependent upon imports. Platinum and nickel may be mentioned as metals which though not used in large quantity are of first importance to our complex modern industrial civilization. It would be impossible to make the chemical analyses and carry on the researches upon which so much of our industry rests and which is so essential to its expansion without a liberal supply of platinum for the chemical laboratories.

Nickel is not only a tremendous convenience in plumbing and in the manufacture of automobiles, but nickel steel and other nickel alloys and compounds are essential.

In the case of tin the United States is the largest user in the world and yet has no supply. During the war every effort was made to develop a substitute, and this proved possible only to a limited extent, principally for the reason that tin is a non-toxic metal and therefore available for the manufacture of food containers. With the large population that must be fed in the United States and the considerable distances that food products are transported, food containers are a matter of primary importance to us. We must, therefore, have a supply of tin.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that though consumption has been increasing steadily throughout the world prolonged search has failed to bring in new fields in corresponding ratio. As a result, to meet the increased demand it has been necessary to work lesser ores at greater depth in the various old tin fields, and through a series of years the price of tin has steadily risen.

Much has been said about the attitude of Great Britain in agreeing with us upon the war debt settlement—and then raising the price of rubber sufficiently to more than pay the whole debt, so that in reality the people of this country are paying it themselves. Great Britain might do the same thing with tin, as with rubber. Any nation that has practically the world supply of any one raw material can hold up the rest of the world, as Germany did with the old Kali syndicate which controlled potassium or as Chile is accused of doing in connection with the nitrate supply.

CHURCH AT MARQUETTE PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

(By the Associated Press)

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 9.—Redecorating of the interior of St. Peter's Catholic cathedral will start in about ten days, it was announced Sunday, by the Very Rev. Henry Buchholz, vicar-general of the diocese, following the awarding of a contract to the Arthur Herzog studios, Chicago. The work will cost \$10,230.

A program of improvements, to extend over a period of seven years, has been outlined by Fr. Buchholz, starting with the installation of new side altars and a marble communion rail. The altar of St. Joseph is the gift of the Altar society of the Blessed Virgin is the gift of the Society of Immaculate Conception.

WORKMAN'S FIND BARES JEWELRY THIEF, CLAIM

(By the Associated Press)

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 9.—A small leather box, containing a wrist watch and other pieces of jewelry, found by a carpenter making repairs on a home a few miles west of the city, led to the arrest of Leonard Marks on a charge of robbing the Ray Doster farm home a year ago, of gems valued at nearly \$200. With the jewelry as a clue, Deputy Sheriff Britt Preston traced Marks to Chicago and placed him under arrest. Marks is said to have made a complete confession.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER



Bark This...he does.

By Al Posen



STANDINGS.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	7	.632
Detroit	12	9	.551
Cleveland	12	9	.551
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Washington	8	10	.444
Boston	7	10	.412
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Chicago	7	11	.389

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	5	.762
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Chicago	10	10	.500
Boston	3	10	.474
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	13	.356
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

American League.

Washington 8; Detroit 2 (7 innings). New York 3; Cleveland 2 (7 innings). No others—rain.

National League.

Pittsburgh 8; Brooklyn 6. New York 4; Chicago 1. St. Louis 11; Philadelphia 3. Cincinnati 7; Boston 6.

American Association.

All games postponed.

GEORGE LORD NAMED TO TAX COMMISSION

Former Detroit Representative Succeeds C. R. Benton.

LANSING, Mich., May 9.—George Lord, former state representative from Detroit, was appointed by Governor Groesbeck today as a member of the State Tax Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Casius R. Benton of Northville.

The appointment gives back to Wayne its representation on the commission. The other members are Nathan Simpson, former warden of Jackson prison, and William Linton of Saginaw.

It is expected that Lord will be appointed secretary of the commission also, under the terms of the bill passed by this legislature requiring that one member of the commission shall be its secretary.

During his service in the house Representative Lord was chairman of the house committee on general taxation. He also was a member of the special committee appointed by the 1921 legislature to recommend a revision of the state tax laws.

\$100,000 TO BE RAISED BY LUTHERAN LAYMEN

MONMOUTH, Ill., May 9.—Laymen of the Lutheran Illinois conference of the Augustana Synod, comprising churches in lower Michigan and surrounding states, adopted plans Saturday to raise \$100,000 for church extension to put into effect the home mission program.

Officers of the laymen's brotherhood, organized at the conference to carry out pension plans adopted by the synod, are: J. A. Christianson, Chicago, president; Axel W. Linden, Muskegon, vice-president; E. W. Olson, Rock Island, secretary; L. M. Nelson, Chicago, treasurer. Delegates from the brotherhood will attend the synodical convention at Rockford next June.

BODY OF MISSING MONROE MAN FOUND ON LAKE SHORE

MONROE, Mich., May 9.—William Gilday of this city, received word this afternoon that the body of his brother, Alfred L. Gilday, missing since Nov. 19, was found on the shore of Lake Erie, near Lorain, O.

Gilday was Monroe County Road Commissioner but was defeated at the November election. No reason was given for his disappearance. He leaves three brothers and three sisters.

BURGLARS DRAIN 'GAS' FROM MOTOR

Adopt New Method in Plan for Holdup.

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Highwaymen today brought something new in banditry to Los Angeles when they attempted to rob Mrs. Fred J. Ditrif near her home on Marietta street. Her husband had parked the car. The thugs drained the gasoline from the tank. Then they waited until Ditrif left his wife and 3-year-old son to go in search of gas.

"Stick 'em up," commanded one of the three bandits as their car drove alongside the gasless auto. By this time Ditrif had turned a corner. The wife complied.

A demand for her diamonds brought a reply that she had none. In the meantime the son began to yell lustily. Frightened, the thugs drove away just as neighbors came running in answer to the boy's shouts.

The police believe that the same trio are responsible for the robbery of the Byrd & Hill grocery on South Fremont avenue. The proprietors were just closing the place when two bandits entered the store and robbed them of \$150. The third bandit remained in the car.

Foiled in their attempt to rob Mrs. Ditrif, the thugs drove to the home of M. Indritz on Brooklyn avenue. One rang the doorbell and thrust a big caliber revolver in Indritz's face when he opened the door.

Indritz failed to reply promptly. The bandit forced him inside and searched his clothes. He secured \$55 and a fountain pen.

SUGAR BEET LABOR SHORTAGE EXPECTED

Factory Heads Find Workers Are in City Plants.

(By the Associated Press)

OWOSO, Mich., May 9.—Beet sugar companies of Michigan are facing a serious labor shortage and indications are that they will be unable to obtain sufficient help to handle the large acreage of beets. High wages paid to experienced beet workers in factories in cities is given as the cause for the shortage.

Beet sugar companies must have experienced help, for workers unfamiliar with the job are unable to make wages enough to induce them to leave other jobs.

Two months ago the Owosso Beet Sugar Company apparently had plenty of help signed to handle between \$3,000 and \$10,000 acres which it will have this season. Wages in the foundries and other shops have been increased, however, and now the company is finding it difficult to induce the workers to leave for the beet fields.

It is expected that the full resiliency of the Cord sidewall is preserved. Observe the weight and thickness of the various plies, and the complete protection given by the exclusive Lee patented shield of over-lapping (without touching) finely tempered steel discs as thin as paper but as strong as battleship armor plate.

Here is the sectional construction of the Lee Cord Puncture-Proof. Note that the full resiliency of the Cord sidewall is preserved. Observe the weight and thickness of the various plies, and the complete protection given by the exclusive Lee patented shield of over-lapping (without touching) finely tempered steel discs as thin as paper but as strong as battleship armor plate.

You are cordially invited to inspect this new tire. It adds comfort and saves infinite expense and trouble.

SIOUX WANTS \$750,000,000 CHARGE FRAUD BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The government will be sued for approximately \$750,000,000 by the Sioux Indians, who allege a gigantic fraud has been

perpetrated against them through violation of their treaty rights. The suit is probably the biggest ever filed against the government.

Attorneys for the Indians charge that 8,000,000 acres of valuable lands, including the Black Hills of South

Dakota, where gold was discovered shortly after the Civil war, were taken in violation of their treaty rights and without just compensation.

There are sermons in stone and ice cream in bricks.

After the average man has been married six months he acts as if he had a personal grudge against every minister he meets.

Many a family tree has a bad branch and a shady reputation.

LEE Cord Puncture-Proof



THE dream of all tire makers is realized in the new LEE CORD PUNCTURE-PROOF.

This tire is not an experiment. Lee has been making pneumatics for ten years. Yet the LEE CORD PUNCTURE-PROOF has been given every possible road test for eighteen months.

Every car owner will welcome the comfort and quality of an unusual Cord Tire plus absolute protection against punctures.

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A. & J. DEGRAND COMPANY

LEE Tires

"SMILE AT MILES"

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

WHERE GOOD VALUES IN GOOD GROCERIES COME FROM

FLASHES
OF LIVE NEWS

FROM OUR BIG Grocery Sale

Crowds of thrifty Escanaba housekeepers are taking advantage of opportunities to buy Better Groceries for less money here. In these days when the buying power of the dollar must be stretched to the utmost, "Friend Wife" with the economic duty of properly apportioning the family income, will be most eager to take fullest advantage of the money-saving possibilities Escanaba's Big Store's Grocery presents every day of the week.

Why not order some of these items tomorrow?

We deliver them to you.

Best Cane

Sugar

25 lbs. for
\$2.39

With a flavor equal or even better than other grocers.



Gold Medal

FLOUR

Note these low prices. Don't fail to include some in your order.

1 lb. Baked Sack	\$1.10
1 lb. Biscuit Sack	\$2.15
1/2 Baked Sack	\$4.20

Pure Preserves

You should buy a carload supply of these high grade fruit preserves. Savoy Brand, finest, pure quality goods. In our choice of Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple and Peach.

35¢

3 Jars for \$1.00

"Carload Sale"

Macaroni

Witch Brand regular size per package. In this sale 6¢

5¢

package

Per Doz. Pkgs. 9¢

3 Jars for \$1.00

PURE MILK
Best Price Evap.
1/2 lb. size can
Per dozen
10c



"Carload Sale"

Canned Fruits

Good time to lay in your supply. We understand that the fruit cup has been damaged by the recent frost and the high sugar content, therefore, will make canned fruits much higher.

All goods quoted below are all Extra Standard quality and packed in good, sweet syrup. Sample this, we will be open for your inspection.

Festive Brand Yellow Peaches, No. 2½ size can, 29¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$3.25

Fere Lance Brand Sliced Peaches, No. 2½ size can, 35¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$3.95

Savoy Brand Sweet Prunes, highest quality, No. 2½ can, 35¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$3.95

Witch Brand Sliced Peaches, in sweet syrup, No. 1 can, 11¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$1.20

Aurora Brand Select Apricots, No. 2½ size can, 29¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$3.25

Good Kind Brand Strawberries, very delicious, No. 2 can, 35¢

3 Cans, Sale at \$1.00

Economy without danger of infection—DANISH PRIDE MILK.

FOR SALE A baby buggy, good as new, also a baby bed mattress. Inquire of Mrs. Flint, at Penny's store, 123rd.

"Carload Sale"

Walnut Meats

California New Crop, while 1,000 pounds last, all you want, 49¢ per pound

Include some in your order.

Green Lima Beans, Savoy Brand, highest quality, 1 lb., green, No. 1, 15¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$1.75

Fancy Sweet Corn, Crosby Brand, No. 2 size can, 12½¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$1.45

Sweet Selected Peas, Savoy Brand, No. 1 can, highest grade, 15¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$1.75

Solid Packed Tomatoes, Gaston Brand, solid pack, No. 2 can, 17¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$1.95

Fancy Sweet Corn, Aurora Brand, No. 1 can, extra fancy, 10¢

Per Dozen Cans, \$1.15

CLUB COMMITTEE OPENS TICKET SALE FOR 'ALL ABOARD'

Rehearsals Show Various Groups Picking Up Their Parts Rapidly and Cleverly.

A committee of eleven ladies headed by Mrs. B. H. Silverman made their appearance in the business section of Escanaba yesterday with tickets for "All Aboard," the home talent play which is being sponsored by the Escanaba Women's Club. This year the Women's Club is confining its efforts to raising money on the show to the sale of tickets alone and are not soliciting the merchants for an advertising program as has been done in preceding years. The ladies are anticipating full cooperation from the local merchants, most of whom are taking several tickets willingly, welcoming this method of helping a worthy organization in place of the advertising space formerly subscribed to. The ladies on this committee are Mrs. Mat. Fillion, Mrs. T. H. Hanson, Mrs. Phil Lahre, Mrs. J. F. Aley, Mrs. Jas. Christy, Mrs. Clyde Hewett, Mrs. M. Rosenblum, Mrs. A. J. Connally, Mrs. E. T. Wickling and Mrs. Chas. McCauley. They intend to make a thorough canvas of the entire city.

Rehearsals for "All Aboard" to be presented at the Deitl theatre on May 16 and 17, have started in earnest. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Park, the professional directors sent here by the John R. Lewis Company, have at the talents now been selected for the cast and choruses, very nearly approaching the professional. One group which is to especially attract the applause of twelve Escanaba's "nest" girls who are assimilating the difficult dance routines with such rapidity that Mr. Park is arranging a more difficult dance for them than is usually done by professional companies. This group of clever dancers will appear under the caption "Over-all." When arrayed in their attractive new costumes of light blue, they are sure to become the hits of the show. This group includes Alice Bolger, Helen Snyder, Dorothy Brightenbach, Katherine Byrn, Doris LaMie, Mary Hardree, Louise Hardree, Evelyn Hardree, Isabelle O'Connell, Catherine McGuire, Bessie Paquet and Ethel Gessner.

OBITUARY

ANTON BLONDEAU.

Funeral services for Anton Blondeau were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. James officiating. The service was briefly attended and interment was made in St. Anne's cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Pagni, John Moreland, Frank Devost, Napoleon Primeau, Fred Moreau and Paul Dupont.

FRANCIS ROLEAU.

Impressive and very largely attended funeral services were held in Gladstone this morning for Francis Roleau, the unfortunate young man who died here following terrible burns suffered when he fell into a vat of boiling water and chemicals at the plant of the Northwestern Cooperage Company last Friday. Many beautiful flowers attested the high esteem in which the young man was held. Services were held at 9 o'clock at All Saints church, Rev. O. J. Bennett officiating and burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were Harry Vandenbosch, Eugene Noblet, William LaFave, Arthur Sawyer, Louis Schram and Noah Michaud.

MRS. AUGUST ANDERSON.

The body of Mrs. August Anderson, who died at her home in Lethrop Tuesday morning, will be brought to the Alto Funeral Home in this city Friday morning. Funeral services will be held from there Friday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Lund, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Bethany church, officiating. Burial is to be made in Lakewood cemetery.

SOCIETY

Mite Box Opening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will have their mite-box opening Friday at 2:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. L. Baldwin. All the ladies of the church are invited.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party occurred at the home of Mrs. August Olson, 1612 First avenue south, Monday afternoon on the occasion of Mrs. Olson's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, with substantial refreshments being served at five o'clock. Mrs. Olson was presented with many beautiful gifts, among them being many flowers and an array of silverware.

Among those present were Mrs. Charles Olson, Ida Wedell, Ed. Johnson, Ed. Anderson, Charles Gustafson, Ernest Olson, John Carlson, August Danielson, Augusta Soderlund, Charles Olson, Verne Olson, Gust Anderson, V. Bogren, Gladwin Isaacson, Charles Larson and P. N. Peterson.

Club Officers' Dinner.

Officers of the Escanaba Woman's Club will be entertained at dinner this evening by Mrs. C. M. Frost at her home on Ogden avenue.

Chemical analysis prove DANISH PRIDE MILK to contain 43% cream.

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

After a man has been married a week he begins to unlearn a lot of things he knew about women.

Thomas Coulahan Suffers Fracture Of Leg Yesterday

Thomas Coulahan is a patient at St. Francis' hospital, where he was taken yesterday afternoon following an accident which resulted in the fracture of his right leg, while at work at the Reliss coal docks. Although suffering considerable pain, Mr. Coulahan is resting as easily as could be expected under the circumstances.

WILSON BACKS HOUSTON BOOM

Missourian Groomed for Presidential Nomination in Case of Deadlock.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—David F. Houston, of Missouri, formerly secretary of agriculture and later secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration, and now a financial adviser of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is being skillfully meddled by friendly hands as the man to break the expected deadlock in the next Democratic national convention.

Word to this effect has reached Washington from many quarters in the past few days and Democratic leaders, generally classed as "insiders," fully understand the situation. They have been quietly discussing it for a week and are still engaged in weighing the possibilities involved in such a candidacy.

Choice of Wilson.

Houston, it is earnestly asserted, is the first choice of former President Woodrow Wilson for the party nomination. It is not intended that Wilson is actively engaged in promoting the candidacy of the Missourian, but it is stated that he has told man after man who is in his confidence, that in his judgment, Houston is the best equipped Democrat in the country to occupy the presidency.

Whether the support of Wilson, either active or passive, will prove an asset or a liability in the next convention is a question upon which there is the widest possible difference of opinion. In many quarters it is contended that no candidate wearing openly the Wilson brand will be able to help him succeed.

In the case of Houston, it is claimed that the Wilson support, if given freely and actively, would prove an asset inasmuch as he would probably have nothing else to go on.

Figured for Deadlock.

It is not suggested here that he would figure in the presidential primaries even in his own state, Missouri, and he would probably have little or no delegation backing in the early stages of the convention.

According to those who take stock in the Houston candidacy, he is not expected to figure as a factor except in the event of a firm and fast deadlock in the convention. And it is calculated even now that the convention is almost certain to ballot at length before it nominates. There is no outstanding candidates in the party and with the two-thirds rule in effect and with the field full of favorite sons, the prospect is good for a deadlock.

To politicians of both parties in Washington the Houston development is chiefly interesting because of the Wilson phase of it. Nobody here has discovered any particular enthusiasm for Houston as an ex parte proposition.

In fact, he was not regarded as being even in the "possibility" class until the word was passed around that he was the choice of the former president for the nomination.

Anybody playing the market," he said, "is a sucker."

In 1916, according to Laird, he was short in his accounts between \$200,000 and \$300,000, off of which he claims was lost in bank charges.

He backed many oil and mining companies with half a million dollars, officials say, in an attempt to make his money and get out of the small town banker class. He wanted to show the world that he could be a big financier.

But Laird went into the game for a different reason. He wanted to step up out of small town society.

"Remember two things," he told me, the first newspaper man to interview him in the county jail.

"It may be easy to get into fast company, but it's mighty hard to keep up with it. I know. I tried it."

"Small pay and lax regulation lead to temptation."

POLICE DEFY SHOTS; RECOVER \$40,000

STOLE A MILLION, 'BUT DOESN'T PAY' CLAIMED BY PAIR

YORK, Pa., May 9.—Two men who have confessed to getting a million dollars "easy money" out of the same bank at the same time, now say it doesn't pay.

They are in jail and the City Bank of York, which has nearly 10,000 depositors, has been forced to close its doors.

Behind it lies all the tragedy of a drab Main street.

Thomas B. Baird was a school teacher in this little Pennsylvania Dutch colony. The pay wasn't very attractive, nor was the work very thrilling. And Baird wanted to marry.

So he got a job in the local bank. Money passed through his hands in quantities that he had only dreamed about. It set him thinking.

Got \$800,000.

According to his confession, he began his manipulations in 1900. He was caught only last month.

During the 23 years of his activities he says he stole more than \$800,000.

Alongside Baird, who was the cashier of the bank, worked William H. Hall, an assistant. He, too, had lived in the little town for many years and was tired of it.

He began traveling with a fast set. It was hard keeping up, until he, too, started to find an easy way out.

It consisted of sprinkling forged notes among the bank's papers, and pocketing the money, bank officials say.

Baird's technique was different. He is earnestly arrested, is the choice of former President Woodrow Wilson for the party nomination. It is not intended that Wilson is actively engaged in promoting the candidacy of the Missourian, but it is stated that he has told man after man who is in his confidence, that in his judgment, Houston is the best equipped Democrat in the country to occupy the presidency.

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But that night, both men came back to the bank.

They took \$1,000, and Hall \$500 as their last loot, to hire lawyers," says the district attorney.