

THE WEATHER  
Mostly cloudy tonight and  
Friday; probably snow.

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TEMPERATURES  
Lowest last night ..... 23  
Temp., 8 a.m. ..... 28

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## Just Between Ourselves

A few days ago the United States Supreme court ruled against the establishment of branch banks. They said branch banks made an unhealthy financial condition.

Yesterday the little bank at Rapid River failed to open its doors. It was practically a branch bank, owned by an Iowa banker. When he ran short of funds in Iowa bank, it appears, he got more money from his bank in Rapid River.

Now the Rapid River depositors are wondering where they are going to get off and how much they will or not lose. It may be some time before they find out.

The Delta County bankers, Mr. French, Mr. Smith, Mr. Malloch, Mr. Norgus, or Mr. Olson would not lend Delta county money to Iowa farmers. It would be an unusual procedure. A Delta county farmer or business man would have a hard time borrowing money on his real estate from a bank in Iowa. Still, Rapid River people seem to have loaned their money in Iowa.

Local banks are for local people and local people ought to be for the local banks. We have enough of them in the county to take care of all deposits and all loans. Rapid River folks thought they need a bank. They got one and it may cost them money. Now there is some talk of forming a new banking organization there. Really, there seems to be "crying need" for it.

### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Day of remembrance. Poetic season of love. Harbinger of the birth of spring. Such is the Day of St. Valentine, observed in many lands on this day.

Every year on February 14 the Christian countries of the world in one manner or another pause to pay tribute to St. Valentine, Christian martyr of the third century. For many centuries after the martyrdom the day was marked by religious festivals. With some peoples and some sects the religious custom still maintains while among others the observance has assumed an aspect quite different. The American custom of exchanging love tokens or valentines on St. Valentine's Day, although having no connection with the life or death of the Christian saint, is nevertheless the most quaint and romantic of those associated with St. Valentine. On this day each year millions embody their mutual affection, love and friendship in artistic messages and ornaments, all of little intrinsic value, to be sure, but all of immeasurable extrinsic value to lovers, friends and relatives. The value of the valentine is in the message if brings or imparts.

When and from what the modern custom of exchanging valentines originated is not definitely known. It is possible that it could be traced back to some ceremony of the early Christian church. There is a direct connection between this modern custom and the early belief that the birds began their spring mating on St. Valentine's Day. What wonder that humans exchanged tokens of tender love upon first viewing the billing and cooing doves and the busy nest-building of the other birds.

There was a religious devotion attached to the early commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Valentine and his anniversary in this modern and materialistic age renews the bond of brotherhood. What a pity that the artistic valentine, so long idealized, should degenerate into hideous vulgarities posing as comies. Let us hope that posterity will not, through us, inherit St. Valentine, the Roman martyr, as the personification of the vulgarly comic and that St. Valentine's Day shall endure until eternity as the symbol of love and friendship.

### TAXATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

Advocates of the present high surtax claim that if rich men could be prevented from investing their money in tax-exempt bonds there would be no reason for reducing the high surtax, the payment of which they now escape by the tax-exempt bond route.

If the government had had a heavy surtax on high incomes it is doubtful if Henry Ford would ever have built up the large plant he did, because he built it up out of his surplus earnings, for in the crucial stages he needed every cent of his surplus to make it go. On a much smaller scale this is true in every business.

If during the period when the average established business made its largest growth government taxes—state and national—had been at their present figures which take from 25 to 50 per cent of the larger incomes through estates, there would never have been millions of people in this country today.

enough savings or reserves built up to make profitable employment for money which is taken by the gov-

# VANDERLIP TESTIFIES TOMORROW

## "Colossal Bread Trust" Casts Gloom

### DECLARES STAFF OF LIFE SHOULD SELL AT 5 CENTS

Average Price in United  
States Is Nine Cents  
Today.

In London a Pound of Bread  
Made From American  
Wheat Is Sold for Four  
Cents, Report Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A report charging a nation-wide profiteering in bread and that the creation of a "colossal bread trust" is impending, was submitted today by Basil Manley, director of the People Legislative Service, to Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and to other Progressive senators and representatives.

In the report, which was notified by the organization, recommended congressional action to curb bread prices.

It was stated that a report showed that the American people are paying a million dollars a day too much for their bread, the retail price in the United States which is nine cents a pound whereas, at the present basis, it should be five cents.

The report stated that bread made in England was being sold at an established price of four cents a pound.

### STROKE FATAL TO FRED SCHWEITZER

Marquette Lumberman Died  
Tuesday Night in Los  
Angeles, Cal.

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Fred J. Schweitzer, 64 years old, a resident of Marquette all his life, and a lumberman many years, died Tuesday night in Los Angeles, California, where he and his family had been living during the last three months.

News of Mr. Schweitzer's death came yesterday in a telegram from his brother, John F. Schweitzer, who also lives in Los Angeles.

Fred Schweitzer was well known in Marquette and in the Upper Peninsula, especially in lumber circles. He lived for many years in the family home at the corner of North Front and Prospect streets, which he sold before going to California. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

A relief train was run to the scene and the passengers returned to Powers, where Dr. Whiteside assisted by Mrs. Emma Christianson, a Green Bay nurse, who happened to be on the train, cared for them.

None of the steel passenger coaches were derailed, but the freight engine was pretty badly demolished. It was stated that Brakeman McFee, who was on the passenger train, sustained a broken breast bone. It was also stated that some of the passengers had a rib or two broken, but none were hurt seriously enough to make it necessary to remove them to a hospital.

He leaves a widow and three children, Allen, Ripley and Olive, all of whom are in Los Angeles. There are three brothers, John F., of Los Angeles, Julius H., of Cleveland; and William H., of Marquette, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Marquette. Funeral services will be conducted Friday in Los Angeles.

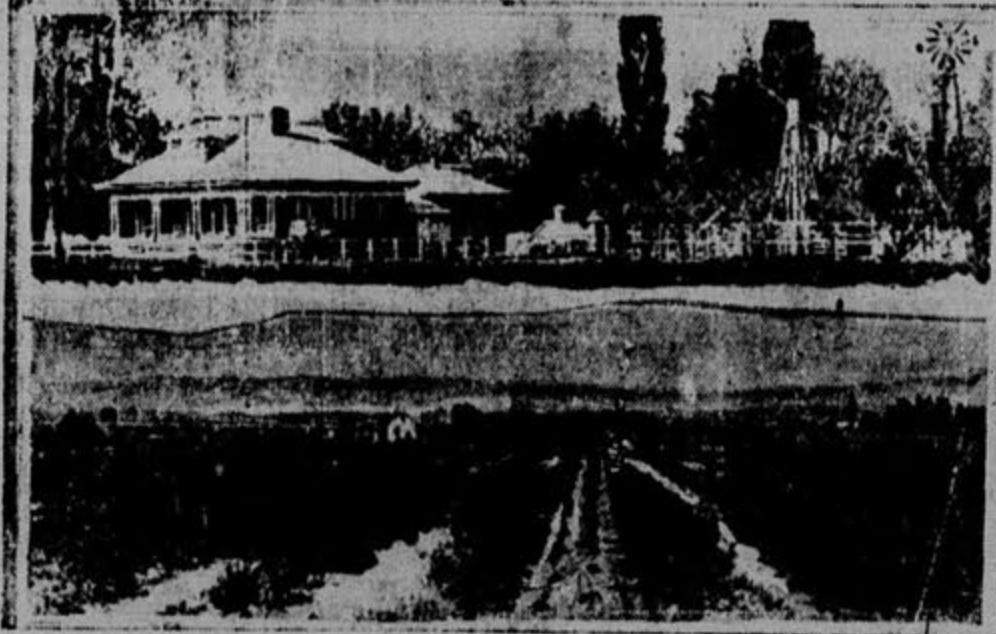
Editor Comes to  
Escanaba to See  
Its Good Points

Pat O'Brien, of the Iron River Reporter, came to town last night to look over Escanaba and get some pointers as to how a good town ought to be managed, or perhaps it would be putting it better to write, to find out how to make his own town better by adopting the commission form of government. He has been in consultation with City Manager Harris and will go back home well repaid for his trip to Escanaba.

### The Great Battle To Control Oil; Read it on Page 5

Your attention is called to the first of three articles, one each day for three days, on the fight for control of oil in the United States. If you want to know more about the oil situation—the real inside dope—read these articles. Pathos, romance, and some comedy enter into the battle that has been waged for years.

FALL'S RANCH, FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WHICH DOHENY SAYS  
HE LOANED EX-Secretary OF INTERIOR \$100,000



### TWENTY PEOPLE HURT IN WRECK NEAR POWERS

Responsibility for the Collision  
Has Not Been Fixed; En-  
gineer Green Badly Cut.

Passenger and Freight  
Come Together on  
Northwestern.

Twenty people were hurt, none seriously last night, at about 6 o'clock when Passenger Train No. 224, southbound, and a northbound freight, known as No. 23, met head-on two miles south of Powers. The blame for the accident has not been fixed as yet, but it is said to have been a misunderstanding of train orders.

At Klonian, where there is a sharp curve, and where the accident happened, the passenger train was going at about thirty miles an hour and the freight was said to have been moving along at possibly ten miles an hour, and was stopped before the trains collided.

Matt Sullivan, engineer on the freight, along with his fireman, jumped just before the train was struck, but Engineer James Green stuck on the job until his train stopped and was badly cut about his head and face. The sudden application of air-brakes and the shock as the trains came together was the cause of the minor injuries to the passengers who were thrown about the coaches.

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The accident was caused by two cars attempting to pass where the road was filled with snowdrifts.

### Ypsilanti Votes Ford Site for Power Dam

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 14.—At a special election here yesterday the voters approved the selling of the waterworks plant site for a dam on the Huron river and a tract of municipally-owned land to the Ford Motor Company, for \$30,000. The vote was 1,688 to 112.

Nothing definite is known as to the plans of the Ford Company, but it is understood that it will erect a woolen mill for manufacture of upholstering cloth. The mill probably will be located about three miles south of the city.

Klan Has Meet in  
Missouri State House

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch today publishes an article to the effect that the Ku Klux Klan held an evangelistic service in the hall of the House of Representatives in the state capital at Jefferson City last Sunday.

Mellon Says He  
Knows Story Is  
Without Basis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon, in a letter to President Coolidge, declared unfounded the charges of Charles Brewer, the department of justice attorney, that there had been found duplication, in the bureau of

engraving.

BEST CITIZENS  
WILL TAKE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY

Williamson County Folk  
Believe It Is Time  
to Act.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 14.—Prominent citizens of Williamson county representing many walks of life who met last night with Adjutant General Black and Major General Foreman called into Williamson county last week, due to the continuance of raids and arrests by private individuals, to day issued a statement that they had agreed that the time has come for law-abiding citizens to assume control of the county.

Assurance was given that impartial judgment would be demanded and that strife would cease.

SHAFER GETS  
ON THE INSIDE  
OF OIL LEASE

Chicago Publisher Tells  
Investigating Com-  
mittee About It.

Fall Told Publisher He Would  
Be Well Taken Care of and  
Results Show He Act-  
ually Was.

SHAFER GETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—John C.

Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post,

and other newspapers, testified today

that Secretary Fall had told him in

March, 1921, the very month he entered

the cabinet, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair.

At that time Teapot Dome was not under Mr. Fall's jurisdiction.

Mr. Shaffer told also, how he himself had got a one-eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil company, a Standard subsidiary in connection with the Teapot Dome, and gave up nothing in return.

He said an old claim, pending

merely for the asking that he would be taken care of.

New Directors  
Are Elected at  
the Railway Co-Op.

At the annual meeting of the stock-

holders in the Railroad Co-operative

Store, which was held at the North

Star hall on Tuesday evening, Charles

O'Connell, president, went over the

year's business in a thorough manner

and showed where their store had

made a nice business and financial

gain during the past twelve months.

Several good sound talks were made

by some of the stockholders, in which

the listeners were urged to patronize

home industry in all lines. After the

meeting a luncheon was served and

dancing indulged in until a late hour.

The directors for the coming year

were named as follows: C. R. O'Con-

nell, Henry Rose, T. E. Strom, John A.

Fisher, P. F. Burns, T. J. Kirkpatrick,

Joseph Pittot, M. J. Tonkin, Charles

W. Molloy, Frank Kidd, W. O. LaFond,

Escanaba, and John Olson, Stonington.

LANSING, Mich.—The recent order

of the Michigan Public Utilities Com-

mision and the Interstate Commerce

Commission reducing freight rates in

the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, was

suspended by the Interstate Commerce

Commission, pending a rehearing

which was asked two weeks ago by

four Michigan railroads. The order

would have been effective March 1.

The railroads which obtained the

rehearing were the G. R. & I., the

Grand Trunk, the Michigan Central

and the Pere Marquette. The original

order called for a reduction of about

6 per cent in rates through Central

Michigan and the Thumb district. It

would have saved shippers about \$1,

500,000 a year.

Pythian Sisters Will Meet.

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**BOXING**  
**BASEBALL**  
**BASKETBALL**

## 'HOSS SENSE' NEEDED IN SPORT, SAYS U.P. WRITER OF SPORTS

Charley Moran, Centre College Football Coach, Illustrates.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (United Press) — Nothing is more practical than the application of good, old fashioned horse sense to correct the fancied or actual ills that are found occasionally of offense in various times of sport.

Much is heard of the sun set in waiting for football just around the corner if that immensely popular sport does not follow different paths.

Sage professors, heavy thinking grads and serious minded reformers think that by legislation and by conference forms of agreement, any leaning toward professionalism can be curbed and that pure standards of ethics can be maintained.

It is a well known fact that if there is a will to get around rules, the most drastic and the tightest code of morals and ethics can be cheated. No set of rules, on the other hand, need be applied when there is a will to do the right thing.

This point was well illustrated recently. Charley Moran, for many years coach of football at Centre college, resigned and accepted a position in the same capacity at Bucknell.

Several of the Centre stars decided that they would go along with Moran and enter Bucknell. Centre didn't like the idea, of course, and the purists cast some reflection on football in general.

Legally and ethically, nothing could stop those young men from transferring along with their former coach. As long as they complied with the eligibility rules as they are applied to period of residence and conformation with scholastic requirements, they were eligible candidates.

Moran stopped it, however, by telling the players that he could not stop them from the pursuit of knowledge at Bucknell, but he could prevent them from the exercise of their athletic ability and while they might be accepted as occupants of chairs in the lecture halls, they would not be allowed to play for him on the football field.

The young men decided to remain at Centre.

Application of some common sense, although all the traditions of practical politics were violated, in doing it, recently saved the boxing game in New York.

Boxing was in bad with the politicians who used the outside excuse that the law was being badly administered. The father of the boxing bill jumped clear of its responsibility and said that a "landis" was needed to make the game clean.

The game in New York did have a "Landis" at its head for several years, but he was booted out of office by those who couldn't get their axe on the stone.

He did everything that a human being could do to keep in control the most unruly of all the sports, but he didn't work for the interests of the "jubbers" and he was forced out of authority.

Governor Smith used more good horse sense when he listened to the appeal for a "Landis" and reappointed William "Duke" Muldoon to do his old job.

From a political standpoint it was a helious offense to pass up all the worthy democratic candidates for a job that pays no money in salary, but from a practical standpoint it was the thing to do and the governor did it.

Commenting upon the reappointment of Muldoon, Tex Rickard, the leader of the boxing industry in New York, said that nothing else but the action of the governor in putting Muldoon back in office could have saved the game.

"Muldoon is erratic," Rickard said. "He has caused me more trouble than any man with whom I have ever dealt. But he is fearless, he is honest and he knows the game. I'm glad to see him back because it is only a man of his rare and unusual qualifications who can keep in check some of the elements in boxing that would stab it to death."

With many examples that could be used to point out the futility of petty wrangling and political fighting, the A. A. U. and the N. C. A. A. will get some common sense soon and quit bantling for the control of amateur athletics in the United States.

Vancouver, British Columbia—More than 8,750,000 gross tons of shipping entered the port of Vancouver during the year 1923.

Dawson, Yukon Territory—That the gold output in the Yukon territory will be greater this year than last is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon.

# Daily Mirror Sports

Aggies Bow to Attack of Western Normal

EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 14.—The Western State Normal basketball team defeated the Michigan Aggie 25 to 16, here last night in a game marred by rough playing on the part of both teams.

The first half was fairly even, the score standing 8 to 6 at the half time. The visitors spurred in the final period and took a comfortable lead at the outset,

**INDIANAPOLIS PREPARES FOR SPEED EVENTS**

Automobile Sweepstakes to Be Held May 30th; 500 Mile Classic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The starting line at the track of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where the annual 500-mile international sweepstakes automobile race is held every May 30, has been moved into the back stretch about 300 feet. The judges' stand, which also has accommodations for the newspaper reporters, also has been moved and set farther back from the edge of the track.

Although only one automobile race a year is held at the speedway, a corps of workmen are given year-around employment to keep the place in condition. While the next contest is four months away, much of the routine in connection with it is already being handled. The finishing line on the track was moved back for the accommodation of the fans sitting along the stretch. The old finishing line was only a short distance from the first turn in the 2½ mile oval.

The judges' stand was set back from the edge of the track as a direct result of the introduction of the small one-seated racing cars which performed here for the first time last May. The numbers painted on the cars were necessarily small and the judges and others had difficulty in checking them correctly.

Entry blanks already have been issued for the next race.

**STAMFORD SELECTED FOR WILLS-FIRPO GO**

But Connecticut Authorities May Enter Objection.

**SPORT STAMFORD SELECTED**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (United Press) — Mond announced last night that the boxing syndicate for which he is spokesman, has selected Stamford, Conn., as the site for the Firpo-Wills bout and that an arena seating 11,500 spectators would be built there.

The promoters expected the public to pay at least \$1,000,000 and perhaps \$2,000,000 to see the fight as the best seats would cost \$50, he said. The arena would be modeled after the Yale bowl, he explained.

**HARTFORD, Feb. 14.** — The syndicate behind the Firpo-Wills fight is likely to meet considerable difficulty in producing the fight in this state.

There is a clause in the state rules governing the sport that prevents "outside" promoters from coming into Connecticut to promote fistfights.

Two of the three members of the board declared their opposition to mixed bouts.

The state board officially knows nothing of the proposed bout.

**Olympic Games to Be Held Sundays, Also**

PARIS, Feb. 14. (United Press) — Olympic games will be held on Sunday, regardless of the religious views of some of the entrants on sport on the Sabbath.

The French Olympic committee has reached this decision after the question was brought up by the British Olympic committee, on behalf of the Scottish members of the team.

It was held that if the Sunday dates were eliminated the games would last too long, causing hardship to many nations which already have made all preparations and figured their expenses accordingly.

The committee was also influenced by the fact that Sunday is the biggest sporting day of the week in Paris and for many French people this will be the only day it will be possible for them to see the games. For that reason the program has been arranged so that many of the semi-finals and finals will fall on Sunday.

**Clergyman a Sprinter.**

Several well known athletes will be affected by this decision, including the Scottish sprinter, Eric Liddell, who is an Episcopalian clergyman.

The committee has declined to heed the informal protests of American and British yachtsmen against hold-

**BOWLING**  
**RACING**  
**ETC. ETC. ETC.**

**BIG TEN**  
**BASKETBALL**

PURDUE TIES MAROONS BY WIN OVER N. U. 34-34

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—The Purdue University basketball team formed a partnership with the Maroon quintet in sharing first place honors in the Big Ten conference, when the Boilermakers defeated Northwestern, 34 to 36, here Tuesday night. Over two-thirds of Purdue's points were

scooped in the first half of the contest which was featured by the stellar playing of Spradling, who netted eight field goals and two free throws. Purdue led at the half, 26 to 2, the lone Northwestern marker being made by Mathews, who scored the initial basket of the contest. Frequent substitutions were made by the Purple mentor to bolster his lineup, and in the last period most of the Purdue substitutes were sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Belvidere, Ill., returned to their home after a week's visit with relatives in the city.



# Dig Deep Enough To Find Pay Dirt

The story runs that early in life Mark Twain, the famous American author, and another fellow went prospecting for gold in some of the western hills. Having every good reason to believe the spot they had selected would produce "pay dirt" they started to dig.

After days and days of backaching use of pick and shovel, Mark became weary and quit, giving his share in the venture to his partner, who kept on digging and in a few days more struck it rich.

The point is—some people try the WANT COLUMNS once or twice and because an avalanche of returns does not come in immediately they despair and quit.

Reasonable use of the WANT COLUMNS under any classification will, sooner or later, pay a handsome profit on a small investment, so if you want a home or have one for sale, or desire to purchase or sell a used car, need a position or help—give the Want Ads a fair chance—they will produce—because the "pay dirt" is there.

# The Escanaba Daily Mirror

# Legion Roundup At Coliseum Tonight

## DAYS OF '49 PORTRAYED BY LEGION

**BIGGEST INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT**  
of the Year Planned by the  
Local Legionnaires.

Everything is all set for the Coliseum doors to open at seven thirty this evening to entertain the largest crowd ever to assemble in the Coliseum at one time. The committee in charge has spared neither expense nor labor in the planning and executing of the immense program.

Everything that went with the wild and wooly days of '49 will be shown and shown in a manner that will pass the strictest censure. The saloon, the gambling den, the combination bar-room and dancing hall where music will be furnished at all times for those who desire to dance—everything that you will enjoy. Come in and see the larjet thrower. Bring your dust box and give the family an evening of good, clean and wholesome entertainment.

### STATES MUST REGULATE ALL INTERSTATE TRAINS

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 14.—The State Public Utilities Commission was notified yesterday that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that the Federal Transportation Act does not empower it to rule on train service in interstate traffic between Wisconsin and Michigan in the Upper Peninsula.

The Wisconsin and Michigan commissions asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue an order relative to service across the boundary, and the Federal commission came back with the reply that the state commissions have jurisdiction. Members of the Michigan commission expressed the opinion that the interstate service should be regulated by the Federal commission.

### TRAVERSE CITY IS PUZZLED OVER THE DEATH OF SPARROWS

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Feb. 14.— Sparrows and song birds in this vicinity are rapidly becoming victims of what is said to be a wholesale poisoning plot. Hundreds of dead birds have been found, and the large numbers that used to appear in the yards where food was left for them have diminished to only a few. Although there is a bounty on sparrows payable during the first three months of the year, not many birds have been presented for the payments, probably because of the law against using poison which kills the songbirds, as well as the sparrows.

### 'THE WOLVERINE' BANDIT, SENT UP FOR 20 YEARS

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 14.—Joseph Perrin, "The Wolverine," who last Friday robbed the Republic bank of \$10,200 in cash and escaped in an automobile, yesterday was sentenced to serve 15 to 20 years in the Marquette branch prison, by Circuit Judge John G. Stone. A term of 20 years was recommended.

Perrin was arrested in Warren, O., three months after the robbery, after being trailed from a village near Newberry by a member of the State Police.

### Coudray Farmer, 94, Frozen to Death

COUDRAY, Wis., Feb. 14.—Joseph Russell, 91, the oldest man in Sawyer county, was found frozen to death on his farm at the Chippewa landing, near here. He came home 50 years ago, and, when logging ceased, purchased land at the old landing, where millions of feet of logs were rolled into the river.

### NOTICE TO EVANGELIST A. L. BEAZLEY.

That \$1,000 offered to anyone who can prove to me from the Bible alone, that I am bound to keep Sunday holy, and the Saturday Sabbath is not now in order.

The challenge we accept and offer to prove to the public from the Bible, that Sunday is the correct day for rest, and worship.

As Evangelist A. L. Beazley has challenged the proof in public, it should be met before the public.

I, therefore, will meet him in Escanaba or Gladstone, in public discussion, on this subject.

The outcome to be left to be decided by three judges selected, not member of either church.

And the \$1,000 to be on deposit in any bank of Escanaba.

E. N. BURT,  
Missionary of R. O. C. of Jesus Christ,  
L. D. S. Onaway, Mich.

### Busy Mr. Edison Is Held Up by Employees While On Stroll To Pass on Plans for 77th Birthday



Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Feb. 11 by putting in a hard day's work in his laboratory. His employees, however, insisted upon giving some

### 'U' HOSPITAL HEAD EXPECTED TO QUIT

### FORD'S TRAIN KILLS 3 HUNTERS, HURTS 1

### Friction Blamed for Resignation of Dr. Parnall.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 14.—The resignation of Dr. Christopher G. Parnall, professor of administrative medicine at the University of Michigan and director of the University Hospital, has been submitted to Dr. Marion L. Roy Burton, president of the university, close friend of Dr. Parnall and Dr. Parnall's son of the city. The resignation is understood to be due to friction between Dr. Parnall and Dr. Hugh M. Coborn, dean of the medical school. Dr. Coborn said that the statement that Dr. Parnall intends to resign is probably true. He believed, however, that the causes of friction between himself and Dr. Parnall, Dean Coborn, recently made an investigation of the research work at the hospital and submitted a report to Dr. Burton.

Dr. Parnall came to Ann Arbor in 1918 from Jackson, where he was director of a hospital.

### Chicago Miss Is Champion Girl Athlete of World

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The champion girl athlete of the world, says Tom Eke, track coach of the University of Chicago. And it is taking about a little, another black-eyed high school girl who is not yet 16 years old.

She is Helen Folley, daughter of Chicago building contractor. Four world records and three American records make her an impressive achievement to date. She was born May 15, 1908.

"She is the only person girl or boy who ever made a world record when an athlete in his age," says Eke, who is her trainer.

"This coming season, outside and indoor, ought to bring some great performances from her. She expects to break every record she has now and to add a few more to her list."

Helen's greatest single day, when Labor Day last at the A. A. International, occurred in Chicago when she broke two records. She made 16 feet, 6 1/8 inches in the broad jump, a world record for girls, and made the 100 yard dash in 11.9 seconds, a new American record for girls.

Then, with only a 12 minute rest between events, she entered the 150-yard hurdle race and finished second in 11.75 seconds. In the running high jump she finished fourth, going 4 feet, 8 inches.

"To show she was a better hurdler than Gaynor, who defeated her," says Eke, "Helen ran a trial against her at another meet last fall. She went 75 yards over six hurdles in 10.6 seconds, breaking the record by one second.

In an exhibition at Washington Park here she threw a two pound discus 36 feet, 3 inches and threw the girls' javelin 37 feet, 9 inches, the latter being the best American throw, although it does not stand as a record. She also made 8 feet, 12 inches in the standing broad jump without dumbbells.

At an earlier meet here of the I. A. C. she won the 50-yard dash and in winning the 60-yard high hurdle race set a pace of 8.15 seconds, equaling the world record. The same day she broke the world's 50-yard low hurdles record in 25 seconds.

Helen Folley was a delicate child until she was about 11 years old. Her mother took her to California for a year then, and she began her remarkable physical development by playing on the beach and taking athletic training. At 16 she looks up to the world's greatest athlete.

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### NELSON WASHES DISHES IN JAIL

### Kangaroo Court Edit Makes Detroit Attorney Bus Boy of Berrien Prison.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 14. (United Press)—Immediate reconstruction of the Vincent hotel, which collapsed here during the bitter cold spell late in January while under construction, is to be started as soon as weather conditions permit. The structure, which was being built of concrete, fell gradually throughout a night and day.

In addition to washing the prison's dishes, mopping and sweeping the jail quarters, Nelson is being subjected to unmerciful baiting by the other inmates. Wherever he turns he is greeted with the nickname of "King Ben." Sheriff George Bridgman, who admits that his feelings toward the attorney are anything but kindly, joined in the "fun" Sunday by calling Nelson into his office and asking him if he wished his body to be turned over to a local undertaker in case of death.

Nelson replied with some heat in the negative and was led back to his cell.

### Benton Harbor Hotel Will Be Started Soon

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Contractors shouldered the entire

"curing" period, so that the cement had not hardened when the thaw came, although it appeared hard enough to justify stripping of the forms. The thaw resulted in fractures and collapse followed.

Mrs. W. Rapin left yesterday for a brief visit at Perkins.

Miss Leola Trombley left yesterday for Rock, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Gasman of Bark River, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

## BARGAINS

—ON—

### SHOES for the FAMILY

### SUITS and OVERCOATS

### MEN'S and BOY'S FURNISHINGS

During This Special 4 Day Stock

## MOVING SALE

This Stock Moving Sale is our last and final

effort to clean up the balance of our Winter Stock. Spring goods are arriving daily, so we must make room. Every item advertised is a real genuine money-saving opportunity, which you should not pass up. What you save now, you also save next Fall.

### Wool Mufflers

95¢

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers in Brown, Grey, and Tan come in sizes to fit. One can trim President Voelker sold at the age of 15 years. Many stop at 12.

Mental growth is not measured by work or the grade of an examination paper," said the president, "but is the result of the appropriate mass that seeks up knowledge in the class room or wherever man may be as tries all sorts of moulding that develops growth.

Three brothers, brothers, were killed instantly and the fourth was seriously injured. The train crew did not know of the accident and continued on their way.

A continuous express picked up the

### Men's Shirts

\$1.39

An assortment of Arrow and Excelsior Shirts. Values to \$3.00. This is a very large lot, including such cloths as Percale, Madras, Cord, Rayon and many others.

### Collar Attach Shirts

\$1.65

All have the latest styles collars and patterns are all the new designs that were so strong last Fall. These shirts formerly sold as high as \$3.00. All sizes, 14 to 16 included.

### Rope Stit'ded Sweat'r

\$1.65

For Men in Grey only. These are big, heavy rope-stitched sweaters, all large sizes. This is an exceptional value at \$2.50.

### Chinchilla Hats

95¢

For small children, in Blues, Greys and Brown. These are wonderful Dress Hats for the youngster. All have ear tabs. \$2.00 values. Four-day special.

### Flannel Night Shirts

\$1.45

For Men, sizes 15 to 20. Every shirt is a full-cut, Faultless garment. Regular \$2.00 value. All beautifully colored stripes. Nothing but new stock from this is offered you.

### Men's Genuine Chippewa Hunkidori Paces

When we say "Chippewa Pace," you know that means quality. They are very light and soft, but very good wearing and the most water-proof shoes made. Special prices.

8 in. high ..... \$6.75  
12 in. high ..... \$8.75  
16 in. high ..... \$9.75

### Children's Shoes

\$1.95

Size 6 1/2 to 2. Good solid leather shoes. Regular values to \$3.50.

### Extra Special—Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

\$1.00

A large assortment of broken lots. Very good, serviceable shoes. Many of them in our highest grade makes.

### 25 Per Cent Off ON ALL Felt Slippers

A truly wonderful assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers.

Men's Slippers come in Grey and Brown in all the newest styles.

Ladies' Slippers come in eight different colors in entirely new styles.

### Men's Shoes

\$1.85

Genuine Calfskin and Kid. All

styles. Black and Brown. Reg.

values \$7.50 to \$8.50 values.

### Ladies' Pumps

\$2.95

Very soft Black Kid Pump.

Just the thing for house wear.

Up to size 5 only.

### Boys' Shoes

\$2.95

Black and Brown all styles.

Regular values to \$4.25.

### Ladies' Oxfords

\$5.45

Very stylish Oxfords in the

popular creased vamp styles.

Very soft and comfortable.

Come in all sizes.

**Young & Fillion Co.**  
"HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHING AND SHOES"

## OIL MIXTURE CAUSES DEATH, OIL CO. SAYS

Kerosene and Gasoline in Tank Which Exploded.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Feb. 11. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has paid the Barry & Eaton Insurance Company of this city \$2,370, the full amount of the claim paid by the insurance company to J. E. Grasman of Lansing, owner of a house at Millett which was destroyed by fire May 26, 1923. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stanton and their family. Eva, Stanton's 13-year-old daughter, burned to death in the fire. It is understood that the oil company also has made a settlement with the Stantons.

An investigation of the fire developed that it was due to carelessness on the part of one of the oil company employees who placed gasoline in a kerosene tank in the general store at Millett, the oil company officials admitted. This mixture, bought by the Stantons as kerosene, was used by Eva Stanton to build a fire. The tank containing it exploded in her hands and the house was destroyed. Mrs. Stanton was badly burned and an 8-year-old daughter escaped by breaking through a window. The other children were outside at the time of the explosion.

### Passaic High Wins 133rd Straight Game

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 11. The Passaic high school basketball team won its 133rd consecutive victory here today, defeating Rutherford high school 59-16.

J. H. Oshinsky was a business visitor at Iron Mountain this week.

### MOVIE ACTRESS SLAIN IN NEW YORK APARTMENT, HER BODY TIED TO BED



Louise Lawson, a young woman with many acquaintances of wealth and position who went to New York City six years ago from Walnut Springs, Tenn., was found dead in her expensive apartment, her hands bound behind her, her feet fastened to the bedposts, and a towel stuffed in her mouth. Her body is given as the motive for the killing. Her display of such jewelry is believed to have led to her death, the murder being very similar to that of Dot King, the model, nearly a year ago. She was a friend of the late Angie B. Dean, and one of those on the jury party which ended in his drowning at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club at Greenwich, Conn.

### These Four Sisters, All-Around Athletes, Play Basketball on Team That Seeks World's Title



The Smith-McDonald sisters, known as the "Four Musketeers," are basketball and skating stars. In the photo on the left are Freda, 16, and Ora, 14, basketball players; Helen, 16, copper leaf; and Gladys, 14, makeup. The team has never lost two seasons without a defeat. Recently the girls beat the Lake Superior Outfit, five to two. They are teachers and students.

### Five Former Mistresses of the White House Who Survived Their History-Making Husbands



In the annals of American life, only No. 1, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, can record the names of the No. 2, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the women who survived their husbands who at the time of their death were Presidents or former Presidents of the United States. From left to right they are: Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, No. 5; Mrs. Thomas J. Dewey, No. 4; and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, No. 3; Mrs. Grover Cleveland, No. 2; and No. 1, Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

### Toys Find Lot Of Moonshine In Drain Pipe

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 11. (United Press) — If all school boys had been as effective in their efforts to clean up their surroundings as the 12-year-old schoolboys of Flint, there might not be so much talk of digging out the grave and navy to drive prohibition. While looking for glassware today with the three boys investigated sixteen ventilating pipes in the roof of a building and uncovered a cache of seven pints of moonshine. They promptly confiscated it and took it to police headquarters. A further search by a long-armed detective revealed five more pints.

The boys' names have been withheld by their fathers, well-known Flint citizens.

### Could Not Make Up His Mind And Lost Both Farms

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Feb. 11. (United Press) — Because Dr. R. M. Beck didn't know which of his two farms he wanted to keep, he lost both.

After his wife had considered the matter for some time without deciding which one to sell, they agreed to advertise both and sell the one that was applied for first.

Before very long some Chicagoan purchased the doctor's 40-acre fruit farm near Centerville and the couple believed their decision had been made for them, so they started out for their future home near Ypsilanti—the 30-acre dairy farm.

When they got there, a purchaser was on the spot with everything ready for Dr. Beck's signature. The doctor signed it, but wouldn't go back on the advertisement and now he and his wife are out two farms.

### Germans Ask for Aid to Print Bible

United Press Staff Correspondent BERLIN, Feb. 11. (United Press) — The circulation of the Evangelical Bible, and with it the commercial moral stability of Germany, is in grave danger, according to the Deutscher Bibel-Hilfswerk, which planes to save the country from this catastrophe.

In an appeal to all German evangelicals faithful, the Verfa declared:

"The whole work of the German Evangelical Relief is surrounded with fiery storm; the circulation of the Bible is endangered. Who wishes to let go of the last hold we have to the German household, the German Bible in its use among families and individuals?"

Yet this source of power and freedom is threatened. The German Bible organizations are unable to print and distribute new Bibles because of lack of funds. This work must be carried on through voluntary gifts. The German Bibel-Hilfswerk has taken this work upon itself."

LOST Small package between Hirsh's Bakery Shop and Mirror office. Finder please return to this office.

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REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
EVENING  
K.P.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES  
APPLY SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Menthol-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Menthol-Sulphur at any drug store.

### FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY DEAD BODY AS THAT OF PAROLED MAN

Finger prints taken from the body of a man buried at Bergland as an unknown person a few days ago after he had been run over and killed by a South Shore train, identifies him as Ed Parpala, a paroled convict from the Marquette branch prison.

Before the burial, Ontonagon authorities made every effort to identify the man, but without success. A few days after interment a man told Sheriff O'Rourke of Ontonagon county, that he had seen the man and believed he was Parpala, who was sentenced from Ontonagon county to serve from one to fifteen years for burglary.

J. O. Simon, Bertillon expert in the Marquette prison, went to Bergland, the body was exhumed and finger prints made identification possible.

Prison authorities last track of Parpala a few months ago and were looking for him as a parole violator. He was about 40 years old and was paroled in December, 1922.

### Cell Alarm Good System, But One Time Made Error

MADRID (United Press) — When the church bells of the hamlet of Cular ring out, their chimes do not always mean to the populace a call of worship. On working days, they mean the approach of the tax collector.

Tax collectors have no friends in Culur and when they appear in the village, an aged watchman, followed by scouts, signals the priests who sound the church bells. And thereupon the good people drop their work and dash off in great haste. Men, women and children have but a single thought when the alarm is given and the collectors can never find them in the dense forests.

But the system has led to legal complications. A few days ago a magistrate appeared to investigate the death of a girl who had been strangled. The watchman advised him a tax collector gave the signal, and the magistrate found the village deserted. He sought out the local priest to question him, but he, too, had slipped through the back door and reached the seclusion of the forest.

The attorney general of the county ordered the arrest of all the town councilmen, the mayor and the priest.

### EXIT MR. ROBIN.

MANISTEE, Feb. 14. (United Press) — What a little thing like shoveling snow, with more falling, when one is young and healthy. Such seemed to be the sentiments of a dainty green beauty which fluttered around town during the last blizzard. It was captured while looking apparently for the spring weather promised on the mild week before.

Cottage Grove Ave. at 6th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Rice Hotel Corp., H. E. Rice, Pres.

### Forfeits \$3,000 Bond Because Convict Fled

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14. (United Press) — The \$3,000 bond furnished by Mrs. Carmela Oliva, Italian grocer, for the appearance of Anthony Mazzara, in the United States District Court here, and which was declared forfeited by Judge Claude Z. Luce when the man failed to appear to serve his sentence, was paid. Mazzara is Mrs. Oliva's business partner. He was found guilty of a violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to six months in the Milwaukee house of correction last fall. He disappeared after Judge Luce had issued a stay of execution to permit him to attend some business meetings.

### NOT LATE IN 20 YEARS.

KINSTON, N. C. (United Press) — "Mind now, don't be late" was the last word drummed into the ears of David Stidham, 6, when he started to school. David Stidham and wife, and his seven brothers and sisters joined in the admonition. The family record must be jealously guarded. Several of the young Stidiams have gone to school a total of 60 scholastic years and never has one of them been tardy.

### Pershing Hotel

Cottage Grove Ave. at 6th Street

CHICAGO

Chicago's newest hotel. Every room extra large, with private bath. Exquisitely furnished. \$2.50 to \$4 a day for one person, \$3.50 to \$6 for two.

Particularly the place to stop if your business is on Chicago's South Side, or in the "Loop." Only a few minutes from the 6th Street station of the Illinois Central, Michigan Central and Big Four, and the Englewood station of the New York Central, Rock Island, Pennsylvania and other railroads. Near to everywhere in Chicago via elevated trains, surface cars, boulevard motor coaches and suburban trains. The city's largest restaurant is in the Pershing.

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Every New Car Launched the Past Two Years Has Carried USL Batteries As Standard Equipment

Without a single exception, USL BATTERIES have been chosen as standard equipment by every new car manufacturer entering the field during the two successive years of 1922 and 1923.

With but one exception, no car manufacturer who has used USL BATTERIES within the last four and one-half years has changed from USL.

The following cars are USL equipped for the first time for the year 1924:

American	Elgin	Nash Four	Rickenbacker
Courier	Flint	Princeton	Stearns-Knight
Eagle	Liberty	Rollin	Sterling-Knight

In addition to these, more than fifty other car manufacturers are using USL BATTERIES as exclusive equipment.

Could there be a stronger endorsement of USL Quality and Service? If your old battery will not hold up for the coming season, be sure to investigate our proposition before buying. We can sell you the BEST and positively save YOU money.

Storage **USL** Batteries

**Economy Light Co.**

Three years later he entered the jewelry business and founded the concern bearing his name. He was poor when he helped organize the church but believed he should give a definite part of his earnings to it.

**COLDS**  
of head or chest are more easily treated externally with  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### Gave \$1,00 a Day Toward His Church

CHICAGO (United Press) — In 1873 Charles H. Knights, founder of the Knights Templar Company here, helped organize the Englewood Baptist church and pledged himself to give \$1 a day to the church as long as he lived.

Knights made good his vow, his recent death in California revealing he paid \$18,302 into the church treasury. For 21 years Knights had kept his donations secret, until accidentally discovered by the minister of the church.

Knights came to Chicago in 1865.

## UNTOLD OIL WEALTH UNDER SEMI-ARID LAND OF FOOTHILLS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Here are three chapters of the story of the fight for control of "Naval Reserve No. 1," which is involved in the battle now raging at Washington, during which honored names have been smeared with oil and political fortunes have been broken. The battle for this territory, in one form or another, has raged ever since the United States took California from Mexico. Varied interests have been affected in the different stages of the battle. It would take many volumes to tell the details of nearly a century of contest, but we believe these chapters will throw a little light on the romance and tragedy of California oil.

By M. D. TRACY

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### CHAPTER I

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14. (United Press) Fortythree and one-half square miles, 27,840 acres, make up that portion of "Naval Reserve No. 1" which the government leased to E. L. Doheny's Pan-American Oil Company and which, with Teapot Dome, is the center of the present oil lease investigation in Washington.

It lies in the Elk Hills region of Kern county, beginning about 25 miles west of Bakersfield, oil center of the San Joaquin valley, California.

The land itself, semi-arid and parched in summer beneath a sun which sends temperatures up close to 120 degrees at times, has been peopled in past with homesteaders, dry farmers and small stock raisers, attempting to wrest from the earth a rather meager living.

It is in the foothills of the coast range mountains, the Elk Hills, leading up to the loftier peaks of the Santa Barbara's, which, in turn, break abruptly into the sea less than 100 miles westward.

### Great Oil Pools.

Beneath this rather forbidding land is believed to stand pools of oil of untold extent. To the south, east and to the north lies the Lost Hills, the Coalinga, Taft, Santa Maria, McKittrick and other oil fields which have their stories of making millionaires overnight and which are not yet exhausted. Across the Santa Barbara and a little to the southward are the Ventura and Summerland fields, where oil is pumped from the opposite side of the coast range mountains.

Geologists have declared Naval Reserve No. 1 probably one of the richest of the California fields.

Whoever may be found to own this oil now, geologists believe that it originally belonged to Adam and Eve.

It was formed through the ages, by the processes through which nature makes its coal, its oil and many of the other riches of the earth. As the mountains rose from the sea it crept and trickled from the higher levels into the pools of the foothills and there awaited the coming of man.

Naval Reserve No. 1 was created at the height of the San Joaquin Valley oil boom, while William Howard Taft was President. Under the so-called "Taft Withdrawal Order," which created the reserve, it was withdrawn from entry as public land and turned over to the navy to lie there as America's reserve supply of oil for her fighting ships when a time of emergency might arise.

### Only Three Wells.

Until leased to the Doheny interests, this field was untouched. Then operations on it were started in what oil men consider only a half-hearted fashion. But three wells have been sunk on the vast lease to date. There are producing approximately 3,000 barrels per day. Only about a dozen men are employed on the lease, although on some company's adjoining property about 200 are at work.

This is generally attributed not so much to a desire to let the lease lie idle, as to a method of meeting market conditions. On the Pan-American Company's adjoining leases numerous wells have been driven down to within a short distance of the oil bearing sand and then clogged. When market conditions become more favorable these wells can be quickly brought into production. It is the belief here that the Pan-American company planned to extend this mode of operation to the naval reserve field.

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## Just Between Ourselves

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Interest for taxes does not go back into productive enterprise. The high surtax is a scheme whereby you take the money from men who have demonstrated that they have the ability to use money for productive purpose and give it to the government which does not put it into productive use.

As for providing industrial prosperity and jobs for people, the last wise course we can follow is to take all the money from those who are accustomed to using it in profitable enterprises. Those accumulations of fortunes are the reservoirs from which

### Buying Graves on the Installment Plan

MUNICH (By Mail to United Press) The privilege of being buried in a family grave, off on top of the other, is again within the means of the poor Muenchener. Buying graves on the installment plan is now possible through a decree of the city council. High cost of grave-digging has made it necessary until now for very poor persons to bury their relatives in single, shallow graves. The esteemed form of burial in a family plot cost dearly, for it entailed a deep excavation. Contrary to the American custom families are buried here in layers and the first one down must necessarily be deep enough to leave room for the others.

Poverty worked no more severe hardship on the devout Muenchener than to deprive him of a layer in his family grave. The city authorities recognized the situation and now a few marks will buy space in a good, deep grave. The survivors must finish the payment within six months of the burial.

new industries and new projects start.

The fear of the effect of swollen fortunes is groundless because as soon as a man begins to use any part of his income for anything but productive purposes, he loses it. It is always harder to keep money than to make it. It is the history of large fortunes that as long as they are in the hands of competent people who use the money in the development of the country thus furnishing employment for other people, they hold the money. As soon as they fail to do this or the money devolves to less competent hands it begins to diminish.

### A TEALESS NAVY? YE GODS!

The poor in England are to have soap free even at the expense of the British navy. That is the edit of Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer under the Labor ministry in England. But what more logical and inevitable from a chancellor who is both Labor leader and pacifist? The new minister fell heir to the budget of the old regime and because of the proximity of the time for presentation will be unable to effect many drastic changes. However, that the Labor party may not break faith with its election promises the budget must be modified to reduce or abolish the duty on tea. The national revenue will be diminished, so expenditures must be cut in proportion. That the royal navy should be hit first was pre-ordained.

The royal navy is a product of the ancient regime, that is, of the regime that existed before Britain had a pacifist government. It has contributed nothing to the greatness and prosperity of the English people excepting everything. The royal navy made it possible for the poor man in Britain to have tea and the necessary sweetening. Without the navy yesterday the poor man today would probably have had a limited breakfast, if any. Without the navy, there would have been no Britain, as we know Britain today.

It might not be exaggerating even to say that without the navy there would have been no Philip Snowden.

Small wonder, then, that the backward-looking in Britain, the pale shadows of the ancient regime, arise to suggest "Hands off the navy!"

Can it be that these protestants forget they are being allowed to live under a socialistic government? Do they not remember that it is one of the principles of socialism and various otherisms to take the fruits of yesterday's achievements and let the system fall where it may?

### PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

One tiny match, lighted in a private garage recently, gave a \$2,000 lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle motorist. While working on his car the man dropped a tool and struck a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed in which the garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured. Costly tuition, certainly, but the lesson probably will not have to be repeated.

### CHAUFFEUR A WAR ACE.

PASADENA, Calif. (United Press) The distinction of having in their employ as chauffeur one of the leading aces of England and winner of the English aerial derby last summer, Capt. George Clifford, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Boston, Mass., who are spending the winter in Pasadena. Captain Clifford is a captain in the reserve of the Imperial Royal Air Force of Great Britain.

## CAR IN BUSINESS USE TAX EXEMPT

Special Status Under Internal Revenue Laws Is Explained.

Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The following is for the guidance of taxpayers in that respect.

Such cost for garage, bills, gasoline, repairs may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes and partly for pleasure or farming when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family.

The cost may be prorated and that part attributed to business or the other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense.

The same rule applies with regard to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for pleasure or convenience.

If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.

The purchase price of an automobile even when used wholly in business, cannot be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The five per cent which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid to him.

An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax and may be deducted whether the automobile is used for business or for pleasure or convenience. In the event of a collision between a truck and an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile because it was not being used for business purposes.

### Baby Mothered by Twenty-six Co-eds

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 14. (United Press) Co-eds at Penn State are learning the art of housekeeping in a modern house with a modern baby.

Jackie Hillcrest, 10 months old, is probably the luckiest, or maybe the unluckiest, child in the United States, for he has 26 "mothers" to care for him, and yet he has no real mother.

No one knows exactly where Jackie came from and no one knows what will become of him. At present he is a son of the Nittany Lions.

The baby was installed after the students complained to the college authorities that they needed a "tot" around to get first-hand experience in the ultimate or happy home life for a woman.

They had a model home equipped with gas and electricity and every convenience in which to study the arts of domesticity and economy, but it was decided that a necessary acquisition to the equipment was needed, so Jackie was installed as lord and master.

Jackie, however, is just like other boys, in that he had only one "mother" at a time. The girls are assigned to the cottage in groups of six for a week at a time and each takes her turn at being housekeeper, chambermaid, cook, assistant cook and mother to Jackie.

Jackie appears to like his new surroundings, but does an immense amount of sleeping. He is being raised with modern methods and spends his awake hours smiling at the fair coeds who flock to Hillcrest cottage to pay their respects to the popular youth.

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### Make this Test at our risk

(Special dispatch by your own druggist)

A clear, smooth skin is your right—and you should have it. If you have an irritating or unsightly skin trouble just get a tube of soothing salve from us. Use it faithfully for one week and prove to yourself the quick relief and comfort salve will bring. We know that you have faith in us but we want you to have the proof that salve will do what we say. Don't scratch or use irritating washes but just give this wonderful salve the chance to make good with you. The daily use of salve will also help soften and clear your skin. Thousands of healthy, clear skinned folks will tell you what salve does for them. You don't take any risk—we guarantee them both.

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## THIRD TERM IS PRODUCTIVE OF HIGH MARKINGS

Many Students Get Marks of B or Better; All Grades Assist in Making Good Showing.

It is pretty hard to get a whole line of "A's" in your examination, but several high school students have them and a whole lot more of them have several "B's" which is considered very good.

Following is the report for the third quarter's examination. It's really a mighty good showing and one the high school can well be proud of:

Highest averages in the school.

**Seniors.**

Hartwig, Lawrence, A A A A.  
Cox, Alice, A A A A.  
Hogberg, Elvin, A A A A.  
McKeever, Clarice, A A A A A.  
Miethe, Herman, A A A A.

Sandbom, Ruth, A A A A.

Stenstrom, Ida, A A A A A.

Wilson, Muriel, A A A A.

**Sophomores.**

Auerbach, Esther, A A A A.  
Begegs, Robert, A A A A.

Bement, Elizabeth, A A A A.

Champion, Bernice, A A A A.

Curran, Edward, A A A A.

Hodson, Robert, A A A A.

**Freshman.**

Horchner, Larena, A A A A.

**Seniors.**

Back, Gunnar, A A A B.

Booth, Elizabeth, A A B B.

Brotherton, Elizabeth, A A B B B.

Coolman, Lewis, A B B B.

Greenles, Carmen, A A A B.

Groesbeck, Marion, A B B B.

Hanson, Irene, A A B B.

Hartwick, Lawrence, A A A A.

Holmes, Alice, A A B B.

Klettke, Hattie, A B B B.

Nee, Marjorie, A A A B.

Royce, Etheladell, A A A B.

Wade, Margaret, A A A A B.

Woodard, Alma, A B B B.

**Juniors.**

Beauchamp, Annetta, A A B B.

Boudreau, Loretta, A A A B.

Bourke, Genevieve, A A B B.

Cox, Alice, A A A A.

Dotsch, Irene, A B B B.

Garry, Dorothy, A B B B.

Halvor, Helen, A A A B.

Heinrikson, Naomi, A A B B R.

Hewett, Catherine, A A B B.

Hogberg, Edith, A B B B.

Hogberg, Elvin, A A A A.

Hornbeck, Edith, A B B B.

Johnson, John, A A B B.

Johnson, Irene, A A B B.

Kvam, Alice, A A B B.

McKeever, Clarice, A A A A A.

Miethe, Herman, A A A A.

Nelson, Evelyn, A B B B.

Pepin, Cecilia, A A B B.

Sandblom, Ruth, A A A A.

Stenstrom, Ida, A A A A A.

Wilson, Muriel, A A A A.

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## PRESBYTERIANS WILL PLAN FOR LARGER CHURCH

Meeting of Congregation Has Been Called to Follow Sunday Morning Service at Church.

Owing to the increase in the number of people attending services at the First Presbyterian church, it is necessary that certain improvements be made during the summer if the church-going public are to be accommodated.

The following letter has been mailed to the members of the congregation calling attention to this fact, and calling a meeting for next Sunday. The letter is as follows:

"A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church is called for at the close of the service next Sunday morning, Feb. 17th. Those who are eligible to participate in this meeting are the members of the church and those who are supporters of the church, whether members or not.

"The purpose of this meeting is to present for congregational action certain facts and figures relative to a proposed plan for the improvement and enlarging of our present church plant. This project has already been thoroughly examined and unanimously sanctioned by the members of the congregation. After the proposition is explained, a secret ballot will be taken. We believe that the only way to secure an intelligent vote and the honest sentiment of the congregation in this matter is by secret ballot after the plan has been presented and the situation made clear.

"This is so vital an issue in the future life and progress of our church that we cannot urge too strongly the attendance of all the members of the congregation. It assumes the proportions of an imperative DUTY. We ask you to come with an open mind, and cast your vote according as God gives you the light to see and do the right.

HARRY W. STAVER,  
Pastor.  
J. J. MALLMAN,  
Clerk of Sessions.  
E. C. VOIGHT,  
President Board of Trustees."

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 14.—Representatives of the five counties embracing the Third Congressional district met here last night, under call of Merle H. Dufre, of Charlotte, district chairman, and determined on county convention dates.

The Calhoun county convention is to be held April 23 at Marshall. Delegates will go to Grand Rapids May 7, for the district and state conventions. Two delegates will be chosen to represent the district at the national convention in Cleveland.

## Society

Rebekahs' Old Time Party. The Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will give another of their old fashioned parties at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, February 20th. Bohr's Kit-tens will furnish the music and a good time is assured all attending.

### BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

### COMB HAIR AND IT STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

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MONEY CANNOT BUY BETTER GOODS

Valentine Party. There will be a Valentine Social in the parlors of the Swedish Methodist church Friday evening. Mrs. O. R. Palm will be the hostess. Every

Odd Fellows Will Entertain. Members of the Impellant Lodge, L. O. F., will entertain at their hall this evening the members of the Phoebe Rebekah Lodge and their

B. B. D. Club Meet.

The B. B. D. club met last night at the home of Miss Alice Brandt, 311 North Sixteenth street. Mah Jongg and dancing were the evening's main diversions. Two new members were initiated, Miss Rose Deaire and Miss Marie Houle. At the close of the evening's entertainment a delicious luncheon was served. All departed

for their homes at a late hour, declaring they had spent an enjoyable evening.

Ladies' Aid Serve Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Methodist church will give their annual supper at the church parlor Thursday, February the 21st. Supper will begin at 5:30 o'clock and continue until everyone is served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Surprise Party. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vinette, 101 Lake Shore Drive, were pleasantly surprised at their home Tuesday night by about forty of their friends. Five hundred was played. Mrs. L. Cassall of Gladstone winning first prize and Mrs. Abe Houle, second, with Frank Breault winning the consolation.

## PERSONAL

Rev. Fr. Alvin Christoff, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christoff, left last night for Menominee, where the newly ordained Fr. Alvin celebrated a high mass at St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

Fred Anderson of Chicago, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. Kiberg returned to her home at Powers after having been called here by the illness and subsequent death of her husband.

T. A. Shanahan transacted business at iron Mountain recently.

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