

HOOPER MORATORIUM REACHES SENATE

CONFEREES DO NOT AGREE ON GERMAN DEBT

REPARATIONS STILL HOLD ATTENTION OF EXPERTS

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER (Ass'd Press Staff Correspondent)
Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—The deadlock which threatens to keep the Young plan experts on the job until after Christmas remained unbroken tonight after a three-hour secret session.

Several members of the committee who advocate cancellation of reparations as a means of rejuvenating the world's business refused to sidestep their convictions in favor of any measure they considered temporary. It was learned on good authority.

The members who have taken a decided stand for cancellation are Hendryk Colijn of Holland, Otto Rybeck of Sweden, and R. G. Bindschedler of Switzerland.

Strictly Secret
The eleven economists and bankers who make up the committee that must pass on Germany's capacity to pay reparations held their secret meeting in the hotel suite of Alberta Beneduce of Italy, the chairman.

Orders were given attendants to drop no hints about what they were doing. Even some of the secondary members of the delegation have been kept in ignorance of what was going on.

These precautions marked a change in the committee's policy, for until yesterday information had been given out from official sources.

During the two weeks the experts have been in session they have examined Germany's budget, the foreign trade balance, the condition of the railways, the situation of the Reichsbank, German holdings abroad and the debts Germany owes abroad.

One of the most startling revelations were the incapacity—which the experts accepted without question—of the German railways to pay the uncollected portion of reparations amounting to \$45,000,000, demanded from them under the Young plan.

German figures showed the Reich's budget to be weak and the country to be taxed to the limit. The foreign trade balance was good, but German spokesmen said it was likely to fall below the amount needed to pay external debts.

A deficit of from \$325,000,000 to \$362,500,000 was found between what the world owes Germany and what Germany owes the world, not including reparations.

Whether the experts agree that Germany will be unable to make enough money from foreign trade during 1932 to make up her deficit remains to be told in the final reports, over which the battle tonight raged.

Druggan and Lake Won't Fight Charge
Chicago, Dec. 19. (AP)—Terry Druggan and Frank Lake, "public enemies" and "beer twins," have striven their fight to evade sentence on pleas of guilty to non-payment of income taxes.

Their attorney, William F. Waugh, said today no affidavits to bolster Druggan's attempt to withdraw his plea of guilty would be filed and that leniency will be sought only through presentation of mitigating testimony Monday when the gangsters appear before Federal Judge James E. Wilkerson.

Druggan and Lake pleaded guilty to the income tax evasion charges several months ago on condition the pleas could be withdrawn if certain similar cases resulted in acquittals. The cases, however, ended in convictions, each reaffirmed by higher courts.

McFadden Attacks U. S. Treasury Dept

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—A new quarter of the administration—the treasury—was singled out today by the defiant McFadden of Pennsylvania for a continuation of his attack on the heads of his party.

Leaving the floor of the house where his constitutional rights grant him immunity for anything he says there, McFadden struck out at Secretary Mellon over a radio chain broadcast.

He charged the treasury with dereliction of "its immediate duty" in failing to collect unpaid taxes. He quoted a letter from Mellon to show there is "practically a billion dollars of unpaid taxes" outstanding in appeals from assessments.

NEEDY MAY GET BOARD'S WHEAT

Agriculture Committee Favors Plan to Give Grain to Charity

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—A senate committee today started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous stores of wheat.

With the approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agriculture committee endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to charity.

The board, despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 189,000,000 bushels which it acquired during costly stabilization operations.

Chairman McNary of the committee said the measures would be pressed for senate action Monday in time for a Christmas gift.

Senator Canper, Republican, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, sponsored the wheat donation. They drafted the 40,000,000 bushel bill, together with Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Hoover Opposes Dole
Despite its endorsement by Chairman Stone, there is some speculation on the attitude of the administration toward the measure.

President Hoover has opposed any direct appropriation from the federal treasury for feeding or clothing on the principle that it would amount to a dole.

The measure would have the wheat channeled to the credit of the farm board's \$500,000,000 revolving fund and does not involve any government appropriation.

Southern Floods Hamper Traffic
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP)—Flood conditions drove residents from their homes and hampered highway and railroad traffic in scattered sections of the south today and fog-laden skies disrupted airline schedules and gave threat of additional rains tomorrow.

Farmerville, in north Louisiana, was virtually cut off by high water in all directions. With the flood continuing to rise rapidly, especially in the Ludre river, indications were that both rail and highway traffic would be impassable tonight.

Reports from a number of other sections of northeast Louisiana said water was rising rapidly, but most of the highways were still open and railway traffic was being maintained.

War Veterans Get Christmas Present

Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—World war veterans got a \$200,000,000 Christmas appropriation from congress today in the first legislation sent to President Hoover on this session.

The house resolution appropriating this amount for loans by the veterans' bureau on the soldier bonus certificates went through the senate quickly.

CREDIT PLAN IS CONSIDERED BY SENATORS

HOOVER PLEADS FOR SPEED ON LEGISLATION

BY FREDERICK G. VOSBURGH
Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The senate banking committee delved today into the needs for President Hoover's \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation in response to the chief executive's plea for speedy action.

Undersecretary Mills of the treasury described the titanic federal relief proposal as "a very useful instrumentality in meeting any emergency that might arise."

Congressional leaders of both parties agreed last night to give the half billion corporation prompt consideration after the Christmas recess.

Mr. Hoover made it known that he wanted the pool to help in meeting the railroad problem but he was informed that action before Christmas was impossible.

"It will put the government in a position to close almost immediately any gaps which may appear in our credit structure," Mills said.

Glass Criticizes
The proposal, incorporated in senate bill No. 1, sponsored by Senator Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, was advocated also by Governor George Harrison of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, in hearings before a banking subcommittee.

Roosevelt Does Not Dine With Raskob
New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mutual friends of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, potential Democrat presidential candidate, and John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, disclosed tonight they had failed to bring the two together at a luncheon to be held here next Tuesday.

The governor, newspapers said, had declined to attend on the ground of urgent official business in Albany.

Needy Students to Get Meal Tickets
Urbana, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP)—Free meals for needy students were voted today by the University of Illinois senate unemployment relief committee.

Six Men Charged With Killing Farmer
Circleville, O., Dec. 19 (AP)—Six men, one white, the others negroes, were charged in warrants with first degree murder today for the beating to death of John Kidney, 75-year old farmer, in a robbery attempt Dec. 10.

Two Young Children Burned to Death
Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—Two three-year-old children were burned to death today in a fire and explosion which destroyed the Indian river home of Floyd Martis.

BRIDGE BILL
Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Among the bills presented to the senate today was one by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, to give consent of congress for Michigan or Berrien county to construct a bridge across the St. Joe river.

'Legs' Diamond, Feared in Life, Ignored Now

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN, (Ass'd Press Staff Writer)
New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—A swollen-eyed widow sat in a New York undertaker's chapel today beside the bullet-torn body of Jack (Legs) Diamond. She wept while others talked about the price of coffins.

A flame-haired ex-Follies girl, "Kiki" Roberts, sat in her mother's Back Bay home and told Boston American Reporters that "my sweetheart, Jack" had been with her a short time before he was slain in a drab Albany (N. Y.) boarding house, but that she knew nothing about the murder.

Ballistic and fingerprint experts sat in New York police headquarters examining a pearl-handled revolver, a flashlight and a silk handkerchief believed to have been tossed aside by the assassins as they fled.

JURY TO CALL H. L. MENCKEN

Writer Will Be Asked to Testify in Probe of Lynching

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—W. Arthur Kennerly, former of the coroner's jury investigating the lynching two weeks ago of Mack Williams, negro slayer, said today he would summon H. L. Mencken, and members of the editorial staffs of the Baltimore Sun and Evening Sun to testify at the inquest.

Kennerly, former mayor of Salisbury, announced his intention of calling the newspaper writers after a conference with State's Attorney Levin C. Bailey, who, with Attorney General W. Preston Lane, Jr., have been investigating the lynching. No date for the inquest has been set.

Kennerly reached his decision, he said, because of articles directed at the eastern shore of Maryland and by Mencken, critic, caustic commentator and publisher of the American Mercury, in which he had declared the mob leaders were known but no action taken against them.

Claims Leaders Known
Mencken's article appeared in the Evening Sun, of which he is an associate editor.

Editorials in the Sun also have taken officials of the Salisbury district to task for not prosecuting members of the mob, and have said the leaders were known.

Mencken, in a copyrighted article in the Evening Sun said: "Every school boy in Salisbury knows who is in the mob. The names of those who dragged the victim from the hospital, blind and helpless, are known. The leaders are on public display at this moment, basking in morose admiration."

Kennerly said he would have the editorial writers summoned to tell what they knew of the mob leaders. However, Maryland law provides that newspapermen do not have to divulge the source of information used in their articles.

Williams was taken from the Peninsula hospital, hanged and his body burned a few hours after he had confessed the killing of his employer, Daniel J. Elliott on December 4.

Senator Injured As Horse Falls On Him

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Senator Tasker Oddie of Nevada, one-time cowboy and veteran horseman, suffered a broken collar bone today when his horse stumbled and fell on him in Rock Creek park.

He also was severely bruised but surgeons at the Naval hospital where he was taken said he had suffered no internal injuries. They pronounced his condition painful but not serious.

Soviet Russia Plans To Devote More Time on People's Welfare

BY STANLEY P. RICHARDSON (Copyright 1931, By The Associated Press)
Moscow—Notwithstanding the war menace on its Asiatic frontier and the world depression, Soviet Russia is prepared to enter the new year confident that its five-year plan will be fulfilled in four years and bent on devoting more attention to the material welfare of its people if left to its own devices.

Uneasy because of what it believes are efforts of other powers to provoke it to war in Manchuria, the world's only socialist state vigorously proclaims its policy of peace and non-intervention while it continues with slightly reduced tempo its program of industrialization and agricultural development.

HOUSE PASSES FINANCE PLAN AFTER DEBATE

BONDS OF FEDERAL LAND BANKS TO BE BOLSTERED

BY CECIL B. DICKSON
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On motion of Representative McKeown, Democrat, of Oklahoma, to recommend the bill, party lines fell. The vote was 190 against, 165 for, which assured strength for passage.

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Immediately after Speaker Garner announced the result of the vote on the motion, the chamber became a place of bedlam. Many of the debate tired members already had their hats on. Not even waiting to vote nearly 200 rushed away. Speaker Garner put the motion of final passage of the bill and declared it approved. It will reach the senate Monday.

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Announce Changes in Foreign Service
Washington, Dec. 19. (AP)—Foreign service changes announced today by the state department included:

The following foreign service officers, detailed to the foreign service school, have been assigned American vice consuls: Frank A. Schuler, Jr., Muskegon, Mich., at Kobe, Japan. Clark H. Timberlake, Jackson, Mich., at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Erich A. W. Hoffmann, Madison, Wis., vice consul at Budapest, Hungary, appointed vice consul at Tirana, Albania.

WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN—Gentle to moderate shifting winds; partly cloudy Sunday.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Cloudy and slightly colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, with moderate temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Some rain or snow Sunday; Monday cloudy; not much change in temperature.

At Low Last 7 P. M. 24 Hours
ESCANABA — 36 35
Temperatures—Low Today
Alpena — 36 Marquette — 40
Boston — 34 Memphis — 56
Buffalo — 40 Milwaukee — 35
Calgary — 24 Montreal — 16
Chicago — 40 New Orleans — 65
Cincinnati — 48 New York — 44
Cleveland — 52 Port Arthur — 36
Denver — 38 Quappelle — 30
Detroit — 36 St. Louis — 50
Duluth — 36 St. Paul — 32
Evanston — 52 Salt Lake — 15
Galveston — 44 Frisco — 48
Grand Rapids — 38 So. Mich. — 40
Jacksonville — 62 Tampa — 68
Kansas City — 46 Washington — 36
Los Angeles — 52 White River — 26
Ludington — 34 Winnipeg — 32

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Petition Filed To Stop Meeting Of Stockholders
Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—A bill for an injunction to restrain stockholders of the Seedwatts Products, Inc., and the Warren Seed company—both controlled by John Kellogg—from holding a meeting December 21 was filed today in superior court by Julia E. Dean, holder of 1,000 shares of stock in the Warren Seed company.

The petition also seeks to restrain officials from destroying records of stock transfer and asks for an accounting between the two companies and the Kellogg Terminal Warehouse company. Kellogg in the petition, is accused of fraudulently manipulating affairs of the companies.

Air Line Will Ask For Mail Contract

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—A formal bid of 30 cents a mile for the carrying of day time air mail will be submitted to the post office department in Washington by the E. L. Cord corporation shortly after Jan. 1, L. B. Manning, vice president announced today on his return from the capital.

The Cord corporation, operators of the Century Air Lines and Century-Pacific, a system on the Pacific coast, are not holders of mail contracts, but are anxious to enter the field, Manning said.

Presents rates call for approximately 60 cents for 200 pounds, the base figure, in the best flying weather and range up to \$1.17 per mile for the maximum loads carried of 1,600 pounds in "dirty" flying weather.

Pola Negri Passes Crisis of Illness

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP)—A physician's bulletin from the Santa Monica hospital today said Pola Negri, film star, apparently had passed the crisis of her dangerous illness and her recovery appeared probable.

Now that the nation's leaders believe the basic phases of the plan are well on the way toward accomplishment, the country can afford to coast down the home stretch so far as heavy industry

'BUMPED OFF'



Jack (Legs) Diamond, New York gangster, was shot to death in Albany, N. Y., only a few hours after his acquittal on kidnapping charges.

Denies Taxes Weren't Paid

President of Standard Oil Says Levies to State Checked
Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Edward G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, said today that the claim of Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, that the company owes \$866,196 in delinquent taxes, was "unjustified and without foundation."

Mr. Seubert said that the company paid the state \$933,456 tax on gasoline in storage in tank farms on Oct. 28, 1927. He said the company did not believe the state's practice of requiring payment on tank farm storage was tenable and that the matter was taken up with the attorney general after which the secretary of state returned to his former practice of collecting the tax in receipts at distributing "bulk plants."

Explains Situation
"As the tax had already been paid on the amount of gasoline in storage at tank farms, no tax was paid on receipts at distributing bulk plants until the time when the amount of the tax paid at the tank farms had been absorbed," Mr. Seubert explained. "Thereafter gasoline tax payments were resumed on receipts at distributing bulk stations."

Mr. Seubert said that in April 1929 the state demanded payment of \$1,441,192 for gasoline taxes based on the inventory of gasoline in tank farms as of August 31, 1928. At that time, he said, the company had been paying the state monthly taxes on that portion of the same inventory shipped from time to time to the distributing bulk plants during the period up to March 31, 1929 and at that time it paid the state taxes due on gasoline remaining in storage at tank farms on April 1, 1929.

"The secretary of state's statement of yesterday overlooked the monthly payment of gasoline taxes from August 1, 1928 to March 31, 1929," Mr. Seubert said. "These payments represent the difference between the amount claimed due by the secretary of state and the amount he represents as paid."

Road Commissioners Resign Under Fire
Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Berrien county road commission whose activities have been under investigation by a one-man grand jury during the past 10 days resigned today.

The one-man grand jury investigation was conducted by Circuit Judge Parm C. Gilbert, of Traverse City.

The resigning commissioners are Loren Snyder, Benton Harbor; Clarence Renbarger, Niles; Silas Merritt, Three Oaks and Claude A. Baker, of St. Joseph.

Wyandotte Chief Denies Charges

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—Chief of Police Clayton C. Chapman of suburban Wyandotte in a formal answer filed tonight denied categorically charges made against him by a special court of inquiry which he recommended that he be removed from office.

The answer was filed with the city clerk of Wyandotte for consideration by the city council. The charges that he allowed underworld characters to make a rendezvous of the suburb and that liquor and vice resorts operated unchecked were made.

GROUP SENDS BILL TO FLOOR FOR APPROVAL

JOHNSON WILL LEAD OPPOSITION TO MEASURE

BY NATHAN ROBERTSON
Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Hoover debt moratorium swept through the senate finance committee today and onto the senate floor accompanied by a warning that if Germany is forced to make reparations payments the result will be a rebellion in that country.

Before approving ratification, the committee heard heavy-sent Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City Bank of New York, assert if the nation is compelled to meet the payments suspended by the debt holiday.

Testifying in the committee's investigation of the flotation of foreign securities in America, the banker said his institution since 1919 made profits of almost \$25,000,000 by selling bonds of other countries.

The committee approved the resolution of ratification after a ten-minute executive session. No effort was made to remove the house amendment which would place congress on record as opposed to reduction or cancellation of war debts. The administration has proposed a revision of these obligations as a measure separate from the moratorium.

The measure was reported to the senate immediately, but an effort to begin debate at once was blocked by Senator Johnson of California, leader of the opposition. Republican chieftains then served notice the moratorium would be taken up Monday and the senate kept in continuous session until a vote is reached.

Chairman Smoot said only one vote was cast against the moratorium resolution in the committee. That was by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, he added. Other members of the committee reported several adverse votes. Smoot said the resolution would be approved before the Christmas recess which is tentatively set to

Cyr Withdraws In Race for Governor

New Orleans, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dr. Paul N. Cyr, bitter political enemy of Governor Huey P. Long and the power behind a recent futile movement to oust the chief executive, withdrew today from the race for the gubernatorial nomination in the Democratic primary January 19.

His action left five candidates in the field—O. K. Allen, who is running under the protecting wing of Governor Long; George S. Guion, Dudley E. LeBlanc, W. C. Burns and W. L. Clarke.

Dr. Cyr refused to comment on his withdrawal. Governor Long took the occasion as an opportunity to hurl more sarcasm at his enemy. Said he: "You say Paul Cyr has withdrawn? I didn't know he was drawing."

Tennessee Gas Tax Raised to 7 Cents

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Tennessee legislature in extraordinary session balanced the state budget by enacting a seven-cent gasoline tax, authorizing a \$5,000,000 bond issue, diverting \$1,200,000 of highway funds to the general treasury and passed a graduated income tax bill.

The gasoline tax represents an increase of one cent, from six to seven. The extra cent will go into a sinking fund to be used to retire the bond issue.

Several other revenue producing measures were adopted, including one which requires a \$2 registration fee for all motor vehicles. Approximately \$700,000 will be raised in this manner.

EXTRA CASH for CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Need extra cash for Christmas shopping? Here's a suggestion. Look around in the basement, attic, and in other storage places for articles you no longer need—furniture, musical instruments, an ice box, clothing, a radio, baby's crib or buggy, a vacuum cleaner, or any similar article. If they have resale value, offer them in a Free Want Ad. Your ad in the Free Want Ad Section places your offer before many families in Escanaba and vicinity. CALL 693 OR 692 Ask For Classified Ad Section

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
Illustration of a woman shopping at a store.

MURRAY'S FOUR MEASURES LOSE

Voters Decide Not to Accept His Idea of Economic Reform

Oklahoma City, Dec. 19 (AP)—Oklahomans who just a little more than a year ago poured into polling places in an unprecedented fashion and elected Alfalfa Bill Murray governor, decided at yesterday's special election not to accept his ideas of economic reform.

The most popular of four measures he submitted to the voters, an income tax revision bill, as leading, being by around 30,000 votes tonight, with five precincts missing in the unofficial count.

"I'm disappointed in the rural vote and in all the vote," the governor said. "But I believe the income bill has a chance yet."

"What is the use of reading those figures?" he asked newspapermen who advised him of latest returns. "They are inaccurate."

Nevertheless, Murray, who had predicted a 125,000 majority for the four measures, was not too optimistic as to the outcome.

Free Textbooks

Murray's program of four initiative bills would have provided for revision of income tax laws, free textbooks, escheat of certain corporations lands and change in budget preparation methods.

The planman executive and his friends watched anxiously during the days as returns filtered in from the rural precincts where the governor found the strength for his measures. Despite muddy roads, rural boxes, reported late, reduced the average lead against the bills from 55,000 this morning to 40,000 late today.

Many farmers had heeded Murray's advice to "swim the creeks and ride the mules" to the polls. The tax bill, reducing levies on "little incomes, got the most 'yes' votes.

While Murray remained silent as to future plans, followers of the governor watched with interest the effect of the defeat on a move to place Murray's name before the next national Democratic convention as a candidate for president.

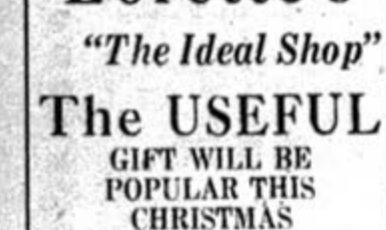
Cities, particularly Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Bartlesville, were responsible for piling up the negative vote.

GOLD BOOMS PLANES

Gozans, Ont.—Discovery of gold in the Great Lake area has commenced a boom in the aviation business in this section. Prospector have flocked to this section and a fleet of eight planes will be kept busy all winter flying supplies, equipment and men to the gold fields.

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SOVIET RUSSIA WILL BETTER HOME WELFARE

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In general is concerned and to accelerate the development of light industry, which produces goods for home consumption and which thus far has been perhaps the most neglected feature of the plan.

At the same time preparations already are being made for a second five-year plan to begin in 1933—certain evidence of confidence that the present program will be achieved by the end of 1932, or one year short of the original five-year schedule.

In this, also, a general relaxation will not be so ambitious as preliminary discussions a year ago may have indicated. A general overhauling of the tentative program, which has not yet been made public, now is said to be in progress with a view toward keeping it to a less difficult schedule.

No Unemployment With the communist party under Stalin's leadership seemingly more firmly entrenched than ever, Russia will enter 1932 with surpluses on both credit and debit sides of the ledger.

She boasts of no unemployment but has a mounting adverse foreign trade balance, general industrial production is abreast of or ahead of the five-year plan except in coal and metals and transportation; her 160,000,000 inhabitants still are rationed in their food, but living conditions are showing improvement; the collectivization program of agriculture has surpassed all expectations with 60 per cent of the peasants collectivized compared to only 20 per cent foreseen in the original plan for the end of 1932, but there still are some difficulties in government grain collections from collectivized farms; her currency still is outlawed in international finance; her cultivated area and crop production are steadily increasing.

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Insurance companies and savings banks.

Stegall of Alabama and Stevenson of South Carolina, Democrats, led the fight for the measure. They weathered it through four hours of debate and more than a score of amendments.

Representative Sumners, Democrat, Texas, said loaning more money to farmers "did not solve the problem" confronting the agricultural industry. He urged more fundamental legislation.

The measure is designed to improve the market value of the land banks' bonds, which amount to \$1,172,478,700. The capitalization of the banks now is \$65,000,000. They hold 408,000 first mortgages on farm lands at a value of \$1,171,695,700.

With the increased capital, President Hoover expects the banks to retire a number of maturing bonds so that more can be floated and additional funds can be had to carry delinquent borrowers and to advance loans to farmers with adequate security.

Japan Will Tell Chinese Troops To Leave Chinchow

Tokyo, Dec. 19 (AP)—An ultimatum calling on China to withdraw her troops from Chinchow, Manchuria, within a week was momentarily expected from Japan.

General Honjo, commander of Japan's Manchurian forces, will inform the Chinese command that he will be forced to use drastic measures if the notice to evacuate is ignored. It was authoritatively understood.

At the same time, the Japanese legation at Peking will set forth the withdrawal to Shuang Hsueh-Liang, deposed governor of Manchuria.

The Japanese authorities have frequently declared their troops were menaced by Chinese units massed at Chinchow, and Premier Inaka said shortly after taking office that Chang must remove his army from the area.

A cubic foot of solid gold weighs about 1,200 pounds troy weight.

See Us for Gifts for the Car

Johnson's Garage BARK RIVER

Western State Beats Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Leading all the way, Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo, Mich., upset University of Chicago's basketball team, 26 to 21, here tonight. Hanna, forward, led the Teachers with 12 points while Stephenson topped the Maroons with eight.

The Maroons held on well in the first period, and were only three points behind going into the last session. The Michigan sharpshooters located the range in the last half, however, and pulled out to a safe lead.

Laedin was the only Western player failing to score from the field, while the Kalamazoo defense held the Maroons, with exception of Stephenson, well in check.

The lineups and summary:

WESTERN STATE	FG	FT	PF
Althoff, f.	3	3	1
Hanna, f.	5	2	3
Perigo, c.	1	0	2
DenHerder, g.	3	1	2
Leiphart, g.	1	0	0
Laedin, g.	0	2	2
Mackey, g.	1	0	0
Totals	11	8	11

Montreal Maroons Lose by 4-2 Score

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs scored their second victory in two weeks over the Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here tonight, 4-2.

The game was a thriller from start to finish with high-class hockey by both teams.

Montreal scored in the first period when Ward sallied unopposed down the right boards and blazed a shot past Chabot as he crossed the blue line. Joe Primeau passed to Darragh and Jackson for two Toronto goals in the second period while Stewart and Siebert combined for a Maroon goal. The Leafs clinched the game in the third period with the aid of Maroon penalties, scoring two goals, one of which was netted with Brydon on the bench.

Primeau passed to Connacher for the first and Finnigan passed to Jackson for the final tally.

Hawaiians Defeat Drake Grid Squad

Honolulu, Dec. 19 (AP)—Playing in a chilly wind that shortened punting exchanges, the University of Hawaii football eleven defeated Drake University, 19 to 13, here today.

The field was dry and fast. The Hawaiians scored five minutes after the game started, made another score in the second period on a Drake misplay and got their last score in the fourth when a punt was partially blocked.

Drake scored in the second period only when the mainland eleven plunged and passed its way down the field twice to score from the five-yard line on a lateral pass.

Broadcasters Will Not Raise Expenses

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—The city's principal radio broadcasting stations today flatly turned down demands by the Musicians' union which they said would appreciably raise their expenses.

Through the Chicago Broadcasters' association, the stations said, however, they were willing to discuss the matter further.

Among the demands made recently by the union and rejected by the broadcasters were "that stations discontinue using phonograph records except to sustain programs, that musicians' hours be reduced from 35 to 20 a week with double the present overtime pay, and that the union be given full power in control rooms.

As an aid to relieving unemployment, the stations agreed to grant a six-day week with a proportionate reduction in pay. Musicians now work seven days a week.

Hoover Dispatches Greetings to Vets

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—In the spirit of an approaching Christmas and the turn of a New Year, President Hoover today dispatched to disabled veterans throughout the country a greeting and a "renewed assurance" of the nation's appreciation of their service.

The brief message was distributed through various veterans organizations and hospitals, and was addressed to all disabled veterans." It said:

"It is my privilege to convey to you at this holiday season the nation's tribute of remembrance and gratitude for your service in defense of our country.

"Your sacrifice and sufferings have called forth the solicitude of the nation expressed in the series of letters which have been established to minister to your needs."

State Briefs

Detroit (AP)—John Schlies, Communist leader, under sentence to 60 days in the house of correction for disturbing the peace, was granted a new trial Saturday by Recorder's Judge Edward J. Jeffries. Schlies was convicted following a riot at the city hall.

Hancock (AP)—Mrs. Glenn Postel, 45, was found dead in her apartment here Saturday. The woman's body was discovered by neighbors, who said she was clutching an envelope containing a \$10 bill sent as a Christmas gift by her mother, Sheriff Frank Francisco said Mrs. Postel had suffered a heart attack.

And Now It's Springtime In The Rockies!

Denver, Dec. 19 (AP)—Calendar to the contrary, it's springtime in the Rockies.

A fluke western breeze, known hereabouts as a chinook wind, combined with a smiling sun to warm temperatures upward.

At noon the temperature approached 60 degrees on the streets here. The mercury dropped to 50 degrees at 3:30 p. m., however.

Christmas shoppers perspired and shed their heavy overcoats. Although the United States weather bureau would make no definite predictions, the forecast said spring-like days might prevail during Christmas week.

In Cheyenne, Wyo., the mercury was rising although the weather man did not believe it would pass the 68 mark which it reached yesterday—the warmest December day in the sixty years that weather records have been kept there.

JACK DIAMOND IGNORED NOW AFTER DEATH

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chief. She returned during the afternoon and went directly to the chapel where her husband's body lay. There was no intimation of whether she had obtained the funds.

At any rate, the undertakers indicated the funeral would be "the usual sort" without the fabulously expensive coffins which gangsters are reputed to get when they are put on the spot—and so seldom do get.

U. P. Briefs

Dock Hand Dies — Edward Magnuson, 25, of Two Harbors, Minn., died at 1:40 yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's hospital as the result of severe internal injuries he sustained when he fell off the old ore dock Tuesday morning. It was the first fatal accident recorded here since operations on the new D. S. S. and A. dock began and contractors began tearing down the old structure.

Magnuson was engaged in hooking a cable onto bents which were being removed by a derrick and had just succeeded in fastening the hook to the third tier of bents when a sudden jerk sent him tumbling 45-feet into the chilly water of Lake Superior. He broke his arm in the fall on an adjoining beam and when he struck the water hit a floating timber with his stomach.

Oil Operator Held For Embezzlement

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—John R. Cox, 37, president of the General Petroleum corporation, oil operators in the Mt. Pleasant district with headquarters here, is to be returned to Grand Rapids tonight to face charge of embezzlement preferred by Mrs. E. A. Stowe of this city. He was arrested in Chicago.

A. A. Carroll, superintendent of police said Cox was wanted in Lansing for investigation by the state securities commission, and in Detroit on charges preferred by the management of the Shelby hotel.

Mrs. Stowe in her warrant charges Cox with embezzling \$9,800 in securities which she had loaned to him to be used for collateral on a loan. She alleged that Cox sold the securities and pocketed the money.

Three Men Burned In Gas Explosion

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—Three men were burned, two seriously, in an explosion of gas-line in the garage of the Kalamazoo Creamery company Saturday afternoon. Benjamin Boersma, 40, and Clarence Emery, 48, drivers, were the most seriously injured. Howard Williams, 26, mechanic, was burned on the hand. The garage was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000 by the explosion and fire which followed. Boersma and Emery were in a local hospital. They were burned on the face, neck and hands.

GROUP SENDS BILL TO FLOOR FOR APPROVAL

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begin Tuesday night. "If there is any earthly way of doing it," said Johnson, a California Republican, gave assurances he would not fluster against the moratorium, but said he had no idea how long debate would last.

Eventual ratification by the senate was assured, despite an uncertainty as to the number of its opponents.

Jitchell told the finance committee there is a growing "rebellion against the payment of debts" in Germany and other European countries.

"If you ask me if Germany will pay up her debts, I can't conceive it possibly because I think it will bring rebellion," he said.

He added the psychology of the Germans was "readily understandable."

The original plan provided for payment of reparations by the generation that created the obligations, he said, but now had been modified to a 65-year payment plan. German youths, he added, face the prospect of paying them for generations.

"I am not preaching a doctrine of cancellation," Mitchell said, "but I am merely trying to develop the psychology of the people. He added that a similar psychology prevailed in other European countries regarding their debt obligations to the United States.

Senator Reed, Pennsylvania Republican, asked why future generations in America should have to bear the burden "while those who started the war go scot free."

Mitchell said that was "unanswerable" and agreed it created an "impasse" between psychology abroad and in this country.

CREDIT PLAN IS CONSIDERED BY SENATORS

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proved a target for particular inquiry by Senator Bulkley, Democrat, of Ohio.

"What can this proposed corporation accomplish," Bulkley asked, "that cannot be done by the voluntary \$500,000.00 National Credit corporation now in existence?"

"My conception of the National Credit corporation is that it functions essentially through local clearing houses," Mills replied. "Loans have got to be approved in the first instance by the local clearing house associations. As the banks of the locality have to, in effect, guarantee the loans, this system is somewhat cumbersome."

"Isn't it so cumbersome that it hardly functions at all?" asked Bulkley.

Mills answered "emphatically" in the negative, saying it had "a very great influence if not a preponderant influence in restoring the situation in October."

Search Widens for Youth and Kidnap

Cincinnati, Dec. 19 (AP)—Police widened search for Marian McLean, 6, and her foreign-looking kidnaper tonight.

Subway tunnels, Gypsy camps and empty freight cars have been searched in vain for the McLean girl, who disappeared Thursday evening when induced by a tall, dark, hatchet-faced man to follow him down an alley. Police believe the abductor was demoted.

Officers groped through the lengths of abandoned subway tubes, made swift raids through Gypsy camps, scurried through cellars and basements and with the aid of railroad police searched every empty box car in the freight yards, expecting to find Marian's body.

Searchers swung from the territory where Marian lived over into northern Kentucky, running down a fake clue the child had been seen with a Gypsy woman, then returning to the girl's own neighborhood to pursue other faint leads.

AT THE DELFT

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The story is one of big enterprise, ship-building, money, power, ambition are the only things "Rock Trumbull" values. Kindness, a fair chance for others, love, friendship, romance are all set aside, until luck turns against him. Then, at last, he realizes the folly of piling up wealth and losing the love and friendship of those near and dear.

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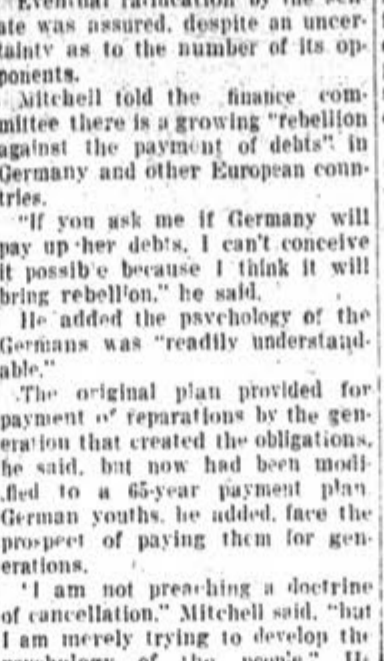
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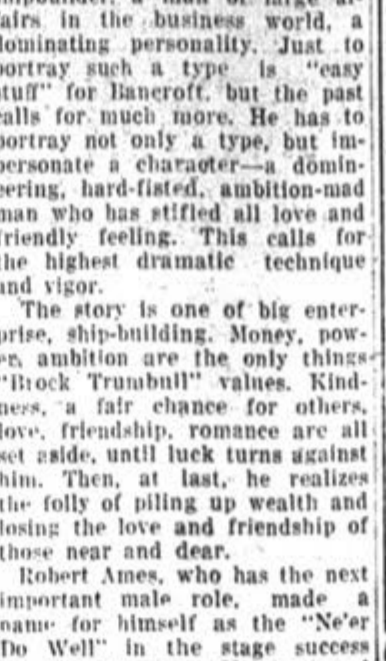
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Play at Dark River—The Dark River Dramatic club will stage a home talent play this afternoon at 2 o'clock and this evening at 8:15 in Frechette's hall.

Exhibition Skating—The Coliseum roller rink will be open for skating this afternoon and evening. The feature of the evening program will be a skating exhibition by Little Pearl Branson and Howard Duford.

Rapid River Welfare Club—The ladies of the community welfare club will meet Tuesday morning at the high school gymnasium to pack Christmas baskets.

Scouts Assist Needy—The Methodist troop of Boy Scouts at their last meeting on Thursday evening, gathered together four boxes of clothing which have been taken to a family in Brampton township as their contribution to the program of welfare work being carried out.

CITY BRIEFS

D. W. McDonald of Farlshead, a former resident of this city, was a visitor here yesterday.

A well-known cinema in London will prohibit the admission of all women unaccompanied or unchaperoned.

Bushong Acquires Interest In Gold Mine In Mexico

Spokane, Wash.—Control of the Los Lugas Consolidated Gold Mines has passed from Sam J. Wilson to a group of Michigan and Spokane interests that includes I. N. Bushong, capitalist of Gladstone, Mich.

The announcement was made last night by Mr. Wilson on leaving for his home on the Coast. He said a new board of directors would be elected here on December 20.

"Development of the Progresso vein on the No. 10 level of the shaft workings proceeds with gratifying results and milling operations will be started in the near future," said Mr. Wilson.

"The development is adding tonnage in an important volume. With 30 stamps dropping, the mill will dress 50 to 60 tons of ore daily. It can be increased proportionately with all of the 50 stamps in use."

Mr. Wilson has other interests that will occupy him.

Lectures On Arctic Must Be Cancelled

William S. Carlson, who was to have appeared at lectures in Delta county the early part of this week, will be unable to do so.

Mr. Carlson was scheduled to talk on the Eskimos of Greenland in the Escanaba high school on Monday and in Rapid River on Tuesday evening.

::: Newberry News :::

Santa Claus Says Children Are Much Happier This Year

Newberry, Dec. 19 (Special)—"Children this year are happier than usual," said Jack Mahar, first assistant Santa Claus, who had just appeared before more than seven hundred youngsters in the Newberry schools and presented them with candy.

"Why are they happier?" he was asked. "Well, you see, this here depression business makes their homes unhappy, I guess. They take any chance to forget. Some years there is a bunch of kids who think it is smart to say 'there ain't no Santa Claus.'"

Jack looks his part. "Didn't need any extra-stuffing," he grinned widely. "But how under the sun does a man like you get down the chimneys?"

"Well, it's like this: I get my load and get on top of the chimney all ready, and then I think of Alex Sayles and his Scotch jokes until I'm plenty small enough to slip down easy."

"Are you going to visit all the houses in Newberry?" "Well, I may leave out the state police. And I may not, I'm a forgiving sort of a cuss."

There a very serious lecture on the duties of citizenship, the need for religious driving, the value of

being a good Republican, of wiping your feet on the door mat and of never, never viewing the new moon over the left shoulder, were carefully explained with the aid of a book of rules. Jack says that it has done him good, that even with his constant practice of sainthood he found he had overlooked one or two little things but he will never forget them again.

and butter, cranberry sauce, mince pie and coffee. Every ward and the amusement hall as well as other portions of the institution will be decorated for the season.

MORE OLD CLOTHES

Two large loads of used garments have been collected for the use of the needy through the drive put on at the Newberry State hospital through the cooperation of the United Service and the members of the Newberry Study club.

Jack is baker at the Newberry state hospital, daily turning out good things to eat from his big ovens. He also turns out good things to eat at the Legion meets and on hunting trips.

LEGION SMOKER

A party tonight at the Legion rooms will be staged to obtain cash for charity needs of the community. There will be a smoker, games and a good lunch.

BETHEL S. S.

The Christmas program of the Bethel church will be held on Sunday afternoon when the Sunday school children present their White Gift Christmas service.

RABBIT HUNT

More than a dozen local hunters will hit themselves to the northwoods on Sunday and shoot for sweet charity, the aim being to secure at least a hundred pounds of rabbit meat to be donated to the Children's Food Fund.

TEACHERS LEAVE

Many of the Newberry school teachers left on Friday night or Saturday for their homes to spend the two weeks Christmas vacation. Dolores Byrde goes the farthest, her home being in Leeds, North Dakota.

SPECIAL SERVICE

A special service with Christmas music on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will open the holiday celebration at the Newberry state hospital. Rev. Sam Bottrell of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver a seasonal sermon.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Presenting "Sound Your Horn" A FARCE-COMEDY at Frechette Hall

Two Performances 2 P. M. 8:15 P. M. Public Cordially Invited



FOUR DAYS to Finish Shopping

No matter how early you began—there are always some to be remembered in the last few days—Then some have not yet started and to them let us say—Monday will be a good day to make that visit to this Lauerman Store—The values here are always best.

Nine to Noon SPECIALS

No Phone Orders Please Boudoir Slippers 48c pr.

Mottled coloring, warm fleecy lined—pom-pom trim—cushion soles. A variety of colors—The best one you ever bought at the price.

Pillow Cases 88c pr. Choice of applique trimmed on white or colored hemstitched hems. All new and down priced for these three hours.

PERCALES 11c yd. Still time to make aprons or house dresses—Fine variety fast color, new prints and colorings—Only for three hours at this low price.

Women's Hats 25c each Just 25 felts that were special at \$1.00—All good styles—All dark fall shades. A lot of value for morning shoppers.

Women's Hdkfs. 50c Regular 60c line—fine quality beautiful hand embroidery—Each three in handsome gift box—It pays to shop early for this item.

Fine Count Cases 58c pr. Percale pillow cases—Pepperell Fine Count—42 x 36—Fine enough for any use—A big value and will make a pleasing gift.

Chamoisuede Gloves 77c pr. Fine heavy quality imported Chamoisuede fabric gloves in colors of tan mode and heaver—4 1/2 button length, slip on style—All sizes—All new—Low priced for nine to noon shoppers.

Men's Pajamas 88c Broadcloth pajamas, button front or pull over style jackets—Bright cheerful patterns, neatly trimmed—full cut sizes—All perfect new goods—Just for three hours.

Rayon Bloomers and Panties 2 for \$1 Trimmed with applique and contrasting color—these fine rayon bloomers and panties will make just the nicest sort of gift—A fine variety from which to choose.

Dress Up for the Holidays And Save Money Special Dry Cleaning SALE! Men's Suits - O'Coats Ladies plain Frocks - Coats Pleated Frocks and Furred Coats Slightly Higher Cleaned-Pressed By Zoric Process And Master Methods—All This Month For Only \$1 Per Garment Avoid Dissappointment Call Us Early This Week And Be Sure Of Before Xmas Delivery Escanaba Steam Laundry Cleaning & Dye Works "We Do While Others Try" Established in 1901 El A. Grabowski, Prop. Escanaba 134-135—Phones—Gladstone 141

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EDITORIAL

OUR UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

UNDER the supervision of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, the work of the various charitable organizations in this city has been coordinated to function more efficiently and to eliminate considerable duplication of effort.

EDITORIAL

All of this is a very extensive program—and, likewise, a very expensive one. Except for a few isolated instances, no city has so much as made a start toward it.

Quotations

Prohibition is a ghastly mistake. —James W. Wadsworth, former U. S. senator from New York. Democracy is rather a ridiculous thing among college students.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch (Copyright 1931 by Douglas Malloch) SOMETHING SWEET The grapefruit may be sour, The coffee bitter, too.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

(By NEA Service) By Kay Cleaver Strahan BEGIN HERE TODAY ANNE, Cecily and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandmothers, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household.

Anniversary

STRUGGLE IN ASIA MINOR On Dec. 21, 1917, England staged a strong offensive in Asia Minor, along the Nahr el Auja river front, with the resulting capture of six villages near the mouth of the river and the Turkish stronghold of Ras ez Zandy.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark of fact I'm a stranger here myself—see?—and I just wanted to be friendly, you understand, how I mean, don't you?



'Looking Backward'

December 20, 1911 Austin Stromberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stromberg, and a graduate of the Escanaba high school, because of his gridiron ability will accompany the Northwestern Academy team of Evanston, Ill., on a tour to the Pacific coast during the holidays.

Peninsula Paragraphs

By Marjorie Huntoon Morrill WINTER VIGNETTE A grey dwarf partridge in brocade dressed, Wearing on his little head A little feather crest;

ABOLISHING SLUMS

AT A time when the government is urged to spend huge sums of money to provide jobs for jobless men and orders for orderless industries, there is something worth thinking about in a report made public in Washington the other day by a sub-committee of President Hoover's conference on home building and ownership.

JUST FOR FUN

DAD MADE SURE. RICH LOVER (talking with his adored): How much is the fare? TAXI DRIVER: That's all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that.—Die Woche im Bild, Olen.

Folks Who Put Off to Tomorrow

Take on That Much More Worry Well now you read about automobiles coming out with 1932 all kinds new improvements like free wheelers and etc. and soon they will have it so you do not have to even have a driver license any more as the cars will drive themselves but nobody yet find a way to make a car stop for a red light or a stop sign or slow down for a school house with kids running across the street or cutting in on the road and the road will not be real safe until they do that and also get a automobile which will stop automatically at a R. R. crossing and look and listen and I am working now on a new kind of traffic signal which will raise up an arm and Holler WHOAH I will tell you about my old horse Fanny which I use to have and she would always stop at rail road crossing and if train

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Festivities Of Holidays Occupy Capital Society

BY SUE McNAMARA
Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The stately cotillion, dance of long ago, more parties at the White House and the fast coming Christmas festivities were the chief topics of social gossip in the capital this week.

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Munising News

Trapping Brings Profit to Davis
Frank Davis, proprietor of "The Pines" resort on M-26, nine miles east of Shingleton, was in the city yesterday and furnished The Press with some interesting figures showing the result of his fall and winter trapping. He caught 30 mink, five beavers, six coyotes, four foxes and one timber wolf.

BOYCOTT HITS JAPANESE GOLD

China Wields Economic Weapon to Good Advantage
New York, (AP)—Amorphous China, ill at ease with guns and bombs, apparently has been using its economic weapon—the boycott — with visible effect against Japan.

Winter Wreaths For the Cemetery

The custom of placing a pretty winter wreath on the grave at Christmas time, is becoming more popular every year. Many people are selecting their wreaths now and for those who want something special or a little different, leave your order now and we can make it up in time.

Special This Week

Bunte's Fine Xmas Candy
Three 15c jars 29c
Fountain and Parlor Service
REDSTROM'S SUGAR BOWL
Across from Junior High
R. J. Redstrom, 1515 Lud. St.

B. P. O. E. Feather Party
Tues. Dec. 22-8 p. m.
Elks Club Rooms
Receipts From This Party Will Go to Charity

James Crowley won gridiron fame as a member of the "Four Horsemen," has had a very successful season as football mentor at Michigan State College. It is rumored that he is being considered for the position of head football coach at Princeton University to succeed Al Wittmer, resigned. He is under contract for another season at the East Lansing school, however.

Former Governor Walton Acquitted
Oklahoma City, Dec. 19 (AP)—J. C. Walton, ousted governor of Oklahoma and two other men were freed today of mail fraud charges in connection with operation of the Universal Oil and Gas company by Edgar S. Vaughn, federal district judge.

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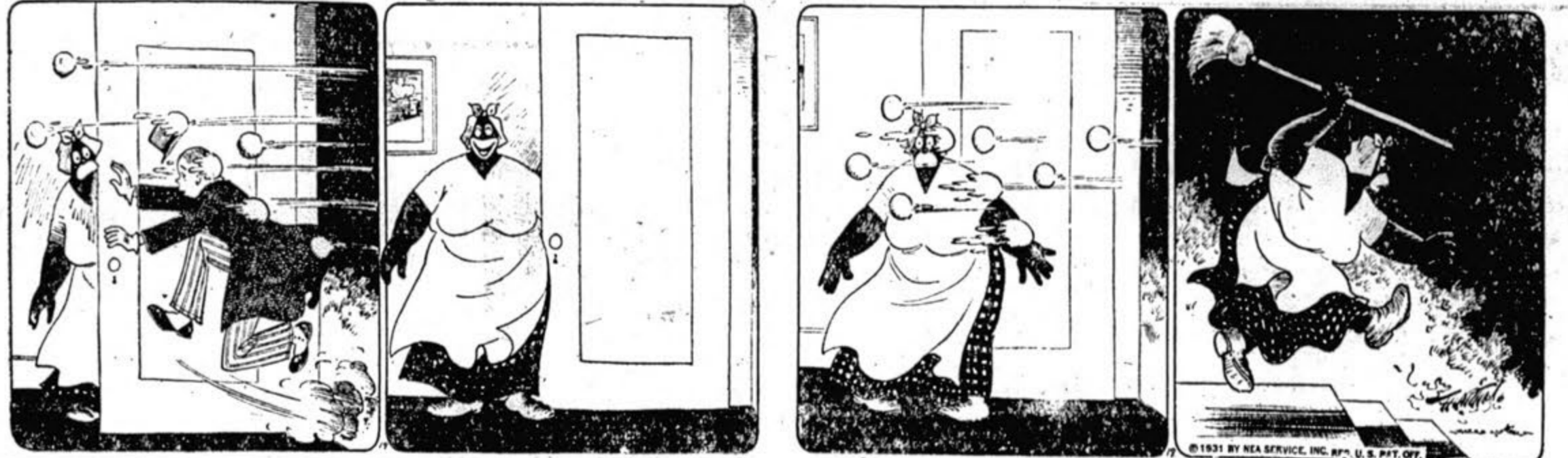
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Goldilocks and Three Bares!

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FREIBURG PLAY NETTED \$168.90

Escanaba Legion Spent \$808.25 Locally to Stage Show

A net profit of \$168.90 was realized by the Escanaba American Legion, post from the showing of the Freiburg Passion Play, which was presented at the junior high school in Escanaba Nov. 16 to 18 under the Legion auspices.

The major expense items were for labor, orchestra and rental of the auditorium. Unemployed veterans on the Legion roster were the recipients of the money paid out for labor, which included the shifting and handling of scenery, stage equipment, and baggage.

Following is the financial report:

Cash received	\$951.65
Tickets sold but uncollected	25.50
Total	\$977.15
Expenditures	
Daily Press	\$2.40
Express	5.21
Western Union	1.21
Provo Sign Service	22.50
Drafts Hdw. Co.	2.55
Board of Education	307.65
Orchestra	136.00
Office Service Co.	5.90
I. W. Smith Poster	48.00
City of Escanaba	54.83
Labor Legion	141.00
Unemployed	1.00
Thompson Transfer Co.	1.00
Net Profit	\$168.90

M. J. Fox Loans Land For A Trout Station

Lansing—Establishment of an experimental trout feeding station on the Jumbo River near Kenton in Ontonagon county will be started next spring, it was announced today by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation.

The station was made possible through the loan of land by M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain, a member of the conservation commission. The division has been anxious for some time to establish a feeding station on the Jumbo River because of its many advantages, including location. However, because the river is rocky at certain times and has a clay bottom in many places the division does not want to spend large sums on a station there until conditions are proved satisfactory.

A small experimental station will be built and will be stocked with young trout next spring. If the season's feeding is successful and the trout thrive during the next season or two, it is expected that a regular station will be constructed.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC.
Cor. 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Sunday services:
Low Mass at 8 a. m.
Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
Children's Mass 9 a. m.
High Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Baptisms at 1:30 p. m.
Week Day Masses 6:30 and 8 a. m.
Rev. Edward Leary, O. F. M., pastor.
Rev. Gerald Beck, O. F. M., assistant pastor.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC.
Cor. 8th St. and Third Ave. S.
Sunday services:
Low Mass 7:30 a. m.
Children's Mass 9 a. m.
High Mass 10:30 a. m.
Baptisms 1:30 p. m.
Vespers 2 p. m.
Week Day Masses 7 and 8 a. m.
Devotions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. Msgr. R. G. Jacques, V. G., pastor.
Rev. Fr. Anthony Waechter, assistant pastor.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC.
Sunday Masses—8, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. All low Masses.
Benediction after the 9 o'clock Mass.
Baptisms 11:30 a. m.
Holy Hour and devotions to St. Theresa Friday evening 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Rev. Fr. John Mueker, pastor.
Rev. Fr. Gerald Harrington, assistant pastor.

SWEDISH MISSION.
Fourteenth St. and First Ave. S.
Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:45 a. m.
Sung by the choir.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Oscar F. Dahlberg, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Confessional service at 9:30 a. m.
English service with Communion at 9:30 a. m.
German service at 10:45 a. m.
Children meet in church for practice of Christmas program at 2:00 p. m.
Wm. F. Lutz, pastor.

SWEDISH M. E.
Corner 13th St. S. and First Ave. S.
Sunday:
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship (Swedish) 10:45 a. m.
Evening service (English) 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal 4:30 p. m.
Monday Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Holy Spirit service at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Midnight Julekatta service 11:45 p. m.
Christmas Day Children's Festival 4:00 p. m.
Rev. Fr. invites the unchurched and stranger to our city to worship with us. You are welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL.
Sixth Street and Third Ave. S.
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
4:00 p. m. Church school service and Christmas program.
5:30 p. m. Annual Christmas Tree and visit of Santa Claus in social rooms.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.
Thomas Foster, rector.

CALVARY BAPTIST.
Corner Second Ave. and 14th St. N.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Continued exposition of Matthew 24th chapter.
Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25.

Service at 6 a. m.
Sunday school program at 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
John Hugo, pastor.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN.
First Ave. S. and 11th St.
Sunday school, chapel, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, Swedish, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, English, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening, Holy Spirit, 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Day, Matins service (Julekatta) 6:00 a. m. Note: This service is held one half hour later than in past years.
Next Sunday, Sunday school in chapel and church at usual hours. Morning service in the English language. A Christmas program will be given by the two Sunday schools in the church auditorium at 4:00 o'clock.

At our special Christmas morning service a special offering will be lifted for the benefit of our charity fund.
Sunday school rehearsals this week: Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. in church parlors.
Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Joint rehearsal of the Sunday schools in the church auditorium.
C. Albert Lund, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
525 South Thirtieth.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Subject: "In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces."
Wednesday evening service, 8 p. m.
Reading room, 815 Ludington St. open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 to 4 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Corner 9th St. and First Ave. S.
Carl E. Berger, minister.
The church school meets at 9:30. Be here when we urge that every one enrolled in the school will miss something if they do not attend. If you have not your articles for the gift baskets this morning would be the best time to still get them in.
Morning worship will be held at 10:45. Christmas music by the choir and the sermon: "A Child in the Manger." will feature the service.

The Christmas program sponsored by the church school will be presented at 7:00. The primary department will take up at least the first half hour, following which the Junior and Intermediate and Senior departments will present the pageant, "The Star-lighted Path."
One of the main features of this evening's program will be the assembling of contributions for the "Warfare Work." The school classes are assembling baskets and adults are urged to cooperate with their children or bring their own gifts. These supplies will be supplemented with the cash contributions to make up the war-affected baskets. The church welfare committee will handle the distribution. It is the earnest hope that this may prove a worthy effort of mutual aid.
The Christmas Endeavor will not meet tonight.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Corner 6th St. and Second Ave. S.
R. C. G. Williams, minister.
Morning:
Bible school at 9:30.
H. H. Spindler, superintendent.
Everyone should be in class this morning. Teachers and scholars, let's go.
Public service at 10:30.
There will be special Christmas music, and the pastor will present a sermon in keeping with the festive season.
Those taking part in the "Christmas Program" to be given at the members of the Sunday school are asked to be at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for practice.

The Christmas program will be presented by members of the Sunday school on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Program will be printed in the Wednesday morning Freeman.
The Epworth League will meet at 8:30. A series of studies will be introduced this evening on the subject of "The Human Life." Miss Jean Lucas, president of the local chapter of the Epworth League will take the first study: "Is God in the World?" All Methodists young people are asked to make a special effort to be present.
The choir, assisted by other local talent, will present a Christmas cantata this evening at 7:30.

The choir consists entirely of fine voices, and the public is assured a fine presentation of "The Holy Infant" under the conductorship of Mrs. E. F. Lucas.

SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday, December 20.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.
Thursday 9 a. m. distribution of Christmas baskets.
Friday, December 25:
6 a. m. Julekatta service.
1:30 p. m. Distribution of toys to all children under 15 years of age.
Saturday, December 26:
7 a. m. Program by the Sunday school children at the North Star, and the offering will be taken for the benefit of local young people work.
The public is invited to enjoy Christmas with us.
The officers and comrades of the local Salvation Army corps extend a Merry Christmas to Mrs. O. Anderson, officers, Captain and Mrs. O. Anderson, officers.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH LUTHERAN.
Corner 13th St. and First Ave. S.
Sunday school and Bible class 9:15.
Morning worship (English) 10:30.
Evening worship (Norwegian) 7:30.
Services at Fox 2:30 p. m.
The choir will rehearse Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Christmas Day worship will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Note the hour.
The Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
Services will be held on Christmas Day at Sonington in the Trinity Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening program will be read jointly by the Sunday school and the Young People's society.
K. Knutsen, pastor.

Tribute to Michigan Over Radio Monday
A radio tribute to the state of Michigan will be broadcast Monday evening, Dec. 31, at 8:30 central time, as a part of the "parade of the states" series over stations in the NBC coast-to-coast system, including WEAJ, WTAM, WGN, WTMJ and many others.
Harry Von Tilzer, America's most prolific writer of song hits, will be the guest artist.
Von Tilzer, a native of Detroit, will be heard in a group of his own numbers including favorites of past years. "Songs of the Automobile" and "Michigan" the state song, sung by a chorus of mixed voices with orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Erno Rapee, will be highlights of the program.
A eulogy to the state, written by Bruce Barton, will be read by Charles Webster. The full program, closing with a group of Christmas carols, follows:
"Michigan"—Orchestra and Voices.
"French Military March." Saint-Saens—Orchestra.
Harry Von Tilzer in His Own Songs—Harry Von Tilzer.
Tribute to Michigan Comes Autumn Time, Sowerby—Orchestra.
Song of the Automobile—Orchestra and Voices.
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Sugar Tongs \$1.25	

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Personals

"The First Noel" At St. Joseph's This Evening

"The First Noel," a pageant and cantata telling the story of the birth of Christ, will be presented this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's auditorium by the St. Joseph high school and grade school pupils.

The presentation will have the beautiful setting of the Bethlehem cave scene for its background. It will open with the singing of the chorale, "He Shall Reign Forevermore," followed by the manger scene, with the Divine Babe, Mary and Joseph and the angels, and the singing of the hymn, "O Holy Night."

"Glory to God in the Highest" will follow the announcement of the angel of the Nativity. The visit of the shepherds, the arrival of the Three Wise Men with their gifts, "From Lands Afar," the song of the carolers, "O Gather Here, Children," will follow, with the closing hymn, "Adeste Fideles," led by the chorists, the audience standing for this.

It is requested that there be no applause of any kind during the presentation.

The following are the students presenting "The First Noel": Our Blessed Lady—Margaret Welch, St. Joseph—Grant Larson, Angel of the Nativity—Mary Alice Tobin, The Heavenly Host—Elsie Beauchamp, Evelyn Grazioplene, Doris Moreau, Ann Vardigan, Lorraine Filion, Mildred DeCaire, Antoinette Steinmetz, Lucille DeMara, Cherubs—Betty June Hira, Jane Leonburger, Regine King, Marguerite Klinger, Mildred Rademacher, Betty June Servis, Lillian Reifers, Gloria Spade, Anita Amiel, Vera Decker, Hilmaria Charlebois, Eileen Arbour, Seraphs—Loretta Pierson, Jean Holmes, Laura Heugel, Eileen Lewis, Alma Swille, Jacqueline Leduc, Rita Legault, Olive Clith, Mary Ann Laviolette, Ulliane Charlebois, Madeline Decker, Phyllis Godreau, Helen Jean Menard, Patricia Rouse, Elizabeth Reifers, Nona Sawyer, The Shepherds—Leader, Robert Garrity, Ralph Frasher, Leland Thompson, Clyde Lacombe, Louis Belanger, Donald Pettier, The Three Wise Men—Henry Bodette, Philip Brazeau, Marc Haglund, Children of the Nativity—Grace Mahoney, Rosemary McDermott, Mary Nolden, Doris Olive, Rosemary Roy, Ruth D. Rademacher, Helen Allingham, Edith Amiel, Eileen Bink, Jacqueline Cornnes, Helene Dufresne, Dorothy Dufour, Francis Parlic, Mary Gorinchan, Laverne Legault, Louetta St. Martin, Margaret Saykly, Margaret Todd, Margaret Bink, Helen Rapin, Pearl Laviolette, Bernice Jungles, Lillian Bink, Dorothy Stern, Patricia McLaughlan, Helen McDermott, Patricia Fuller, Marcella Norden, Carolers—Jack Klinger, Clayton Casey, Fred Saykly, John Goodman, Charles Lantz, Austin Poulter, James L'Heureux, Michael O'Donnell, Fay Arbour, Lawrence Taylor, George Breault, Donald Marvic.

Personal News

Mrs. Emma Brown, 101 South Second street will have all the members of her family at her home during the Christmas holidays this year. This is the first time since 1928 that the family has been together. Mrs. C. B. Bradley of Quebec, Canada, formerly Miss Mable Brown, arrived Thursday evening; Robert Brown a student at Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, arrived Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Leslie Slager of Chicago, formerly Miss Eva Brown, is expected to arrive this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Barker and children, Norbert and Theresa of Manistique, motored to this city Friday to visit with Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Nick Beauquette, Second avenue south. Mrs. Beauquette accompanied Mrs. Barker to her home in Manistique where she will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Compher has returned from an extended stay at Akron, Ohio, where she was summoned by the illness and subsequent death of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wallace, who visited here on several occasions and who was known to a number of local residents. Mrs. Wallace was Mrs. Compher's only sister.

Mrs. David Nadeau and daughters, the Misses Marie and Myrtle of Nadeau, Mich., Mrs. C. Girard and daughter, Miss Marie of Powers, motored to Escanaba Saturday for a brief visit with relatives and friends while doing their Christmas shopping.

A. J. Young, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan F. & A. M., returned to this city Friday after spending two weeks in Detroit and Flint where Mr. Young installed several Masonic Lodge officers.

George Harvey arrived Saturday morning from Winona, Minn., where he is a student at St. Mary's college and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, 635 Oden avenue.

Miss Louise E. Dittrich, a student at the Milwaukee Teachers' College, Milwaukee, arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Inderbitzin, 1017 Seventh avenue south.

Mrs. Anna Harmon and Mrs. Walter Blaney and son, Donald, arrived Saturday morning from Priest River, Idaho, to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Christopher Thompson, 612 Third avenue south.

Miss Jane E. Glavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Glavin, 520 Lake Shore Drive, has returned from Trinity College, Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. H. E. Osborne of Ironwood who has been on a visit here for a few days, left Thursday for Milwaukee for a week-end visit with her son, who is employed there.

Miss Isabelle Gaborio is expected to arrive here this week from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gaborio, 304 South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Rice will arrive the first of the week from Oshkosh to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mark A. Hansen, at the Hansen home, 223 North Fifteenth street.

Wheaton Strom, a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Atty. and Mrs. T. E. Strom.

Miss Minnie Beauchamp of Chicago will arrive here Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp, 514 Second avenue south.

Miss Helen Snyder, a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., is spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emery Snyder, 410, South Eighth street.

John and Fred Larson have arrived from Winona, Minn., where they attend St. Mary's college, to spend the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Larson, 1416 Tenth avenue south.

Miss Josephine Work, who is a student at the University of Michigan, has arrived from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Work, 614 South Ninth street.

John Bartella, a student at Michigan State college, arrived here Saturday afternoon from East Lansing, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartella, 516 South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and daughter, Eileen, 319 North Fifteenth street, left Saturday to visit a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Guy Kuhn, of Gregory, Mich.

Orvil Aronson, a student at the University of Michigan, is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Aronson, 609 South Tenth street.

Clyde Hira, a student at St. Mary's college, at Winona, Minn., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hira.

William Little, a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Work, 614 South Ninth street.

Gerald Brown, a student at

Music Groups of Junior High Give Program Monday

Junior high school pupils are presenting a band and orchestra program in the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. In addition to the band and orchestra, the small music groups that have recently been organized at the school will appear on the program.

Proceeds of the affair, for which a small admission is being charged, will be used to replenish the Junior high instrument fund. This fund is used to purchase instruments that are being used by pupils who would otherwise not have the opportunity of becoming members of the instrumental groups in the school and to keep the school instruments in repair.

The following is the program to be given by the Junior high instrumental group under the direction of R. P. Bowers and Frank Karas:

1. Good Sportsman March..... Russell
2. Prep. March..... Russell
3. Fighting Spirit March..... Russell
4. Good Fellows, waltz..... Russell
5. Young America, overture..... Russell
6. Down the Field, march..... Russell
7. Honor Roll, march..... Russell
8. Marimba Solo..... M. L. Marie Donahue
9. The Butterfly Dance..... M. L. Marie Donahue
10. Clarinet Quartet:
11. The Chapel Organ..... Zamecnik
12. County Dance..... Zamecnik
13. Tom O'Connell, Roger Carlson, Evelyn Wurth and Herbert Frederickson
14. Reed Trio:
15. Romance..... Benson
16. Stars of the Summer Night
17. Hard Times Come Again No More..... Stephen Foster
18. Robert Chenev, flute; Blanche Erickson, clarinet; and Evelyn Johnson, clarinet.
19. Double String Quartet:
20. Air..... J. Aubert
21. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes..... Old English
22. Francis Kallin and Pauline Johnson, first violins; Mae Fredenberg and Geraldine Haunson, second violins; Clara Arntzen and Josephine LaMere, violas; Jack Foster and Frank Karas, cellos.
23. Junior High School Orchestra:
24. School Parade..... Maddy
25. Love's Greeting..... Elgar
26. A Song in the Night..... Baldwin
27. Grand Opera Selections..... Maddy
28. Playing in the Sunshine..... Morris
29. Indian Tale..... Wright
30. Americanization..... Maddy

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Editor's Note: A number of letters received by Santa Claus from children of families in need of extra kindness during this period are appearing in The Press Santa Claus department, with the first name of the signatory only. Goodfellows who wish to gladden their Christmas with a little welfare work, and who wish to know the full names and addresses may call The Press office.

"Dear Santa Claus
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Library Annual Holiday Party A Big Success

Six hundred youngsters, little fellows just about able to toddle along, and little misses happily excited, with their older brothers and sisters, crowded the Carnegie public library beyond its capacity Saturday morning for the annual Library Christmas party, given every holiday season for boys and girls of the city under twelve years of age.

The affair was a community party. Present, with the youngsters from all parts of the city, were Miss Margaret Pease, and her library staff, Misses Jessica Gross, Catherine Curran and Winifred Harvey, Miss Florence Langley, of the Escanaba high school faculty, J. J. Cox, of the library board, Mayor W. H. Needham, City Manager T. F. Kesler, Carl E. Anderson, city clerk, and Edgar Anderson, councilman, representing the city, and Mrs. Mary Cobb Farrell and Mrs. Kenneth Wagenseher, leaders of the Girl Scouts, and Herman Gessner, who accompanied Santa Claus on his visit to the party, among other assistants.

The party opened with a program by the Eazy Kraus, Escanaba high school German band, R. P. Bowers, director. Following the Girl Scouts sang Christmas carols, the children joining in assembly singing of the familiar airs. The Scouts who sang were Helen and Lucille West, Mary Chynoweth, Mary Catherine Geratts, Pauline Schram, Helen Bonfield, Una Mae Johnson, Dorothy Erickson, Marjorie Kessler, Marcella LeDuc, Loretta Collins and Lorraine Engdahl. Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Wagenseher led the singing.

While Santa Claus smiled his approval the children formed in line, and the party ended as they fled from the library with candy and crackerjack gifts.

Favorite Recipe

Fudge squares which will delight the family and their friends are made from the following recipe given Betty Ann readers by Miss Helen Flynn.

Fudge Squares
One-half cup butter
Two ounces chocolate
Three eggs
One cup sugar
Three-fourths cup flour
One-half teaspoon baking powder
One-half teaspoon salt
One teaspoon vanilla
One cup chopped nuts
Melt chocolate, add butter, beat eggs, add sugar gradually and flour mixed with baking powder and salt. Add chocolate and butter mixture. Spread in shallow greased pan. Bake ten minutes in moderate oven. Cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Miss Helen Flynn, Bark River.

Social-Club

Mackie-Nelson
The marriage of Miss Siami Mackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mackie of Kipling, and Walter Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parsonage of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. K. J. Hammar, pastor of the church, read the service. The attendants were Miss Bernice Nelson, sister of the bridegroom, and Einar Mackie, brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of Spanish tile with matching hat and slippers, and her flowers were a corsage of baby breath and roses. The bridesmaid wore autumn red with matching hat and carried a bouquet of roses.

A wedding supper served to twenty-five guests at the Nelson home, followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at Wells.

Church School Presents "Star-Lighted" Patin

"The Star-Lighted Path," a program of Christmas, will be presented this evening at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock by the primary, Junior and intermediate departments of the Church School. Over one hundred children will take part.

The program will be in accordance with the following:

Prologue—The Star of Bethlehem.
Chorus—O Come All Ye Faithful—Star and Chorus.
Chorus—Sun of My Soul.
Dialogue—Naomi and Rachel.
Annunciator—"White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."
Manger Tableau—Solo by the Mother Mary.
Annunciator—Luke 2:8-14.
Chorus in Paganism—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
Annunciator—Luke 2:15-20.
Shepherds Scene.
Annunciator—Matthew 2:1-12.
Wise Men Scene.
Chorus—"As With Gadness Men of O'ed."
Dialogue—Naomi and Rachel.
Presentation of gifts by classes and congregation.
Chorus—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.

An appeal for donations of funds of foodstuffs for the Christmas welfare work which the Church School conducts under the sponsorship of the welfare committee of the church, will be made at this evening's program.

Church Events

Sunday School Today
There will be Sunday School at the Wells church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. All class members are requested by Mrs. Counterman to be present.

Holiday Program At Silverdale School Tuesday

The Silverdale school of Ensign township will present its Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 22. The program is as follows:

Welcome.
Just Tiny Toys.
A Lady of Title.
Hanging Out the Wash.
I Wish I Were a Shepherd.
Christmas Advice.
If I Was Santa.
Time.
Song.
Hiring a Maid.
Christmas Thoughts.
A Nice Secret.
What Jackie Stole.
A Very Nice Boy.
My Dolly's Got the Measles.
Goldilocks Christmas Party.
Who Ate the Pie?
I Know Why We Have Christmas.
Do You Know Why?
If Only.
Our Neighbors' Christmas Gift.
Song.
A Coward.
Ain't Life Hard on a Girl.
Wouldn't It Be Grand.
Daddy's Girl.
I Was Awful 'Fraid.
Good-bye.
A lunch will be served after the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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4 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

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Julotta Service Christmas Eve

In view of the success of the midnight Jul-Otta service held in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church last Christmas, it has been decided to continue to hold this service at the midnight hour on Christmas Eve.

There will be special music by the choir and solos by well known singers. The service will be in both the Swedish and English languages.

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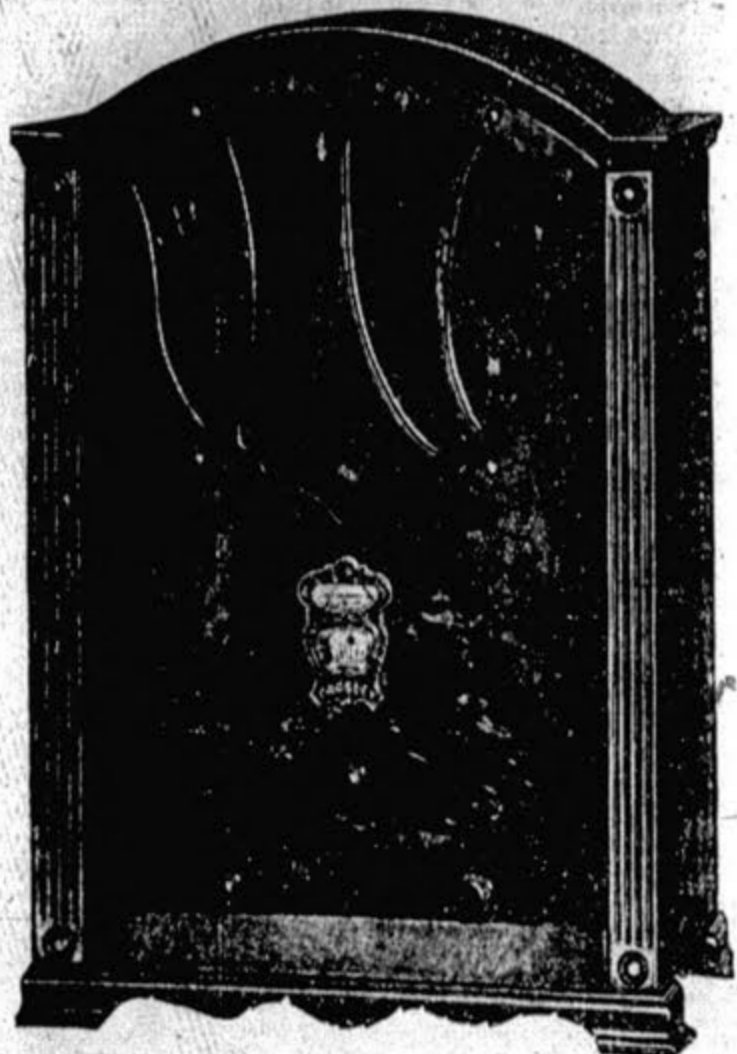
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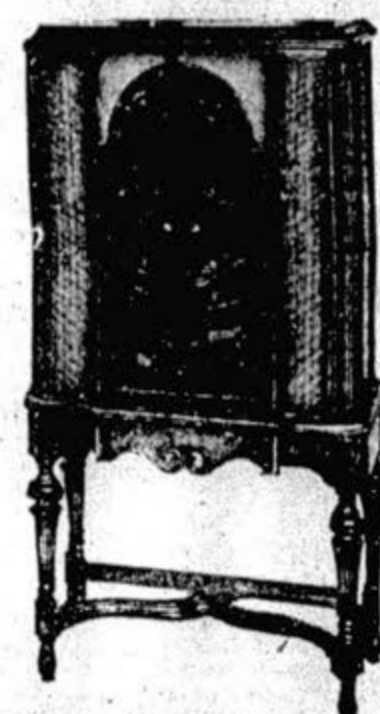
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Here is a cabinet of superlative beauty in which is housed the new Crosley 8-tube Push-Pull Pentode Output, variable Mu SUPERHETERODYNE radio receiving set plus the newest Auditorium size Crosley full floating moving coil dynamic speaker. The top and sides of this cabinet are of American black walnut veneer. The arch of fancy Oriental and the pilastered cap of burl maple veneer. The front panel is of matched stump walnut veneer recessed in a molded frame. The legs are turned and fluted and are of walnut finish. The apron is overlaid with burl maple and has a raised wood scroll. The knobs and escutcheon are in walnut finish and engraved effect. Dimensions: 40" high, 23 1/2" wide, 11 7/8" deep.



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American Stoicism During 1931 Augurs Hope for The New Year

ECONOMIC ILLS FAIL TO WORRY

American Faith in the Future Remains Unshaken

BY KIRKE SIMPSON
Washington, (AP)—Wearied by world-wide anxieties, Anno Domini of 1931 totters off the stage of time to make way for the infant 1932.



Yet amid the confusion and uncertainty—social, economic, political—passed on from the old to the new, for Americans at least one clear, strong heartening note struck.

As a people economic misfortune with stoic calm, their faith in the future and in American institutions and traditions apparently unshaken.

Under Presidential guidance they moved with the rest of the world to seek economic rehabilitation to avert war.

In that national spirit lies the brightest hope of the 1932 for America, perhaps for the world.

The old year, born under a dark star of economic reaction from the boom days of 1929, saw the bottoms of long sustained price ranges broken through in trading.

Business recession widespread
At home, banks tottered, mill wheels were still, unemployment forecast a bitter winter.

Abroad, governments wavered or fell, momentary standards gave to the economic strain.

To cap it all, a new war threat, pregnant with possibilities of another world conflict, arose in the Far East.

At home the year began with early estimates of a fiscal year deficit below the \$200,000,000 mark.

Deficit Nearly Billion
Actually the deficit topped \$300,000,000, reflecting dwindled American incomes.

The somber shadow of a following deficit reaching perhaps to two billions lay over the assembly of the new congress in December, a congress already perplexed by divided party responsibilities, by majorities thinned below workable margins.

In March the President sought time for study of relations with insular possessions. His ten day Caribbean trip was the nearest approach to a presidential vacation Mr. Hoover has known.

Income Collections Off
But back in Washington, the president based falling income tax collections as a new measure of the inroads on American prosperity.

In May a Washington convention of the International Chamber of Commerce was eager to talk of world aspects of the business blight, and of debts and reparations and the German economic crisis.

Mr. Hoover then ignored pressure for revision of that American policy which had consistently held war debts to America and German reparations as unrelated factors.

Hoover Looks To Geneva
But, speaking of the world conference for arms reductions called by the League of Nations to meet next February in Geneva, he said:

"Of all proposals for economic rehabilitation of the world I know of none which compares in necessity or importance with the successful outcome of that conference."

To that thesis Mr. Hoover has clung with a passionate intensity of purpose. To it is traceable origin of the Hoover year moratorium, launched to save Germany from mid-year financial collapse.

Gives Background To Visits
To it may be ascribed Secretary Stimson's rush trip abroad in summer and the return visits of Prime Minister Laval of France and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy.

The one definite, clean-cut significance of the guarded joint statements issued after Mr. Hoover's conversations with Laval and Grandi was the stress they laid upon the Geneva arms parity.

U. S. Joins Peace Move
When the Sino-Japanese crisis in Manchuria came, President Hoover risked much, politically at home to sponsor more intimate American collaboration with the League of Nations anti-war machinery than had before been known.

The nine-power Pacific treaty and the Kellogg-Briand universal peace pact, not the League covenant, were invoked to justify American representation in the league council, yet there were immediate critical repercussions at home.

Geneva Aims Uppermost
There is little doubt that the hope of averting ill effects upon prospects for the Geneva arms conference, rather than any question of American commercial interests, underlay the Hoover-Simson handling of that delicate situation in parallel with League negotiations.

Early in 1931, while republicans still held nominal control of both houses, President Hoover called democratic as well as republican leaders into conference on the debt-reparation moratori-

Dental Poster Contest Winners Are Announced

Selection of the winning posters in the Children's Fund of Michigan dental health poster contest was announced Saturday by the Delta County dental advisory committee. The Gladstone school system, St. Anne's parochial school in Escanaba and the Rock, Nahma, Kipling and Ensign school systems all shared in the awards made by the committee.

A poster prepared by Eleanor O'Brien of the eighth grade in the Gladstone Junior high school was chosen as the all county best poster submitted in the contest. The same poster was selected as the winning poster in the senior grade school division of the contest between Gladstone and Escanaba public and parochial schools.

A prize of five dollars to be used by Eleanor's eighth grade class to purchase something for their school room will be mailed by the committee.

Red Cross Gave Prizes
The prize money was provided by the board of directors of the Delta County chapter of the Red Cross. The Red Cross employing this fund as a means of promoting dental health among the school children of the county.

St. Anne's school Escanaba was awarded the other two prizes in the Gladstone and Escanaba city school contest. The poster entered by Albert Derouin, seventh grade at St. Anne's was picked as the best in the intermediate grade and awarded a prize of \$2.50. Henry Mayville of St. Anne's fourth grade was judged to have prepared the best poster in the junior group, which also was awarded \$2.50 from the prize fund.

Many Fine Posters
Choosing from a large number of almost equally original and well prepared posters the advisory group awarded a prize of \$2.50 to a poster by Helvie Kauppi seventh grade at Rock as the winner in the senior group of the county school division of the contest. Alice Ritter of the sixth grade at Nahma was given a \$2.50 award for the preparation of the best county school intermediate poster. Margaret Killman fourth grade at Kipling was chosen as having made the best poster in the junior group and received the prize of \$2.50. A poster prepared by Esther Brannstrom and other class mates at Ensign school was awarded \$2.50 as the best group project poster entered in the contest.

According to members of the dental advisory committee posters were judged more on whether or not they actually suggested dental health rather than general health or the art work involved. The committee had originally planned when the contest was announced not to give any cash prizes but to use the money made available by the Red Cross to purchase newspaper cuts and print the winning posters in the Daily Press. Believing that many of the best posters would fall to reproduce well and that the money might better be spent locally by the children that produced the posters it was decided to give cash awards.

The money will be sent to the children judged to have prepared the best posters with the understanding that since the work has done in school the committee would like to have it spent to buy something for the class room of the child preparing the poster.

According to school authorities this method of awarding prize money is most generally used and every class has some little thing for their room that they would like to buy.

The choice for all county poster lay between the entries submitted by the Gladstone schools and St. Anne's parochial school Escanaba. Selecting the poster designed by Eleanor O'Brien showing a flight of steps each of which was shown a different food that would build good teeth. At the bottom of the steps was a baby while at the top showing the result of good diet was a perfect set of teeth. It was this poster that was finally selected by the judges as the best submitted in the county.

During the first week in January many of the posters entered from both the city and county schools will be displayed in a local store window in Escanaba.

The winning posters with the names of the children preparing them will be shown along with other entries that have exceptional merit. Following this display the best posters will be mounted and made into a small travelling exhibit for use in various schools in the county.

um plan and also on his later proposals to free depression-frozen assets and bring forth hoarded savings.

Coalition Gesture Rebuffed
That was a gesture toward a coalition treatment of depression relief. Even before they gained a house majority, democratic spokesmen frowned on any such pact with the administration.

On that vague guide to legislative probabilities, Mr. Hoover faced the new year, his third in office. A definite democratic majority confronted him in the house. A majority equally hostile if differently constituted, loomed again in the senate.

How that work out for the Hoover administration and its hopes of a public vote of confidence next November will be the political history of 1932, a presidential election year.

Crippled But Cooks Woman Makes Her Living By Weaving Rugs

Cooks, Mich.—The case of Mrs. Odile Archambeau Hardy, 19 proof of the much preached fact that a person need not give up in despair because of even serious handicaps. Crippled from early childhood she made the very best use possible of that which she possessed, so that today, instead of being dependent upon other members of her family or even upon charitable institutions, she is able to fill her sphere in life very creditably.

It was fifty years ago that Mrs. Hardy came from the Canadian Soo, accompanied by her parents, making their home in Inwood township. She was then too young to remember much of what happened at that time.

A few years later, at the age of eleven years tuberculosis of the hip bone developed. In spite of all that was done for her locally, the case became worse until four years later, she was compelled to use crutches to get around. No improvement and it was suggested that she might get help in Detroit. Such a trip for a mere girl in that condition, was quite an undertaking and, with the necessary financial help from her parents, and with the courage char-

acteristic of her whole life, she started out for the big city all alone, and in the month of January. City people have no idea what it meant in those days for a sick person to travel over the snow drifted roads to the Manistique depot and then by rail to Detroit.

Arriving without any special advantage, she made her way to the hospital. Here, on examination, it was deemed wise that she submit to an operation for the removal of the diseased bone. In fact during the nine months stay there, she underwent two operations with the result that so much bone was removed that her leg was shortened by five inches.

That in itself was not so bad, but the operations did not remove the trouble and her physicians sent her away with the assurance that everything possible had been done for her and that it was only a matter of time when death would relieve her of further suffering.

Went to Shrine
Raised in a Godly home, she turned her own religion to good account. She possessed great faith in the efficacy of prayer and also in Divine love and power, and this religious faith was largely responsible for her untiring courage. Soon after her return from Detroit, she heard of what was being accomplished at St. Anne De Beaupre, Quebec. It was worth trying anyway. But it was a long trip, and expensive and the family resources had already become practically exhausted. It was at this point that willing friends came to her assistance. Neighbors expressed their sympathy in a very practical way and made a generous collection, harding the proceeds to her. A number of social gatherings were held and the proceeds turned over to swell the fund.

By Christmas time, she had enough cash on hand to warrant her in starting out. She was still able to enjoy, in a measure, the festivities of the season, and at the conclusion of the New Year's festivities, she started out on the momentous journey. She was placed on a cot and taken from Cooks to Manistique by train and sleighs, making the old and longer route over the plains. She was dependent upon friends all the way, but they did not fail her. In due course, she arrived safely at her destination. Here she engaged a modest room in a hotel near to the church and it was necessary to get willing helpers to assist her over to the church. After being here eighteen days, she noticed a decided improvement in her condition and she was able to discard one of the crutches she had used for several years. In another ten days, she was able to cast the other crutch aside and use a cane instead. From that time on, the improvement continued until by the month of May, to the great delight of her family and the many friends who had made it possible for her to visit the shrine, she was able to return to her home, practically cured. She still carries a cane but explains that this is necessary in order to prevent the others' serious jar upon her hip. It is of course necessary also to wear an extension on her right shoe to take up the five inches space made by the bone removal but according to her own statement, during all the intervening years, she has enjoyed the very best of health, with no re-

turn of the pain and weakness of former days.

When she left Cooks for Quebec, she was a frail girl of eighteen, weighing but eighty pounds, and having to be carried around but on her return, she weighed one hundred and seventeen pounds and was independent of help from others.

Learned Embroidery
Thirty-one years ago, she was married at Cooks to the late Joseph Hardy, who died quite suddenly two years ago. A home was established about a mile east of the site of the old cheese factory on U. S. 2. In this home were born two daughters and one son, all of whom are still living. Joseph, the son, who himself is a cripple as the result of an attack of paralysis at the age of twelve years operates, in an efficient manner, the same one hundred and sixty acre farm, while his mother, with help of the two sisters takes care of the home.

It was while she was in the Detroit hospital that a lady representing a Baptist Missionary society called on Mrs. Archambeau and taught her the first steps in embroidery. The same lady visited her frequently. The antique bone work idea was given by her mother, the late Mrs. Pierre Archambeau.

Much progress has been made since those first steps in embroidery were made at Detroit. Mrs. Hardy has spent many happy hours at this work but has done very little in recent years on account of the condition of her eyes. She still has in her possession a most beautiful piece of work, a linen table cloth fifty nine inches square, with a wreath of eight sprays of wild red rose with a green silk border in satin stitch and French knots, entirely her own design. She was three years in completing this and values it at fifty dollars.

Makes Rag Rugs
During recent years she has concentrated more on rag rugs and yarn rugs. She has one of the latter measuring sixty by thirty two, at which she worked steadily for four months, averaging five hours daily. This she values at \$100. The material for this cost her \$35. Her rag rugs vary in size but generally measure about fifty six by twenty six and range in price from fifteen to thirty-five dollars. To make one of these requires about one hundred hours of her time. Friends give her much material for this class of work but she can use only the best. All of the designs used on the various kinds of work, are the product of her own mind and hand.

Mrs. Hardy started to make rugs before her marriage, but it is only within the last six years that she has made them for sale. It so happened that about six years ago, a teacher from one of the local schools visited the Hardy home. She was shown some of the rugs which she admired and requested that she might purchase a piece. A price was arranged and paid. So satisfied was this first purchaser that she went out and did considerable advertising which brought in considerable business. She has kept making the rugs prettier and better all the time. Occasionally she would go to a near by resort and show her products to the visitors there. This has brought her much business. Her only means of advertising is through the kind testimony of satisfied purchasers. At the present time, a large number of high class homes, in Escanaba, Gladstone, Ishpeming, Negaunee, and especially Manistique, are enriched and beautified by products from her skilled fingers. She has sent goods as far east as Quebec and as far west as Montana and south to Illinois. At recent Schoolcraft County Fairs, she has won two firsts and one second prize, and she decided to make something altogether new to show at the Chicago World's Fair in the near future.

The general depression has affected Mrs. Hardy's sales very considerably. Nothing of the kind is cheap and shoddy and she finds that householders who use the quality she makes, are much affected by hard times. But she is quite optimistic, that a change will soon come and is not at all despondent over the present situation.

Besides raising a family of three children, making and selling embroidered work, and rag rugs, this industrious woman has had time to do practically all of her own housework and sewing. She is a great lover of flowers and is known far and wide for the beauty of her flower garden. She has been the recipient of many first prizes for flowers shown at county fairs. Until very recently, she was responsible for the success of the farm poultry enterprise.

Mrs. Hardy has only visited the city of Escanaba once but is no recluse. She takes a great interest in her own community affairs and likes to visit her neighbors from time to time. She keeps in close touch with the further afield, through the medium of the Daily Press, of which she is a constant reader. She enjoys her work and finds that with her many activities life is very much worth while.

THAT'S COMING SOME!
Twenty-two million dollars' worth of \$20 gold pieces were coined at the United States Mint during November, 1931. Total coinage during November was 1,650,000 pieces, valued at \$22,105,000.

Black Spruce is Christmas Tree, Books, Cards, Tinsel, Tops, Toys

Cut from the proper location, the evergreen serves its highest purpose as a Christmas tree, in the judgment of E. W. Tinker, Uncle Sam's Chief Forester in the Lake States, and National Foresters today are taking seriously the necessity of a program that will put a Christmas tree in every home, every year. No other trees add half so much to human happiness as the fragrant fir, the symmetrical spruce, or the aromatic balsam, symbolizing the birth of the Christ-idea, and beginning a new calendar. Mother Nature has always been

a mass producer. Foresters tell up that only about one tree in fifty struggles up into the sunlight to become a full grown tree—perhaps a Christmas tree; a box to hold it in the chimney corner, or the boxes to hold the gifts to hang upon it.

Thinning Helps Growth.
It is a more or less widespread belief among ardent conservationists that the cutting and use of Christmas trees is a great waste. When trees are cut to thin out a thick stand, the forest growth is improved. The forest presents a human parallel. Trees do not like to be crowded. The surviving trees one finds are only "the fittest." Trees that lag behind in growth die, fall to the ground and become a menace—fire, insect and fungi hazard.

The Chippewa Forest of the Lake States Region is particularly Christmas-tree minded. In addition to balsam growing along the edge of the swamps, it has the black spruce in various stages of growth. The use of the tops of the black spruce for Christmas trees is part of the forest management plan. The remainder of the tree is used in making wood pulp, which in time comes back to the Christmas tree—in books, calendars, cards, tinsel, tops, and toys—even the sheer synthetic stockings for sister and mother, and the rayon sock and ties for dad and Junior.

Three thousand years before the birth of Jesus we hear of a tree taking part in festivities in December. These were the palm trees of Egypt which put out a leaf each month, and the tree with its twelve leaves was looked upon as the symbol of the completed year. So the palm tree is thought to be the ancestor of the Christmas tree of today.

Norwegian Ludefisk French "Tourcaires"

Preparations for the holidays are being made in many homes and special dishes will be prepared for the holiday season. Among these will be "ludefisk" among the Scandinavians and the French will have their meat pies or "Tourcaires," as the dish is more familiarly known.

The Sagas of early Scandinavia and Iceland history mention feasts of ludefisk as early as the year 1007. At the seacoast town of Brattaloe on the eastern coast of Greenland this delicacy was served at a great Yule festival in 1008.

The serving of ludefisk during the Christmas season is a Scandinavian tradition. The preparation of these early Norwegian foods is a revival of an almost lost art. The Norse pioneers had special arrangements for their preparation in the out-door kitchen, but as they passed on their descendants became too well Americanized to continue this preparation of their own food and the modern bakery and delicatessen flourished in their stead.

The fish is prepared with a great amount of labor and goes through numerous processes before it reaches the table, a flaky white morsel with creamy sauce. Kjobdoller has been added to the menu of the other Scandinavian dishes this year.

Tourcaires are made from fresh pork, seasoned tastily and are baked several days in advance. They are kept in a cold place and allowed to freeze and later warmed in the oven ready to serve. Somehow it would not seem like Christmas without these two fishes, ludefisk and tourcaires.

St. Francis Hospital

Baby Backlund of Cornell, who is a medical patient, is doing nicely.

Patients who have been dismissed recently are: Mrs. George Eastwood, First avenue south; Dick Christensen, North 18th street; Leslie Letendre; Mrs. Robert Stroker; Marie Peltier, First avenue north, and Clark Greenless of Groos.

Ernestine Hickey, 4, daughter of the Rev. S. W. Hickey of Decatur, Tex., has been a radio singer for two years.

Double Rainbow, Gorgeous Skies Features of December Weather

During the last week Escanaba residents who took time to view sunsets—or who were up early enough to watch the sunrise—had occasion to marvel at the spectacular beauty of the sky in its gorgeous blend of colors.

Even Harvey H. Spindler, meteorologist at the local weather bureau, to whom watching skies is a part of his daily work, admits that last week offered something unusual in the way of sunset effects.

"They were the best I have ever seen at this season of the year," Mr. Spindler says. "Even in autumn you don't have sunsets as gorgeous as we have had this December."

Mr. Spindler explains that the striking splashes of color are largely due to the fact that the clouds are of the right type and consistency to reflect the light of the sun. They are not the usual leaden type of cold-weather cloud.

Saturday morning had some interesting sky effects also. In the north were black, menacing clouds, which later proved to be nothing alarming in the way of a storm, and then about 7:30 a perfect double rainbow appeared in the northwest. It lasted ten

minutes or more, and gave goose-bump prophets some material to work on in their weather predictions.

Everybody Healthy.
Friday, according to Mr. Spindler's records, brought the highest temperature that has ever been known at this time of the year. The mercury went up to 50 degrees, and hovered around that mark for several hours. Previous Decembers have known temperatures of 50 and over earlier in the month, but never in the second or third week of the month. The warmest December day on record was Dec. 4, 1913, when the thermometer recorded 56. The best previous mark for as late as Dec. 18 was 47.

In spite of the mild weather and lack of snow, there has been nothing to bear out the old saying of "Green Christmas"—full of health officer, reports an almost total lack of disease, and no new cases of contagion.

"We hope it will continue this way," he says.

More mild weather is indicated for today, and nothing much in the line of storms is in sight in the northwest. It lasted ten

Press Reporter Pictures Scene At Salvation Army Lunch Room

BY ADRIENNE TOUSIGNANT
A scene not soon to be forgotten was witnessed by a visitor at the Salvation Army hall Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the hour when members of the Salvation Army corps serve their evening meal to the unemployed of the city.

Sixty-seven men, ranging from 22 to 80 years of age, lined in silently and took their places in the waiting line at the counter where they presented their tickets, furnished them at the police station.

Standing there in line were many former Escanabans, also men from Gladstone and Nahma who were recognized as the former lumbermen who, after spending many months working in the woods, returned to this city each spring and after the summer drives, and spent their earnings here with local business firms along boarding houses.

"Hello, Mike. How are you and where do you room these days?" The old lumberjack smiled back and said: "Hello. Are you looking for a handout too?" "No, Mike, I just came to see how you fellows were taken care of here." "Oh, we are alright. The Salvation Army is doing the best they can and we get breakfast and a meal at night. You can see for yourself how they manage. We all take turns in working and, believe me, we are glad to help with the work, and we appreciate what is being done for us. I room at a boarding house here where I stayed when I had the money. The landlady there does not charge me very much and I get a few odd jobs now and then that just about pays the room rent—\$2. But some of the other fellows have to sleep in box cars."

Another man whom we knew had made his headquarters here for years was asked where he slept. He replied: "I room where I was for many years and although I have not paid any room rent since June, the proprietor will not let me sleep outdoors if he can help it, and if ever I do get work I surely will pay that back room rent. I never had to beg before and I will repay all I can when I am able to do so. I wish I had some kind of work to do. Can you find something for me to do?"

The meals are served in the basement of the Salvation Army hall. There is a concrete floor and

the room is comfortable. The one large cook stove heats the place which contains two long tables, each covered with benches and chairs around them. Two large stacks of sliced bread were on each table. The men fell in line and were given a cup of hot coffee in which condensed milk, diluted, was poured; each man got a teaspoon of sugar and then a plate on which was placed a good-sized helping of boiled dinner which consisted of meat, potatoes, rutabagas and onions and a bread and butter sandwich. It sure smelled good and we felt hungry too when the aroma of the dinner reached us.

Eat in Silence
The men find a place at the long tables and all eat in silence (just like in the old-time lumber camp), as soon as they have finished with their helping, they bring their plates and cup to the counter where they are washed at once by some of the men who take turns at dish washing. They have plenty of hot water and the men certainly can wash and wipe dishes fast and the work is well done.

In the forenoon two or three men are assigned the work of peeling the potatoes and other vegetables; others scrub the floor and dry up the place. Eight men are furnished with gloves and cut and pile wood back of the Army hall; others do various chores and everyone is willing to work; none of the men refuse to do whatever they are assigned to do.

In one corner of the dining room an old cot bed were a few articles of clothing and the men were allowed to pick out a pair of trousers, underwear or shirt if they were in need of it, but the garments which were there were too small for most of the men and could not be used. Garments such as overcoats, trousers, underwear, shirts, socks and shoes are needed, but some large sizes are very essential, although the smaller garments can also be used later.

Food in Large Amounts
About one and one-half bushels of potatoes are required for each meal, five pounds of oleomargarine, 45 to 50 loaves of bread and a large quantity of other vegetables. Besides about 13 pounds of meat each day, the menu is mostly always a boiled dinner. Sometimes it is meat, potatoes and creamed onions,

and more often just meat, potatoes and carrots or rutabagas.

In the morning the men receive a bread sandwich with coffee; sometimes a doughnut or roll, and once a week on Sunday, they are served a dish of oatmeal. Once each week they have soup and on Sunday they get breakfast only.

The meals are financed by the money collected in the kettle seen at the corner of Ludington and Eleventh streets a few days before Christmas, and from money donated by the residents of the city. Some meat has been donated, but a great deal has to be purchased each day.

The men were told that they were to have a Christmas dinner prepared for them by the Elks and their faces beamed. They are looking forward to that dinner and some of them have walked down the street to see what the Elks club looked like, as they had never been inside the building.

The Daughters of Isabella are baking pies to be donated to the Elks' Christmas dinner and if any of the pies are left over, they too will be given to the Salvation Army for the men who eat there daily.

Men Are Grateful
This little army of unemployed are grateful for the meals which are served to them in this manner and although it is always a boiled dinner every day and none on Sunday, they are thankful. One man was seen to clasp his hands and bow his head in prayer and under no pretense of not having seen this contenance in his faith we said: "turned our head away. All through the night a picture, like a nightmare, haunted us as we realized that some of us who sit down to three hearty meals daily do not fully realize what others are going through right at this time."

It is one thing to be hungry in the summer time, but to be cold and hungry in the winter is another thing. Interested organizations and friends and the city poor relief committee would do well to aid it would be impossible to render aid to the steady stream of discouraged and disheartened men coming constantly to the police station and Salvation Army headquarters for assistance.

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ENSIGN NEWS

Ensign, Mich.—Mrs. Harold Gustafson, who is a surgical patient at the St. Vincent hospital in Green Bay, is improving. Miss Ella Johnson has returned to her home in Rapid River after spending a few days with Mrs. Ruth Gocham. Helen Ackley and Evolina Holm attended the 4-H Leadership banquet at Escanaba last Thursday. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM The Christmas program at the Alton school Tuesday, Dec. 22, will be as follows: Song—Christmas Time Is Come Again. Recitation, A. Welcome, by Harry Johnson. Recitation, A Wish, by Victor Anderson. Dialogue, Making believe. Recitation, A Little Boy, by James Anderson. Song, It Came Upon The Midnight Clear. Recitation, "What's In a Name", by Gladys Anderson and Herbert Sundberg. Song, Merry Bells. Recitation, A Good Plan, by Blash Wolf. Recitation, A Little Tot, by Gloria Burch. Song, In Grandpa's Day. Recitation, A Happy Time, by Ethel Johnson. Dialogue, Johnny's Long Pants. Recitation, A Good Boy, by Victor Anderson. Song, I Love to Hear the Story. Recitation, A Little Santa, by Evelyn Johnson. Dialogue, The Elder Makes a Call. Recitation, Glad He Isn't Misp, by Dorothy Burch. Song, Santa Claus Land. Recitation, Santa Claus Is Coming, by Joseph Wolf. Song, Jingle Bells, by the boys. Recitation, Hang Up the Baby's Stocking, by Thelma Sundberg. Song, Christmas Bells, by Walter Anderson. Recitation, Of Course They Would, by Walter Anderson. Recitation, Don't Be Cross, by Herbert Sundberg. Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, by the girls. Recitation, The Christmas Message, by Pauline Burczikowski. Dialogue, Mary Jane and the Census Man. Recitation, Daddy's Present, by Clara Anderson. Song, Christmas Chimes. Recitation, Merry Christmas, by Floyd Sundberg. Dialogue, Pa's Daily Dozen. Recitation, Mc Christmas So Far, by Albin Anderson. Dialogue, Scheming Sammy. Recitation, The Best Tree, by Thelma Sundberg. Song, Upon The House Top. Recitation, When The Snow Comes, by Axel Johnson. Dialogue, Paw Decides to Leave. Recitation, Glad I Am a Boy, by John Anderson. Song, O, Little Town of Bethlehem. Recitation, A Christmas Tree Farm, by Gunnar Johnson. Recitation, When Pa Is Sick, by Malvina Johnson. Recitation, When Ma Is Sick, by Edna Johnson. Dialogue, When Uncle Comes To Visit. Recitation, The Best Day, by George Holmgren. Song, The Little Lord Jesus, by the girls. Recitation, H. by Grover Anderson. Dialogue, Hiring a Maid. Recitation, When Christmas Is Over, by Harry Johnson. Song, Silent Night.

New Law Credited With Reduction In Hunting Fatalities

Lansing—The new Michigan law which prevents the issuance of a deer license to anyone within the past five years has killed or injured anyone in a deer hunting accident is being credited by the department of conservation for the small number of hunting accidents during the 1931 deer season. Only four deaths were reported from hunting accidents this year as compared with nine during the 1930 season and 11 during 1929. "There were almost as many men in the woods this year as there were during the 1930 season," Howard R. Sayre, chief of the division of field administration, said. "The fact that there was no snow would seem to have made conditions ideal for accidents to occur since it was harder to identify moving objects, yet fewer accidents were reported to the department. Nine Killed in 1930. During the 1930 season, nine men were killed and 13 were injured in deer hunting accidents. During the 1929 season 11 men were killed and 23 were injured. Only one of the four men killed during the past hunting season is known to have been mistaken for a deer. He was Charles Keddie, New Hudson, shot near Newberry, November 20. Carl Seagraves, Hudson, was killed when a gun handled by his partner accidentally discharged. Carroll Cross, Niles, was found dead in the woods near Iron Mountain. Four bullet wounds were found in his head. Joseph Maucher, Ensign, was found dead. It is believed he was killed when his own gun accidentally discharged. The department has not received complete records of the number of men injured during the past deer hunting season. Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

TOM BOLGER Manager

MUCH WELFARE WORK IS DONE

Welfare Club Spends Over \$400 in October and November Slightly over \$400 was expended by the Child's Welfare club for relief during the months of October and November, a report presented at Monday's meeting of the club by Mrs. J. D. McDonald, chairman of relief discloses. The sum total \$402.97. Seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents was expended for groceries distributed among families in unfortunate circumstances and in addition over 200 bushels of potatoes and vegetables were passed out among some 40 families. Fourteen families also received venison during the season. Milk bought by the club, came to a sum of \$68.14. At the present time milk is being furnished to children of pre-school age in 34 families. Eighty-seven dollars and four cents was spent in the purchase of clothing and \$74.63 was paid for shoes, besides numerous articles of clothing, pairs of shoes, overcoats and rubbers both for adults and children which were passed on. Members of the Gladstone Welfare club aided the welfare workers immensely in their heavy burden this winter, collecting over three hundred articles of clothing which they gave to the club for distribution. The amount expended for medical attention came to \$87 and \$7.55 was used in the purchase of drugs.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Royal Neighbors—Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Legion hall. A social hour will follow during which gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served. King's Herald—The annual Christmas party of the King's Herald will be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church. A Christmas tree, gifts for the youngsters, and presentation of a program will feature the evening. There will also be a playlet, a group of the members presenting "Pack the Christmas Gifts." Pop'd River Service—Divine services will be conducted in St. Martin's Lutheran church of Rev. Lind River, this morning, beginning at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. Theophil Hoffmann will preach the sermon and the English language will be used. Immediately after the services the annual meeting of the voting members, during which officers for the ensuing year will be elected, will be held. All are invited to the services. Epworth League—The Senior Epworth league will hold a regular meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Methodist church parlors. The program will be: Whistling Solo—Winifred Jackson. Reading—June Rosenblum. Vocal Solo—Dorothy Van Horn. Talk—Prin. C. C. Strickland. Piano Duet—Virginia Goodman and Marie Bredahl.

Children's Fund Teeth Clinic Held

The third extraction clinic to be carried on in Gladstone this year by the Children's Fund of Michigan was held Saturday morning. Nineteen indigent children on the Gladstone school milk list received attention at the clinic. According to Miss Emily Hansen, Gladstone school nurse, these clinics have resulted in a marked decline in time lost by Gladstone children from school due to toothache. All the children cared for are children who might otherwise be deprived of dental attention due to parents' inability to pay for such work. During the Saturday morning clinic 48 abscessed and diseased teeth were extracted from the group of 19 children. Only teeth that were beyond any type of dental repair work and that are apt to impair the child's health or cause him serious pain receive attention.

Kingsford Debate Postponed Until Friday, Jan. 8

Postponement of the Gladstone-Kingsford high school debate, originally scheduled for next Tuesday, until Friday, Jan. 8, was announced yesterday by William H. Bainter, coach of the local squad. The trio which will represent Gladstone on this occasion, will be Virginia Goodman, Mary Watson and Donald Germaine. This is the first time this season that this combination has been used, Gladstone having used an all-girl team in the two previous arguments. How efficiently they will function is yet to be seen, and the trio to represent the school in the final debate will not be chosen until after the meeting with Kingsford.

GLADSTONE

Basket Donations Now Receivable At Council Rooms

Persons having donations for the Christmas baskets being prepared for distribution by the Child's Welfare club may, during the next three days, leave them at the council rooms in the city hall, where club members on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons will be busy filling the baskets. Those wishing to have their contribution called for have only to phone Mrs. McDonald, chairman of relief, number 149. Any article of foodstuff, canned goods, vegetables or fruit, or a cash donation with which necessary articles may be purchased, is acceptable.

Buckeyes Setting Fast Pace In Men's Bowling League

The bowling schedule for the week follows: Monday—Deep Rock vs. Marble Arms. Tuesday—Rotary Aces vs. Buckeyes. Wednesday—Rotary 2 vs. Rialto. Wednesday—Scotts vs. Leds. The crack Buckeye bowlers with an average of .889 per cent are setting the pace in the Gladstone men's bowling league, but are being pushed hard by Leds which is only one game behind the leaders. Only one game has been dropped by the pace-setters thus far this season. Work of the veteran Van De Weghe is one of the reasons for the Buckeyes' position. Incidentally, he is leading the individual bowlers in league play, with an average of 189. League standings: Buckeyes .889, Leds .778, Rialto .558, Rotary Two .350, Rotary Aces .444, Marble Arms .444, Deep Rocks .167, Scotts .111.

Santa Claus and Legionnaires To Go to Rock Monday

Members of August Mattson Post, No. 71, American Legion, accompanied by Santa Claus will go to Rock Monday evening where Santa will distribute candy to youngsters attending the Christmas program at the Rock high school, which is to be held that night. The program will open at 8:30 o'clock and Santa is expected to make his appearance about 7:45 o'clock. Relatives of War Dead May Receive Photos Of Graves

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Relatives of war veterans who died in France can now secure photographs of the graves, according to information received by Commander Al Madden from the state Legion headquarters. The photographs, which are kodak picture size, about 5 by 3 inches, will be furnished free by the war department. Application by those wishing them, may be made to Welfare Officer H. J. Skogquist or to Commander Madden. Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Haner are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 5. The baby has been named Gaynell Joan. Mrs. Haner was formerly Adeline Nehmer. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bye and children David and Harold, will leave tomorrow for Sault, Mich., where they will visit over the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Edith Hood is expected to arrive today from Minneapolis to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tordeyr and at the P. N. Hood home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graway and daughter, Lorraine, returned Friday evening from Menominee where Mr. Graway attended a meeting of telephone officials. Mrs. Graway and daughter visited with Mrs. Graway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Marinette. Mrs. John E. Kegel and children, Minneapolis, will arrive tomorrow to spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Kegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. P. L. Meyers is leaving today for Arbonne, Wis., where she will visit for several days with her son, Joseph Meyer. Mrs. S. W. Chase will arrive this morning from Lansing to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berton and children, Alfred and daughter, Rosanna, have returned to their home in Menominee after visiting here at the Joseph Belongie home and with Mrs. Lawrence Buano of Brampton. Miss Ivelin LaFaver will arrive here on Thursday from Manitowish, Wis., to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LaFaver. Mrs. Margaret Jackson will leave tomorrow for Detroit where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter France. George Anderson, teacher in the Traverse City public schools, will arrive here early this week to spend the holidays visiting with his father, Morris Anderson.

THEATRES

RIALTO John Gilbert makes a dashing American yaguer in "West of Broadway," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which opens today at the Rialto theatre. Beginning with a glimpse of Gilbert in a E. F. uniform, reminiscent of his role in "The Big Parade," the new offering brings with striking action and dialogue Gilbert's characterization is most impressive. It is by far, this reviewer's mind, the most successful of his sound film efforts. El Brendel heads the supporting cast as Gilbert's Swedish man-Friday and Lois Moran scores as the leading lady. Most of the picture was filmed out on the Western desert and mountain stretches and the pictorial enjoyment is appreciated. Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

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BENEFIT SHOW MONDAY AT 3:30

Annual "Vegetable" Matinee to Be Held at Rialto Theatre Tomorrow afternoon relief work in Gladstone will be given another lift with the holding of the annual "vegetable matinee" at the Rialto theatre. The show will open at 3:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, and thus all school children will have an opportunity to attend. As in the past, foodstuffs will be accepted as admission fees, in lieu of cash. Any article, including vegetables, canned goods, fruits, preserves, or toys will be acceptable, and any one article will be sufficient for admission. Canned goods or preserves are especially desirable as they are easily handled. The show being primarily for youngsters a special program suitable for juvenile enjoyment has been arranged for the occasion by Manager S. W. Miller. Short subjects are used throughout. Included in it are two side-splitting comedies, "War Mamas" and "Use Your Noodle," a screened Ripley's "Believe it or Not," Screen Snapshots, and "Melody Makers," a cartoon picture. The latter will be of especial interest here as a Gladstone boy has assisted in the drawing of the picture. He is Paul Smith, son of William Smith of this city, who is now engaged in cartooning for a west coast film house. Proceeds from the show will be turned over to the Child's Welfare club and the Salvation Army for distribution. Hundreds of Tots Greet Santa Claus Several hundred youngsters greeted Santa Claus upon his arrival here yesterday afternoon, and it was a wild and enthusiastic reception that the genial old gentleman was accorded. The crowd began gathering long before the time scheduled for Santa's appearance and fretted impatiently at a slight delay. It was all due to a snafu in directions and Santa came out on the main street two blocks from the community Christmas tree and escorted by the high school band drove up to meet the tots, many of whom ran to meet him. H. J. Hendrickson received a severe cut below the eye while working for the city.

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Junior Choir of Methodist Church in Cantata Tonight

"The Festival of the Nativity," a Christmas cantata written by William Baines, will be presented in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening by the Junior choir. The choir comprising 30 voices, is directed by Miss Viola Foster. The cantata will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The program: Organ Prelude. Prayer—Rev. H. W. Colenso. Alto Solo and Chorus, "Praise the Lord." Organ—Pastorale. Chorus, "White Shepherds Watched." Soprano and Alto Duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Dorothy Van Horn and Betty Jane Quistorf. Chorus, "Truth's Risen Star." Alto Solo and Chorus, "In the Lonely Midnight." Chorus, "In a Stable Bare." Soprano Solo, "A Night Divine"—Dorothy Van Horn. Chorus, "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music." Organ Offertory. Chorus, "The Christmas Bells Are Ringing." Remarks—Rev. H. W. Colenso. Chorus, "Glorious Is Thy Name." Benediction and Chorus Response. Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

HERMAN ANDERSON

Last rites for Herman Anderson, 67, who died here Wednesday after an extended illness, were held yesterday afternoon. Services were from the home of Jonas Isaacson, 204 North Court street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Olson, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating. The body was borne to the grave by Axel Nylund, Andrew Erickson, Isaac Jackson, Fred Lindberg, Matt Carlson and Fred Johnson. Interment was made in Kernwood cemetery. Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

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SOCIAL

Bjurnan-Thorsen Miss Anna Bjurnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjurnan, Stonington, and Peter Thorsen, Stonington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thorsen of Houghton, were united in marriage here yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock, Justice of the Peace A. D. Algair reading the service. The couple was attended by Miss Clara Erickson and Harold Johnson, both of Stonington. Shower Mrs. John Stambulich was the guest of honor at a shower given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rajala, on Friday evening. During the evening two tables of bunco and one table of five-hundred were played. In bunco Ida Maki received high score and Alla Maki, low score. In five-hundred Hejza Jakske received high and Mrs. Renard, low. At the close of the evening a luncheon was served, and Mrs. Stambulich received many lovely gifts. Camp Fire Girls Camp Fire Girls entertained a group of 17 children at a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church. Games were played and a program presented, with every youngster participating in the latter. Each little guest received a gift and a dainty lunch was served at the close. The event was the Christmas work of the circle and each member took charge of providing for one guest.

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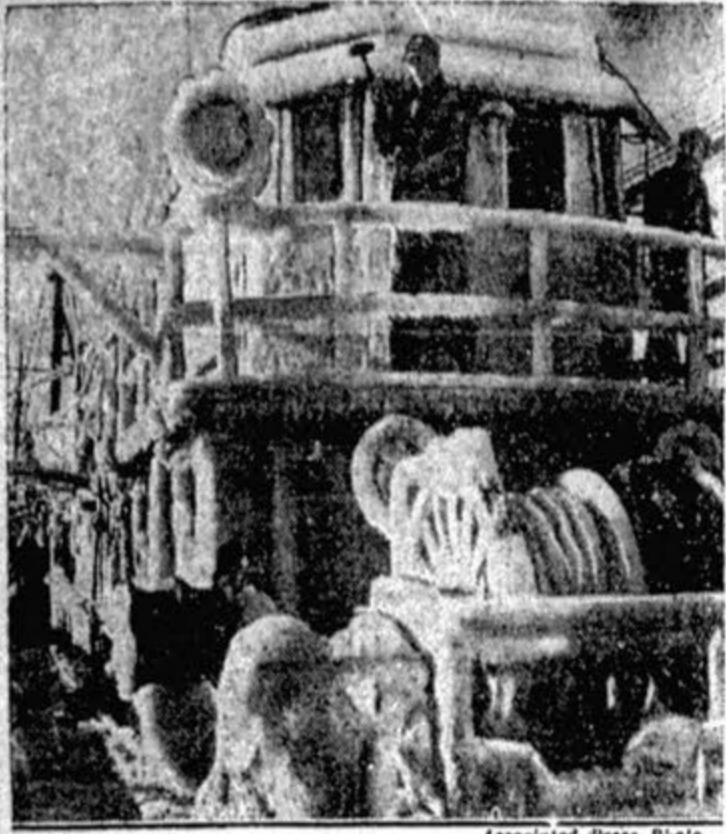
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News OF THE Day IN Pictures

Winter Decorates A Ship



Here's evidence of a severe winter along the northeastern seaboard. Fantastic in its heavy coat of glistening ice the fishing trawler Ebb, is shown as it returned to its home port in Boston from northern waters.

Knows His Oats



None of the old-fashioned feed bags for this horse! He has been equipped with a new type of bag, held up by metal bars, which enables him to get at the bottom of his meal without throwing his head in the air like the older generation of horses had to do. The device has been sponsored by the American Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

PROUD CHAMPION



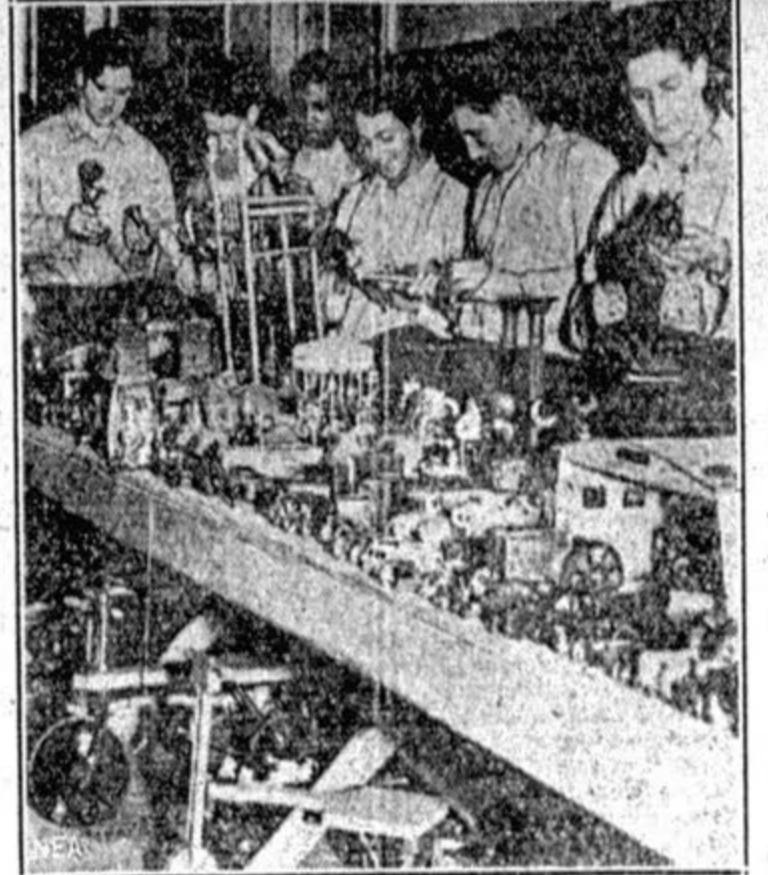
His real name is Cavalier's Bobby Vernon, but from the looks of the beast, he could have been more appropriately named "Mephistopheles." The bull, native of Wisconsin, was chosen champion of the Ayshire class in the recent Utah State Fair at Salt Lake City. Virginia Dapperfield, left, and Deon Smoot, two Mormon beauties, are posing with the beast.

Hero at 11



A Carnegie hero medal is being sought for Charles Jackson, 11, of Brownsville, Texas, who saved the life of curly-haired two-year-old Ruth Sethman, shown with him above. The Jackson boy plunged into the water to save her from drowning and then worked over her to get the water out of her lungs after he had pulled her ashore.

Prisoners Work for Santa



Prisoners in Chicago have been made deputies of St. Nicholas, as the picture here shows. Thousands of damaged toys are being repaired and repainted by inmates of the city's jails, following a plea by Mayor Cermak that toys for the poor be sent there.

Moderns Wed by Ancient Rites



Moderns witnessed the ancient Shinto wedding ceremony when, as this picture shows, Mary Hattori, Japanese girl, born of American parents, and Chikamori Tachibana, Los Angeles broker, were married in Los Angeles. S. Sudo, the Shinto priest, is seen here with his assistants in the colorful ritual—the San Kido ceremony—uniting the couple and having them exchange drinks from nine cups of wine.

Aerial Fireman



M. D. (Doc) Ator, above, air-mail pilot on the Chicago-Evanston-Atlanta route, has been mentioned by citizens of Lowell and Wallace, Ind., and Centralia, Ill., for the Carnegie medal. Pilot Ator discovered three night fires this year, saved the lives of eight persons, and possibly saved the town of Wallace, by swooping low and warning residents of the flames.

Clara and Rex Back In Filmland



Happily displaying their marriage certificate, Clara Bow and Rex Bell are shown here in their Beverly Hills home as the IT girl returned to filmland from Bell's Nevada ranch to resume her screen career. Clara has recovered from the breakdown which interrupted her movie-making.

Dares for Love



Pauline Hudson, 22, above, rowed a small boat over stormy seas at night to McNeill's Island, Wash., to help C. E. Kingsley, a federal prisoner, escape, officers charge. She was arrested in Salt Lake City and will face trial in Tacoma. Kingsley was captured shortly after the escape.

As Arkansas Tornado Struck



Here's what happened when tornadoes struck several southwest Arkansas towns, killing three and injuring more than a score. The house shown above is in Texarkana and one of its occupants, Mrs. Harvey L. Perry, was killed when it was crushed.

Heiress, 15, Fights for Truckman Mate



What chance does a deer or bear have in these modern days? They are going after game in airplanes now. Here you see R. Granville (in front cockpit) and Jim Ray, aerial huntsman of Philadelphia, with trophies bagged near Skytop, Pa. Beatrice Barclay Pickereil, 15, daughter of wealthy John C. Barclay of Montclair, N. J., appeared in court and helped her truckman-husband, Bevis T. Pickereil, raise bond for later appearance on an abduction charge preferred by her father. She slid down a sheet and escaped from home recently. The above photo was snapped as the couple were united in court.

—AND IT'S ABOUT AS BAD IN THE ESCANABA POST OFFICE!



Santa Claus' workshop isn't the only busy place these days. Just see this view in a department of the New York General Post Office as hurried workers face a mountain of Christmas mail. It's a scene duplicated in post offices throughout the country.

\$50,000 Smile



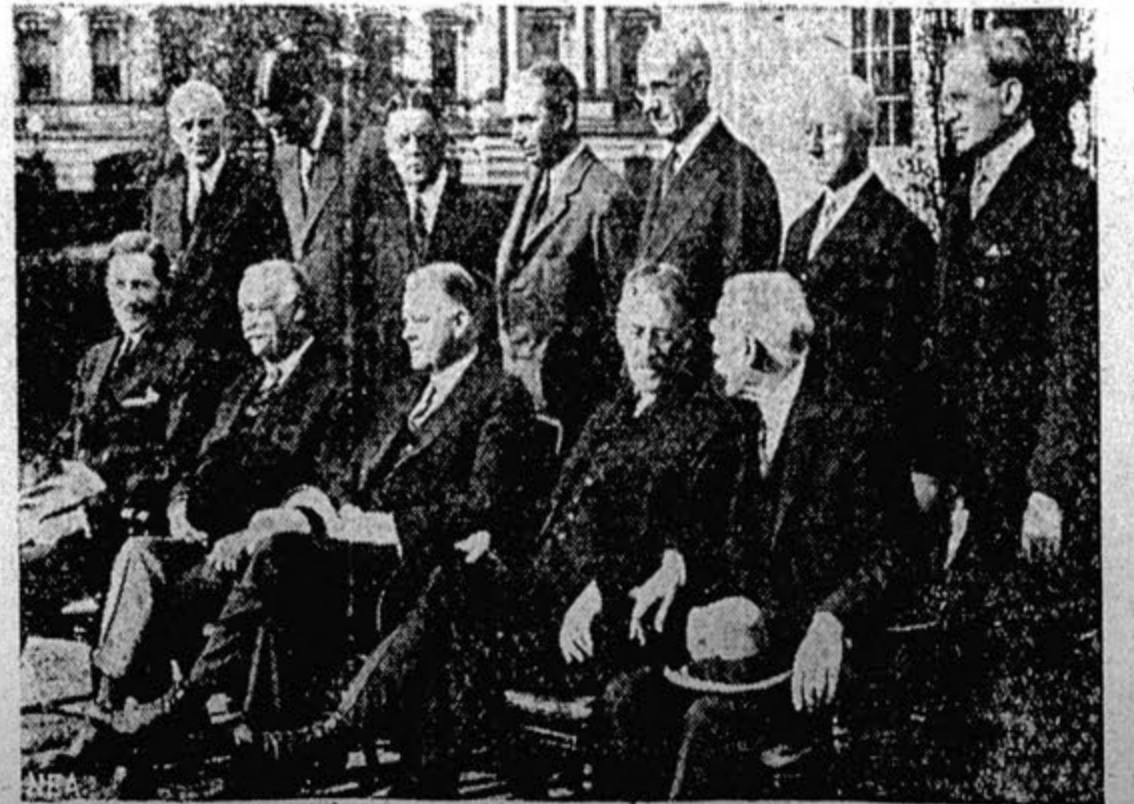
You'd smile, too, if you had just won \$50,000. A good-hearted boy-friend gave Thelma Hartman of Los Angeles a ticket on a British race. A cablegram notified her that her ticket had won her \$50,000. She's a stenographer.

Striking Students Picket College

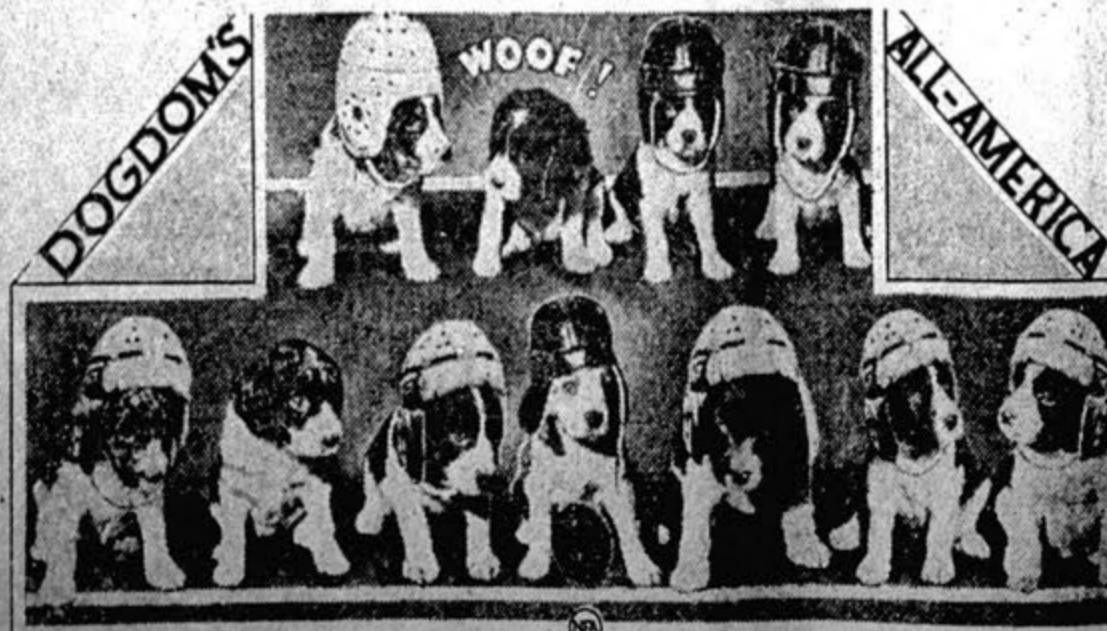


Student picketers who patrolled the University of Wyoming campus in an effort to dissuade studious collegians from attending classes during the "strike" are shown here. The students walked out when President A. G. Crane refused to apologize for statements he is said to have made to mixed groups of students he found in parked autos during the intermission at a dance. Above you see picketers on the university steps, while at the right a studious student is being questioned. The university is known as the "cowboy school."

NATION'S "OFFICIAL FAMILY" POSES



Informally chatting while cameras clicked, President Hoover and members of his cabinet are shown above as they posed on the White House lawn. It's the first picture of them taken together since the inclusion of Secretary of Labor William Doak in the "official family." Left to right, front: Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley; Vice President Curtis; President Hoover; Secretary of State Stimson; Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. Standing: Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont; Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur; Postmaster General Walter F. Brown; Attorney General William D. Mitchell; Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde; Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams; and Secretary of Labor Doak.



G-R-1. Woof, Woof! Dogdom has just selected its 1931 All-America football team from the Bow Wow Conference. The judges claim there was never a more talented or harder hitting team of Springer Spaniel footballers. The backfield, above, is extremely fast while the line, below, is a stonewall against any offense. Mrs. Lois Tolliver of Omaha, Neb., is head coach of the All-America squad and hopes to arrange a game with the Kitty-Cat Conference All-Stars.

GARDEN NEWS

Garden, Mich.—Visiting at the William Mc Nally farm home recently, Floyd Chaffee of Fairport, who is a commercial fisherman and an experienced boatsman, stepped into a canoe moored on the Garden creek, and owned by the Mc Nally boys. Mr. Chaffee has weathered many a rough sea in the various boats that he has managed. He had barely left shore when the canoe became unmanageable, and turned over, spilling its occupant into the icy water. The water was over six feet deep at the spot and, dressed in his winter clothes, he had to swim the few feet between the scene of the accident and the shore. The effects of his cold plunge upon his spirits were little more unpleasant when he met with an entire absence of sympathy from the small group of onlookers. It was just unkind comedy for them and they will not allow him to forget the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eckburg of Manistique were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Josephine Baker Sunday. They also visited at the Joseph Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper of Manistique Wednesday.

The Women's Guild of the Garden Congregational church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. William Turpin of Manistique Thursday afternoon last. Besides the three auto loads of Garden members and friends there were a number of Manistique friends present. An interesting addition to the dinner was a delicious cake, representing a Christmas tree made by Mrs. Charles Winter.

Hugh Johnston left here Saturday for Thompson where he will spend a week with his brother, Dan.

Mrs. Floyd Chaffee and Mrs. Nester Seaman of Fairport spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hennessey.

Albert Beardley of Kate's Bay made a find of twelve quarts of pond picked beach nuts recently. He had dug down a tree several days earlier and on his return to the place, split the trunk and found the squirrels' store house. He carried as many home as he could place in his pockets hoping to take the rest in the near future but the squirrels had removed all the remaining nuts before he could return for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Remortel returned Tuesday from Green Bay where they went last Friday to visit Mr. Van Remortel's brother. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. Martin Birk returned Thursday from Green Bay where she went to consult physicians. She is somewhat improved.

Knut Levdahl has returned to his home at Sac Bay after spending several weeks in Chicago.

Herbert Pizzala has returned to his home at Sac Bay after spending several weeks at Kenosha, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Devoet returned to her home at Fairport Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Freda, at Paris, Texas. Her daughter accompanied her home and is spending a little while visiting her parents.

William Mc Nally, a member of the State Tax Commission, has arrived here and is spending the holidays with his family. He expects to return early in the new year but is not sure just where he will be located at that time.

Elroy E. Brown of Marquette, examiner in charge of the State Tax Commission, spent Friday at the home of William Mc Nally.

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SOCIAL

Bridge-Luncheon
Mrs. Edith Hudson entertained her bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home on Range street Friday. Two tables of bridge were in play after the luncheon. The afternoon was spent socially.

Christmas Party
Members of the Buel Grange and their guests enjoyed a Christmas party in the Grange hall Friday evening. The male members of the Grange presented a play, "Pete's Barber Shop" as the main feature of the program, which was followed by an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. Dancing was the diversion of the evening at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Scott Creighton entertained her bridge club Friday evening at her home, 215 Arbutus avenue. Two tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. L. C. Nielsen receiving high score and Miss Mary Mitchell, low. This was the annual Christmas party of the club.

The centerpiece of the table was a small decorated tree and small red candles, were the favors. Gifts were exchanged at the close of the evening.

Entertained
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Ross entertained at three tables of bridge Friday evening. Prizes in cards were won by Miss Gladys Currie and Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom. Among the gentlemen Frank Lied and George Kinsting received the awards. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Chief Warns Boys Not to Use Sling Shots or Air Guns

A warning has been issued by Chief of Police John Peterson against the use of air guns and sling shots within the city limits. Of late there has been considerable damage done by boys in shooting at windows and city street lights. The practice is not being confined to any one section of the city, complaints having been received from both Lakeside and Westside residents.

A city ordinance forbids the use of both sling shots and air guns and all such property will be confiscated. Several boys have been rounded up by the police and have been made to pay for the damage incurred.

BOWLING NOTES

BIG TEN LOOP
The Specials again showed their superiority over the Buchs Plumbors at the Braunt alleys Thursday night by taking two of the three games. The score:

Table with bowling scores for Specials, Plumbors, and Averages.

Blazier of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatrow and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund and family of Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Deloria and family of Cooks spent part of Sunday at the Joseph Deloria, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leveille of Cooks were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kellan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thibault and family of Nahma were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thibault Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cousineau of Nahma called on friends in Garden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie LaSalle and family of Iron Mountain visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Boudreau Wednesday.

Annual Christmas Program Tonight; Others This Week

With the Christmas season at hand, churches and Sunday schools which have been collaborating for the past several weeks will present several beautiful and impressive programs in commemoration of the birth of Christ. The first of the series of Christmas events will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium when the annual community Christmas program will be given under the auspices of the Manistique Ministerial association. A representative group of clergymen of the protestant denominations in the city will conduct the program.

The idea of the community Christmas service is being sponsored by the Manistique Women's club who originated the custom many years ago. The service has proved so popular with the public that each year sees more people in attendance to do worship.

One of the big features of this year's program will be the high school glee club play entitled, "The Gift." It is a play produced under the direction of Miss Helen Hulbert, whose success as a dramatic director is paralleled only by her work in musical lines.

Those who can be on hand this evening will have the pleasure of hearing some of the old and Leaston's "High Christmas" carols sung by the high school glee club. The singers will be located in the balcony and will sing from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

This evening's program is as follows:

- Song, "Come All Ye Faithful, Invocation—Fred Hicks, lay reader, St. Alban's Guild. Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem. Scripture—Rev. P. L. Lomas, Methodist Episcopal church. Prayer—Rev. Grosa, First Baptist church. Address—Rev. Holmberg, Zion Lutheran church. Song, "Silent Night. Play, "The Gift"—High School Glee Club. Song, "Joy to the World. Benediction. Doves. Saxophone Octette.

CAVARY MISSION
The following program will be given at the Cavary Mission church on Wednesday evening, December 23.

- Silent Night—Children's Chor. Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—School. Christmas Story, Matt. 2:1-2. Luke 2:8-14—Grace Hall. Prayer. Song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—School. Christmas Message—Rev. Joseph Gosa. Recitation, "A Welcome"—John Purley. Exercise, "Why Do We Like Christmas"—Primary Boys and Girls. Song, "The Air Is Filled With the Echoes"—Primary Department. Exercise and Song—Beginner's Department. Offerings. Recitation, "What Makes Christmas"—Helen Olson, Natha's swayers. Recitation, "While the Bells Chime"—Marjory Corneva, Ruth Corneva and Merle Denny. Recitation, "His Story"—Henry DeSautle, Bruce Smith, Gordon Johnson. Song, "Merry, Merry Bells"—Miss Johnson's Class. Recitation, "The Angel's Sweet Refrain"—Edith Bremer. Recitation, "Christmas Secrets"—Maxine Ranney, Lovella Monroe. Song, "Through the Night"—Choir. Recitation, "Our Guide"—Harrlette Abrahamson. Recitation, "The Christ Child"—Merle Denny, Grace Bremer, Dorothy Bremer and Viola Bowman. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Grosa. Christmas Tree. Benediction.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH
Following the divine service at eleven o'clock Christmas Day, the following program will be given at seven o'clock Christmas evening at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church:

- "In This Our Happy Christmas Tide"—Song, Congregation. "Gladly We Will Lift Our Sight"—Song, Sunday School. Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Olen. Greeting—Elsie Hansen. Salutation—Nona Mikkelsen. "Silent Night"—Duet, Mrs. W. Shinar and Mrs. H. Erickson. "The Blessed Morn"—Rolf Rustad. "Listen Tonight"—Song, Four Girls. "The Shepherds That Watched"—Hilma Olsen. "Sing a Song of Christmas"—Harry Norbotten. "When Christ the King Was Born"—Helen Mikkelsen. "Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Elen Rustad. "The Christ Child"—Robert Hansen. "A Merry Christmas"—Lizette Fredrickson. "Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We"—Song, Sunday School.

Mother of Fridolph Danielsson Dies in Borgholm, Sweden

A cablegram received here Thursday by Fridolph Danielsson, local contractor, informed him of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. P. Danielsson, which occurred on the same day in Borgholm, Sweden.

Mrs. Danielsson, who was 78, passed away as the result of heart trouble and complications brought on by advanced age.

A number of local residents who are natives of Borgholm and who knew the deceased while living in Sweden, will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. Mr. Danielsson, in 1924, had the pleasure of visiting his parents in Sweden.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Moberg, of Stockholm, and Mrs. of Borgholm; and four sons, Eric, of Chicago, and Carl and Gustav, of Borgholm and Fridolph, of Manistique.

CITY BRIEFS

Thomas Grimsley who submitted to an operation for hernia on Dec. 5 at the St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, returned to his home yesterday and is getting along nicely. It will probably be a week or more before he is able to resume his duties at the Cleveland Oil station.

Miss Ruth Hulshof returned yesterday from Deerfield, Wis., where she is teaching in the public schools to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulshof, North Third street.

Miss Helen Crowe, New York, Miss Ethel Orr, Detroit, and Jack Hudson of New York will arrive in the city Thursday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Evelyn Bauers has accepted a position at the Helen Moon Beauty Salon during Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Frances Jahn, of Manitowoc, will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahn, Walnut street.

Attorney James C. Wood transacted business at Escanaba and Sault Ste. Marie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staley and son, Rodney, formerly of Duluth but now residing at Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the Bundy home, Chippewa avenue, Thursday.

Mrs. R. Blabau of Rhineland, Wis., and Mrs. L. J. Weingartner and daughter Miriam of Gladstone visited at the Joseph Weinrartner home on Cedar street Friday.

Miss Eleanor Abramsen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramsen, South Second street, broke her arm while playing at school Friday. She is getting along favorably.

Miss Mable Eakley, Detroit, will arrive in the city Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eakley, 511 Delta avenue.

Miss Genevieve Mulhaupt, who is a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mulhaupt, 520 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. John Heric has been ill at her home on North Third street for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson and nephew, Willie Nelson, of Flint will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with the former's father, Andrew Nelson, 116 North Third street.

Miss Emma Johnson, county nurse, returned Friday from Ashland, Wis.

Louis and Walter Eakley, Gwino, will arrive in the city early part of next week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Eakley.

Miss Grace Weber, Manitowoc, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Weber, Sr., Lakeside Road.

The Misses Leona Murphy and Helen Windsor of Sault Ste. Marie are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Marblehead Road.

FALSE ALARM
A bon fire built by a crew of city employes clearing brush on the east end of Michigan avenue yesterday morning brought forth a call from the fire department. Women in the vicinity, noticing the smoke, believed it to be a bon fire started by boys and turned in the alarm.

Now read the Classified page.

TIGERS NEARLY CINCH PIN FLAG

Defeat Paper Makers To Take 4 Game Lead in Elks' League

At the conclusion of this week's bowling, Walz Drevdahl's Tigers grabbed a strangle hold on first place by trouncing their nearest rivals the Paper Makers two out of three games. The leaders are now four games ahead of their nearest opponents.

The Paper Makers, Lions, Pirates and Southpaws are tied for second place, with the Yanks only one game to the rear. There will be plenty of fight in the remaining series which will determine the hosts and guests at a banquet put up by the losing five teams the early part of the new year.

The coming week will be open in the schedule due to the Christmas season, but the teams will range again the following week.

Remell, Hall Star
Grandpa Remell came into his own during the week with a brilliant average of 206. Art Hall was not to be outdone and came through with a nice average of 202. Prine gave the boys a surprise with an average of 190 and Fred Christensen was next in line with his 189.

Hall again narrowed up the margin between himself and Jack Quirk for high individual average; the latter leading with 188 and Hall next with 184. Remell stepped into the picture and is found in third place, with Christensen and Mulrooney following in the order named.

Tea standings table with columns for W, L, and Pct.

Noel Harbin New Exchange Manager at L'Anse, Mich.

Noel L. Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harbin, of this city, was recently appointed manager of the Michigan Associated Telephone company at L'Anse, Mich., and is now assuming his new duties.

The appointment of Mr. Harbin was made by N. E. Swanson, of Muskegon, commercial superintendent of the company. Mr. Harbin succeeds Moise T. Deschaine, who recently tendered his resignation after several years of service.

Noel has been in the employ of the Manistique Exchange for a considerable length of time and is well qualified to fill the new post. His many friends here wish him success in his new venture.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Rebekah Party—Agnes Rebekah lodge are holding their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 28, in the Odd Fellows' hall. There will be a tree and exchange of gifts. The party is for Rebekahs and their husbands. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Methodist Notice—Anyone wishing to donate anything for the Christmas baskets which are annually sent out by the church and Ladies' Aid society should leave their articles at the parsonage or at Mueller's bakery not later than Tuesday noon.

Presbyterian Notice—Those sending donations for the Christmas boxes of the Presbyterian church should have them at the home of Mrs. W. J. Raredon, 421 Oak street, not later than Tuesday evening.

Zion Lutheran Notice—All donations given by the Bethany society and the Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid can be left at the August Carlson grocery store, the Julius Larson Meat Market and the Axel Larson grocery store. These articles should be turned in at the very latest by Tuesday.

Lady Foresters Party—The party given by Miss Josephine Thivierge Thursday evening was for the benefit of the Lady Foresters and not for the Lady Macabees as stated in yesterday's paper.

Pythians Will Give Home Talent Show

Evergreen Lodge, No. 91, Knights of Pythias, will put on their first home talent show in 20 years when they will present "The It Girl," a four act comedy, at the Gero theatre on January 14.

The synopsis of the play and the entire cast will be announced later. Mrs. George Scheer will direct the production.

Everett E. Cookson of Sault Ste. Marie is spending the week-end with Mrs. Cookson and children.

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Food Matinee to Be Held Monday at Gero Theatre

The children's "food matinee" which is being sponsored by the management of the Gero theatre for the benefit of the needy, will be held Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Admission will be obtained by presenting a vegetable, canned goods, or some other form of food which does not spoil easily.

While a single article will be sufficient to procure admittance, those who can afford to give more are urged to do so. The food received will be taken care of by the welfare committee of the Manistique Women's club.

The attraction will be Joe E. Brown, a prime favorite of the kids, who will appear in "Local Boy Makes Good." While Joe may have seen various food articles pegged at him during his early stage career, this is probably the first time that he will serve as a magnet for vegetables since his introduction to the screen.

Miss Margaret Kleist, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleist on Lake street.

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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES (By The Associated Press) Table with columns for Today, Pre. Day, Week Ago, Month Ago, Year Ago, High 1931, Low 1931, High 1929, Low 1929.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table of New York Stock market activity including various stock symbols and their prices.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table of Chicago market prices for commodities like Lard, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, and Livestock.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Table of foreign exchange rates for various countries including Great Britain, France, Germany, and others.

All Bond Classes Continue to Jump

BOND MARKET AVERAGES (By The Associated Press) Table with columns for Today, Pre. Day, Week Ago, Month Ago, Year Ago, High 1931, Low 1931, High 1929, Low 1929.

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—All classes of bonds today continued to add to the sweeping gains which yesterday lifted a badly sunken market out of the low record morass.

Liquidation Fails To Prevent Prices On Curb to Rise

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Although the market was subject to profit-taking, curb prices tended to extend the rally today and net changes in many instances represented advances.

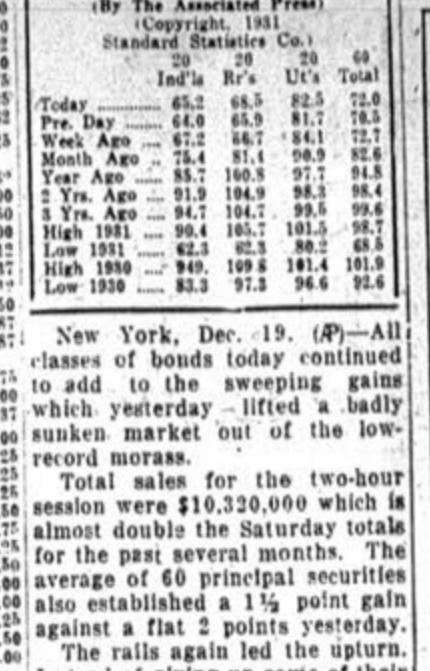
NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York Curb market quotations for various commodities and stocks.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Stocks irregular; rails hold, others sag. Bonds strong; rails buoyant. Curb strong; exchanges extended.

Youth Writes Story of 1931 in Headlines



Robert Coogan, Jackie Cooper and Jack Searl... share honors in 'Sooky.'

By W. J. DAVIS Atlanta (AP)—The American boy had his filing at the headlines this year and did a pretty good job of it.

Christmas Delays Its Call On Child In Santa's Domain

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Far up in the Arctic circle, within the boundaries of fabled Santa Claus land, a little white girl—5-month-old Shirley Agnes Semmler—will spend her first Christmas day playing in a crib cushioned with the downy fur of foxes.

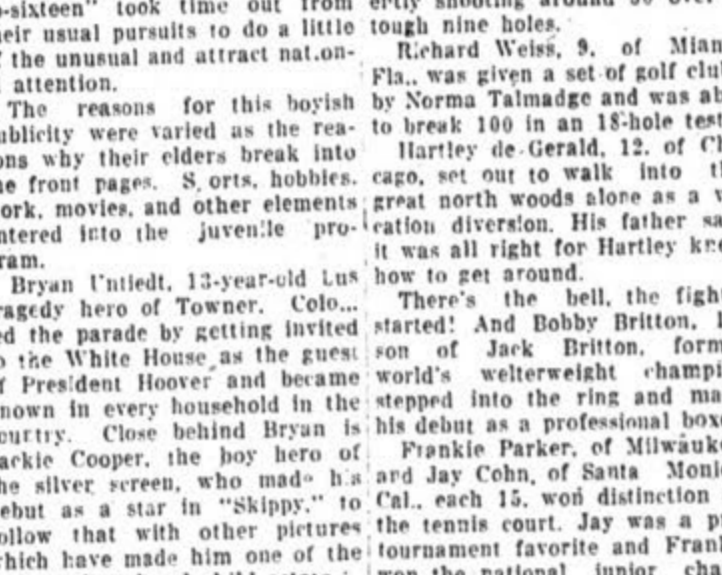
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Michigan Forced to Rally to Beat Mt. Union

FINALLY TAKE 19-16 VICTORY

Ohio Collegians Leading at End of First Half, 9-5

Yost Field, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Michigan was forced to come from behind to defeat Mt. Union College, of Alliance, O., by 19 to 16 in basketball tonight.

Captain Cappel of the Wolverines started substitutes in three of the five positions and continued to use second stringers while the Mounters piled up a 9 to 3 lead. Petrie then scored Michigan's only field goal of the first half to make the count 9 to 5 during the rest period.

Cappel sent Evland, regular forward, and Capt. Norm Daniels into the game in the second half and this pair of veterans played the best ball they have shown this season. Evland's two field goals and free throw gave Michigan a 13 to 11 lead after ten minutes of the second half, and Daniels then dropped in a free throw and sank three field goals in quick succession.

Despite the fact he played only half the game, Daniels led the scoring with seven points. He handled the ball well and in general showed he is ready for big time competition.

The summary:

MT. UNION (16)	FG	FT	PF
Haber, f	2	1	1
Loyde, f	1	0	2
Cope, c	1	1	1
Crutis, c	1	0	0
Grimm, f	1	0	0
Beach, g	1	0	2
Totals	7	2	6

MICHIGAN (19)	FG	FT	PF
Hudson, f	0	0	1
Weiss, f	0	0	1
Evland, f	2	2	1
Petrie, f	2	0	0
Gartner, c	0	0	0
Allen, c	0	2	0
Daniels, c	3	1	0
Tessmer, g	0	0	0
Williamson, g	0	0	2
Totals	7	5	4

Score at Half:
Mt. Union 9
Michigan 5

Referee—Schommer, Chicago.
Empire—Maloney, Notre Dame.

Sullivan Award Will Go To One Of Ten Athletes

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Ten athletes have been selected from among a list of 150 suggested to the Sullivan Memorial committee for the final balloting for this year's award, made annually to the one adjudged America's outstanding amateur athlete. Bobby Jones was the winner last year.

The ten selected by the committee for the final balloting are in alphabetical order:

Percy Beard, New York; hurdler; Barney Berlinger, Philadelphia, track and field; Clarence Demar, Keene, N. H., marathon runner; Thomas Hitchcock, New York, poloist; Helene Madison, Seattle, Wash., swimmer; Helen Wills Moody, Berkeley, Cal., tennis player; Francis Ouimet, Boston, golfer; Ellsworth Vines, Jr., Los Angeles, tennis player; Vic Williams, Los Angeles, runner; W. Barry Wood, Harvard, football.

Ohio High Schools May Insure Players

Columbus, O., Dec. 19. (AP)—Ohio high schools may insure their football players next year.

H. R. Townsend, state director of high school athletics, is now working on a plan whereby gridiron players may have their doctor bills taken care of, compensation for the time they are injured and in case of permanent injury or death, they, or their estate, will receive the compensation.

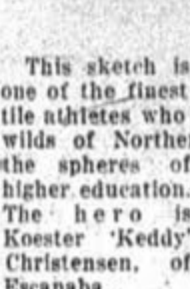
At present Director Townsend is collecting statistics on the number of gridiron injuries this past season, their seriousness and the approximate amount paid by schools and individuals on doctor bills.

There is no Ohio statute that compels a school to pay the hospital or doctor bill of an injured athlete, but in most cases this responsibility is assumed by the institution.

Little Albie No Longer Will Play On Athletic Team

Wallington, Conn., Dec. 19. (AP)—Whatever hopes Albie Booth may have had of resuming his athletic career at Yale have been shattered.

"Keddy" Christensen Has Puck Record All His Own; Once He Scored Goal for Other Team



Christensen's prowess and versatility in the realm of sports hinges on a powerful and well-developed physique, a level and alert mind, and a thorough working knowledge of the fundamental requisites of success in athletics, and a love for strenuous sports.

Combining these attributes, "Keddy" has excelled in football, basketball, track, baseball, hockey, diamond ball, wrestling, handball, boxing, swimming, tennis, speedball and gymnastics.

Retentive and unassuming, his modest demeanor on the gridiron and court have won him quite as much esteem as the casual and untrifling manner in which he maintains an opposing halfback.

Feet Brought "Fame." It is singular that while he starred in his favorite sports, football and basketball at Michigan State, he was destined to become widely known throughout the middle west for a feat performed as a member of State's hockey team.

In nearly every branch of sport some individual has won undying plaudits and fame by the performance of some feat in an unorthodox manner amidst unusual circumstances. In many instances this feat is utterly without parallel and its unique nature stamps it indelibly in the records as well as in the minds of the fans.

In boxing, there is the case of Jack Johnson, probably the most feared man who ever donned gloves. The colored boy ruled the heavyweights with an iron hand, far superior to his opponents in defensive skill and possessed of a punch which invariably induced paralysis when it landed. Yet Johnson tossed away his title with a single ill-judged flourish in a Havana ring, many years ago.

The fight had progressed for 25 rounds with his opponent, Jess Willard so hopelessly outclassed by the colored champion that the fight had become a farce.

In the 27th round the smiling Johnson advanced to the center of the ring, deliberately dropping his guard, tilted his jaw inrovingly, and said, "Hit me, Jess." Jess promptly walloped him into the arms of Morpheus with a beautifully placed right hook that landed flush on the champion's left jaw—a jaw popularly believed to have been invulnerable, hitherto. The champion hit the resoundingly concussion shattered the ear drums of several spectators at the ring-side, according to authentic hearsay.

In baseball, the outstanding instance is the supreme blunder of one Fred Merkle in a World Series game, some decades past. Merkle perpetrated the prodigious sin of failing to touch first base after he had singled through the infield with runners on base, in the final inning of the game. His celebrated failure ultimately cost his club the championship. Fred Merkle will always be connected with that series, and his slip reviled and persecuted in the name of all that is holy in baseball.

Remember "Hedges." Football fans will recall without difficulty the heartrending case of Roy Riegels a few years back. The scene was the Tournament of Roses game with the University of California playing Georgia Tech, with the nation's attention focused on the event. Riegels, star center for the Golden Bears, seized upon a Tech backfield fumble and started running. He was waylaid, upset, manhandled, mauled, bruised and badly dazed as man after man hit him. Confused, he finally outdistanced the field and ran seventy yards to the goal line—only it was the wrong goal line. His team lost the game as a result of that sprint but it is to the lasting credit of his team mates that they had nothing but sympathy for the unfortunate Riegels, and elected him captain for the following year, in which capacity he played a splendid game all season.

However, the exploits of these sundry become drab, lustreless, and essentially commonplace affairs in comparison to the doings of "Keddy" in a certain memorable hockey game between State and the University of Michigan, several years ago.

It was a typical State-Michigan hockey game, gory and bitter. Long before the first period had ended the ice had turned a deep, rich crimson in color. While State was leading by a margin of a sprained ankle, a broken wrist, seven ribs and two badly dislocated optics, neither team had scored via the goal route. The scorekeeper had compiled nothing but a goodly list of casualties. The scene was all set for "Keddy's" debut, and the denouement came speedily on the heels of his triumphant entry into the game.

Just at the close of the period, "Keddy" was seen to emerge from a pyramid of entangled legs, arms and torsos, with the puck in his possession. He thundered up the ice in a formation all his own, casually stiff-armed the center, outmaneuvered a "wing," reversed his field and deftly antipatted the thumb of a defenseman who sought to impede his progress from a prone position on the ice. Clear of the secondary, he pursued his lone path to the goal, gaining momentum with every stroke—the paeans and arias of victory already ringing in his ears.

Keddy Makes Score. The "goalie" espied "Keddy" and the exit, simultaneously. With splendid presence of mind and commendable discretion, he chose the latter, casting aside his stick with fine disdain.

The skater drew up at the goal with a flourish, adjusted his stance, addressed the puck and placidly drove it into the net, in much the same manner that golf-dom's demigod, Robert Tyre Jones, sinks a six-iron putt.

The entire play had been consummated in a few seconds. The stands roared their appreciation. The performance was indeed a brilliantly executed one—a very close approach to perfection, as things go in a hockey game. But one thing prevented it from being flawless. "Keddy" had scored for the wrong team.

One may scan the records in vain for a duplication of this play in hockey, either amateur or professional. "Keddy" sits astride the throne on the pinnacle of hockey stardom, vainly waiting for someone to come along and emulate him, willing—nay—eager to share his regency with that person.

Now read the Classified page.

COOPER LEADS PASADENA OPEN

Chicago Golfer Forges Into First Place at Half-Way Mark

BY ALAN ZIMMERMAN (Associated Press Sports Writer) Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—"Light Horse" Harry Cooper, of Chicago, charged into the lead of the Pasadena \$4,000 golf tournament today at the half way mark with a brilliant 67, four under par for the Brookside course.

It was Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles professional, a former Texan from Dallas, who closely pressed Cooper. The youthful Mangrum, who shattered par on the first day, to tie for the lead with a 69, shot a consistent 71 for a 140 total.

Another former Dallas professional, young Ralph Guldhaf, now of Detroit and co-leader yesterday, proved less wordily by staying in the select company with 72, giving him 141 and third place.

Has Great Day. Cooper had a great day with the new heavy ball. He started out in great fashion, turning the first nine in 33, three under par, thanks to birdies on the fourth, seventh and ninth holes. The first two of these were the result of sensationally long punts which struck the cup, bounded six inches into the air and dropped back in. His golf was steady even coming home to net a 34, one under par.

Mangrum was out in par 36 and finished up with a par 35. Guldhaf was somewhat more steady on the first nine, which he shot in a 35, but he could not drop his puts on the home stretch and finished up with a 37.

Into fourth place moved Mortie Dutra, the Long Beach member of the brothers, Dutra, who coupled a 72 with his 71 of yesterday for 143. Mortie had a great opportunity to be today's leader, shooting 33 on the out nine, but misfortune overtook him thereafter.

Tony Manero, dapper Elmsford, N. Y., player and defending champion, failed to qualify among the 51 professionals who conclude play with tomorrow's 36 holes. Tony, still suffering from a recent operation, shot a 77 today, giving him a 154 total.

The tournament committee announced that scores of 153 or lower would qualify, leaving 51 professionals and six amateurs in the final 36 holes.

Only about a third of the field is from the middle-west and east.

Rock Spartans Win From Garden, 30-18

Garden, Dec. 19. (Special)—The Rock Spartans took an easy 30-18 decision from the Garden city team here tonight. Larson scored 14 points for the Rock team. Garden will play at Nahma Sunday.

GARDEN CITY	FG	FT	PF
Baker f	3	0	0
Winters f	2	0	3
Hennessy c	3	0	0
Dotsch g	1	0	1
Tatrow g	0	0	0
Latulip	0	0	0
A. Tatrow	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	5

Michigan State's coach is not the type to resort to an alibi. Statistics somehow up'ed this theory.

In the Michigan game, the Spartans made only one out of 32 attempts at field goals. They shot only three of 14 free throw efforts.

The showing is contrasted with the first game of the season with Alma here in which State made 18 out of 23 field goal tries.

Van Alstyne says he will attempt to arrange a later date on the Michigan schedule next year. Coach Frank Cannon, of Michigan, has been approached on the subject.

"It isn't fair for me to take my team on a portable floor without previous practice. We have been going down to Ann Arbor every year with this handicap. Last year one of the greatest teams I have ever seen in action was defeated and this year we returned with the same result," Van Alstyne said.

Some of the teams that invade East Lansing later in the season suffer the same handicap. Van Alstyne admitted. In the case of major opponents, however, the obstacle is minimized as most of them practice or play upon portable floors before meeting State.

Football Coaches Who Failed Get "Tickets"

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—The swift and almost certain fate that befalls the football coach who fails to deliver the kind of football his school demands has taken heavy toll this year of the country's leading gridiron mentors.

The forced resignation of Al Wittmer as head coach of Princeton football brings to seven the list of major schools which will have new headmen next year, and the end is not yet in sight.

Several retirements have been voluntary, as were those of "Navy Bill" Ingram from the Naval Academy and Wallace Wade from Alabama last year, but at least three including Wittmer's, were due to pressure from within. The others resigned under fire were John F. (Chick) Meehan at New York University and Bert Ingwersen at the University of Iowa.

Wittmer's retirement came after the most disappointing season in Tiger football history climaxed by a 51-14 defeat by Yale.

Ingwersen Failed. Meehan was forced out not because he wasn't a good coach, but because the university decided it would go in for de-emphasizing of football after several years inflation.

Ingwersen has never been particularly successful at Iowa since he went there in 1924 and the housecleaning forced by the West-ern Conference on the Hawkeyes two years ago handed them a blow from which they have not yet recovered.

"SEZ ME"

by Ken Gunderman

Fans who think the Rangers made a "faux pas" in scheduling the Taylor Trunks girls' cage team in an exhibition here last week will probably be interested in the results of the other games played by the girls with strong peninsula teams.

The Trunks lost to the Crystal Falls Ramblers, 32 to 30, dropped another to the Ironwood Collegians, 27-20, and then fell before the Service Boys of Iron Mountain, 28-24. So maybe they're not so bad, after all.

Every basketball team has had evening every once in awhile during the season. Perhaps the Chicago girls found last Monday night, their jinx. Anyway, that they CAN shoot baskets is evidenced from their score with the other peninsula aggregations.

Fans who saw the game were unanimously in their selection of Miss Hazel Kelfstrom, blonde center, as the girl who displayed the best form.

ESKYMOS PLAY ROCK TUESDAY

Game Gives College Men Here on Vacation New Scenery

With three scalps dangling from their belts, the Eskymos basketball combination will display their wares against the Rock high school quintet here Tuesday evening. The game is the last of the year for the teams and was scheduled to allow college students here on vacation to see the new gymnasium as well as to watch the local aggregation in action.

From all apparent indications, the Nordberg cagers will find the Rock squad plenty tough to bowl over. The only basis of comparison of strength of the two teams places the quintets on fairly even terms and the odds, if any, leaning to the small towners.

Rock lost to Gladstone by only a few points where as the Kelmens walloped St. Joseph, a team which the Eskymos were only able to defeat by a two point margin.

In fairness to the Eskymos, however, it must be said that they have improved considerably since their opening game and in spite of the apparent deduction by means of comparative scores, they will go into the game favored to win.

Eddie Chambers of Crystal Falls will referee the game.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League
Toronto 1; Montreal Maroons 2.
New York Rangers 2; Montreal Canadiens 2 (tie).

International League
Cleveland 5; Pittsburgh 1.

College Hockey
Yale 13; Dartmouth 4.
McGill 5; Harvard 3 (two over time periods).

Basketball Scores

Michigan 19; Mt. Union 16.
Syracuse University 25; University of Pennsylvania 23.
Western Reserve 23; Yale 16.
Creighton 41; Brigham Young University 35.
Detroit Tech 35; Battle Creek College 18.

St. Mary's Orchard Lake 40; Highland Park Junior 19.
Duke 41; Catholic University 29.
Northwestern 39; Washington University of St. Louis 17.
Cornell 26; Rochester 28.
Xavier U. 26; Carnegie Tech 21.
Iowa 31; Nebraska 29.
Minnesota 41; Cornell College.
Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 20.
Butler 23; Pittsburgh 20.

FOOTBALL SCORES

At Honolulu: University of Hawaii 19; Drake University 13.

Seventy St. Louis bowlers who had rolled perfect 300 games were eligible for a special tournament recently arranged.

End of Trail Looms For Tommy Loughran

BY EDWARD J. NEILL (Ass'd Press Sports Writer) New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Once more the end of the trail beckons for Tommy Loughran, one of the few assets of which the ring can boast, but he doesn't think so himself and there are thousands of the faithful who can scarcely believe it true.

"Success," said the pleasant, gentlemanly fellow today, "dulled my vision. I thought I was marching right on to the heavyweight title. I'll get there yet." But those who saw the fleet phantom of Philly slow to a walk against toughhouse King Levin in Madison Square Garden last night, unable to evade wild right-hand punches that floored him three times, went home wondering if Tommy hasn't stumbled finally downstage.

Loughran, possessed of a defense that is superb, the finest boxing skill of the present generation of heavyweights, came back once before.

Two years ago after he had forsaken his high heavyweight crown to try to battle the bigger fellows with his speed and deftness, Tommy was knocked out in three rounds by Jack Sharkey in the Yankee stadium.

What the trade knows as a "sucker" punch, a wild overhand right, finished Loughran that night, and last evening it was the same sort of wallop that dazed Tommy in the first round and plunked him to the canvas in the third, fourth and ninth rounds.

"He didn't know where those punches were going so how could I?" asked Tommy with a smile. "I want to fight him again. Now we have each won one."

Loughran was seeking his thirteenth straight victory last night in a string that included Ernie Schaaf, Max Baer, Joe Sekeya, Victorio Campolo and Paulino Uzcudun since the Sharkey debacle.

Against Levinisky, however, Loughran was slow. His speed, greatest of his boxing assets, was gone. His mind was as keen and calm as ever, but his legs could not seem to obey commands to flit out of danger. Moreover he appeared woefully fragile.

Levinisky, the rough and tumble youngster who was born here but learned his fish peddling and fighting in Chicago, appears to be the heavyweight find of the season. He is durable and a clouter.

He is loud, hellcose, and he wants to fight the world. And as for punches, "knocks" or otherwise, Loughran says this: "He knocks you down when he lands and if he doesn't floor you he hurts you dreadfully. But he won't do it again."

Breadon is willing to consider a good deal for a Hack Wilson but he made it clear the former Chicago Cub home run champion is "not on the bargain counter."

At least three clubs, probably Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Boston, have had some negotiations with the Cardinals in which Wilson's name has been mentioned but Breadon said he has yet to hear an acceptable proposal.

"We might have a pitcher or two to trade also," Breadon said. "We have three great young pitchers coming up in Dizzy Dean, Ray Starr and Tex Carleton. I am confident at least two will make the grade. The big reason why we were willing to let Burleigh Grimes go to Chicago in the Wilson deal. It helped cut down the payroll, of course, but we have reached a point where we have to make room for younger players who are ripe for the big league."

TULANE SQUAD WESTWARD HO

Southern Team Has Long Session Before Boarding Train

New Orleans, Dec. 19. (AP)—Before boarding the train tonight for the Pacific coast to meet Southern California in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, Tulane's Green Wave was run through a course from a 2 x in football practice.

"We threw the book at them," said Bernie Bierman. Literally he practiced them to within a few hours of the time the train whistle blew and on the trip they will be given more of the same thing plus liberal portions of theory.

The squad has been put through their paces under the eyes of Ted Cox and Lester Lautenschlager. Tulane assistant coaches, who scouted the Georgia-Southern California game. They have been drilled in defensive play designed to stop the power attack of the Californians and an offensive attack with new angles has been added to Tulane's stores. In between time they were brushed up on fundamentals.

The squad was buoyed by the appearance in uniform yesterday and again today of Jerry Dalrymple, team captain, and All-American end, who has been laid up in a hospital with a bruised kidney. He was reported rounding rapidly into form and was regarded as certain of getting into the game unless he receives fresh injuries.

"Volley Ball"

MONDAY'S GAMES
South Court, Junior high school—First, Teachers vs. Chevies; second, K. of C. vs. Neos.
North Court, Junior high school, Kiwanis vs. Newsies; Printers vs. Vikings.
Senior high school—Holy Name vs. Premiums; Fairies vs. Prebys; Webster school—Northens vs. Trojans; St. Joseph vs. Templars.

Detroit Tech 35; Battle Creek College 18.
St. Mary's Orchard Lake 40; Highland Park Junior 19.
Duke 41; Catholic University 29.
Northwestern 39; Washington University of St. Louis 17.
Cornell 26; Rochester 28.
Xavier U. 26; Carnegie Tech 21.
Iowa 31; Nebraska 29.
Minnesota 41; Cornell College.
Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 20.
Butler 23; Pittsburgh 20.

Basketball Scores

Michigan 19; Mt. Union 16.
Syracuse University 25; University of Pennsylvania 23.
Western Reserve 23; Yale 16.
Creighton 41; Brigham Young University 35.
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FOOTBALL SCORES

At Honolulu: University of Hawaii 19; Drake University 13.

NEW PLAYERS TO GET RAISES

BY ALAN GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor) New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Except for extraordinary cases among the younger players, such as Pepper Martin, who has been assured a substantial raise by his employers, the National League baseball policy calls for general revision of the payroll downward for 1932.

The magnates are agreed on the general program of retrenchment, President John A. Heydler declared today, but they are handling their own affairs independently and as the circumstances may dictate.

"Any exceptions to this policy," Heydler said, "naturally concern young players, like Martin, who have come along sensationally. They start in at small salaries. Naturally, their performances are being considered by the club owners in making out next year's contracts. They will be fairly dealt with."

"On the other hand many salaries have shot up as a result of better times. Some are entirely out of proportion. In the general program of readjustment these will be graded downward as a matter of good business and common sense."

Martin Will Sign. Speaking of Pepper Martin, the president of the world champ St. Louis club, Sam Breadon, anticipates no trouble coming to terms with the spectacular young outfielder. In town on his way to the Bahamas for a month's vacation, Breadon said today: "Martin is not yet signed. We haven't yet sent him a contract but he will get a raise, of course. He is not the troublesome type of player. I don't expect any difficulty signing him or the rest of the Cardinals."

Breadon is willing to consider a good deal for a Hack Wilson but he made it clear the former Chicago Cub home run champion is "not on the bargain counter."

At least three clubs, probably Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Boston, have had some negotiations with the Cardinals in which Wilson's name has been mentioned but Breadon said he has yet to hear an acceptable proposal.

"We might have a pitcher or two to trade also," Breadon said. "We have three great young pitchers coming up in Dizzy Dean, Ray Starr and Tex Carleton. I am confident at least two will make the grade. The big reason why we were willing to let Burleigh Grimes go to Chicago in the Wilson deal. It helped cut down the payroll, of course, but we have reached a point where we have to make room for younger players who are ripe for the big league."

SPARTAN COACH MAKES PROTEST

Van Alstyne Prefers to Play Michigan After New Year's

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—If Ben Van Alstyne, Michigan State coach, has his way the annual basketball game with Michigan in the future will be played after January 1.

Van Alstyne attributes the overwhelming 27 to 5 defeat of his team by the Wolverines last Saturday night to conditions arising out of an early schedule. More specifically, the coach is charging the loss to the dark background behind the baskets on the Michigan court, the same as any portable floor.

State does not have the opportunity of practicing on a portable floor until after the Christmas holidays. Installation of the floor for this year in fact began today. The college administration authorized the military department to use the space until the Christmas recess.

Van Alstyne contends that his men's vision is vastly affected until they become accustomed to the change. Searchlights play upon the floor itself but there is nothing behind the backboards of the baskets but lanky darkness.

Michigan State's coach is not the type to resort to an alibi. Statistics somehow up'ed this theory.

In the Michigan game, the Spartans made only one out of 32 attempts at field goals. They shot only three of 14 free throw efforts.

The showing is contrasted with the first game of the season with Alma here in which State made 18 out of 23 field goal tries.

Van Alstyne says he will attempt to arrange a later date on the Michigan schedule next year. Coach Frank Cannon, of Michigan, has been approached on the subject.

"It isn't fair for me to take my team on a portable floor without previous practice. We have been going down to Ann Arbor every year with this handicap. Last year one of the greatest teams I have ever seen in action was defeated and this year we returned with the same result," Van Alstyne said.

Some of the teams that invade East Lansing later in the season suffer the same handicap. Van Alstyne admitted. In the case of major opponents, however, the obstacle is minimized as most of them practice or play upon portable floors before meeting State.

Basketball Scores

Michigan 19; Mt. Union

OBITUARY

MITCHELL JOANNES
Green Bay—Mitchell Joannes, retired president and one of the founders of the Joannes Brothers company, wholesale grocers, passed away at his home, following an illness of a year, the past six weeks of which was critical. The children were at his bedside when death came.

JAMES GLEASON
Negaunee.—James Gleason, one of the upper peninsula's pioneer railroad men, died Thursday morning in Detroit, where he had lived for the past 15 years with his daughter, Mrs. Michael Gannon, and his son, James Gleason.

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lowing his retirement Mr. Gleason remained in Negaunee for a number of years until he went to Detroit to reside with his children.

WILLIAM BURKE
The body of William Burke was removed Saturday afternoon from the Allo funeral home to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, 591 South 14th street, where it will remain until Monday morning at nine o'clock when funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church.

MISS HELEN OAKMAN
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of her parents, 329 North 19th street, and at one-thirty o'clock at the Swedish Methodist church for Miss Helen Oakman who passed away Thursday evening after a brief illness.

90 Shovelers Signed.
Sault Ste. Marie—About ninety signed cards in the snow shoveling campaign have been returned to the Chamber of Commerce and 100 are expected to be on hand by the time the relief committee meets Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

Men of 72nd Congress

By Rodney Dutcher



EDWARD PRENTISS COSTIGAN Of Colorado

A veteran progressive serving his first term in the Senate, expected to lead liberals on the Democratic side. . . . One of the few scholars in the progressive group, joined with LaFollette, Norris, Wheeler and Cutting to organize last spring's progressive conference. . . . Mild-mannered, soft-spoken, courtly, with dark, Castilian features, small frame, high forehead and big nose.

BOARD TO-FILL COUNTY OFFICE

Superintendent of Poor Appointment Due For Tuesday Morning

Selection of a Delta county superintendent of poor to succeed N. J. LaPine, who died Dec. 9, will be decided by the county board of supervisors at a special meeting called for 9 a. m. Tuesday at Escanaba.

CORNELL NEWS

SCHOOL PROGRAM
Cornell, Dec. 18—The following program was given at the Cornell school Thursday evening under the guidance of Miss Sundquist lower grade teacher and Mr. Holmberg teacher of the upper grades:

Bark River News

BRICK WORK FINISHED
With very favorable weather conditions for this time of the year, the brick work on church and house will be about completed today. A crew of workmen began the roofwork Tuesday.

PERSONAL NEWS
Misses Mildred and Ruth Gauthier, students of St. Theresa's College, Winona, Minn., have arrived to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. William DuBord and family of Niagara, Wis., spent Sunday at the A. DuBord home.

Largest Turbines
With an average capacity of 16,000 horsepower each, two turbines, said to be the largest in the world, have been built for a government hydro-electric plant in Sweden.

Upper Grades.
Up On the House Top—Song by School.
Good Night—Elroy Backlund.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Presents
"Sound Your Horn"
A FARCE-COMEDY
at
Frechette Hall
Bark River
TODAY
Two Performances
2 P. M. 8:15 P. M.
Public Cordially Invited

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HURRY!
Only 4 Days
And 3 Nights Left for Shopping!

100 SALES PEOPLE are employed in the Fair Store to give you rapid, efficient, courteous service. Your wants are cared for quickly and with no discomfiture to yourself.

Special Selling Hand Made Imported Silk TIES
Values to \$2
\$1
We made a lucky purchase of nearly 300 beautiful imported silk ties that arrived just in time for last minute tie buyers.

Men's Suede Leather Jackets
Complete new size ranges arrived in time for Christmas. The best value obtainable for \$6.95
Made with knitted bottom, cuffs, and colors in a tan suede with a special long wearing lining. Sizes 36 to 46. They make ideal Christmas gifts.

Just Received!
10 New Styles
1932 Jeri-May DRESSES
The same quality dress as these sold for \$1.95 last summer. We received an advance shipment of these dresses at a price that makes possible this exciting selling on the second floor. Sizes are 14 to 48 and the ten styles are different from anything you have ever seen at twice this price of 99¢

Be your own Santa Claus
Treat yourself next year to something you have been waiting for a long time—and let your Christmas Club Check pay for it.
Join Our 1932 Christmas Club NOW
Decide how much you would like to save—then make a small deposit each week and we will mail you a check next December for the amount you choose, with 3% INTEREST thrown in for good measure!

Christmas Club
A small deposit each week—
You set your own amount of weekly payments 5c to \$10—and then about December 1, 1932 the Postman hands you a check for the entire year's savings plus interest if all payments have been kept up.
This is a real sensible plan that works.
Thousands of checks were mailed this year and you may be sure the money was welcome.
Start NOW to get that nice check in 1932—you'll hardly miss the small weekly payment.
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Enroll Now
In Our 1932 Christmas Club
Christmas Shopping Money
How much more pleasant it is to buy Christmas gifts when the financial strain does not fall on a single month's income!
Deposit a small sum weekly in our Christmas Savings Club. You will never miss the payments!
But when Christmas rolls around next year, you will have a nice sum for the things you want to buy!
Club Accounts can be opened for weekly payments of almost any size.
Class A—Deposit 25c Weekly, Receive—\$12.50
Class B—Deposit 50c Weekly, Receive—\$25.00
Class C—Deposit \$1.00 Weekly, Receive—\$50.00
Class D—Deposit \$2.00 Weekly, Receive—\$100.00
Class E—Deposit \$5.00 Weekly, Receive—\$250.00
Class F—Deposit \$10.00 Weekly, Receive—\$500.00
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