

STORMS, EARTHQUAKES SWEEP GLOBE

RUM REVISION IS DEMOCRATS LIKELY CHOICE

PARTY HAS REVOLT; SOUTHERN WING LEANS DRY

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1931, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Mar. 7—The Democrats had a little Madison Square Garden contest at their national committee meeting here but when all the oratory and emotion is over and the wet and dry issue has subsided, it will be found that Thursday, March 5, was an historic date, for it marks the beginning of a revolution inside the Democratic party which will keep on until the next Democratic national convention and perhaps afterwards.

Fight On Home Rule

All that the gathering here could do was to afford an outlet for expression. It was a mental combat between those who want to "trim" or hedge on the prohibition issue and make a platform again that is general and unspecific and those who think the time has come for the Democrats to take the initiative definitely urging a revision of the eighteenth Amendment.

The Republican party led by President Hoover will probably have its own troubles over a platform plank and prohibition but will ultimately take a middle of the road position.

Motorists Who Buy Licenses In Ohio To Be Prosecuted

Detroit, March 7. (AP)—Threat of prosecution was held today over the heads of Michigan motorists who go to Ohio to buy their license tags.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Lake Michigan, Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and specific cities like Alpena, Boston, Buffalo, etc.

General Butler Wants to Retire

Washington, March 7 (AP)—General Smedley Butler said today he would ask for retirement on October 1.

WITNESS GIVES MURDER SCENE

House Detective Tells of Buckley's Last Minutes Alive

Detroit, March 7 (AP)—State's witnesses recreated in recorder's court today the scene of Gerald E. Buckley's assassination.

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Vandenberg's Car Hurts Small Boy

Fremont, Ohio, March 7 (AP)—Jack Cloud, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cloud, was cut above the eyes by flying glass here today when an automobile owned by Senator A. H. Vandenberg of Michigan and driven by a chauffeur, Walter Lanter, skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a small machine in which Mrs. Cloud and her son were seated.

Deny they Received Fees from Veterans

Detroit, March 7 (AP)—Denial that they had solicited or collected illegal fees from World War veterans was made before Federal Judge Edward J. Molnet today by three former officials of the veteran's bureau here.

Indiana Youth, on Witness Stand, Sobs Story of Love for 'Slain' Girl



Virgil Kirkland, 20 (shown in the witness chair above), sobbed bitterly on the stand in his trial at Valparaiso, Ind., where he is charged with attacking and murdering 18-year-old Arlene Draves during a "gin orgy."

11 Negro Convicts Die in Prison Fire In North Carolina

Kenansville, N. C., March 7 (AP)—Eleven negro convicts trapped in a corrugated metal cell, died today as flames destroyed the central building of the Duplin county prison stockade.

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U. S. Will Try To Collect Money

Detroit, March 7 (AP)—Actions to collect approximately \$1,000,000 from local prohibition law violators under the old internal revenue statutes will be adopted, the district attorney's office announced today.

Vice Ring Preyed On Women, Quiz Reveals

EDITORS: This is the second of two articles dealing with vice conditions in the New York police department. It is particularly timely in view of the investigation of the murder of Vivian Gordon.

GOP LEADERS SEE VICTORY ON DRY ISSUE

CAPPER FORECASTS RE-NOMINATION OF HOOVER

BY FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON. Washington, March 7 (AP)—Republican drys today snapped up the prohibition issue for 1932 advanced by Chairman Raskob of the Democratic national committee.

Cops Say Hello Down In Omaha

Omaha, Neb., March 7 (AP)—Fourists attention! If you pass through a city this summer where the traffic cops come to salute and cry out:

DEATH RECALLS TABOR MURDER

Kalamazoo, March 7 (AP)—In a Kalamazoo infirmary—most people call it the poorhouse—a 92 year old woman who a decade ago was the central figure in one of Michigan's most absorbing death trials, learned today that the daughter who precipitated her into the criminal court limelight had ended her own life.

Hoover Accused of Being Extravagant

Washington, March 7 (AP)—President Hoover today was charged with responsibility for "a riot of extravagance" in federal expenditures "never heretofore heard of in time of peace."

Red Cross Gives Drought Report

Washington, March 7 (AP)—The full disaster measure of last summer's drought was calculated today by the Red Cross.

Two Men Are Held At Menominee for Robberies In U. P.

Menominee, Mich., March 7 (AP)—Two men were held here tonight in connection with a series of upper peninsula robberies.

VETERAN LOANS TOTAL \$94,150

Escanaba Office Handles 269 Applications; Varied Uses

False teeth, radios, doctor bills, automobile licenses, grocery bills—these are among the uses to which bonus loan checks will be put by Delta county veterans, according to a survey made by Gerald J. Cleary, welfare officer of Cloverland Post 82, American Legion, who has been handling applications for loans under the new veterans' bill.

MORE MONEY PROVIDED

Washington, March 7 (AP)—Veterans Administrator Hines appealed today to veterans throughout the nation to apply at their regional offices for loans on their compensation certificates rather than presenting their applications to headquarters here.

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GALES HOLD BACK CARRIERS AT MILWAUKEE

(By The Associated Press) This globe was battered from within and without yesterday by storms, raging rivers and earthquakes.

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ROGERS MIGHT CONTEST VOTE

Uncertainty Over Nomination of State Ag Board Member
Lansing, Mich., March 7 (AP)—Possibility of legal proceedings as an aftermath of the state Republican convention at Kalamazoo Friday was interesting to politicians all over Michigan tonight.

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back to Ludington, 80 miles across blizzard-blown waters.
MEDICINE BY PLANE
Fairbanks, Alaska, March 7 (AP)—Defying reports of a blizzard raging at Point Barrow, Joe Crosson, crack Alaskan airways flier, hopped off from here today with 280,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin for the epidemic stricken trading post far to the northward.

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getting a new set of false teeth, buying radios. Only one veteran plan on paying a note that will be due in a few weeks at the bank. One veteran is going to loan his \$500 check out at seven percent and pay the government their rate—4 1/2 per cent.

HERMANVILLE

Hermanville, March 7 (Special)—The honor roll for the month of February at the Hermanville high school is as follows:
Seniors—Harold Pipkora, Alger Saxe, Katherine Rowell, Hector Yale, Evelyn Schwartz, Mabel Slueter.

STATE SHOWING BUSINESS GAIN

Industrial and Employment Conditions Are Improving
Detroit, March 7 (AP)—The Free Press reports in its Sunday edition the results of a survey of seven-teen major Michigan cities which showed, the paper says, the "industrial and employment conditions in manufacturing plants throughout the state continued, during February, to show almost the same gradual rise that prevailed during January."

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denied published stories that he was going out to campaign for it. Nevertheless, Shouse said he was going to continue his speech making activities about the country. He has called for the Democrats to take a definite stand on prohibition and he has predicted enough states were opposed to national prohibition to give this group a majority in the next Democratic national convention.

INLAND FISHING ENDS APRIL 1ST

Pike and Trout Lakes to Open May 1; Not Many Violators
Lansing—Fishing will cease in Michigan's inland lakes April 1, when non-trout rivers and streams will be open for spearing for certain species.
All fishing will cease April 1 in all inland lakes of the state until June 25, except on designated "pike" and "trout" lakes in which fishing will be permitted after May 1 for perch, wall-eyed pike, grass pike, muskellunge, and non-game fish, and all species of trout.

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was the most talked of question in all walks of life.
The southern Democrats were plainly uncomfortable at the meeting. With one or two exceptions they said nothing. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who has always been on the dry side, was outspoken in his contention that the crises had been needlessly precipitated. But the northern Democrats led by Governor Smith and Chairman Raskob were not dismayed. Another soothing voice from the south was that of Cordell Hull, senator-elect from Tennessee and a former Democratic national chairman.

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liar position of these two chairs in the hotel lobby. In his testimony today, Jolly attempted to explain the location of the chairs. "I made it a habit to place a chair there for my convenience after the lights had been turned out and the house was quiet," he testified. "I put it in a position so I could see the mezzanine floor, see persons coming in from both

entrances; get a direct view of the elevators and see any unusual movement anywhere in the lobby."
It was in this strategically located chair that Buckley seated himself. Kieln testified Buckley spoke a few words to him, turned to his newspaper and a moment later slumped over with 13 bullets in his body.

Death Claims Aged Spalding Resident

Mrs. Bridget Cota, 74, died at her home in Spalding at 9:30 Saturday evening. Mrs. Cota, who was the widow of the late Joseph Cota, had been ill for eight weeks. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Cota was born in Illinois in 1857 and came to Spalding 20 years ago. She had been a resident of Spalding since that time.

Holmes to Deliver First Radio Speech

Washington, March 7 (AP)—Ninety years ago a young Boston physician experienced the usual fatherly reactions on the birth of a lusty baby boy.
That child, Oliver Wendell Holmes, assistant justice of the supreme court, in observing his nineteenth anniversary tomorrow will devote from his routine to make his first radio address.

President Spends Week-End With Son

Washington, March 7 (AP)—With congress and the burdens of state behind him, President Hoover spent away from Washington tonight to spend the weekend with his sick son in the North Carolina mountains.
Only Mrs. Hoover, two members of his official staff and a few newspaper correspondents made up the party that boarded a train with the president and headed southward.

Hoover Will Not Sign Wagner Bill

Washington, March 7 (AP)—President Hoover announced today he would not sign the Wagner unemployment bill because it "unfortunately abolishes the whole of the present well developed federal employment service."
Mr. Hoover, in a formal statement, said he had given earnest study to the bill in an effort to find a method to make it of use in the present employment situation.

Kirkland Murder Trial Drags Along On Twelfth Day

Valparaiso, Ind., March 7 (AP)—A winter's snow storm beat about the old Porter county court house today as the Virell Kirkland murder trial dragged through its twelfth day with testimony of the death of Arlene Draves still requiring another day for its completion.
Today was largely given over to medical experts. Dr. E. S. Jones, a state witness, declaring the 13-year-old Gary girl died from shock and brain injuries caused by a fall, and Dr. Charles M. Fischer, Chicago pathologist, testifying his laboratory test showed no evidence of attack.

Reno Prepares to Retain Its Trade

Reno, Nev., March 7 (AP)—Faced with active competition from Hot Springs, Ark., and Boise, Ida., for its lucrative divorce business, Reno is preparing to turn out decrees severing marital bonds six weeks after the applicants arrive in this divorce capital.
Hotel proprietors, business men, resort owners and lawyers do not intend that the money spent by the unhappily wed shall slip away to Arkansas and Idaho.
All the influence that local interests can muster will be exerted toward winning the state senate's approval of the six weeks' residence bill passed unanimously yesterday by the house of representatives. Favorable action in the senate next week was predicted today by Reno lawyers.

Foreign Legion Will Celebrate Its Centennial

Sidi-Bel-Abbes, Algeria, March 7 (AP)—One hundred years ago Monday King Louis Philippe created a new division of the French army. A lot of vin rouge has flowed in the desert since then and the French Foreign Legion is ready to celebrate its centennial in appropriate ceremony.
A short stocky fellow named Colonel Rollat whose gray whiskers were flaming red in 1918, has given his men leave until midnight to-night but they all must be back with polished buttons for the grand review tomorrow.
The bartenders in this sun-baked outpost are tuned up for a busy night when the Legionnaires troop in to squander the princely pay which runs from a cent a day for a second-class soldier to five cents for a corporal.

Action to Close Kazoo Jail Looms

Kalamazoo, March 7 (AP)—Indication that drastic action to close the Kalamazoo county jail from further use would be taken by the state welfare commission at its meeting at Lansing March 17, was given the last of this week by William S. Carpenter, state welfare director, following a conference of the commission in Kalamazoo.
Announcement that action to close the jail would probably be forthcoming at the March meeting was made after Director Carpenter and members of the commission had inspected the building.
The Kalamazoo jail was described as a "fire trap" by Director Carpenter. The state official also stated a jail break might easily be perpetrated.
The jail building was condemned in 1927. Kalamazoo county will vote upon a proposal to build a combined county building and jail at the April 6 election.

Daily Broadcasts From Vatican City

Vatican City, March 7 (AP)—Radio station HVJ, inaugurated last month by Pope Pius, will begin broadcasting regular programs on Monday from 10 to 10:30 a. m. G. M. T. (5 a. m. to 5:30 a. m. E. S. T.) on 19.84 meters.
From 10:30 to 11 the station will broadcast on the same wave length as for radio telegraph. From 2:30 to 3 p. m. E. S. T. the program will be on a wave length of 50.36 meters.
There will be daily broadcasts except on Sundays and holy days.
Press Want Ads Cost Little. Accomplish Much.

Detroit's Street Cars Carry More

Detroit, March 7 (AP)—An increase of from 30,000 to 50,000 daily in the passengers carried by Detroit's municipally owned street cars was noted for the week ending last night.
Del A. Smith, general manager of the system, said this indicated either that industrial conditions had improved materially or that many persons failed to buy 1931 automobile licenses and took to the street cars.

Movement Started To Oust Prosecutor

New York, March 7 (AP)—Thomas C. Crain, New York county's 70-year-old district attorney, must undergo investigation on charges of incompetency, inefficiency and fealty.
The City Club has filed formal charges with Governor Roosevelt, who announced today he would appoint a commission to investigate. If the accusations are sustained the governor has the power of removal.
The governor announced his intention to name a commissioner after a conference at his home with Mr. Crain and John F. Curry, leader of Tammany hall. Crain has been for years a member of Tammany. He left the supreme bench to run for the position of Manhattan prosecutor.
On being informed of the charges, Crain demanded an immediate inquiry and an opportunity to reply in full.

Manslaughter Case Quashed In Court

Grand Rapids, March 7 (AP)—Manslaughter charges against Ernest Ludlow, 42 former Grand Rapids policeman, were dismissed today on motion of Assistant Prosecutor Thad Taylor, who admitted insufficient evidence.
A jury previously disagreed in Ludlow's trial, growing out of the fatal injury early this winter of Charles Craig during a fist fight in a hotel here. Ludlow freely admitted striking Craig when, he said, he found Craig in the hotel with Ludlow's estranged wife.

WOMEN PROSPER IN SHORTAGE OF MEN

New York (NEA)—There are 18,000 less men in Europe than there are women, according to recent statistics, and this shortage is going to make for superior females, according to Julian S. Huxley, famous visiting English biologist.
With this shortage, many women are going to remain single and Huxley opines, when women don't have to take care of husbands and babies they will set out and establish themselves in no small way.
"Women realize in England that they are doing outstanding things, and they let a man know that they feel on an equal footing with them. To me it is astonishing the way the average American girl expects and gets presents from men. The fact that a woman is willing to receive gifts all the time indicates that she feels she is inferior."
The last statement, no doubt, will please the hearts of young swains who have been feeding their girl friends candy and giving them all sorts of gifts.

Youth Escapes As He Gets Sentence

Grand Rapids, March 7 (AP)—Arnold Farm, 17, heard a sentence of six months to ten years in Ionia pronounced on him today in Superior court for automobile theft. He walked the length of Judge Leonard D. Verrier's court room slowly, accompanied by his father, then turned through the doorway into a corridor. Here, without warning, he bolted and escaped through a door and was lost in the traffic in the street.

DELFT Theatre
2:30-10c and 35c
7:00 and 9:00-10c, 25c, 50c
Today and Tomorrow

JACK OAKIE
are here to shoot up gloom in
"The Gang Buster"
let the rollicking racketeer of roars take you for a joy ride.
At last night's preview this picture proved itself a great entertainment.
Comedy -- Cartoon -- Travelogue
Coming--Tuesday and Wednesday
Featuring Elsie Ferguson, Grant Withers, Marion Nixon
"Scarlet Pages"
Sensational Stage Play

MICHIGAN THEATRE---Starting TODAY For Two Days
Evenings 7 and 9-10c, 25c, 50c
Matinee Today at 2:30-10c and 35c
The PRINCE AND THE PAUPER
GAY SPARKLING YOUTHFUL
Also Comedy, Cartoon, Pictorial
with Charles FARRELL, Maureen O'SULLIVAN, H. B. WARNER
A new comedy of errors. She thought he was a real prince. He thought she was a make-believe princess. Love unlocks the castle door.
FOX PICTURE

WILFORD WINS FROM MILLER

Nominated Masonville Township Supervisor by 164 to 141

Rapid River, March 7 (Special)—H. J. Wilford defeated W. J. Miller, incumbent, in the contest for nomination as supervisor in the Masonville township caucus here today. The vote was: Wilford, 164; Miller, 141.

TRENARY NEWS

Trenary, Mich., March 7 (Special)—This year, for the first time, Trenary high school will enter the state contests in Declamatory and Oratorical work. Today the contests were held to decide who should represent Trenary at the sub-district meet which will be held in Marquette prior to April 10.

The honors in oratory go to Hazel Hawley, a sixteen year old senior, whose oration, "The Paris Pact," was judged worthy of first place. This young lady has for two years been a member of the debating team and she is a convincing speaker. Velma Mills was chosen as alternate and spoke on "The Paris Pact" also. Salmi Wirtanen, from the Freshman class, placed first with her declamation, "You Are the Hope of the World," by Hermann Hagedorn. She was chosen from a group of twenty-one contestants.

Retreat Services Close With Mass

The Knights of Columbus retreat which was held at St. Francis Hospital chapel during the past week will close this morning at the eight o'clock mass. Rev. Fr. John M. Cunningham, S. J. of Loyola University, Chicago, who has conducted the retreat and preached twice daily, gave a splendid sermon Saturday evening on "Perseverance." The chapel was filled to the doors at all of the evening services and the morning services held at six o'clock were also well attended. The apostolic blessing will be given at the services this morning and every member of the local council K. of C. will receive Holy Communion during the mass. There will also be benediction with the blessed sacrament. The retreat was not intended merely spiritually to entertain or enthrall but to make one a pious dreamer. "Pious dreams are a powerful aid to point out practical moral issues, but to be worth while they must culminate in real reformation of life." The strict observance of God's law requires at times real heroism for passion in the heart sometimes is like a hurricane, but it is well to remember that every law, every wish, every counsel of the Almighty are promulgated with His approval and that approval is essentially based on His infinite wisdom and love," said Father Cunningham. During his stay in Escanaba Father Cunningham remained at the hospital and when he leaves this city will take with him fond memories of the week spent in this city. Father Cunningham will leave here this evening for Chicago where he will remain a few days.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Will Audit Bills—The auditing committee of the Delta county board of supervisors will meet Tuesday at the court house.

Hearings Friday—Silas J. McGregor of the department of labor and industry, will be at the court house in Escanaba Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, to conduct hearings in industrial accident cases.

Find Bunyan Razor—A razor of dimensions which city hall employees say indicate it belonged to Paul Bunyan was found recently in the basement of the municipal offices. After a process of restoration it will be placed on exhibition, the finders promise. The huge razor is in correct proportions, and was evidently used as an advertising attraction at Escanaba, probably many years ago.

Delegates Return—Delta county's delegates to the state Republican convention at Kalamazoo were expected back in the city last night.

Terrace Gardens—Terrace Gardens will hold a big St. Patrick's Day dance, Tuesday March 17. The Wolverines will play.

State Board to Meet—The Michigan state board of examiners for the registration of architects, engineers and surveyors announces the next examination for architects to be given at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on April 16, 17 and 18. Application blanks and full information may be obtained by writing to the office of the board, 1043 Book building, Detroit.

Coliseum Roller Rink—The Coliseum roller rink will be open for the regular skating program this afternoon and evening. The "Kentucky steel" will be the feature of this evening's program. Due to the fact that the rink has been closed all week for the basketball tournament, a large crowd is expected to take part in the evening program.

Kiwanis Club—Paul F. Neveiman, Marinette, district governor of Kiwanis, will be the principal speaker at the Escanaba Kiwanis club at the Ludington hotel Monday-noon.

Dairy, Crops, Sheep Farmers of Delta County Are Visited

L. R. Arnold, poultry specialist, Russell E. Horwood, extension dairyman, and D. L. Clanshan, crops specialist, will be in Delta county this week for a series of meetings arranged by J. E. Turner, county agricultural agent. Mr. Arnold will conduct brooder schools on the care of baby chicks, and Messrs. Horwood and Clanshan will outline crops-dairy programs suitable for the Delta county farming regions. Sheep breeders of the community were visited Friday and Saturday by L. H. Blakeslee, animal husbandry expert. The schedule of meetings follows:

Brooder Schools
Monday, March 9:
9:30 a. m.—Ensign.
2 p. m.—Fayette.
Tuesday, March 10:
2 p. m.—Stonington.
8 p. m.—Ford River Switch school.

Crops-Dairy Meetings
Wednesday, March 11:
9:30 a. m.—R. N. Dahlberg farm, Bark River.
2 p. m.—E. M. Daigneault farm, Schafter.
8 p. m.—Cornell Town Hall.
Thursday, March 12:
9 a. m.—Rapid River.
2 p. m.—William Vinette farm, Isabella.
8 p. m.—Fayette Town Hall.
Friday, March 13:
8 p. m.—Finn Hall, Rock.

Membership Goal of Legion Is 316

A "clean-up committee" for recruiting the final allotment of the Escanaba American Legion membership is to be appointed Monday, commander Henry Breaull announced. The local post now has 265 members, and a goal of 316 has been set to give the organization the largest membership in its history. The clean-up committee will function until May 15, the last day of the membership campaign. Entertainment is being planned for the next regular meeting of the post at the Eagle's Hall, March 16. Members of the Legion drum and bugle corps, who gave an impressive exhibition of their skill at the high school auditorium last Thursday, will hold their regular weekly practice at the Coliseum Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trio Playing at Hospital Today
The Gas House Trio will entertain the patients at St. Francis hospital this afternoon with a program of music. This trio which has appeared in many home talent plays and various entertainments, is among the city's best musicians and the patients will enjoy a splendid musical treat.

SURE TO BE
MOTORIST'S WIFE: What lovely fleecy clouds. I'd just love to be up there sitting on one of them.
MOTORIST: All right. You drive the car.—Tit-Bits.

after which he will go to Milwaukee where he will conduct a retreat for young women at Holy Angels' Academy.

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men against himself and his family. Threats have been made not only against some of the witnesses testifying at the Appellate Court hearings, but against Referee Samuel Seabury and his special prosecutors who are conducting them. Some of the witnesses who have received warnings have developed astonishingly inaccurate memories when they have reached the stand. Beginning with an investigation into the conduct of city magistrates' courts, after a number of judges retired or had been ousted, the inquiry concentrated on the Women's Court. There was brought to light the fact that slyster lawyers, usurious bondsmen and grafting court "fixers," allied with members of the police vice squad and the stool pigeons they employed, preyed upon women defendants to the extent of many millions of dollars a year. Forty-one policemen have been accused and nine indicted for perjury in connection with false testimony against innocent women whom they sought to "shake down." John C. Weston, a former prosecutor in Women's Court, testified that fourteen lawyers had offered him \$20,000 to "ease up" on some of their clients in court.

Where Money Goes
With trials being delayed and witnesses vanishing, Judge Seabury himself warned that policemen implicated in these scandals were likely to be held for trial for a year or so, and then put back to work with full pay for the time lost while they were on a virtual vacation.

He also said: "I do not believe that the money collected by members of the vice squad from persons having cases in the magistrates' courts stops with the collectors. We must find out where it goes and who gets it. I propose to do this."

He began with the subpoenaing of police bank accounts. Six of these thus far examined revealed that deposits totaling \$500,000 have been made in the last five years, and indicated that every illegal business in the city may be paying huge tolls to the officials who protect them.

Lieut. John W. Kenna, who with his mother banked \$238,835 in five years, with records of huge withdrawals to unnamed persons, has had 927 uniformed men under his command. He admitted on the stand that his district contains "more than 1000 speakeasies," as well as night clubs, betting agencies, gambling houses and vice resorts.

Harry Levey, the man who was returned from New Orleans, said he had served Patrolmen James J. Quinnlan and William M. O'Connor in framing women on charges of immorality, and also said that he had collected about \$7500 a month for his employer from 125 speakeasies in one section of the city.

These were the men, he declared, who threatened him, his wife and child, and said: "We know you've been talking and you've got to get out of town."

Owned Speakeasies
At least two other members of the police force are alleged to have been the actual owners of speakeasies. In an effort to learn the identity of "higher-ups" connected with the ring, Judge Seabury has issued more than 600 subpoenas for the bank and brokerage accounts of 51 officials.

Government officials are reported to be planning a separate investigation to determine whether police have been making full income tax returns.

Meanwhile, through the big room where the investigation is being held, continues the pitiful parade of women framed by vice squad men. There are more and more stories of homes and businesses being invaded and the women, many of them innocent, being mulcted of their savings and jewels to escape jail sentences.

It has been three months since Louis Taube, "The Dove," shocked the city with a story of how for fifteen years he had lured women to his sumptuous apartment and into the hands of the

OBITUARY

MRS. DELMIA RICHARDS
The body of Mrs. Delmia Richards was removed from the Alto funeral home to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards, 400 South Thirteenth street, Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Anne's church when Rt. Rev. Msgr. R. G. Jacques will be the celebrant at the requiem high mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richards, Iron River, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family of Eastis, Harvey Richards and son, John of Antigo, Wis., have arrived in the city to attend the services.

The pallbearers will be Elmer Potvin of Schafer, Joseph Luster, Norbert Ranguette, J. F. Pryal, T. A. Shanahan and Wilbur LaFond, of this city.

Interment will be in the family lot in Nadeau where her husband and several children were buried many years ago.

Minstrel to Get Under Way Soon

Rehearsals are scheduled to start March 16 on the minstrel show to be sponsored by the Escanaba Athletic association. The cast will be an all-male one, and will be under the direction of M. J. Lang. It is planned to present the show at the high school auditorium immediately after Easter.

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Former St. Joseph Student Is Orator

Fahey Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, who recently moved to Iron River from Escanaba, will represent Iron River high school in the sub-district declamation contest at Stambaugh next month. While in Escanaba the young man attended St. Joseph's high school.

In elimination event in the high school yesterday, Fahey, possessed of much natural ability, won the unanimous decision of the judges. Evelyn Mertins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mertins, was awarded second place, and will be the alternate.

Fahey's declamation was "The Man with Muckraker," by Theodore Roosevelt. Miss Mertins' reading was "The Abolition of War," by Charles Sumner.

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COUNCIL MEETS WITH ENGINEER To Be Placed Before Voters April 6

A. A. Brensley of the firm of Suhr, Berrymann, Peterson & Suhr, municipal engineers, will be in Escanaba this week to confer with city officials regarding plans for the sewage disposal plant proposed here. The Chicago firm's engineers have been investigating the sewage situation in this city, and their findings will be outlined to the city council at a special meeting Monday or Tuesday.

The engineers have prepared figures on five alternate plans and three different sites. The city owns property near the southwest limits of ample size for accommodating a disposal plant, and it is expected that this site will be favored by the city. Data has been secured on a number of modern plants operating successfully in cities the size of Escanaba.

An ordinance fixing the amount of the bond issue necessary for the construction of a plant will be approved by the council this week, and the issue will be placed before the voters April 6.

Now read the Classified page.

ENGADINE

Engadine, Mich., March 7 (Special)—Mrs. Paul Carlson of Newberry, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock.

Miss Camella Kelly, Mrs. Martha Smith, and Miss Louise Valler of Blaney, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Valler on Tuesday.

Thomas Valler, who has been employed at Kelle's camp during the winter months, is again at home with his family and will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Norman Nequette left here on Wednesday for Lena, Wis., being called there by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. William Patterson was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends on Thursday on the occasion of her 58th birthday. Bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. Rebecca Edwards, first; Mrs. Claud O'Neil, second. A delicious lunch was served after the games. Mrs. Patterson was presented with many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Thomas Valler was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Friday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Cards were played, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Valler was presented with many gifts in remembrance of the happy occasion.

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MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

The LARVA of the DRAGON FLY...

THIS LITTLE CREATURE IS A MOST SAVAGE ENEMY TO YOUNG FISH. IT LIES IN WAIT UNTIL A VICTIM COMES WITHIN CLOSE REACH WHEN IT SUDDENLY POUNCES FORWARD, EXTENDING A VICIOUS, PINCER-LIKE ORGAN CALLED THE "MASK," WHICH RARELY MISSES ITS MARK.

IN THE REPRODUCTION OF THE WATER FERN, THE NEW PLANTS GROW DIRECTLY OUT OF THE PARENT LEAVES, PILING UP TO A CONSIDERABLE HEIGHT.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

EES LAH DEES, MY SEESTER HEE'S GON GAT MARRY AN, EEF EES ULL RIGHT FROM YOU, AYE LAH. TAK COOPLER DAYS OFF FROM ---

WAIT. WAIT 'LL I SEE WHAT THIS MAN WANTS, JOHN.

THAT'S A DIRTY TRICK! THAT POOR 'JOHN' WAS TALKIN' TO HIM FIRST AND HE MAKES HIM WAIT WHILE HE TAKES CARE OF A GUY WHO GETS MORE MONEY. IS THAT DEMOCRACY? YOUR STANDIN' IS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU MAKE, EVEN IN A SHOP.

YES--BUT IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT, IN A SHOP. IN SOCIETY, TH' MORE MONEY YOU MAKE, TH' HIGHER YOUR STANDIN'. BUT HERE, TH' MORE MONEY YOU MAKE, TH' LESS YOU'RE STANDIN'. IT COST LESS TO HAVE THAT 'JOHN' STANDIN', THAN IT DOES A MECHANIC.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

J.R. WILLIAMS '31

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

WELL, I'LL NOT PAY YOUR \$17 TAILOR BILL! -- THAT COLLECTION AGENCY CAN GO AHEAD AND SUE YOU -- SEND OUT A POSSE AFTER YOU -- SET TRAPS FOR YOU -- OR SMOKE YOU OUT OF A CAVE -- BUT I WON'T COME RUSHING TO THE RESCUE WITH EVEN A PLUGGED DIME! -- YOU COULD HAVE PAID THAT BILL LONG AGO, -- SO YOU CAN TOW YOURSELF OUT OF THE DITCH YOU'RE IN!

VERY WELL! -- IF, IN THE MORNING, I AM NOT HERE, YOU WILL KNOW THAT THE OLD WARRIOR IS AFOOT FOR DISTANT CLIMES! -- I MAY END UP AS A HERMIT IN THE HIMALAYAS -- OR AS THE MYSTERIOUS DR. ZOSNOFF, IN SINGAPORE.

EGAD!

MAY HAVE TO START A HOOPLE RELIEF FUND

Gene Ahern

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

I WILL SAY YOU'RE MORE PROMPT IN PAYING THAN A LOT OF OTHERS THAT I'VE DOCTORED HORSES FOR IN THIS TOWN. THANK YOU!

I BELIEVE IN PAYING MY DEBTS... WHERE IS LINDY?

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS!

HE'S OUT IN THE BACK... ALL FED AND READY FOR YOU TO TAKE HIM HOME!

COME ON, USSIE. AREN'T YOU TICKLED THAT LINDY'S LEG IS OK AGAIN?

YEAH

SAY, YOU GO ON AN' RIDE HIM OVER TO YOUR HOUSE -- I'LL FOLLOW ALONG BEHIND!

ALL RIGHT, BOY! AIN'TCHA GLAD THAT LINDY'S LEG WASN'T BROKEN? IT WAS WORTH TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS TO KNOW THAT, ALONE!!

IT AIN'T RIGHT FOR FRECKLES TO HAVE TO PAY A BIG BILL LIKE THAT... I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT!!

WHAT SORT OF A BEE HAS OSCAR IN HIS BONNET, NOW?

Blosser

THOUGHTLESS, THESE DRIVERS!

1 VINDY BILL, WALKING IS GREAT EXERCISE!

2 CAN WE WEAR CLEAR GLASS? WE CAN WEAR CLEAR GLASS!

3 LET THAT GUY WAIT! THESE GIVE US BREAKS IN A WHILE!

4 WELL, HERE WE ARE -- GEE, YOU HAVE TO GO TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO -- LAZ PARKER!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin

BILLS! THE \$5,000.00 THAT BOOTS BORROWED FROM BILLY HAS ALL BEEN LOST, STRAYED AND STOLEN! FIRST SHE DROPPED \$2,000.00 IN THE STOCK MARKET -- THEN SHE BOUGHT A STOLEN CAR FOR \$500.00 AND FELL HEIR TO ANOTHER \$500.00 DEFICIT IN PONEY DOUGH -- AND TO CAP THE CLIMAX, ON THE WAY HOME, A STICK-UP ARTIST HELD HER UP AND TOOK THE REMAINING \$2,000.00!! THAT'S ALL THERE IS -- THERE AIN'T NO MORE!

BOOO HOO HOO HOO

OOOO HOO HOO

STEPHEN! WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU SAY TO BOOTS? THE POOR DEAR IS CRYING HER EYES OUT

YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE THE CHILD! NOW YOU'VE HURT HER FEELINGS DREADFULLY -- YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT--

Contrary to legend, Americans did not use cotton bales for breast works in the battle of New Orleans, but earth instead. Cotton ignited too easily.

The North Pole isn't the only pole in the Arctic, as many might think. There are, as you can see, four others.

Labels on map: SIBERIA, ICE POLE, NORTH POLE, GREENLAND, WIND POLE, ALASKA, CANADA, MAGNETIC POLE.

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A LITTLE MORE HORSE SENSE NEEDED IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT!

IN FORMER DAYS, THE HORSE'S SENSE OF DIRECTION WAS DEPENDED UPON TO DO MOST OF THE 'DRIVING'...

NOW IN THIS DAY OF 'ONE-ARM DRIVING', SPEED FIENDS, ETC., WE WISH IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR THE SPIRIT OF OLD DOBBIN TO ASSUME CONTROL OF THE STEERING WHEEL!

MOM'N POP

By Cowan

AMY, LOOK AT THE CLOCK IN THE HALL AND SEE WHAT TIME IT IS

BUT I CAN ONLY TELL THE TIME SOME OF THE TIME

WELL, HERE'S WHERE YOU GET A LESSON-- THIS SMALL HAND IS THE HOUR HAND AND THE BIG ONE TELLS THE NUMBER OF MINUTES. SEE! THE HOUR HAND IS CLOSEST TO FIVE AND THE MINUTE HAND IS AT 10, SO IT'S TEN MINUTES TO FIVE

OH, I KNOW NOW, POP!!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL TURN THE HANDS -- THERE! NOW, WHAT TIME IS IT?

IT'S FIVE MINUTES TO HALF PAST SIX!

TICK! TICK! TICK!

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A Lost Cause

The Timberworkers' Strike

It was during the summer of 1919 that the eight hour working day was a favorite conversational topic with Upper Michigan mill and factory hands.

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Every man Jack seemed in favor of it. With their assent the whole group became charter members of the new local.

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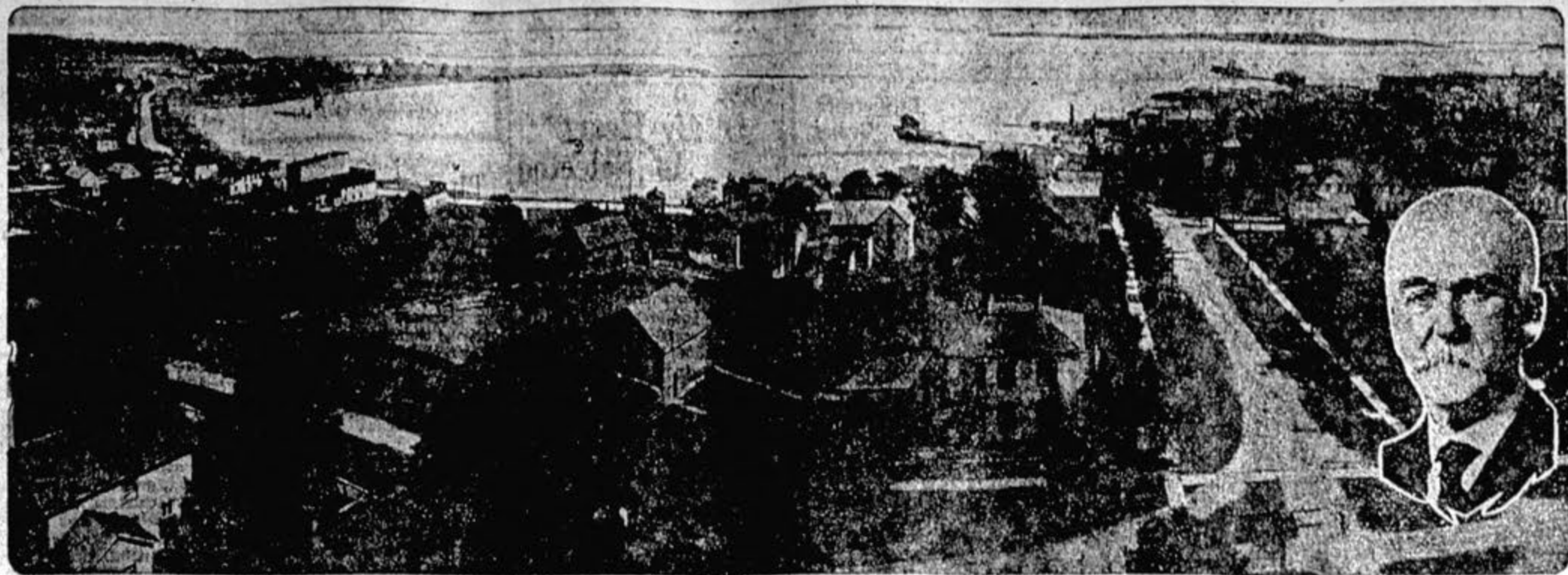
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ST. IGNACE, WHERE CADILLAC DREAMED THE DREAM THAT BROUGHT THE FOUNDING OF DETROIT



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Movement is Started To Restore Cadillac Fort at St. Ignace

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One Soldier

Sent by Michigan to Revolutionary War

But few upper peninsula people are aware that what is now the state of Michigan sent one soldier to the American armies in the War of the Revolution.

A twelve and one-half ton granite boulder has been placed upon a heavy foundation of concrete, reinforced with many steel rods and extending below the frost line at or near the west line of the old French fort in Sault Ste. Marie.

The location is at the corner of Water street and the River Drive in Brady Field. The granite plate to be attached has arrived and is in the hands of the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce.

The plate gives the date of the arrival in the upper peninsula of the Chevalier de Repentigny with his soldiers and colonists in September, 1750.

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Advertisement for K. K. Blomstrom, featuring an illustration of a child and text about eye examinations and contact lenses.

She's "in the Money" Now!



If you opine Helen Dean Polka looks like a million dollars in this outfit, you're understated the case. Better say she looks like five million dollars—for that's the amount of the old paper money that was used to make her dancing costume. In her unique dress, fashioned of the mercerized pulp, she is pictured here as she arrived in Washington by plane from New York to do a "Money Mad Dance" in the capital city.

LOS ANGELES MOORED AT PANAMA FOR NAVY WAR MANEUVERS



A state of theoretical warfare existed between the "Blue" fleet defending the Panama Canal and the "Black" attackers when this striking picture, showing the gigantic navy dirigible Los Angeles at its mooring ship, the Patoka, was taken in Panama Harbor. The "battle" is to be that of an inferior fleet with a superior force of surface craft, represented by the U. S. Pacific Fleet, which will attempt to "capture" the canal and land an armed force. After a day of radio silence, in which the friendly enemies took their positions, the dirigible scouted the edges of Panama Bay and moved off to seaward in an effort to locate the "Black" ships.

A Premier Event in Chaplin's Life



Meeting informally in a country lane on Premier Ramsay MacDonald's estate in Buckinghamshire, England, the British government leader and Charles Chaplin, Anglo-American film comedian, are shown here as the camera caught them in an earnest chat. By the grim look on Chaplin's face, you wouldn't know he'd just amused the Premier by shuffling along for a few paces in his famous walk.

Gov. Pinchot and Helen Keller Honored by University



Honored by their eminence in widely diverse fields, Helen Keller (center), blind and deaf author, and Governor Gifford Pinchot (right) of Pennsylvania are shown above as they received honorary degrees during Founder's Day exercises at Temple University, Philadelphia. Dr. Charles Beury (left), president of the university, awarded a degree of doctor of humane letters to Miss Keller and a degree of doctor of laws to Governor Pinchot.

TROTZKY ILL



Leon Trotsky, above, exiled Russian Soviet leader, has been reported seriously ill at Prinkipo Island, near Constantinople. Trotsky was one of the leaders in the establishment of the present Soviet regime a dozen years ago.

Royal Children Learning Trades



Although they are members of a royal family, these children of Prince Harald, brother of the king of Denmark, have to learn trades just like any other children—and if Danish royalty ever comes to grief they will be able to support themselves. At the top is Princess Alexandrine Louise, 15, who is learning how to bind books. Below, at the left, is the Princess Caroline Matilda, who has been apprenticed to a photographer; at the right is 7-year-old Prince Oluf, who is making a model warship as part of his study of carpentry.

SWEDEN'S RULERS POSE FOR FIRST PICTURE OF A ROYAL FAMILY HOLDING COURT



Here's a scene never before revealed to the eyes of any but those privileged to be guests—a European royal family holding court. Members of the reigning house of Sweden are shown in this rare Press NEA Service photo as they awaited the presentation of the season's debutantes at the historic Ball of Innocence in the royal palace at Stockholm. Left to right, dressed in regal court attire, are Prince Carl, Princess Ingeborg, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, and Princess Ingrid. The heir apparent presided at the formal ceremony.

PASTOR FACES JAIL



The Rev. Emil Swenson, above, flatly refused to reveal confidences made to him by a parishioner, Arnold Sundseth, when the latter's domestic troubles led to a divorce trial before Judge Paul W. Guilford in Minneapolis. The judge held that Swenson's Lutheran affiliations do not countenance the confessional, and that Rev. Swenson was guilty of contempt of court in not revealing confidences. The pastor faces a possible jail term unmoved.

"Alfalfa Bill" Guns for Nicking Barber



Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma doesn't like to have nicks taken out of his chin when he's being shaved. When C. H. Riggs (lower picture), the official capitol barber, was shaving the governor, the latter leaped from the chair and rushed from the shop. "Alfalfa Bill" then went out after Riggs' scalp, and started a row in the state legislature with his attempt to discharge Riggs. In the picture above, Governor Murray is shown as he mingled with jobless men at a free soup kitchen and tested the soup to see if it was all right.

British Rulers Well, Thank You



Appearing in the best of health, King George and Queen Mary of England are shown above in a recent portrait made in their private apartments at historic Windsor Castle. Court physicians have reported that the physical condition of King George, who has been subject to pulmonary afflictions in recent years, has been unaffected by the ravages of a severe winter in England. Both have been eagerly following the progress of their sons, the Prince of Wales and Prince George, now on a good-will tour through Latin America.

Depression? Not Here! 4000 Go Back to Work



Happy days were here again at the New York Shipbuilding Company's Camden, N. J., yards when this picture was taken. Four thousand workers were returning to their jobs to take care of increased business. Here you see employes thronging to the time-keeper's office to receive their time-cards and badges.

To "Darkest Africa"—In Lightest Plane



Flying one of the lightest planes ever sent on a long inter-continental air journey, smiling Delphine Reynolds, daughter of Sir James Reynolds, took off from Croyden Airdrome, London, for a flight down the west coast of Africa to Capetown. She is pictured above in the cockpit of her plane—a gift from her father, who is a Member of Parliament and an industrial leader. With Flight Lieutenant H. G. Pudney as co-pilot, she planned to inspect prospective air routes linking remote British colonies.

RUBIO ASSAILANT FACES COURT



Daniel Flores, who attempted to kill President Ortiz-Rubio of Mexico on Feb. 5, 1930, is shown here as he appeared in court at Mexico City the other day, where it was expected he would be sentenced to 20 years in prison. Although only 25 years old, Flores has grown a long beard since his arrest and looks like an aged man.

Munising News

Alger Interested In Ford Project

Munising, Mich., March 7 (Special)—The announcement that the Ford interests would start a glass factory and a blast furnace at Gladstone was an interesting piece of news to the people of Munising and Alger county.

Story About Munro in Bureau's Paper

The following biographical sketch of W. A. Munro, appearing in the Development Bureau News, no doubt, will be of interest to Munising readers:

W. A. Munro was born in Cohoes Rensselaer county, New York, a beautiful city of 20,000 or more inhabitants on the banks of the Mohawk river, a short distance from Albany and Troy.

After completing a high school course in Cohoes he entered Syracuse University, receiving his diploma in 1913 from the New York State college of forestry which is a part of Syracuse.

Mr. Munro is the oldest living graduate of that department of the university.

His first job after graduation was with Finch, Pruyn & Company, Glens Falls, Saratoga county, New York, in the Adirondack mountains. Firding paper manufacturing to his liking, after two years, he became associated with the Escanaba Pulp Company, now the Escanaba Pulp and Paper Company, in 1918.

Back home again, Mr. Munro resumed his life work of paper making in western mills, day by day adding to his knowledge of manufacturing technique, and developing the administrative capacity, which since has advanced the Munising Paper Company farther than ever into the forefront of American paper making.

wood that once grew in Upper Peninsula forests. Some Munro Maxims "Know your business thoroughly; make the very best product possible to produce; surround yourself with capable people in every department; never hesitate to junk a machine or a process if you can find a better one; push your product vigorously, telling the world about it over and over again; pay the same hard and fair and square; be a thorough-going, public spirited American, and never sidestep your full share of civic responsibility."

These are some of the maxims that W. A. Munro has incorporated into his business and his life. They have brought him great success and have left him unassuming and with an aversion to the limelight that is unusual in successful men.

Mr. Munro is one of the vice presidents of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, but none of the facts printed here were obtained from him. His sound judgment and counsel are always available to the other officers and the directors, and they are frequently utilized in the councils of the Bureau.

Memominee Wins Marquette.—Memominee high school's debating team, supporting the negative side of the question of whether national chain stores operating in Michigan are detrimental to the state, defeated the affirmative team representing Marquette high school and won the upper peninsula debating championship yesterday morning in the Louis G. Kaufman auditorium of the Graverat high school.

The debate was attended by about 650 persons, including the Graverat school's students and about 200 adults. The arguments were unusually spirited and speakers on both teams did excellent work, reflecting the training they have received during the season.

The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the Memominee squad. The judges commented that the Memominee negative team presented a greater amount of evidence in support of its arguments and that the arguments were presented with a little more polish than those given by the Marquette speakers.

The work of the Marquette team, however, was most creditable, considering that the school has not more than 60 pupils, compared to Memominee's enrollment of 500.

FINNISH WETS GAIN Helsingfors.—Finnish wets recently scored a slight victory over drys which have ruled the roost for years. They succeeded in getting through parliament a bill increasing the legal proportion of alcohol in beer from the present 1.6 to 2.25 per cent by weight.

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Heads Credit Bureau Sault Ste. Marie.—Vernon W. Atkins, member of the board of directors of the Merchants' Credit Bureau for the past year, last night was elected president of the bureau, succeeding William C. Boman. James A. Maloney was elected vice-president, while William J. Cummings is secretary-treasurer.

Four members of last year's board of directors still hold office. They are W. C. Boman, Vernon Atkins, R. G. McMaster and C. W. Swart. Due to the resignation of C. O. Brown, Maurice Hunt was elected to serve on the board for one year. The following were elected to the board, to serve for two years: A. B. Jacobs, Leo LeLivre, P. L. McDougal, James A. Maloney and Frank A. Moore.

Iron River.—Andrew E. Johnson, teller at the First National bank and prominent legionaire, last night made the contest for the city commission April 6 a five-way affair, and, in the opinion of many, made it anybody's race.

Johnson declared he had responded to urgent insistence of friends, who will circulate his

nominating petition. He said he will conduct an extensive campaign. Candidate No. 5 is finance officer of the Alfred Branchini post and treasurer of the county 46 and 3 vulture. He owns a half interest in Johnson Bros. store in Bates.

Other candidates are Mayor Sellin and Commissioner Mahon, seeking re-election, Ernest Benette and Emil Gaiser. More are expected to file. John Singler, as a possible candidate, said last night that he will issue a statement within a few days. His friends say he will enter.

John P. Curley, justice of the peace for the last 13 years, is seeking re-election. He may be opposed by Orville Collins, a candidate two years ago, and Fred L. Papin, former clerk at the Kowinski mine.

Awarded Contract Marquette.—The Lake Shore Engine Works, of Marquette was awarded a contract by the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway company to erect 150 hoists for the new ore dock which the South Shore will build in Marquette this year.

Word that the contract had been given to the Lake Shore was received from Nels P. Flodin, representative of the concern, who is in Minneapolis where bids submitted to the South Shore on

the various contracts connected with the dock project are being considered. One of the officers of the Lake Shore declared yesterday that the South Shore contract represented a "splendid job for our plant" and said that it would provide work for a good-sized crew at the plant for the rest of 1931. The new ore dock will have 150 ore pockets and chutes. The hoists which the Lake Shore Engine Works will build will be used for raising and lowering the spouts and gates, one hoist being used for each pocket. The contract specifies that the Lake Shore not only will build the hoists in its plant, but also will install them on the dock.

Speeding Hotel Project Ishpeming.—Next Monday evening those who subscribed for stock in Ishpeming's proposed new hotel, will meet in the LeClou clubrooms to outline plans for carrying out the project, to organize a company that will take over the hotel and to arrange a definite date for payment of subscriptions from citizens who made application for nearly \$60,000 worth of stock, or \$20,000 over their quota.

Pledge cards call for payments monthly, starting last October, but delays in the completion of preliminaries in connection with the project did not give the committee authority to make collec-

tions, though many subscribers started in October to make voluntary payments to the Miners and Peninsula banks, where the funds will remain until they are needed in the building operation. It is anticipated that the plans and specifications will be in the hands of the contractors within the next week or two, and it is thought that excavating for the basement and foundation will be started soon after April 1, if not earlier.

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