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TEMPERATURES
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BONAR LAW RESIGNS THE PREMIERSHIP

HEALTH FORCES LAYING ASIDE OFFICE BURDEN

Lord Curzon Expected to Be Appointed as Bonar Law's Successor.

Untimely Dropping Out of Trusted Pilot Is Being Observed With General Regret.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, May 21.—Great Britain bids fair to remain without a premier for today at least. King George, who is at Aldershot, had up to a late hour, one one to accept the premiership in succession to Bonar Law, who resigned yesterday, so far as known to the public. The king, it is said, has no present intention of curtailing his visit to Aldershot, which is expected to last most of the week.

Meanwhile the two most prominent prospects, Earl Curzon and Stanley Baldwin, are in the country and plan to remain away until Wednesday. It was reported today there was no improvement in the health of Mr. Bonar Law.

LONDON, May 21.—André Bonar Law, the prime minister, sent his resignation to the king last night because of ill health; he was unable to present it personally. Thus ends his brief but eventful administration and it ends with important and perplexing problems, particularly Great Britain's relations with France and Russia, unsettled.

The king will summon one of the conservative leaders to form a new cabinet. It is generally accepted that Marquis Curzon will be the next premier.

The crisis comes upon the government in the midst of the holiday, when parliament is dispersed and few members of the government are in London.

Two days ago, when the result of Mr. Bonar Law's consultation with physicians in Paris became known, this end was foreseen, but the country was not prepared for it and will await developments with anxiety and regret over the untimely dropping of a trusted pilot.

One consolation, it is generally conceded Mr. Bonar Law will have, is that he has no enemies and that no one will withhold from him sympathy. He accepted his high office with reluctance; he leaves it amidst unfeigned regret on the part of both supporters and opponents.

Mr. Bonar Law's resignation was taken to the king at Aldershot by Colonel Waterhouse, the prime minister's private secretary, and Sir Frederick Sykes, his son-in-law, who motored from London. They had a long audience with the king, who appeared much moved by the news of the aggravated condition of Mr. Bonar Law's health.

It is officially stated that the king has no intention of interrupting his visit at Aldershot. In any case, if necessity arises, he is only an hour's drive from London. According to present plans he will return to Buckingham Palace Friday.

While Lord Curzon is looked upon as the likely successor of Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor Baldwin is mentioned prominently. During the prime minister's absence from London he has combined the leadership of the house of commons with his other office. He is recognized as one of the ablest members of the government, is personally liked and has been more than once suggested as a possible premier should a vacancy occur. He is not credited with any special ambition for the premiership, however.

THE WEATHER
For Escanaba and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably becoming unsettled by Tuesday night; not much change in temperature; generally to moderate variable winds.

Death List Grows In School Fire Horror in South

CAMDEN, South Carolina, May 21.—The death list in the Cleveland school house fire of last Thursday night today had been increased to 77 persons with two more placed on the doubtful list. Two girls from a remote section are reported to have attended the exercises and have not been heard from since. Officials are making an investigation.

NORTH ESCANABA LEADS THE WAY IN CITY CLEAN-UP

Downtown Residential Section Shows Some Dilatoriness in Meeting Present Condition.

The city clean up is not progressing as rapidly or as thoroughly as conditions now warrant. It is true that in many cases, the bottoms of large ash pillars are still frozen, but it is noticed that many citizens have not even put out their tin cans and rubbish to be hauled away. This should be looked after at once. City teams are now gathering up this material in various parts of the city and after they have passed, it is something of an imposition to ask them to go back over the same territory for the specific purpose of accommodating some dilatory householder.

The health department also urges that garbage cans with proper lids be put into use now. The new city garbage truck is on the job. Garbage cans should be placed in alleys where they can be reached conveniently and all garbage should be kept in a properly enclosed receptacle.

A little run around the city shows that residents of North Escanaba are making the best showing. The men in the families are mostly employed in factories, but they keep themselves busy until dark and afterward, in cleaning up their lawns, yards, gardens, and premises generally, and the result is that North Escanaba presents a more spick and span appearance than may be claimed for many of the downtown districts which are popularly supposed to manifest a great pride in their general appearance.

If you haven't cleaned up your yard at this time, get busy at once and give the city a fair chance to help you put things in ship shape order for the summer.

HARRIS TELLS KIWANIANS OF THE UTILITIES

Describes History, Operation and Pictures Future.

City Manager Fred R. Harris was the chief speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Ludington hotel at noon today. Mr. Harris had been asked to address the club, and picket the city utilities, what they are doing, have done and propose to do, as the subject of his discourse.

He gave a most comprehensive and interesting description of the water, light and gas plants, giving statistics showing their history, their production, the distribution of service and outlined his vision for the future of these three utilities, as well as the city in general.

Atty. James Frost To Wed Wednesday in Emporia, Kansas

By James Frost, accompanied by other, Mrs. C. M. Frost, left Emporia, Kansas, where Mr. Frost will be married on Wednesday to Ada Shearer, a prominent woman of that city. Edward, brother of Mr. Frost, also accompanied him.

Marinette Madman Kills The Under-Sheriff

CAPTIVES URGE NEGOTIATION TO BRING RELEASE

Chinese Troops Are Reported to Be Firing on Bandits Now.

Situation Grows More Serious for Captives Who Want Governments to Act Immediately.

(By the Associated Press) PEKING, China, May 21.—Reports that troops were firing on the Shanghai bandits were received here today by the diplomatic corps, which at once drafted a new note to the Chinese foreign office asking the Chinese government how it reconciled itself to the promise it had made to see that the foreign captives were released and the events transpiring since that assurance was given.

As parliament has not acted on the ratification of the presidential appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo as foreign minister, the foreign office is still officially without a head.

Dr. H. Martens, a physician returning from a relief mission to the Shanghai mountains where 11 prisoners are being held by the bandits, reported today that the consensus of opinion among the captives was that foreign intervention was the only possible means of effecting their release. The bandits, Mr. Martens said, utterly discredit and distrust the Chinese officials but are eager to deal with foreigners.

Situation Perilous. Chevalier Muccio, wealthy Italian attorney of Shanghai, wrote a note saying that the bandits still were surrounded by the troops and urged that negotiations be started by the foreign powers excluding the Chinese. "This step will have to be taken immediately," he said, "or we will be killed. My state of health is very bad and I await death calmly."

The American Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has telegraphed the American legation at Peking urging foreign negotiations and taking measures for the immediate release of the hostages by the employment of foreign troops if necessary.

Foreign Negotiation. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Further negotiations between the Chinese government authorities and the bandit leaders of Shanghai are futile unless there is foreign representation on the Chinese delegation, is the opinion of American observers as reported today by the state department. The dispatches suggested that Roy Anderson, an American of long residence and intimate association with the bandits and government officials in China, might be chosen to negotiate with the brigands and be provided with plenipotentiary powers. It is thought that the only hope for early release of the prisoners is by direct foreign negotiation.

Treasury Dept. Revokes Ruling On Income Tax

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The treasury department today revoked its decision two weeks ago declaring exempt from income taxation, corporation dividends distributed out of profits or earnings occurring prior to March 1, 1923. The ruling, officials said, would have resulted in the refunding of many millions of dollars in taxes.

Bandits Release Wife of Mexican

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, May 21.—A Central News dispatch from Shang Hai reporting the release by the Chinese bandits of Mrs. Enmanuel Vire, wife of a Mexican manufacturer, says that there are fourteen male prisoners still held by the brigands who are living under terrible conditions. Mrs. Vire was exhausted when she reached Shang Hai.

Barricades Himself In Home But Body Is Riddled By Balls From High Powered Rifles

MARINETTE, Wis., May 21.—Emmett Butts, 69 years of age and under sheriff of Marinette county, was shot and killed early this morning by John Holt, also 69 years of age, whom he was trying to take for the purpose of an examination for sanity.

Under-sheriff Butts walked up the steps of Holt's house and as he was seen by Holt, the latter opened fire with a revolver, the first shot taking effect and seriously wounding the under-sheriff. Holt then walked to the body and fired four shots into the dying man's head.

STEAMER DEMMER IS SUNK DURING COLLISION, BUT THE CREW MAKES ESCAPE SAFELY

Take to Life Boats and Arrive at Sault Ste. Marie During This Morning.

FELONY CHARGE FILED AGAINST BENJ. PURNELL

Serious Offense Charged by Former Member of Cult.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 21.—A warrant charging Benjamin Purnell, of the House of David colony, with a minor offense was in the hands of Sheriff George Bridgeman today. The grand jury investigation which is waiting for the return of Judge Harry Dingeman will have a considerable amount of work being done tomorrow when the session reconvenes.

The warrant which was issued by Attorney Daugherty, was sworn to by E. J. Bauschke, a former member of the colony. It is based on the charge that Purnell made improper use of a life boat, which was a member of the cult.

The warrant charging commission of a felony, makes it non-extraditable, Attorney Daugherty described it, however, as an emergency measure, that within the state would empower members of the state police to take Purnell into custody.

ROBERT GESSNER GIVES ORATION BEFORE ROTARY Club Also Hears Child Hygiene Program Outlined.

Escanaba's Rotary club at its weekly meeting today noon was privileged to hear Robert Gessner, local high school boy, deliver his oration, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which he recently delivered in competition in the sub-district meeting. The young man made a splendid impression on the club and was warmly applauded for his masterful delivery of this difficult composition.

A member of the state department of health was also present and explained to the club how the proposition of forming county health clubs is being worked out in various counties of the state. This is a child hygiene movement designed along lines of prevention of disease, care of mothers during critical periods, etc.

The club manifested deep interest in the project. A species of Columbia river salmon is equipped with two mouths, each of which contains teeth.

Terrific Wind in Wisconsin Blows Down Many Barns

RACINE, Wis., May 21.—A terrific wind storm late Saturday did considerable damage in Burlington and vicinity. Barns and other smaller structures were blown down while numerous persons had narrow escapes. No one was injured. The farm of P. J. Vahallen, two miles from the city, was perhaps more seriously damaged than any other single place. His large barn was demolished and the roofs torn from several other buildings.

ESCANABA WINS FROM GLADSTONE SUNDAY, 10 TO 3

Second Game of Season Sees Fans Highly Pleased With Manager Perrin's Outfit This Year.

In a free hitting, but interesting contest yesterday at Gladstone, Escanaba won its second game of the season—10-3 from the up-bay crew. In spite of the fact that a chill wind was a most discomforting accompaniment of the day, a big crowd of local fans went up to see the fracas. Eddie Schwartz, making his first appearance for the season, showed a lot of speed and control for Escanaba and it looks as though he was headed into the best season of his career. Hegg, the Gladstone mainstay, also pitched good ball, but in the fourth inning, Escanaba got to him for four runs and from then on until the finish, there wasn't much in the way of danger for the locals.

Moberg for Esky and Foy for Gladstone caught nice games and both won new friends.

Murray Boyle garnered one home run for Escanaba while Gladstone's shortstop also got a circuit clout.

John Loel made his first appearance in a game this season during the ninth, when he relieved Boyle at first. Peterson replaced Freddie Ohmstead at second in the fifth and Van Effen was sent into the outfield for some practice work. Manager Perrin gave all of his material a chance at some period of the game to get in a little work and he's well satisfied with what he has. Praising operations on both the Gladstone and Escanaba teams are expected to begin shortly and by the middle of June, the teams will be pretty well defined for the remainder of the season.

Gravelle of Rapid River and Mike Walsch of Escanaba held the indicators.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEET FOR TONIGHT

Mayor Calls Members Together for Important Conference.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the request of Mayor Judson. It is stated that a number of important matters are to be taken up for discussion, involving many phases of civic welfare and it is regarded as likely that the preliminary discussion included in it this meeting, will bear fruit in formal action by the city council at a later date, which will be of inestimable benefit to the city.

Wisconsin Raises Valuation Of Its Railroad Property

(By the Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., May 21.—The re-assessment of the railroads of the state of Wisconsin has been completed and show that Wisconsin railroads are valued at \$352,765,000 which gives that state tax in the sum of \$7,335,525. This is an increase in valuation over the tax in 1922.

U. S. PRESENTS ITS WAR CLAIMS BILL TO BERLIN

Over Billion Dollars Is Sought by America for Damages.

Former Justice Day of the Supreme Court Resigns as the Umpire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William R. Day, former associate justice of the supreme court, today presented to President Harding, his resignation as umpire of the mixed claims commission.

Mr. Day explained to the president his desire to resign was due to recognition of the enormous amount of work facing the commission; with claims amounting to \$1,479,946,900 to be settled. He said that it was his belief that a younger and stronger man should be in charge of the work of adjusting claims on which the American and German commissioners are unable to agree. The resignation becomes effective at once.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—America's bill of war claims against Germany amounts to \$1,479,946,913.92 as it has been presented to the mixed claims commission for settlement.

The United States government itself is the largest claimant, asking for \$366,113,000, while the smallest of the 12,416 claims filed with the commission is for one dollar.

Hegging the list of claims by individuals are those growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. They totalled \$22,696,000 and may be disposed of first by the commission, Germany having already admitted liability but not in definite amounts.

Commission at Work. The stupendous total involved in the proceedings is revealed for the first time in a report made to the state department by Robert C. Morris, agent for the United States before the commission. Work on determining the amount Germany must pay already has been begun by the commission, which organized last October and which consists of Edwin R. Parker of Texas, American commissioner, and Dr. Wilhelm Kiessbach, German commissioner.

How soon the commission can complete its work cannot be estimated, but it is to be expedited through classification by Mr. Morris of most of the claims into test cases by which one decision of the commission will determine the law and principles to be applied to claims of similar character.

Treaty Disregarded. The American claims are to be disposed of without regard to the alleged reparations claims, the report of Mr. Morris disclosing that the commission has entered a formal order that "the machinery provided by the Versailles treaty and the rules and methods of procedure thereunder governing the disposition of claims, including reparations claims; so-called neutrality claims; claims growing out of exceptional war measures to be dealt with by mixed arbitral tribunals, shall have no application to and are not binding on this commission."

Neither is the door shut against the United States or its citizens to increase the amounts of the claims presented, Mr. Morris having stipulated on behalf of the American government and Germany having accepted a proviso permitting the claims to be changed in amounts later if circumstances and the facts disclosed should require.

Arms Costs Largest. The largest claim listed in the report is the American government's of \$255,544,810.51 for costs of the army of occupation in Germany, now under negotiation with the allies in Paris by Assistant Secretary Wadsworth of the treasury. It is understood, however, this claim will not be pressed in the event the Paris negotiations result in an agreement. Other government claims are for \$67,266,626.23 for general damages growing out of German submarine warfare.

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SLANDER CHARGES LAID TO TRUSTEES BY CHURCH PASTOR

Declares Owosso Aids Accused Him of Illicit Love Trysts.

(By the Associated Press) OWOSSO, Mich., May 21.—That Fred Phelps, one of the trustees of the Perry Baptist church, declared at a meeting of the congregation last November, that Rev. George T. Curtis, pastor of the church, was an "overgrown schoolboy" and had "engaged in immoral relations with women in other places where he had preached" and that he was "far below normal," are some of the allegations made in the declaration filed Thursday in circuit court, in the \$5,000 slander suit of the Rev. Curtis against Phelps and Ernest Wilson, another trustee.

The declaration states that Phelps declared at the same meeting that "the minister does a lot of calling, but all in one place" and that Wilson told Mrs. Ella Kinsman, a member of the church, that "I have had the minister in the back room of my jewelry store and told him if he did not quit running to that woman's house, he would get into trouble. He promised to be a good stop but he went the next day and he still is going there."

Curtis charges he has been in good credit in health and reputation by the stories that linked his name with that of a woman member of his congregation, and that his chances of obtaining another pulp have been dimmed by the charges and by his dismissal last November. He recently accepted a charge at Lyons, Mich.

WIFE IS PUSHED OUT OF WINDOW IN FAMILY ROW

Husband Arrested and Held Under Bail for Court Trial.

(By the Associated Press) MIHAWA KEE, May 21.—A family quarrel, following an "evening out" last night sent Mrs. Mary Szymakowski, 44, 21, out of a second floor window and eventually to the Emergency hospital, and her husband, Frank, to the Bay View police station.

Mary told the police that she had ystred with her husband, at the home of friends. While there they had a few drinks, she said. After they went home, she said, they quarreled, and her husband pushed her through the window.

She received internal injuries and severe head trauma. Emergency hospital physicians said, and was unconscious for several hours.

Frank, after being arrested, said he did not intend to push his wife through the window, and that he immediately carried her upstairs and called for help.

Szymakowski was arraigned in district court today and ordered held on a bond of \$500 on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

BULLET EATING BOASTS IMPERIL PEACE ON PALO

Gov. Wood Sends Force to Avert Uprising by Fanatic's Dupes.

(By the Associated Press) MANHA, May 21.—Governor General Wood last week ordered the stability to proceed to the Palo Island district, where a native fanatic has gathered a following of several hundred men and women with the claim that he can swallow and juggle bullets and bring down aeroplanes.

It was recalled that a similar situation in 1904 resulted in an uprising. The arrival of the constabulary is expected to avert trouble.

A report made to the French Society of Biology shows that 25,000,000 human beings in the Congo region commonly employ salt of potassium instead of salt of sodium for seasoning their food.

CLARA PHILLIPS AGAIN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK JAIL

Romantic Honduran Youths Determined to Free "Hammer Murderess."

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," made another attempt to "escape from jail" at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, on the eve of arrival there of Los Angeles deputies, according to advices received at the sheriff's office Thursday.

The attempt was frustrated. In her first attempt, Clara was assisted by a number of romantic Honduran youths, who snaggled keys and files to her in oranges. It is believed they may try to rescue her from the deputies before the party leaves Central American soil.

NEW ACTION ON RAIL FARE SLASH

Special Session May Decide Upon Future State Move.

LANSING, Mich., May 21.—The Michigan public utilities commission are trying to figure out what became of their bill proposing a reduction in the intrastate railroad passenger fares from 3.5 to 2 cents.

The bill was introduced by Senator Oswald C. Osborn of Kalamazoo, and sent to the railroad committee of the house, where it died. Just why the bill did not come out no one will say. The governor says he was strong for it. The utilities commission was behind it and Senator Osborn declares he made several ineffectual efforts to pass the bill out.

Killing of the bill leaves Michigan in "the lude," providing the interstate committee commission carries out the proposal to return to the state the question of intrastate fares. Had the administration bill passed, the Michigan commission would have been in position to lower passenger rates as soon as the interstate body returned to the right to do so. Now should the interstate body act Michigan can not get lower fares because the state law provides that the fare shall be 3.5 cents per mile.

Situation Muddled. A survey of what the legislature did not do is daily developing new problems and when Gov. Grosbeck decides to call his special session he will have a multitude of problems to present, if he so desires. The re-arrangement situation will be the most important, for if Wayne county carries out her threat to withhold payment of her share of the state tax the state is going to be in a bad hole financially.

The state's finances just at the present time are in a healthy condition. Although only about 67 per cent of the state tax has been paid to date, there is a surplus of a little more than \$8,000,000 in the general fund and this is coming daily.

It was because of this surplus that the governor has not been worrying a great deal over what the legislature did with the highway situation. Now, that the entire matter is in his hands, it is likely that after he has finished organizing the department, he will go ahead with a modified program of his own.

While the governor has given no indication as to what his plans are, it would not be surprising if when he does call a special session he will limit the call to reappointment, and possibly the railroad fare bill, and leave the highway situation just as it is.

Expect \$11,000,000. At the rate the automobile license money is coming in about \$11,000,000 should be received during the year. Half of this goes back to the counties, but that leaves \$6,500,000 for the highway department. Only about \$2,000,000 is needed for the sinking fund for the coming fiscal year, which would give the governor \$3,500,000 for the year for maintenance and other work.

By putting \$2,000,000 in the sinking fund the state will be able to sell more of its highway bonds and this is likely in view of the fact that the state has available several million of dollars of federal aid money for the coming year. The state must match this money, dollar for dollar, and the governor will probably do so through the sale of bonds rather than lose the money to the state.

50,000 BEAUTIES ROMP; IT'S FOLLIES' HARVEST, CLAIMED

Nation's Fairest Dip, Smile and Strut as Ziegfeld's Picker Looks 'Em Over.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Beauty's annual spring rush to Broadway has begun. Five thousand girls, some of them America's prettiest, are hopefully trudging Broadway, all aiming at the same goal—to "make" the Ziegfeld Follies.

They have come from almost every state in the Union, eager, ambitious, imaginative—a few destined to fame, the majority to disappointment.

All of them, in time, will face that internationally famous judge of feminine pulchritude, Ned Wayburn, who "picks 'em" for Ziegfeld.

Pert, Piquant Winny. An empty theatre, 70 girls, an orchestra, a reporter and Wayburn. Time, unromantic afternoon. Girls of all types, blondes, brunettes and what not, all dressed lightly for the occasion. Wayburn is selecting from his second batch of prospects.

Of the first batch of 80, only one girl, Winifred Shannon, 16, red-haired, browned, pert and piquant—called the "expert picker."

And Winifred came all the way from Pine Bluff, Ark. Wayburn casts a swift, albeit kindly eye over the assemblage of beauties from the main streets.

That single glance kills the chances of at least ten.

The music starts quietly. Miss Kansas City is asked to walk, to strut. She does, in her fetching one-piece bathing suit and she is surprised on being "picked" that she won't do.

"Ankles too thick," Wayburn comments. **Ah, Here's the Key.** Speaking of ankles, the expert on femininity confides that a girl's leg, at the calf, should equal the exact circumference of the neck (Tape measure, girls!)

"The gold in Miss Portland's mouth ruins her smile and her chances. Miss Minneapolis has 'too many colors in her hair.' Miss Chicago is beautiful but bold, which lets her out; Miss Atlanta's walk is too substantial; Miss Denver is unclear in her enunciation; Miss Omaha's hands give her away."

"Also shows first in the hands," Wayburn remarks.

A pleasantly plump person from Pittsburgh is discarded with this aside: "Fat is death."

Wayburn's Beauty Card. And so on. To "go" on Broadway, it seems, one must have, according to Wayburn:

1. Class, nerve, personality—"must carry a punch."

2. Good breeding. "Must be a lady first of all."

3. A good mind. "He aims to 'bring out their soul.'"

4. Talent. "That's seven-eighths."

5. Facial regularity. He "can create the delusions" if she is beautiful.

6. Figure. He "can trim down" or "build up" that, too with diet and gymnastics.

The day's work is near an end. Miss Margaret Lee, of Indianapolis, a demure miss in white silk bloomers is dancing. She is sweet, smiling, sweet and snappy; she has "expression; she has 'rhythm'; she has face, form and personality."

She will do! Wayburn has picked another. Two out of 150.

May Snowfall Does Michigan Crops a Splendid Benefit

(By the Associated Press) LANSING, May 21.—The heavy May snowfall, instead of hurting Michigan crops, actually benefited them, according to reports received by Verne H. Church, federal statistician.

"The heavy fall was of inestimable value in supplying much needed moisture," according to Mr. Church. "The cool weather retarded somewhat the germination of spring sown grains, but with the advent of warm weather the crops should push forward rapidly."

"There has been much apprehension regarding the effect of the snow and freezing weather on fruits. In the western Michigan fruit belt the temperature did not fall below 20 degrees. The only damage seemed to be on low grounds and unfavorable exposures and there only to cherries and plums, which were in bloom at the time. The total damage to Michigan fruit was very small."

CRIME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS BARED BY CONFESSION

Pupils Became Experts in Shoplifting, Officials Are Told.

(By the Associated Press) LYNN, Mass., May 21.—A feminine school of crime was revealed to police last week by the confession of Antoinette De Masso, 18-year-old school girl, who was arrested after it is said, she stole \$62 and jewelry from a teacher's desk in a grammar school. According to the girl, her associates had engaged in shoplifting for

several months. A "captain" directed the movements of the gang, and girls ranging in age from 13 to 20 met each night to make plans for the coming day.

Police regard the confession as a solution to a great number of department store thefts.

SOCIETY

Kuuhia-Johnston. Miss Jennie Kuuhia of Munising, and Charles Johnston, of Escanaba, were married Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in this city by the pastor, the Rev. Harry W. Staver.

Mrs. Johnston comes from a well-known Munising family and during the short time she has been in Escanaba has made many friends.

They will make their home in Escanaba.

Blue Bird Troop Party. St. Anne's hall was the scene of a very pleasant social function Friday evening when members of Blue Bird Troop Girl Scouts and their sponsors entertained a large number of guests at a card party at which prizes were awarded to the following: 1st prize, James Gillespie; 2nd, Mrs. George Logan; 3rd, Mrs. August LaCrosse.

An excellent program was rendered during the evening which was highly appreciated by all who attended. Mrs. Wm. Richer deserves much credit for the manner in which the affair was handled, having given much of her time and attention to all plans for the party and program and for the help given to members of the troop.

Refreshments were also served at the conclusion of the card games. The following program was rendered:

"Perry Winkle," Humorous Reading by Ethel Conley.

"I Want My Money," vocal selection by Lucile Roberts.

Flower Dance by Beatrice St. Peter, Edith Gauthier, Blanche Centre, Margaret Kehoe, Helen Doud, Viola Betham, Grace LaChapelle and Ethel Conley.

"I Know What It Is To Be Lonesome," vocal selection by Grace LaChapelle.

"Onward," song by Bluebird Troop. Accompanied by all musical numbers, Margaret Conley.

"When Dawn Came." "When Dawn Came" is the name of the wonderful moving picture which will be shown at two shows, Thursday, May 24th, at St. Joseph's auditorium under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

The advance sale of tickets is evidence that there will be a packed house at both shows. The proceeds are for a worthy cause and the patronage of the public is solicited.

E. R. A. Banquet. The members of the E. R. A. Banquet Association will have a banquet at the Empire hall this evening from 8:30 to 9 o'clock for members only. This banquet is given in honor of those members who were taken into the order during the last two months.

After the banquet there will be a business meeting of the lodge at 8 o'clock with initiation of a large class of candidates, followed by an old-fashioned dancing party to which the members pay invite their friends. The committee in charge of the banquet is doing their utmost to make this affair a grand success. Mrs. C. A. Walstad is chairman, assisted by Mesdames August Johnson, Wm. LaFrance, Louis Larson, Alfred Nelson, Victor Nelson, the Mesdames Edna Lied, Emily Nauft, Edna Moersch and Helga Nelson.

The E. R. A. have held a number of very successful social functions during the winter months and are planning on keeping up the activities during the warm weather as well.

Cafeteria Supper. The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church, at Park River, will serve a Cafeteria Supper Saturday evening, May 26th, beginning at 8 p. m. After the supper there will be an Auction Sale and also a candy booth, where a large assortment of home made candy will be on sale. Everybody is cordially invited.

\$750,000 CASTLE BOUGHT IN MARKS SLUMP AT \$10,000

German-American Buyer Came to U. S. Poor 15 Years Ago.

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 21.—Herman Rothschild of Houston, Texas, a cotton manufacturer, sailed Thursday for Hamburg on the Hansa to occupy a \$750,000 chateau near Baden-Baden, which he acquired for \$10,000 when marks slumped.

Rothschild has lived in Texas for 15 years, coming there as a poor boy and building up a fortune.

It took him two years to collect his family, scattered by the war. They are now awaiting him in the chateau to pass the summer with them.

FLUFF RUGS. Ladies, I am only here a few days longer for your carpet and rugs, so please call 178-W after 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday evening. J. D. Thomas. 143

Hancock—Hancock officials expect the number of tourists to come into the copper country this year will set a new record.

A Policy of Service

American industry is on trial today before the American people. . . . There are two things which industry must do, and the time to begin is now. *First*—pursue a definite economic policy which will have the respect and support of the American people, and, *Second*—educate the public to the fact that anything which harms industry harms the people as a whole.

In the first instance, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is operating under a policy of service which merits, and we believe has won, the respect and support of the people throughout the ten Middle Western States served by this company.

This is a progressive policy. Under it this company is progressing. Progress means moving forward. In business it means continual adaptation and re-adaptation to general conditions.

Now business is in the process of adapting itself to bigness. It has found ways to regain that personal contact which means understanding—one of these is through frankness about business policies and openness in disclosing facts about the operation of the business.

In the second instance, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has, for several years pursued a policy of complete frankness with the public respecting the part which it plays in the oil industry, and through this industry, in commercial life generally.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has grown big because the need for its service is great. Successful business tends to bigness. This matter of size is neither a virtue nor a crime, it is one of the inevitable consequences of civilization.

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STATE'S WEEKLY SAVING IS \$1,761

Well Filled Treasury Allows Cash Payments and Spot Discounts.

LANSING — The state is now saving an average of \$1,761 a week in cash discounts taken on state purchases, according to a report submitted by Fred B. Perry, secretary of the state administrative board, to the members.

The peak for savings in a single week was reached when the discounts taken amounted to \$3,066.89, as against a saving for the same week a year ago of \$636.

Since January 1, the state has saved \$33,473.45 on discounts. This saving has been brought about through the development of the state accounting division and the centralization of all purchases in Lansing. The fact that the state now has plenty of money in the treasury also permits a pay-as-you-go policy, with payments for purchases being made the same day the bills are rendered.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, the great novelist, spelled his name, "Hathorn" when he was a student in Bowdoin college. It is so printed in the college catalogues.

Rothschild has lived in Texas for 15 years, coming there as a poor boy and building up a fortune. It took him two years to collect his family, scattered by the war. They are now awaiting him in the chateau to pass the summer with them.

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A Romance of the Bahamas

Illustrations by Irwin Myers



H. De Vere Stacpoole.

What's in a name? At times there appears to be a great deal, as if the possession of a certain name...

PART I

CHAPTER I

A Floating Caravan.

The sky from sea-level to sea-level was crusted with stars, a triumphant, cloudless, tropic night-sky...



And Bobby Was Only Twenty-two, a Good-looking, Clean Youth, Well-Balanced but Desirous of Fun.

Twenty-two, a good-looking, clean youth, well-balanced enough, but desirous of fun...

ing up beside Bobby, he spoke about the beauty of the stars.

Ratcliffe, his mind full of pirates and buccannery, Spaniards and plate-ships, found himself wondering...

And on top of that another voice: "Let go!"

Next morning, an hour after sunrise, Ratcliffe came on deck in his pajamas—gorgeous blue and crimson striped pajamas—a sight for the gods.

The flash of a fish being hauled on board caught his eye and fired his passion for sport.

As he drew up to the yawl the fisherman lugged another fish on board.

"Hello, there!" cried Ratcliffe, leaning on with the boat-hook.

"Satan, below there! Here's the sunniest guy come alongside wants to know if we've got fish to sell him."

"Well, I'm d-d!" said the boy. Then he gave a sudden yell of laughter and vanished, sitting down on the deck...

"Moses!"

"He sleeps in them things!" came a half-strangled voice from the deck.

"That don't matter," said Tyler with a laugh. "But I forgot: you aren't in our way of business."

"Passions to what Pap was," agreed the voice in a quieter tone, and it came to Ratcliffe that the figure of Jude remained invisible...

"Who says I don't drink?" Two grimy hands seized the rail and the body and face of Jude raised themselves...

"Blind, wasn't it?" cut in Jude hurriedly.

"She's a girl, right enough," said Tyler as if they were discussing an animal.

"I'd pull them over me head and run down the street if anyone ever stuck skirts on me," said Jude.

"What you come aboard and have a look around?" asked Tyler, as though suddenly struck with the sense of his hospitality.

"This little deck, these high bulwarks, spars and weather-wood canvas—all of them collectively were the real thing."

"To be Continued"

OIL MEN ATTACK GRAND JURY ACTS

Avalanche of Motions Sweeps Down Upon Court in an Interesting Case.

(By the Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Texas, May 21.—An avalanche of motions seeking to smother indictments returned against oil promoters here last month swept upon the federal court Tuesday to be formally acted upon by United States Judge Bledsoe of Los Angeles.

The principal attack of the oil men is directed against the grand jury and Assistant United States Attorney General Crim of Washington, D. C.

Holland—Nearly 100 building permits have been listed during the first four months of the present year, calling for an expenditure of nearly \$250,000.

UNDERWOOD HIT BY FORD BOOM

Alabaman's Hat to Be First in Ring in Hopes of Gaining on Detroit.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 21.—The first democratic hat to be checked off into the 1924 presidential ring will belong to Senator Underwood of Alabama.

Diligent friends of Senator Underwood have approached the democratic leaders in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois and several other states, sounding out opinion.

The algebric in the calculations of Senator Underwood's benefits is Henry Ford. Every conversation between democratic leaders in the capital these days turns inevitably upon Ford, and whether he will actually become a candidate for the White House in 1924.

Such an experienced political adviser as Senator Pat Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, acquainted with any presidential candidate, has returned to Washington with the prediction that if Ford enters the democratic primaries he will carry every state in the south with the possible exception of Senator Underwood's own Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the E. C. Lumber Co., Ltd., 815 So. Second St., will sell at public auction at its office, Escanaba, Michigan, 1840 County, on Monday, May 28, 1923, for delivery in the future, the following described freight car on hand and in the possession of said Railroad Co.:

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The annual meeting of the Lakeview Cemetery Association will be held Monday evening, May 28th, at the office of Judge Emil Glasser, 317 First Avenue South.

This Simple Mixture Helps Weak Eyes

Escanaba people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by simple camphor, hydratis, witchhazal, etc. as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash.

Ironwood—The new Bessemer township school, plans for which are being completed, will be one of the most modern township schools in the state.

Sealed bids will be received by Mr. Louis Schmel, Secretary of the Board of Education, Escanaba, Michigan, on or before the 29th day of May, 1923, at 1 P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Plans and specifications for the above stated work may be inspected at the Architect's office, Escanaba, Michigan, at the Builders and Traders Exchange, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bond's bond equal to 5% of the amount of the bid submitted.

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WANTED: Persons desiring face curtains stretched, phone 511W. 143r

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WANTED—Salesmen, \$200 will start you in new business; no competition; men capable of making big money wanted. Experience unnecessary. International Machine Co., Baltimore, Md. 136

FOR SALE—Low cash price or reasonable terms on lots 6 and 15, in block 4, Lake Shore Drive; also lots 5 and 6 in block 16, lot 1 in block 20, lots 5 and 6 in block 21, the Cady Land Company's second addition to Escanaba, and 9 "forties" of good cut-over land in Ford River township.

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LOT FOR SALE—Ideal location, two blocks from car line. Inquire of A. Erickson, care the Ed Erickson Co. 14

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent with privilege of living room. Call at 626 So. 11th St. Mrs. Helen McMartin. 146

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition and other household furniture. Call at 311 North 11th St. 143

PUPIL NURSES, diploma, 2 years, uniform, board, room, laundry and cash allowance provided; grammar school education or better; Chicago Hospital, 811 E. 9th St., Chicago. 138

FOR SALE—Five-room house, with modern conveniences, 611 South 18th Street. 142

FOR RENT—Five room house, nicely furnished at 1291 Second Avenue, north. Inquire at 301 2nd Avenue, north. 142

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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1923

M. HUGHES' OPINION OF THE LEAGUE.

After reading what he had to say before the National Conference of Social Work in Washington, all people except those with a confirmed bias ought to be able to understand where Secretary Charles E. Hughes stands with regard to the League of Nations, and in consequence, what is the policy of the national government concerning our sort of membership in that body. The United States is not going to join the organization by going into its fold either from words or by "backing in." The administration thoroughly disbelieves in both the practice and principle of the league. There have been no more searching criticism or exposures of the fallacy of the enterprise than the query, "When great nations do not agree among themselves, who shall guard the guaranties?" conveys. And Mr. Hughes, answer to his own question is conclusive, "in that case, all the arrangements which are made to depend upon their harmony of view are bound to fail."

If those who are keenly desirous of enduring peace will attend to the contemplation of realities, it will be seen that there is only one way to the goal—a long and spirit of friendship and good will among the peoples through which alone the sources of dangerous strife can be dried up.

What's more, Mr. Hughes drives home his point by presenting something that is a disavowal of peace by compulsion cannot offer. He presents tangible proof of the reasonableness and practicalness of his recipe for inducing universal peace. As he puts it, "If you find anywhere in the world, after example, we happily find in the case of our relations to our neighbor to the north, a complete assurance of lasting peace, it is not because of treaties or political arrangements of any sort; it is simply because the roots of animosity strike deep in the thoughts and convictions of both peoples."

Finally Mr. Hughes offers what in its simplicity and obviousness is the paramount test of statesmanship when he declares "in the long, the better world peace lies in those quiet, human efforts by which people come to understand each other until they reach the point that war between them becomes unthinkable; and with that sentiment any difference can be composed by direct approaches and the processes of reason."

We cannot hope however, that in the coming months during which the league question will come to the fore this viewpoint of the secretary of state will gain much currency. It has no political appeal, and consequently the special blinkers who will be with an off eye fixed on their political futures will not see available.

REACTIONARY MR. EDISON.

If one is to take the report of what Thomas A. Edison said about the use of moving pictures in education as entirely representative of what he thinks on that subject, he must be set down as a reactionary. The screen, he said, will within a generation take the place of books and blackboards; and as an illustration of how moving pictures can be used, he referred to his own experience in showing pictures of a chemical experiment to a group of children. He found that they learned a great deal from what he showed them, but wherein does his method differ in principle from the old and discredited procedure under which the teacher lectured and performed experiments while the students observed from afar and took notes? That method was abandoned in favor of laboratory work for every student, and if that was not a great improvement upon the older way, then there is something wrong with one of the deepest convictions of the modern pedagogue.

The moving picture doubtless has a place in education, but it can hardly be the place that Mr. Edison indicates; certainly it can go but a little way in occupying the field now held by books, which are the most educational of all things, simply because they yield nothing of value except in response to work. Laboratory experiment made by the student has a similar value, and a long way after either must come the work of illustration which moving pictures can do.

AN INEXCUSABLE CONDITION.

It is too soon to attempt to reach an opinion regarding the precise merits of the row over President David Friday at the Michigan Agricultural College. The controversy seems to spring from a good many angles, and the one thing obvious is its generally political nature.

But it is not too soon to say, that unless the eternal wire pulling and perennial squabbling at the M. A. C. is stopped, the institution is going to lose seriously in place and prestige, and its usefulness is going to be considerably impaired.

The time when a storm was not either brewing, or in full blast or just passing away from the college, seems long ago. The people of Michigan have become so used to the prevailing unrest, that they not expect an outburst every so often.

There is neither need nor excuse for this sort of thing. If other state maintained schools can be conducted in a harmonious, peaceful and constructive way, it is possible also to conduct the Michigan Agricultural College that way. And if the state board of agriculture cannot handle the job, then something is the matter with the state board of agriculture, and somebody who is in a position to do so, ought to step in and take those responsible for the continual confusion and friction by the scruff of the neck and give them what is coming to them.

The report that President Harding is worrying over the treasury surplus, emphasizes one fundamental difference between a Republican and Democratic chief executive. A Democratic president always worries over the treasury deficit.

After those Chinese bandits have been paid the ransom they demand, the next thing will be to make all necessary arrangements for taking the money away from their executors.

The members of the Fine Arts Commission insist that the American flag is too long for its width; but the longer it waves the better we like it.

SECRECY VEILS
FRIDAY OUSTER

M. A. C. Board Members Deny Demand for Resignation, Admit Discussion.

(By the Associated Press.) LANSING, Mich., May 19.—Despite denials by members of the state board of agriculture that the removal of Dr. David Friday from the presidency of Michigan Agricultural College has been decided upon, the rumor that such action has been discussed and was made the subject of a secret meeting of the board, Tuesday night, was given wide credence about the capitol and state offices, Wednesday.

It also was hinted that one reason for the discussion by the board of the continuation of Friday's leadership at the agricultural college goes beyond administrative differences between the president and board.

Discussion Not Denied. Although neither the president of the board, W. Whitney Watkins, nor any of the members, all of whom attended the secret meeting Tuesday night would admit that any action looking toward the removal of Friday had been taken, it was not denied that informal discussion of a request for Friday's resignation took place.

The efforts of Mr. Watkins and board members to keep their meeting secret were elaborate although futile.

Although Wednesday, May 16, is the regular meeting day for the board of agriculture, out of town members slipped into Lansing Tuesday evening.

Meet in Obscure Place. Usually the board holds its meetings at the college, where records and data necessary for its instructions are available, but the secret meeting of Tuesday was held in the offices of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, in an out of the way part of town, at a time and place where the board has never before held a formal gathering.

The excuse given for the unusual circumstances surrounding the meeting was that action on the new athletic stadium needed immediate attention and that the farm bureau offices are closer to trains than the college offices or those of the department of agriculture in the state office building.

It has been rumored, and Wednesday the rumors were confirmed, that at least some of the members of the board of agriculture are dissatisfied with the administration of the affairs

of the college by President Friday. It is charged he has assumed the role of dictator and has usurped all the authority of the college.

Secretary Lucus Power, Claim. This policy, it is said, has shorn the secretary of the college of all his power and authority and relegated him to the position of subordinate under the direct control of the president.

As one member of the board described it, H. H. Halladay, the secretary of the college, is now required to obtain a requisition signed in Friday's office before he can draw a lead pencil from the stockroom.

Another charge which members of the state board of agriculture make unofficially against Friday is that he has undermined the standing and prestige of Michigan Agricultural College with the farmers of the state by making promises to them which he cannot fulfill in connection with the work of the college.

The board members further complain that their body, which is supposed to have a voice in shaping the policies of the school and determining upon action to be taken and methods pursued, is not consulted by Friday nor even shown the contents of a report of what has been done.

Commissioners Ignored, Charge. They charge he has proceeded in a high-handed manner to put politics into effect without consulting them, and has offered neither explanation nor apology for neglecting to consult them.

Included in their indictment of the college president is the charge by members that Friday, while drawing \$12,000 a year as president of the college, has devoted a large part of his time to going about the country delivering lectures on subjects not related to agriculture and additional time in the preparation of articles for publication, all of which time, in the estimation of members of the board, should have been devoted to his duties as president of the college.

It was pointed out that the secret board meeting held Tuesday was the first meeting of the state board of agriculture held in ten weeks.

It is the opinion of the president of the college, who is calling to the law to void the meeting of the board, to void the call for the monthly meeting Tuesday evening, was called by L. Whitney Watkins, president of the board.

Butler Creek. "Dealers have become so numerous since the advent of spring that the police have warned all of the city's residents to be alert about any goods offered for sale by house-to-house salesmen.

Grassie, Grinnell, who have here will have a hold day May 21 in connection with the "Boss" Week activities.



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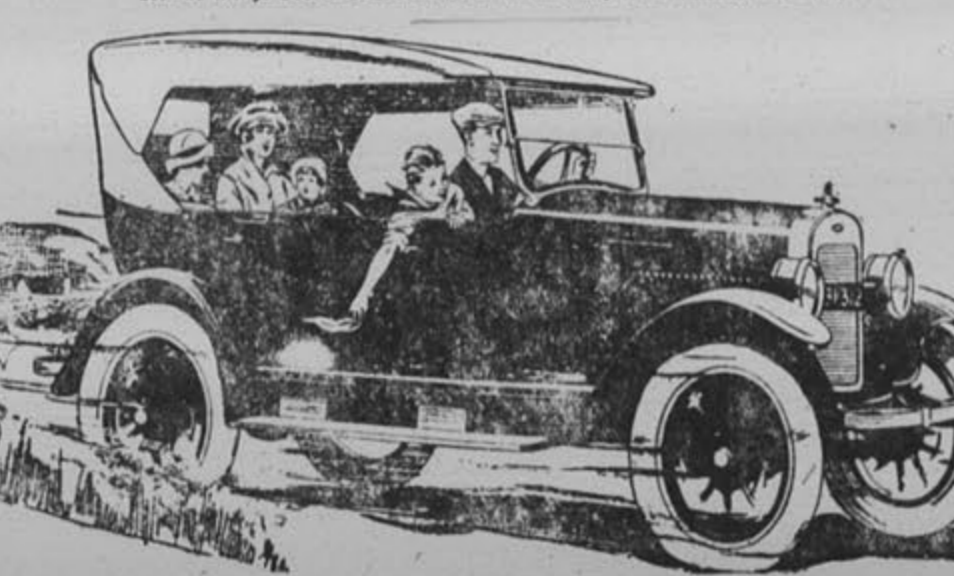
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PERSONAL

Joseph Ambrose, who was injured at Beaver last Saturday when a tractor fell on him, was removed to St. Francis hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeBecker of Winde, are the parents of a daughter, born at St. Francis hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Vida Bessaw of Perkins was a week day visitor in the city Saturday.

Try it and you will buy it. DANISH PRIDE MILK.

Mrs. Wilfred Martin and baby returned to Marquette after a visit at the home of Mrs. Jos. Devitt, Sr. at Kipling.

Miss Vera Miller returned to McFarland after a brief visit in the city.

Kenneth Colhath left yesterday for Marquette to visit at the home of his grandparents.

The modern milk man—your grocer who sells DANISH PRIDE MILK.

Mrs. Henry Fish and two children, Clement and Margery, left Saturday for a visit at Negaunee with Mrs. Fish's mother.

Miss Bernice Boisclair returned to her studies at Marquette Normal after a few days' visit with her parents.

Miss Lucille Brule returned to Little Lake after taking music lessons in this city.

Miss Bernice Paquin is spending the week-end with relatives at Little Lake.

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Mrs. Nels Sundquist and daughter, Ruth and Ina, returned to Brampton after a week-end visit in the city.

Miss Nellie Browse returned to her home at Brampton after a visit in this city.

New Dresses—Canton Crepes, Taffetas and Ratines, valued up to \$22.50, will be closed out at \$13.95 at Silverman's.

Miss Elvira Neurohr of Beaver spent Saturday in the city. She was accompanied home by Miss Lucille Neurohr, who is a student at the E. H. S.

Miss Irene Lancour of Perkins was a visitor in the city Saturday enroute to her home. Miss Lancour teaches at Bark River.

Mrs. O. S. Dean of Prescott, Mich., left for Marquette Saturday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills.

The Newest and Latest Sport Coats in all the novelty and plain colors with values up to \$22.50, Choice \$16.50 at Silverman's.

Miss Eva Beauchamp left for Chicago, where she will visit her sisters until June 15th.

Mrs. O. J. Sandstrom of Milwaukee returned to her home after a brief visit with relatives in the city.

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Mrs. J. V. LaCrosse of South Bend, Ind., is visiting with friends in the city.

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

Walter Franklin of East Jordan, Mich., returned to his home after a business trip in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donnelly returned to their home in Milwaukee after a visit with friends in the city.

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

Miss Eloise Brandenburg of Elkhart, Ind., returned to her home after visiting friends in this city and at points in the U. P.

Miss Frederic Nelson of Chicago spent Saturday in this city with friends enroute to the home of her parents at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Successful roller bearings for trains, for a long time a dream of engineers, seem to have now been produced in England. One man pushed with ease a 27-ton coach equipped with the new bearings, whereas it had taken seven men to push it without bearings. It is expected that the saving in fuel will be about 30 per cent.

ROAD BUILDING IN STATE RESTS WITH BIG STATE BOARD

No Contracts Are Let for 1923 Work and None to Be Let Until Question Is Settled.

(By the Associated Press) LANSING, May 21. Upon the decision of the state administrative board as to whether it will take steps to issue highway bonds, will stand or fall the future of the 1923 road building program.

It is taken as a foregone conclusion by officials of the highway department that the contemplated \$11,000,000 outlay for new construction this year cannot be undertaken. Unless some bonds are issued there is a possibility, according to Deputy Highway Commissioner L. H. Neilson, that little work outside of that already started on contracts let in 1922, will be done.

No contracts have been let for the 1923 program. None will be let, according to Commissioner Frank Rogers, until the administrative board has outlined its position. If it accedes to the commissioner's suggestion that about \$2,000,000 a year from the automobile license fees be used for construction, the roads now in course of construction or improvement probably will be completed this year and next. Four million dollars in the two years would just about cover this work, it is estimated.

There apparently is more to issuing highway bonds than the mere inclination of the administrative board to permit the construction work to go on interrupted. State Treasurer Frank Gorman has received word from the legal advisor of eastern bonding houses that until a suitable sinking fund has been established no more Michigan bonds can be placed in that market. There are, among those who wish the road program to go on, doubters as to the finality of this advance. They assert that the state of Michigan's credit is still good; that its actual valuation is probably more than nine billion dollars, and that if bonds are authorized they can be placed somewhere. But it appears not improbable that the board will take the view that a sinking fund must be established before bonds should be issued. Governor Groesbeck is known to believe that a sinking fund, adequate to pay interest and retire the bonds, should be provided before more bonds are issued, regardless of whether they can be sold. The only sinking fund for highway bonds now maintained by the state is that provided in the 1919 law creating the \$50,000,000 building program. It was unchanged by the 1921 legislature and specifies that \$1,500,000 a year shall be set aside from the direct tax levy. This amount, with about \$50,000,000 of bonds outstanding, will barely pay the interest, to say nothing of retiring the bonds. The first bonds to be retired come due in 1925—about \$4,500,000 of them. The recent legislature passed a law, however, which will enable the state to refund this issue with new, long term bonds.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the highway finance puzzle is the sentiment back of the quest for funds. It afforded most of the thrills during the legislative session, and promises to furnish most of them in the administrative board. It is the old gasoline tax—weight tax controversy; the administration and anti-administration conflict, in a slightly modified form. The contenders now, instead of members of the legislature, apparently are Governor Groesbeck and Highway Commissioner Rogers.

Developments since the adjournment of the legislature have been: Governor Groesbeck has charged representatives of the highway department with lobbying against the weight tax bill. Commissioner Rogers has asked for a definite statement from the governor and the administrative board as to the intentions toward highway finance. He has announced that no new contracts will be undertaken until he has a definite answer.

The governor has intimated that he will not call a special session of the legislature for highway finance purposes, and that even if a special session does convene it will be too late to help the situation this year. The highway department has enough money to run until July 1, and go ahead with its work on outstanding contracts until that time. After that its fate is in the hands of the administrative board.

It is rumored that the governor will veto several items in the \$1,600,000 highway appropriation for the two year period, including the salaries of two of Commissioner Rogers' deputies.

Escanaba Boy Is Honored By His Mates in College

(By the Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Grant Hamm of Escanaba, Mich., a junior in the Marquette university college of dentistry, has been elected grand master of Beta Phi Delta, social society at the university. Other officers chosen were Herbert Ross, Tomah, Wis., deputy grand master; Lawrence Fleming, Salem, Wis., treasurer; William McCarty, Mineral Point, Wis., secretary.

MICHIGAN IS SIXTH IN ODD FELLOWSHIP

Detroit Teams Win Prizes at State Encampment.

(By the Associated Press) BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 21.—Michigan has risen from the ninth state in Odd Fellowship to sixth, in the last three years, it was announced at the closing session of the Grand Encampment of the Patriarch Militant. The women's auxiliary elected the following officers: Mrs. Margaret Edwards, of Detroit, president; Mrs. Sarah Lesh, of Port Huron, vice-president; Mrs. Etta Smith, of Grand Rapids, secretary; Mrs. Emma Eckman, of Kalamazoo, treasurer.

The next meeting of the encampment will be in Muskegon, in May, 1924.

The committee and exhibition drills were witnessed by a large crowd, Canton City of the Straits, No. 28, Detroit, with eight platoons, numbering 150 men, gave the finest exhibition of fraternal drilling ever seen in Battle Creek. They drilled to music furnished by Amity Temple band, of Detroit.

In the competitive drills, Canton Home City, No. 43, of Jackson, won the first prize of \$75, in class B. This canton, organized two years ago, is one of the youngest in the Second Regiment and the first one in this regiment to win a prize.

The first prize of \$50, in Class C, was won by Canton Pontiac, No. 5, of Pontiac.

The first prize of \$20 to the auxiliary making the best appearance in parade was won by Auxiliary No. 5, of Detroit. The second prize went to Auxiliary No. 43, of Jackson.

The prize of \$50 for the canton having the largest number of men on parade went Canton City of the Straits, No. 28, of Detroit.

ACCUSED FLINT OFFICIALS MUM

Woman Promises 'Real Story' When She Talks; Man Is Very Shy.

(By the Associated Press) FLINT, Mich., May 21.—Mrs. May D. Bailey, former city treasurer, tossed aside a newspaper containing an account of the issuance of warrants charging her with embezzling \$9,289.93 from the city, and John M. Goepfert, former city auditor, with falsifying his books to conceal her shortages.

"When I tell what I have to tell," she said, "the newspapers will have a real story."

Mrs. Bailey is not yet ready to talk, however, and she answered all questions pleasantly but evasively until her relations with Mr. Goepfert were touched upon. Then she said: "I don't know him very well. We were associated only in a business way."

Public Backs Woman. The interview occurred in the office of Mrs. Bailey's attorney, Roy E. Brownell. Goepfert was in another room, but he refused to see newspaper men.

She intimated, but would not definitely say, that she would plead not guilty, and she expressed great satisfaction that the people of Flint believe her innocent, as the prosecuting attorney, Harry G. Gault, admits they do.

Anxiety was not apparent in her demeanor. She seemed carefree and buoyant, and laughed frequently.

Defendants Spared. It had been expected that Mrs. Bailey and Goepfert would go into court for arraignment Wednesday, but this was prevented by Mr. Brownell's absence from the city. The arraignments probably will take place today. Both defendants were spared the ignominy of arrest. Upon the issuance of the warrants, they hurried here voluntarily. Goepfert from Pontiac, where he holds the position of auditor for Oakland county, and Mrs. Bailey from the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer, where she teaches.

The amount of silk produced by spiders is so small that a scientist has computed that 663,522 would be required to produce a single pound of thread.



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MICHIGAN PAYS ENORMOUS SUM FOR APPRAISAL

Friends of Groesbeck Claimed to Have Been Highly Favored.

Lansing Newspaper Starts a Widespread Investigation into Peculiar Looking Case.

LANSING, Mich., May 21. Michigan interurban lines are being appraised at a cost that is expected to go above half a million dollars. A large percentage of this half million cost, it appears from figures, facts and estimates investigated by local newspapers, represents a clear profit for the appraising firm, the Froelich & Emery Engineering Co. of Toledo, O.

get at the bottom of criticisms directed at the cost of the appraisal. The governor has more than an ordinary interest in the affair as Frederick H. Froelich, the member of the Froelich & Emery Company, active in the appraisal, is a business and personal friend, and was recommended to the utilities commission by Mr. Groesbeck himself.

The appraisal of the interurban lines has cost up to May 1, a total of \$547,702.91. This figure is obtained from the office of the state auditor general.

The sum of \$547,702.91 is greater than the combined cost to the state of Michigan of the Michigan steam railroad appraisals and all prior electric railroad appraisals.

The appraisal of the Detroit United Railway interurban lines alone, not including the company's city lines, cost \$255,512.09. This was the first line appraised.

An analysis of the bills paid by the state for the Detroit United Railway appraisal shows that the cost per mile of road or per million dollars is decidedly high as compared with previous appraisals of this same property made within the past five or ten years. It is five to eight times as much as the cost per mile or per million dollars of any work previously done by the state of Michigan on any railroad or power work.

Councilman's Home Has Chimney Fire

The home of City Councilman L. A. Rice, 915 Harriott avenue, was the scene of a chimney fire shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Both No. 1 and No. 2 departments responded to the call of a little chimney fire and no damage was done.

OBITUARY

JOHN C. PETERSON.

The body of John C. Peterson arrived here this morning from Ann Arbor and was taken to the Anderson undertaking parlors to remain until the time for the funeral. Mr. Peterson was 56 years of age and unmarried. Mr. Peterson had been in a critical condition for the past three weeks, following a six months' illness from anemia. His brother, Emil, and wife of this city, were at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Peterson had made his home for upward of 25 years with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson in this city.

Mr. Peterson was a native of Denmark, coming to the United States about 25 years ago, residing first in Marquette. He had lived in Escanaba for more than 20 years. In recent years he was employed as janitor of the federal building and later in a similar capacity at the Escanaba National Bank. Mr. Peterson never married and since his arrival here he had lived with his brother, Emil Peterson and family.

Surviving are his brother, Emil, two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Larsen of Lancaster, Wis., and Miss Nanna Peterson of Denmark, and two brothers, Axel and Rasmus, in his native country. There are also two nephews, Miss Lillian Peterson and Mrs. L. A. Stude, and two nephews, William S. and George A. Peterson, all of this city.

MISS NELSON'S FUNERAL.

Largely attended and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church for Miss Frances Nelson, popular young Escanaba woman whose death last week caused such general sorrow in the community. Rev. C. M. Merrill officiated and burial was made in Lakewood cemetery.

Military Funeral.

Military funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alto Funeral Home for William Schenckman, who passed away in Alhambra, New Mexico, last week. The young man had been gassed in France and had been in the south coast for many months in the hope of benefiting his failing health. Rev. Guetzkow of Berwyn officiated and the regular military services were conducted by the American Legion. Burial was made in the Ford River cemetery.

MRS. INA TORMA.

Mrs. Ina Torma, aged 28, passed away Saturday after an illness of several months due to complications. The body was retained to the Alto Funeral Home, where it will remain until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken to her home at Rock, where services will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Torma is survived by her

husband and two children, aged 4 and 7 years. Burial will be in Rock cemetery.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. New York 14; St. Louis 4. Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 3.

Saturday's Results. New York 1; Cincinnati 0. Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 5. Pittsburgh 5; Boston 0. Philadelphia 11; Chicago 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 8; Detroit 1. Cleveland 1; Boston 0. New York 3; Chicago 2. St. Louis 9; Washington 8.

Saturday's Results. Detroit 6; Boston 0. New York 6; St. Louis 5. Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 2. Washington 6; Chicago 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results. At Louisville 2; Minneapolis 6. At Toledo 3; Milwaukee 8. At Indianapolis 3; St. Paul 10. At Columbus 5; Kansas City 8.

Saturday's Results. Milwaukee 9; Toledo 9; (called end of sixth rain). Minneapolis 10; Louisville 5. Columbus 12; Kansas City 2. Indianapolis 14; St. Paul 9.

U. S. Presents War Claims to Berlin

(Continued from Page One) \$47,582,000 by the Veterans' bureau for war risk premiums; \$5,500,000 by the railroad administration and \$6,675,000 for war risk premiums of the shipping board.

WATCH CHILDREN FOR SYMPTOMS OF SCARLET FEVER

City Health Physician Issues Warning to Parents.

If your child develops a sore throat or shows signs of a rash, better consult your family physician and make sure that it is not scarlet fever.

Badger State to Battle On Value of Pasteurization

MADISON, May 21. The amendment on the agricultural bill declaring the pasteurization of milk used in the manufacture of butter and cheese as a safeguard against bovine tuberculosis was defeated by the assembly today.

Knights of Pythias To Initiate Class Here This Evening

A large attendance is expected at this evening's meeting of the Escanaba Lodge Knights of Pythias, when a class of about thirty candidates will be initiated.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely.

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Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

ESCANABA GIRL IS WINNER IN A STORY CONTEST

Miss Lella Gabourie of this city has been awarded second prize in a journalistic competition conducted by the journalism department of the Marquette University in Milwaukee, where she is a sophomore.

The contest was national in its scope and has been in progress for some months. The contest was conducted in the interests of better stories in the Marquette Tribune, student newspaper, and prizes awarded to those who wrote the three best stories during the school year.

As winner of second place, Miss Gabourie will receive a copy of Hill-top IX, the Marquette university annual yearbook. Her story was a biographical interview with a Marquette professor and it appeared in the October 4 issue of the Tribune.

Miss Margaret Flower, Milwaukee, won third place.

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Maccabees Dress Up Party.

Arrangements have been made by the Lady Maccabees to give a "dress up" party in Groesbeck's hall Wednesday evening, May 23. It will be for ladies only, and Maccabees and their lady friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

FLORENZ ZIEGFELD IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Foremost Exponent of Music in America Is Suddenly Taken by Death.

CHICAGO, May 21. Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, president emeritus of the Chicago Musical college and father of the Ziegfeld, New York theatrical producer, died at his home here yesterday.

His two sons, Flo and W. H. Ziegfeld, and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. E. Holt, of Detroit, were at his bedside when the end came at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

He was eighty-two years of age. Dr. Ziegfeld was one of the greatest musical artists of his age. Himself the student of masters, he also was the discoverer, sponsor, or instructor of some of the most accomplished artists of the present day.

Young student of music, he is regarded as one of the greatest contributors of all times to the development of the art in America. He brought many famous artists to this country from all of the musical centers of Europe and worked ceaselessly for the true presentation of American ideal abroad.

He was born June 19, 1841, in Jenauer, Oldenburg, Germany.

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