

ENRAGED CITY SEEKS CHILD SLAYER

Senate Ratifies Debt Moratorium

CANCELLATION BAN REMAINS, VOTE 69 TO 12

CONGRESSIONAL O. K. FINALLY STAMPED ON MEASURE

BULLETIN Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The senate tonight agreed to the house resolution recessing congress until January 4. An effort to shorten the holiday to Dec. 28 was defeated.

BY FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Congressional ratification of President Hoover's one year moratorium was completed tonight with senate approval.

By a vote of 69 to 12, the senate formally endorsed the holiday on intergovernmental debts which went into effect last July 1.

The ban raised by the house against any further reduction or cancellation of the ten billions in war debts outstanding was left untouched.

Two days of vigorous debate preceded the senate roll call taken just before ten o'clock tonight before crowded galleries and a filled chamber.

Johnson Leads Attack Senator Johnson, Republican of California, led the attack, centering his fire on President Hoover whom he accused of acting unconstitutionally in putting the moratorium into effect last July without formal approval of congress.

Six Republicans and six Democrats voted against ratification, while 36 Republicans and 33 Democrats supported it.

This same overwhelming bipartisan majority mowed down a series of amendments in rapid order.

The decision completed the first major task of the new congress which deferred its Christmas recess to finish the job.

The few speakers who arose to defend the debt suspension joined in declarations that they did not consider it to be interpreted in any sense by Europe as hope for either cancellation or future revision of the war debts owed America.

Confident of the big majority, the advocates of the moratorium left the debate almost entirely to the opposition. A political tinge came into the closing debate. Senator Cutting, Republican.

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Child Falls 30 Feet But Escapes Injury

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two-year-old Shirley Atchison is the only one who knows how she fell from the window of her bedroom to a cement sidewalk, 30 feet below, without even a bruise to show for it, and she can't tell.

Shirley's mother, Mrs. Marie Atchison, rushed into Receiving hospital with the child today. Mrs. Atchison was highly excited. Shirley was burbling happily.

The mother explained, as best she could, that she left the child asleep in a second-floor bedroom, while she was at work in the basement. When she returned, the child was missing. And when she looked out of the open window, the mother declared, there was Shirley on the sidewalk below.

Physicians examined the child thoroughly in an operating room, then announced that the only symptom they found was a highly contagious smile. "Just in case she should be concealing something, they kept her there for observation.

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PLANS CAMPAIGN



Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of Pennsylvania governor, yesterday announced her intention to oppose Representative McFadden for a seat in the house of representatives next year. She scored McFadden for his attack on President Hoover.

COUNTY BOARD FILLS VACANCY

W. J. McGraw, Escanaba, Is Appointed Poor Superintendent

After a series of informal ballots, the Delta county board of supervisors yesterday appointed W. J. McGraw, 626 South Thirtieth street, as county superintendent of poor to succeed N. J. La Pine of Gladstone, who died December 9. The appointment becomes effective January 1, 1932.

Previous to the vote, the board fixed the salary of the position at \$1,500 a year, with \$300 automobile allowance. The previous salary was \$3,000 annually.

Mr. McGraw was the successful applicant in a list of about 20 candidates for the office. He is 59 years of age, and has been a resident of Delta county 27 years. He told the board that he had been a taxpayer of the city for 20 years, and had experience in buying and selling, hotel and boarding house operation, and farm work.

Statute Cited The list of applicants was narrowed down to a dozen after Prosecuting Attorney G. W. Jackson called attention to a statute which requires that one of the superintendents of poor appointed by the board of supervisors must be a resident of the city where the county seat is located. The other two members of the poor board are Charles Hamilton, Rapid River, and William Kautchen, Garden.

The several candidates were interviewed by the board in turn, following which six informal ballots were taken on the following names: McGraw, John K. Olson, Charles Folio, J. P. Donovan, August Soder, Lawrence Cleary, George MacKillean, Ben.

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Dry Agent Held Responsible for Death of Woman

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22 (AP)—S. S. Sligh, Jr., federal prohibition agent, was held responsible today for the death of Mrs. Mamie Alma Jecoff by a coroner's jury that charged him with driving "recklessly, carelessly and at a high rate of speed," when his automobile struck the 45-year-old woman in a Columbia suburb.

Sligh, after being held for several hours in the Lexington county jail, was released on \$3,000 bond for his appearance at the January term of court.

Solicitor T. C. Callison of Lexington said he would probably ask an indictment charging Sligh with murder.

Sheriff Ordered To Resign His Job

Cleveland, Dec. 22 (AP)—John M. Shirmann, Cuyahoga county sheriff, was ordered out of office today by common pleas Judge A. W. Overmyer.

The court found that he had permitted gambling at two race tracks. This was illegal, the court ruled, despite the sheriff's plea it was the duty of officers in suburbs where the tracks are located to enforce the law. He pleaded that he should permit "home rule" unless suburbs and villages appealed to him for help.

On the strength of this contention Shirmann will appeal to the higher courts if a petition for a new trial is rejected.

NO PATRONAGE EDICT ISSUED TO MCFADDEN

MRS. PINCHOT WILL OPPOSE HIM FOR NEXT TERM

BY HAROLD L. GORDON Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A double barreled recoil from his shot at President Hoover today struck Representative McFadden, irreconcilable from Pennsylvania.

Retaliatory action for his accusation that the president "sold out" to Germany came from both independent Republican and administration quarters. McFadden would make no immediate answer to either.

First of all Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, the wife of Pennsylvania's governor, announced she would oppose him for the Republican nomination to congress from his district next year. Soon afterward, Postmaster General Brown advised McFadden his "advice will not be helpful" in distributing postmastership appointments in his district.

Mrs. Pinchot, while announcing herself as "an independent and a progressive," said "everyone must resent an unsubstantiated accusation of treason against the president."

A letter from Brown informed McFadden the heads of postoffice department bureaus have been directed "neither to invite nor to follow suggestions" from him.

His Aid Unwanted Brown's letter said he was "convinced" the Pennsylvania could not be of assistance to his department. He added that this attitude had been induced by the views McFadden expressed in his speech of Dec. 15 accusing the president of having violated his oath of office.

The letter was in reply to a request from McFadden for confirmation of newspaper reports saying the representative had been deprived of postoffice patronage at the request of Senators Reed and Davis of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Pinchot ran against McFadden in 1928 and came within 2,500 votes of defeating him.

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Bill Asking Beer Be Legalized Is Placed In Senate

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A bill calling for 2.75 per cent beer was introduced tonight by Senator Bulkeley, Democrat, Ohio, and referred to the judiciary committee.

It would amend the national prohibition act so its conditions would not be extended over "a brewed beverage commonly known as beer, containing not more than 2.75 per cent alcohol by weight."

Each state would be authorized by its own legislative machinery to permit manufacture, possession and sale.

Pola Negri Now On Road to Recovery

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP)—Pola Negri, motion picture star who underwent an abdominal operation last week and was in a critical condition for several days, was pronounced on the road to recovery tonight by her physician, Dr. Leo J. Madsen.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Lake Michigan, Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and various cities including Escanaba, Alpena, Boston, Buffalo, Calgary, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Galveston, Grand Rapids, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Ludington.

Roof Falls in Vatican, Young Lawyer Killed

(BULLETIN) Vatican City, Dec. 23 (Wednesday) (AP)—The bodies of two more victims were taken from the ruins of the Vatican library at 5 a. m. today, making the casualties three known dead with two workmen still missing. It was a considered certain the final death toll will be five.

Vatican City, Dec. 22 (AP)—The roof of one of the wings of the Vatican library, built in 1588, collapsed today and fatally crushed a young Italian lawyer.

Four workmen also were buried under the ruins. The attorney, Marco Vattasso, was extricated from the ruins late tonight, but died on the way to a hospital. No trace was discovered of the four missing workmen and groups of rescuers worked at top speed to remove the debris in the hope that they might still be alive.

Trapped Under Ruins Twenty thousand volumes were carried down when the roof crashed through two floors of the building, destroying ceilings decorated by priceless Zuccari frescoes. The collapse was caused by a crack in one of the walls which had been discovered this morning but was pronounced unalarming by a vatican architect only two hours before the pile of masonry came tumbling down. A few moments before the collapse the building had been closed.

Dr. Vattasso was trapped in the library while consulting a volume and was pinned under the debris.

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CHINESE GOV'T LEADERS QUIT

Nation Without Ruler as Manchurian Case Nears Crisis

Nanking, China, Dec. 22 (AP)—China, which has had two or more governments on several occasions in recent years, tonight lacked even one.

Every minister and vice-minister resigned, bringing the entire machinery of government to a standstill. There was no authority to speak officially for the nation. While a most important situation was approaching its climax in Manchuria, a development that threatened to lead to the loss of the entire province. There was no one to make even formal protest in case the Japanese, as was believed likely here, occupied Chinchow.

Shortly after Nanking learned of the unit resignation of the ministry, it received another shock. News got out that Chiang Kai-Shek, who gave up the presidency last week, had left by airplane for his native village of Fengshu, in northern China, with the announced intention of living a quiet life and remaining aloof from the turmoil of Chinese politics.

In the wake of Chiang's departure there were all sorts of reports of new splits among the northern and southern party leaders assembled here to form a new government, and some observers declared there was little likelihood of any quick agreement that would provide China with rulers once again.

With China officially helpless, reports reached here that the Japanese were determined proceeding with their push on Chinchow.

Three Servants Plan Christmas for Tobey, Aristocrat of Poodles

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN (Associated Press Staff Writer) New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—There are no Wendels any more, but Tobey, aristocrat of poodle dogs, lives on.

For him, Monarch in an Eerie, ghost-like "castle" on Fifth avenue, life is little different than in the days when he was the constant and almost the sole companion of a spinster heiress.

Tonight, behind the forbidding spiked walls and barred doors of that \$2,000,000 mansion, three faithful old servants were setting the stage for the prologue of a fantastic tragedy.

They were preparing, under the flickering light of gas lamps, for the strangest Christmas celebration the 75-year-old house has ever known.

At that party Tobey will be the

UNION LEADER WILL REQUEST SIX-HOUR DAY

SUFFICIENT WAGES MUST ACCOMPANY SYSTEM

Cleveland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Blaming "over-concentration" of wealth for the country's economic ills, A. V. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, disclosed today he will urge the railroads to adopt the six-hour day and five-day week, with wages sufficient to permit workers to be "useful consumers."

Whitney's views, which will be submitted in the coming railroad wage negotiations, were contained in a statement which he has prepared for publication in the brotherhood's magazine.

"Relief can never be accomplished by cutting wages," the brotherhood leader said. "It will be necessary to put every worker to work at a wage which will give him an income sufficient to purchase from the flow of goods which our production system has been geared to produce."

Would Set Precedent This flow of goods, Whitney found, "has been dammed up for nearly two years by an almost unbelievable concentration of wealth which has made it impossible for millions of our citizens to buy even the barest necessities of life."

He expressed the belief that neither capital nor labor prefers to remain idle but that the situation is forced on them by the "selfish desire of an infinitesimally few to shield, and even to increase wealth's concentration."

The labor leader said that "the great opportunity for our capitalist system to justify its continued existence, lies in its immediate adoption of shorter hours with a wage which will restore confidence and mass-consuming power so vital to our present mass production industrial system."

Whitney recalled that when the railroad industry established the eight-hour day, other industries followed the example, and predicted that if the railroads would now take the lead with a six-hour day and five day week, they would start a movement which would revitalize consuming power and the nation's whole economic system.

Prohibition Agents Raid Night Clubs

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Three score prohibition agents raided five supper and night clubs tonight in a sweeping drive in which they said the aggregate value of seized furnishings and equipment would run into several hundred thousand dollars.

Thirty persons were arrested in each of two establishments raided. Agents said the total arrests would approximate 100.

The raiders were proceeding under the supreme court decision of November 23 which held furnishings and fittings of a speakeasy subject to confiscation.

Among the clubs raided was the Mona Lisa club in West 56th street, which agents described as one of the most lavishly appointed in the New York "white light" district. They placed a valuation of \$250,000 on the club's furnishings and equipment.

The accident occurred late yesterday after the men started across Lake Gogebic from Merriweather toward the east shore, presumably enroute to a cottage which they planned to use while fishing. They sank about a mile and a half off shore, midway in the lake.



Here is Marion McLean, Cincinnati girl, victim of a maniacal killer who is the object of an intensive search under way by enraged citizens.

Farm Board Asks Money for Wheat

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A report from the farm board offering no objection to the use of its wheat for unemployment relief but suggesting the board be repaid by the government was received today by Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee.

The Capper-Wheeler bill to give 40,000,000 bushels to the Red Cross or such other organizations as President Hoover might designate is on the senate calendar, but a vote went over until after the holidays.

Chairman Capper, of the subcommittee which dealt with the wheat relief problem, however, said today he did not believe the board's request for payment for the grain would be granted.

AUTO FALLS IN LAKE, THREE DIE

Wakefield Men Trapped in Car as Ice Breaks

Merriweather, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—The body of William Luoma, 36, of Wakefield, Mich., was recovered today as workers succeeded in raising to the surface of Lake Gogebic an automobile in which Luoma and two companions were trapped and drowned when the ice broke.

Luoma's body was behind the steering wheel of the coupe. One door of the machine was open, indicating that Arthur Salmela, of Wakefield, and Sam Maki of Ironwood made a desperate but futile attempt to rise to the surface.

Grappling hooks and drag lines were brought into use tonight in attempts to locate the bodies of the missing men. The automobile was suspended over the water by a derrick cable and efforts were made to float it on a raft to firm ice bordering the hole.

The derrick was erected after a raft, built of telephone poles, broke through the ice as the 16 men aboard almost had the car to the surface. Efforts to raise the machine were resumed early today after darkness prevented further attempts last night.

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Cincinnati School Girl, 6, Dies From Criminal Attacks

Discovery of Body in Basement of Tenement House Sets Spark in Hunt For Maniacal Killer

Cincinnati, Dec. 22 (AP)—The mightiest man-hunt in this city's history was under way tonight for the degenerate slayer of Marian McLean, six-year-old school girl.

Marian's body was found today in the basement of a tenement building. She had died a slow death from loss of blood and from injuries suffered in repeated criminal attacks inflicted by the man who lured her away from her home.

Intensified Search Discovery of the body ended a five-day search and served as the spark which blazed anew in a more intensified search than ever for the man who enticed her to accompany him.

A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marian's body. It was not bloody.

The knife was a ruse, police said, to cover up the real cause of death. A coroner's inquest showed death was slow in overtaking the girl who succumbed to loss of blood about fifteen hours before her body was found.

Officers also found a piece of Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body. Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body when he went to his basement to chop firewood.

He said he cut kindling for an hour before he entered another room and discovered the body. Bischoff said the body was not there last night. Police held him for questioning.

Authorities believed Marian did not die where she was found. Detectives said they had evidence the body was dragged over a wall in the rear of the tenement.

One suspect, whose description fitted that of the girl's abductor, was reported to have walked up to the gate shortly before the body was found and brushed something off the boards.

Riot squads and scores of plain clothesmen were rushed to the tenement house sector when hundreds of angry persons gathered at Bischoff's building. The crowd refused to leave several hours after the body had been taken away to the morgue.

Rewards for Marian's kidnaper stood at \$1,200 before her body was found. The total jumped to an unestimated amount soon after the crime was revealed. Hamilton county authorities added \$1,000 to the original sum and numerous civic and private organizations said they would contribute substantially to the fund.

Bischoff made his discovery a half hour before the body would (Continued on Page 12).

Joan Bennett and Author Engaged

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The engagement of Joan Bennett, motion picture actress, to Gene Markey, author and scenarist, was formally announced today by Miss Bennett's mother, Mrs. Eric Seabrooke Pinker.

No date has been set for the wedding, although it is understood to be planned for the immediate future.

Miss Bennett is the youngest of the three daughters of Richard Bennett, famous stage star who now also is in the movies. The other two are Barbara Bennett, dancer wedded to Morton Downey, radio singer; and Constance Bennett, movie star recently married to the Marquis De La Palais, former husband of Gloria Swanson.

Shooting Victims Expected to Live

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Improvement was noted today in the condition of Frank Jasky, 40, and Henry E. Maki, 35, shot yesterday when they sought to collect a bill from Ralph Demasi, 45, former Hurley Wis., saloon keeper.

The men will recover if infections do not develop, physicians said. Meanwhile Demasi was being held here without charge.

Jasky and Maki, authorities said, were shot because Demasi resented their efforts to collect money for stove wood. Demasi surrendered to police.

Drowning Victims To Be Buried Today

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Chicago for seven persons who drowned Sunday in Ergang Lake, near here, after one of them, a seven-year-old boy, had broken through the with his Christmas sled.

It was Orville Oman whose premature Christmas present brought on the tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oman, his parents, Oliver Oman, his brother, Harry Ergang, his uncle, and Theodore and James Morgan, his cousins, died in a futile effort to rescue him.

Shopping Days Till Christmas advertisement with illustrations of people shopping.

When you lose anything of value advertisement.

BABY KILLERS ARE IDENTIFIED

Eye Witness Points Out New York Gunmen as Murderers

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Guarded by six officers, a young man from Missouri, George Brecht, nervously took the witness stand today and identified Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano as the Harlem "baby killers."

The "mystery witness," whose testimony the state hopes will send the two gunmen to the electric chair, said he had seen them fire indiscriminately from a slow-moving automobile into a crowd of children who thronged a tenement district sidewalk last July 29.

It was the fire from their weapons, he testified, that killed 5-year-old Michael Vengall, and wounded four of the child's playmates.

Feared Reprisal.

Brecht glanced nervously at the two defendants as he was being sworn. He refused to identify himself beyond saying he came from his home somewhere in Missouri a week before the shooting and had worked for an alderman whom he declined to name. He said he feared his wife and two children would be harmed if he disclosed their whereabouts.

Brecht said he happened to be on the opposite side of the street from the children the hot summer night that the gangsters' sedan was driven slowly into the teeming neighborhood.

Under cross examination Brecht said he had had no work since July.

"What has been supporting you since then?" he was asked.

"The police department."

"You read in the papers there was a reward out for the murderers?"

"No, I only read the funny papers."

The "mystery witness" was preceded to the stand by three children who narrowly escaped the spray of gunfire, and by the man who testified he was the target at which the gunmen had been aiming.

State Briefs

Albion (AP)—The Albion State Bank, organized in 1858, failed to open Tuesday. Officials explained the suspension as a result of heavy withdrawals and frozen assets. The bank had total deposits of \$523,876.

Detroit (AP)—Arnold Duncan Moore, former real estate operator and clubman, was found dead in a room in Webster Hall hotel Tuesday. He had ended his life by taking poison. Moore was placed on five years' probation last summer when he pleaded guilty to swindling a 65-year-old widow of \$11,000.

Saginaw (AP)—In a jealous rage Mike Kassem, 35, wounded Miss Ruth Neeley seriously and then took his own life at the Neeley home early Tuesday. Kassem was a roomer in the Neeley home and had been friendly with Miss Neeley.

Ypsilanti (AP)—Mrs. George Shupe, her two-year-old son, George, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Lola Jacobs, were seriously burned Tuesday in a fire which destroyed the interior of their home. Mrs. Shupe rescued her week-old daughter without harm.

South Haven (AP)—Miss Mary Nifenegger, fiancée of Roy Hudson, University of Michigan football player, announced Tuesday that she and Hudson would be married after Hudson's graduation next June. Their engagement was announced several months ago.

Nationwide Search For Kidnap Leader

Kansas City, Dec. 22 (AP)—A nationwide search was on tonight for a steam shovel operator, Marshall De Pew, described by police as leader of a "local gang of amateurs," who kidnaped Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, last week and released her without collecting \$75,000 demanded as ransom.

De Pew was named as the originator of the kidnaping plot in the confessions of Lacey Brown, dairyman and former school board member at Holliday, Kas., and Paul Scheidt, 25 year old dairy employe in whose farm cottage Mrs. Donnelly was a captive 36 hours.

Browning and Scheidt were arraigned late today on charges of kidnaping, a capital offense, and were ordered held without bond.

Lansing Bank Is Forced to Close

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP)—The American State Savings Bank, one of the major institutions of its kind in this city, closed its doors today after nine weeks of steady withdrawals by depositors amounting to more than \$2,000,000.

Steady withdrawals together with the bank's inability to convert "frozen" assets into ready cash, officers said, were enough to close the institution. It was the first banking failure here of the current depression.

Officials of the bank attributed the withdrawals partially to litigation involving the American State Bank in Detroit. Similarity in the names of the two banks had confused depositors, officials said, although there is no connection between the two banks.

Penniless Father In Phoenix Told Of Grim Tragedy

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22 (AP)—Joseph McLean, crushed and penniless father of a six-year-old Marian McLean, prepared tonight to leave early tomorrow for Cincinnati to attend the murdered tot's funeral.

Fifteen months ago when the 27-year-old father disagreed with his wife he chided her—tomorrow he will ride in luxury through the skies as the guest of the American Airways.

The airliner will reach Cincinnati Thursday afternoon—Christmas eve.

For months McLean unsuccessfully sought work here—for weeks he has been washing dishes and making fires at the home of an aged woman for his room and board.

His hands shook and his voice trembled when he tried to discuss little Marian's death.

"It was the work of a fiend," he choked, "I hope the police find him and he, too, has to suffer."

Tears streamed down his face as he took a picture of Marian from a worn billfold, gazed at it and then replaced the keepsake in the inside pocket of his coat.

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DIAMOND RITES WITHOUT POMP

Gangster Laid to Rest in Unhallowed Grave; Few Mourners

BY LORENA HICKOK (Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Through most of his adult years Jack "Legs" Diamond lived outside the laws of church and state, striving by bloodshed, trickery, and braggadocio to become a "big shot" in gangland.

Tonight his puny body lay in unhallowed ground—hastily shoved into a shallow grave, deserted by all save his relatives, a few family friends, and the wife he had neglected.

No overlords of gangdom stood around in the drizzling rain today as his casket was hurriedly lowered into the muddy ground in Mount Olivet cemetery in Queens.

There was no pomp such as has been accorded in the past to a leader whom gangdom respected.

The only farewell was the muffled voice of his widow, sobbing: "Goodbye, boy."

Around the grave stood a few curious spectators, mostly women. There were only two policemen there. Diamond had so few friends in the lawless world he aspired to rule that his murder aroused little fear of further shooting.

To the last, Diamond's widow hoped that the church, whose laws he had consistently disregarded, might permit his burial in consecrated ground. Permission was withheld and so he was buried without benefit of clergy, in a non-sectarian cemetery.

The grave of the murdered gunman is located in a new and rather poor section of the cemetery.

There are no carefully tended family lots there—only shoddy graves. There is no grass, either—just mud.

Lenz and Jacoby Cut Down Lead in Bridge Marathon

New York, Dec. 23 (Wednesday) (AP)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner lost 415 points in the eleventh session of the big contract bridge match ending early today. Their lead, when 78 rubbers, or three more than half of the match had been played, was 10,765, as contrasted with 11,120 at the start of the session.

Several times the lead of Culbertson's side rose to more than 13,000 but he and Lightner eventually suffered heavily in sets trying to save the last rubber. Lenz and Jacoby won five of nine rubbers played and the rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson and 35 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Each side made one little slam and Jacoby was set one in trying another. Most of the sets of the session were against Lenz and Jacoby, but the point loss in sets was all to the disadvantage of Culbertson and Lightner.

NO PATRONAGE EDICT ISSUED TO MCFADDEN

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several other candidates entering the field—one of whom will be supported by the state organization—if McFadden chooses to run again is in prospect.

While leaders of the state's Republican delegation in congress, including the two senators, refused to comment on the Pinchot announcement they were visibly pleased at the possibility of a division of any anti-Hoover votes in the district.

Senator Reed is expected to confer soon with other state leaders on a candidate to run with organization backing.

The district is made up entirely of rural communities, is sparsely settled and covers more area than any other in the state.

Probe Of Machine Problem Requested

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Formation of a government board to decide what to do about the displacement of workers by machines was recommended today to Secretary Doak.

A committee on technological unemployment, appointed by the labor department head to study the subject, urged that the secretary call a conference immediately to form a federal interdepartmental board for further investigation.

"The best solution for unemployment," said the report, "is a job for every man who wants to work and is able to work."

LaFollette Urges "Prosperity Bonds"

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A bill calling for a \$5,500,000,000 emergency public works program to be financed by an issue of "prosperity bonds" was introduced tonight by Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin.

The measure called for an additional 2 percent on all incomes over \$5,000, the proceeds to be used exclusively in redeeming the bonds.

Provision was made for loans to corporations created for the sole purpose of sponsoring housing projects to a "commodate families of low income."

Of the total sum appropriated, \$2,750,000,000 would be loaned to states and subdivisions for public projects.

In the Headlines From Washington

(By The Associated Press)

Senate approved intergovernmental debt moratorium 69 to 12.

Congress adjourned for a two weeks Christmas holiday.

Senate subcommittee voted favorable report on \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation proposal.

President Hoover went shopping for toys after two grandchildren arrived from California.

Nye committee charged Bishop Cannon with "numerous apparent violations" of corrupt practices act and he accused committee of "many amazing misstatements of fact."

Postmaster General Brown said his department would not invite nor follow suggestions from Representative McFadden, who recently assailed President Hoover.

Ambassador Dawes appointed head of American delegation to Geneva arms conference, and a woman member will be named later.

President Hoover said he had congressional assurance reconstruction finance corporation proposal will be enacted early next month.

Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker, urged reconstruction corporation to aid closed banks.

Chairman Norris said senate judiciary committee would hold hearings on Christmas on prohibition repeal and modification.

Senator Harrison introduced resolution to reduce appropriations for next fiscal year \$300,000,000 below budget estimates.

Tariff commission submitted reports on oil and copper to congress.

DATA REVEALS NEED FOR OIL, COPPER TAXES

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foreign cost," the commission reported, "is explained almost wholly by the higher cost of mining in the United States."

A quick reaction to the reports came from the senate. Senator Hayden, Democrat, Arizona, said the "report undoubtedly shows a tariff is not only justified but needed."

He added he would meet with Senators Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, and Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, over the holidays to study the report. They drafted the resolution asking the report.

Vandenberg criticized the failure of the commission to give cost estimates for the new copper fields in Rhodesia and South Africa.

If data on these fields had been included, the Michigan senator said, the average cost of foreign production would have been sharply reduced.

"When this area gets into full production," he said, "we will be sunk without a trace."

Seventeen other countries have copper tariffs and I see no reason why we should be the only land left outside the tent," Vandenberg commented.

Vandenberg said he expected "an emergency formula would be found whereby a copper levy can be demanded at this session without going into the tariff schedules."

Rival Gangsters Die In Gun Fight

Boston, Dec. 22 (AP)—A gun battle in an office building resulted in the death of two members of rival Boston gangs today. Police identified them as Bernard "Dodo" Walsh of South Boston, a member of the Gastin gang, and Giuseppe Di Anello, a member of the Lombardo gang.

Members of both gangs engaged in the battle in an office on the third floor of the five-story Hudson building. After being shot Walsh staggered into the office of Julius H. Wolfson, an attorney, and collapsed at the feet of Wolfson's secretary, who became hysterical. Di Anello was found dead on the second floor of stairs in the building.

Detroit Council Orders Private Bus Line to Quit

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—The city council tonight ordered the Detroit Motorbus company off the street by January 1, to give the municipally owned street car and bus system a monopoly of the transportation business in Detroit.

The council's action, on a 7 to 1 vote, abrogated a day-by-day agreement under which the privately owned company has been operating for several years. Some of its lines have competed directly with municipally operated lines.

The motorbus company operates about 300 buses and has between 700 and 800 employees.

Tonight's action culminated a movement of year's standing and was one of numerous proposals advanced to eliminate the approximately \$200,000 monthly deficit under which the municipal system has been operating. Balancing of the system's budget by January 1 has been demanded by financiers from whom the city must borrow \$5,000,000 to retire the last of its bonded indebtedness incurred in acquiring the street car lines.

City Uses Vacuum Street Sweeper

Cleveland, Tenn. (AP)—Cleveland, Tenn., has a vacuum street sweeper. Revolving brushes sweep leaves under a large suction pipe mounted on a truck.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

BANKER KILLED BY CUSTOMER

Assailant in Turn Shot, Seriously Wounded in Tussle

(BULLETIN)

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Possibility that John J. Visser, 35, vice president of the Kimbell Trust and Savings Bank, committed suicide after wounding Antonio Van Worden, 67, retired real estate operator, developed tonight when an autopsy revealed a bullet wound in Visser's head.

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Visser, 35, vice president of the Kimbell Trust and Savings Bank, was killed today during a fight with an infuriated bank customer.

Before he died, Visser shot his alleged assailant, Anton Van Worden, retired businessman, who was taken to a hospital in a grave condition.

No one witnessed the fight, but bank officials said it was occasioned by a quarrel over a \$3,500 personal debt which Visser owed Van Worden.

Van Worden, revived for a moment at the hospital, said he went to the bank to demand an accounting of investments through the institution which were handled by Visser. He denied the killing and before lapsing into unconsciousness muttered that Visser had "killed himself."

Police and bank officials, however, after a preliminary investigation, described the suicide theory as "preposterous."

Van Worden, they said, called at the bank late today carrying a piece of gas pipe wrapped in newspaper. He was seen to mount the stairs to Visser's office by several bank officials who knew him.

Visser was alone in his office at the time. A few minutes later sounds of a terrific disturbance, punctuated by shots, were heard.

Van Worden staggered through the door, blood streaming from his head. He reeled along the hallway, shouting:

"I'm shot! Visser did it!"

He collapsed, unconscious. Amid a disarray of furnishings inside the office lay the body of the bank vice president, face up, on the floor. The length of pipe still wrapped in paper with which his death had been accomplished was not far from the body. Close to Visser's right hand was a pistol which he customarily kept in the drawer of his desk.

Most of the railway and tramway companies in Argentina are now owned by British capital.

Britain's production of oats last year was 12.5 per cent less than in 1929.

Worth \$50 to Him To Beat His Wife

North Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP)—Fined \$40 for wife beating, Jack Radtler told Judge Elias Orr, "Here's \$10 more for charity, your honor. It was worth that much."

The judge gave the extra ten to the Consolidated Charities Fund.

ROOF FALLS IN VATICAN, YOUNG LAWYER KILLED

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for six hours. Volunteer workers dug him out at 11 p. m.

The extent of the damage could not be determined as most of the books and rare objects in the wing were protected by cases, and it was hoped that they would be found intact.

The rarest treasures were seven manuscripts of the history of Saint Sofia, two of which already have been found, and a vase which held the baptismal water for the son of Napoleon III.

The wing was about 85 feet long and 20 feet wide. Only the walls were left standing.

On the second floor of the structure was a vast collection of books presented to the various popes by princes and kings and inscribed by the donors. On the same floor was the Chigi collection restored to the pope by Premier Mussolini.

The government statement explained that the moratorium had been deferred as long as possible at the request of certain foreign representatives.

The decree stipulated that public and private debts for which sufficient foreign currency is not available must be paid in pengos to the Hungarian National Bank which will hold the money as trustee for the creditors. The pengos is the Hungarian monetary unit.

In order that trade and commerce may not halt, the National Bank will put at the disposal of Hungarian citizens such sums as are needed to carry on and also will cover service on the so-called credit-freezing agreement.

SUNSHINE PLANT

### A Christmas Surprise

"Well, Jennie," said Mr. Jameson, "I don't see but that I'm a failure after all. Even though I could probably sell out this mine for a cool half-million, I can't give you the only happiness you really want this Christmas eve."

"What's that?" queried his wife.

"Why, our son," he exclaimed. "Don't you suppose I know how you are going to miss him this first Christmas birthday of his that he has not been at home. Don't you suppose I realize as well as you do that he is our life, our joy, our only true wealth; that money and things are really worth nothing to us in comparison with him?"

"Of course," answered Mrs. Jameson. "But you are a success, nevertheless. If it hadn't been for the money you've made by your hard work, we never could have given Richard the advantages he has had. He has that splendid opening in Chicago, and even if he is too far away to come home for just one day, I am glad that he has the opportunities which our wealth has given him. Of course our son means more to us than all these things, but we still have each

other, you know."

"Yes, my dear, we still have each other," he said.

Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband affectionally and led him toward the window.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "A plane!"

Sure enough, high over the great expanse of white lawn before the house circled a tiny plane the sound of whose motors just barely reached their ears. Nearer and nearer the earth it came, and Mrs. Jameson, kissed her husband again. She knew that in the plane was Richard, their boy, their treasure.

"It is my Christmas present to you and to him," interrupted his wife. "Just as twenty-one years ago today I gave him to you as your son and heir, today I give him back to you. With this machine he can visit us on holidays, for now we are twelve hours nearer Chicago."

### BEAT THE JUDGE

Portland, Ore.—Dora Hamilton, defendant in a suit classing her as a spiritualist medium, beat the judge to the finish line in the result of her case. "If you are a medium, why don't you read the judge's mind as to the outcome of the case?" the defense attorney asked her. Dora informed him that the spirits saw nothing in the case good for her. Sure enough, Judge Woodley ruled against her.

### BOY DROWNED IN GARDEN BAY

Grant Lester, Age 8, Breaks Through Thin Ice

Breaking through thin ice near the outlet of Garden creek, Grant Lester, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lester of Garden, was drowned Monday night while returning from a trip across the bay after Christmas trees. The boy left his companions to take a short cut for his home, which is in the direction of Van's Harbor, and disappeared through the ice.

The body was found after an all-night search.

### BRIEFLY TOLD

**Father Considine Here**—Rev. J. Considine, teacher of Sacred Scripture in the Dominican School of Study at Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive here Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Considine, 231 Ozden Avenue. White here Father Considine will assist with the services at St. Patrick's parish.

**Firemen Called**—The Escanaba fire department was called to the Peter Swanson home, 413 South Fourteenth street, yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the kitchen floor. The fire was caused by overheating. Little damage was done.

**School Holidays**—Schools of the Escanaba public school system will close after today's sessions for the holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 1932.

**Carol Program**—During the activities period this morning the students of the Senior high school will take part in a Christmas program of carol singing in the school auditorium.

**Miss Anne Hughitt**—of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her father, O. A. Hughitt, Ogden avenue.

**Shopping Around for Paint**  
If you are struggling to get the painter to do your walls in some unusual color tone, an excellent idea is to shop around in drapery or other silk departments and get the exact shade you want in fabric. Give him an ample sample, let him mix his paint and put a sample on a board for you, and when the precise tone is achieved, you sign your name to it and let him begin. This sample board, with your signature, protects him if the walls do not turn out the tone you dreamed of, and it also protects you if the color you wanted isn't quite your ideal after all.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Hawkins To Be Held Today

Mrs. Curien Hawkins, aged 36 years, died at Gould City, Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness lasting since early last fall, and following an operation. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry T. Broughall officiating. The pallbearers are: Alf Evenson, Charles Hanson, Charles Belongia, Fred Lizotte, William Powell and Andrew Rogers. The remains will be placed in the vault in Maple Grove cemetery and next spring will be interred in the Williams family cemetery on Grand Island.

Mrs. Hawkins was a resident of Whitefish Point where she and her husband had lived since their marriage, which took place at Sault Ste. Marie nine years ago. Mr. Hawkins has been engaged in the fishing business at the Whitefish. Not long since Mrs. Hawkins went to Gould City to receive treatment for her ailment and her husband visited her there and had returned home just a few days previous to her death, which was unexpected.

Mrs. Hawkins was born in Isabella county, Mich. Her maiden name was Irene Hagner, and she is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Josephine Hayner, who lived with her at Whitefish; also one daughter, Isabel, eight years of age, besides numerous other relatives. Her husband, Curien Hawkins, is a son of the late Mrs. Etna M. Hawkins, whose funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 18.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The French lodge (L'Union Canadienne Francals) elected the following named officers last Sunday evening:

Chaplain—Rev. P. F. Manderfield.  
President—Mrs. Josephine Revord.  
First vice president—Mrs. E. Lueter.  
Second vice president—Mrs. Zella Lord.

Financial secretary and recorder—Mrs. Albertine Trotter.  
Treasurer—John B. Revord.

Directors—Noah St. Martin, Zella Lord and Henry St. Martin.  
Messenger—Oliver Sarole.  
Inner guard—William LaFave.  
Delegate to Duluth convention next August—Joseph Berube.  
Alternate—Mrs. Albertine Trotter.

Sick committee—Mrs. Zella Lord, Mrs. Albertine Trotter, Mrs. Celestine Paris, Joseph Berube, John B. Revord and William LaFave.

Physician—Dr. T. W. Scholtes. The officers will be installed at a regular meeting held January 17 at the Parochial school.

### STILL FISHING

Local fishermen who are right now fishing for lake trout with gasoline launches furnishes notable evidence of the mild character of the weather at this time of the year. Charles Anderson, Charles Mattson, Adair Bros. and Axel Whitlock are making good hauls of lake trout each day with hooks, catching on an average about 300 pounds each. It is seldom that weather conditions will permit these fishing launches to go out on Lake Superior this late in the season, but so far, with the exception of a few days the weather has not prevented fishing operations any more than in early November.

### GAGNIER-GOLLINGER

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Alma Gagnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gagnier of this city, to Dalton Gollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gollinger.

### MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belongia of Brown's addition, will spend Christmas at Manistique with Mrs. Belongia's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Legal Johnson and Hoy Snyder left yesterday for Detroit to spend Christmas.

Miss Beth Vendelin and Miss Elinor Carmody, who are teachers in the Owasco schools, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation at home. Miss Lynn Vendelin, student at Ypsilanti is here also for the holidays.

Sam Huet of Ishpeming is here to spend the Christmas season with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Revord.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher of L'Anse will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marsh.

Miss Beatrice Christiansen leaves today for Menominee on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Christiansen.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mellon and children leave tomorrow for Norway, Mich., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mellon. They will return home next Monday forenoon.

Miss Agnes Sullivan leaves today for Ironwood to spend the holidays.

Miss Dona Baker will spend Christmas at the Soo.

Miss Edna Pellissier will spend the Christmas holidays at L'Anse with her brother, Rev. Albert Pellissier and sister, Miss Marie.

Miss Evelyn Swanson will spend Christmas at her home at Kasota, Minn.

1,066 is Flier's Jonah Number Nashville, Tenn. (AP)—The Jonah number of Jimmy Sanders is 1,066. Twice he has attempted to break the record of 1,093 consecutive airplane loops, and on each occasion was forced to descend after completing his 1,066th loop.

### Salvation Army Will Give Toys On Christmas Day

The annual Christmas party for the poor children of the city will be held at the Salvation Army hall, near the Junior high school, next Friday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Toys and candy will be distributed to the boys and girls. Distribution of more than two hundred Christmas baskets to the poor families will be made on Thursday. The baskets will be filled with staple food articles, purchased with funds donated by the Rotary club, United Commercial Travelers, Chicago & North Western Railway Woman's club, and other charitable organizations and individuals.

### CORNELL NEWS

Cornell, Mich.—A delightful program was given at the Chandler school Saturday evening with all the students taking part. The feature of the evening was a clown who did the announcing. A large crowd was present, including Mr. and Mrs. Dona Marenger of Escanaba, Felix Richer of Flat Rock, Eugene Roberts of Flat Rock and many others.

Mrs. Lily Larose returned to her home in Green Bay Saturday morning, having come here to attend the funeral of her son's wife, Mrs. Jules Larose. The funeral was held at the Holy Family church at Flat Rock Friday morning.

Harry Vandrea and wife have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandrea, the past week.

### TOO REALISTIC

London—Rosa Loader, actress, was to perform at a benefit show given for a London mental institution. She was making a telephone call in full makeup in a hall of the asylum when a keeper laid a heavy hand on her shoulder. She explained that she was an actress in make-up, but to no avail. "Oh, yeah!" the guard exclaimed. "That's what they're all saying tonight." He put her in a cell until she could be identified.

Salary heads of the State Petroleum Co., a government monopoly in Italy, have been reduced 25 to 35 per cent.

### COLISEUM

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- \$2.95 Dresses, now ..... \$1.98
- \$3.95 Dresses, now ..... \$2.88
- \$4.45 Dresses, now ..... \$3.15

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## Christmas Gift Furniture

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EDITORIAL

MACHINE AGE AND THE FARM

TODAY farmers are not usually horny-handed except in fiction. In one way and another, machinery has taken over—or at least reduced—nearly all of the more arduous farm tasks.

Until recent years, this tendency was less noticeable because new farm lands were being opened, the total output of agriculture was being increased, and in some areas the exhaustion of soil was requiring extra labor to produce a given crop.

Will this mechanization go on until our farms become great factories with clock-punching workers and corporation control? Some people think so.

It is likely, he says, "that within the next few years practically all wheat produced in this country will be grown under conditions existing in the industry in the great plains region and in the northwest; that is, on large farms, with big hook-ups of the most modern machinery, a maximum of mechanical power, and a minimum of man labor."

He predicts that the same will be true of cotton and corn, but to a lesser degree. Farming, he says, "will come to be regarded more as a business, and less as a manner of living. In the future farmers will live on their farms only when conditions there are favorable for home making."

No one can tell with certainty whether or when such conditions will come. But we must face the possible necessity of revising our traditional picture of the farm and farm home as a purely family unit constituting the last refuge of American individualism.

THE BRIDGE MARATHON

WHATEVER its purpose, the Cubertson-Lenz contract bridge feud is bound to accomplish one thing. It certainly will tremendously increase the popularity of bridge as an indoor sport in this country, if not, throughout the world.

Right here in Escanaba folks have been showing more than ordinary interest in this new "battle of the century." The wise-cracks of the postboard gladiators and the rest of the ballyhoo provide interesting copy for the newspapers, and the readers appear to be eating it up.

Since the bridge tournament got under way, Escanaba merchants report that there is marked pick-up in the demand for bridge game supplies—tables, lamps, tallies and playing cards.

Bridge is being played quite generally in Escanaba. There was a time when it was looked upon in the same light as zolf—only a game for the rich and the swells. But not now. Many folks, who poked fun at the bridge fiends and insisted on playing only Five Hundred and Pedro, are now seriously talking of fineses, rubbers, honors and the other technical terms of the game.

The manufacturing and selling of bridge supplies have developed into a considerable industry. Then, too, there are the many other accessories the hostess must buy when she throws a swell bridge party—silverware, dishes, napkins, cake, sandwiches, olives, pickles and the many other things that make up the dinner or lunch.

In stimulating interest in bridge, Cubertson and Lenz are promoting a buying movement that cannot but be a help to business. And so here's a new slogan: "Play bridge and rout the depression."

OLD LANDMARKS

THERE might be considerable sentiment and historical interest attached to many of the old ramshackle buildings, which we have come to look upon as landmarks. But, nevertheless, many of these old shacks in Escanaba are of no practical good, and are dangerous fire-traps.

It will be recalled that several months ago, an Escanaba insurance agency distributed several refund checks to property owners, all because an old shed in the block had been torn down. There still are a large number of old buildings, which are doing their share to keep fire insurance rates up in this city.

Some of these landmarks are vacant and undoubtedly never will be occupied. The wrecking of these buildings would provide some employment, enhance the appearance of the surroundings, and reduce the premiums Escanaba property owners have to pay.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

FIGURES just compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company show that automobile traffic deaths have been decreasing, in many sections of the country, ever since mid-summer. Although the total for the country for the entire year is now estimated at about 34,000—2 per cent over 1930's figures—there are spots in which the trend is definitely encouraging.

In New England, for instance, the number of deaths is definitely below last year's toll. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin a decrease of 4 per cent has been recorded. In the Rocky Mountain group there has been a drop of nearly 7 per cent.

It's too soon to congratulate ourselves, of course. That total of 34,000 is still disgraceful. But even little decreases here and there are good news. Let's have some more of them next year.

Nevertheless, the superior court annulled their marriage. Leaving, of course, Carol undisputed Rumanian Romeo.

Colleges have decided to de-emphasize football. Probably want to take the kick out of it.

Anniversary

LOSSES AT SEA

On Dec. 23, 1917, the great snow-storm started on the Italian front blocking the enemy's line of communication not only with Tyrol but also with the bases beyond the Isonzo.

The storm started on Dec. 23 and continued until Dec. 31. On the western front the Germans drove in the British advanced posts on a 700-yard line north-east of Ypres.

The British admiralty reported that in the week ending Dec. 23 a total of 13 British ships had been sunk by submarines. Eleven of these were over 1600 tons, one was rated as being under 1600 tons, one was rated as being under 1600 tons, and the thirteenth was a fishing vessel.

This was somewhat less than the loss of the previous week when German submarines sank 18 British ships.

Quotations

The brain can be abnormal two ways—by being too puckered or by being too mushy.—Professor Wilder D. Bancroft, Cornell University. The greatest problem today is to find employment for all our people.—Senator Reed of Utah. The idea that nature is at bottom benevolent has now become well nigh universal.—Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winner in physics. This is not the old-fashioned depression but the consumption of an ascending series (or at least its beginning) of depressions.—Henry Ford.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

(By NEA Service) By Kay Cleaver Strahan

CHAPTER XII PHIL loved her. She knew it. Their structure had been built, swiftly and beautifully, years ago—had been built and completed. And yet Ann wished to keep him incessantly laboring at it: pounding away at old promises and making new, unnecessary ones; creating sentimental situations; tinkering with flattery; piling proof upon proof, until he was tired—tired to death. He pulled himself up sharply. He had been right: he needed the woods, and the rest and sanity—needed them at once.

"Proof upon proof!" It carried over in his mind as he rode down in the elevator. Proof. Had he not been true to her, with never a thought of another woman (the nervous stomach, invulnerable feelings and fathomless understanding had been women, not a woman) for eight years? Knowing this she could still demand—'d still demand—proof of his love for her.

He had reached to push open the door in the foyer when Letty King hailed him in her shallow, childish voice. She was standing by the counter where packages and tobacco were sold, holding a small brown object in her hand and laughing and frowning at the same time.

The heel of her shoe, the foul thing, had come off just here. She did not know what on earth to do. She had been trying to charm Emery—the clerk grinning behind the counter—into skipping around the block to the shoemaker's, but Emery dared not leave his place. The boss had bawled him out for stepping over next door to oblige a customer last Tuesday. Letty inquired again, including the love of Mike, as to what she was going to do. She couldn't go limping like a wooden leg all over town.

There was a touch of adventure in chasing around the block with Letty King's smallest pump and its high heel in his pocket. Letty was a fling clerk in the office across the hall from Philip's office. She was a slight, semi-sensible little thing, with reddish gold hair, baby-blue eyes, and a frankly soluble complexion. She carried her shoulders too high; but she dressed smartly and seemed always to be high-spirited, good-humored, and happy. Philip and her acquaintance had begun with remarks, made in the hall or in the elevator, concerning the weather; and through more than a year it had progressed only to

the point of an occasional formal familiarity—pretty new dress someone has today—tacked on to the weather opinions.

Three quick taps wedded heel to slipper again. Letty's gratitude was lavish, and Philip put gratitude along with understanding and invulnerable feelings in his roster of favorite virtues for women.

In the restaurant Philip ordered box lunches for two.

All afternoon M. Sacht had been handing cardboard boxes across his counter to customers in haste to respond to the wooing of hills and woods and streams. M. Sacht had met their pother and slow with tolerance and sympathy. But suffering was difficult for this tall, turbulent man with his white face and fidgety eyes, who said not once, but thrice, "Make it snappy!"

"He acts," mused M. Sacht, as his customer went rushing away. "Like the cops was after him. If so, I hope they get him—him and his by-standers."

GRAND, his head bowed so that his top scalp showed pink through the white silky fringes of his hair, went sonorously on and on asking the blessing in long, carefully arranged clauses, while Ann worried about the macaroni and cheese cooling in the dish, and wished that Mary-Frances would stop squirming, and was slightly sorry, at last, that Phil had been disappointed about the picnic supper in the woods.

He was, she supposed, eating his dinner alone as usual in the dining room of his boarding house. Philip lived at the Dameron Apartment Hotel; but it was his mood, always to call it a boarding house, as it was his fancy never to mention the dining room without prefixing the word basement. Ann thought the Dameron Hotel, with its deep carpets and big chairs and mirrors and its orderly air of quiet comfort, a wholly desirable place in which to live. This opinion, Philip told her, was possible because she was not forced to live there year in and year out. Long ago she had stopped urging him to look for a place he liked better, because to that there was but one answer: For the money he was paying he could not do better.

Always, when the subject of Philip's living arrangements was introduced, Ann felt feloniously guilty because she could not feel truly at all. Granted that a man did need a real home. So did a

woman. She desired that real home more strongly than Phil possibly could desire it, and it was not her fault that she couldn't make it for him. Nor was it her fault that Phil had to economize because he sent \$50 each month to his mother, who lived with his rich sister Elsie and Elsie's husband in Oakland. The fact that Mr. Ansel (Phil always called Elsie's husband "Mr. Ansel"—odd, Ann thought) was very wealthy was all the more reason that Phil should contribute to Mrs. Ercord's support. That part never made sense to Ann, almost pompous references to pride.

GRAND said, "Amen," and raised blinking blue eyes and a benign expression to his family. The benignity faded to sorrow when he noticed Cecily's empty chair.

"Ann, my dear, was it necessary to sit down to our evening meal before Cecily arrived to take her place with us?"

"Of course you can. Cut it with your fork."

"Stoo tough, it won't—"

"Darlings, darlings," Rosalie inserted. "Birds in their throats love one another." (Chris the mean thing, said that Rosalie had bird mind.)

"And where," Grand demanded, not even looking for the spoon, "is our Cecily, may I ask?"

Ann said, "She has gone out with Mr. McKeel. Grand, you liked him, didn't you?"

"I do not know that I did. I do not form my opinions of a person from one short interview. The fact that Cecily grants to a comparative stranger all of her spare time, disregarding her home ties, disregarding, almost, I might say, the conventions of polite society, I do not like. No—" Grand shook his head and began to serve the macaroni as if he had no idea as to what he was doing—"that I do not like, merely because a young lady is insufficient reason for the lady to grant him the pleasure of her company whenever and wherever he may choose to seek it. She does not gain his respect thereby. She may—I say only 'may'—gain his disrespect. It is not wise. It is not—and this may appeal more strongly to youth than the issues of convention and wisdom—it is not expedient. It is not—"

Mary-Frances asked, "What isn't what?" and took another bite of bread and butter.

GRAND frowned. "Interruptions," he said, "are not, my darling, in the best of taste. However, since you have interrupted, you may make your question more clear."

"What question," said Mary-Frances.

Grand brought his white eyebrows closer together and turned the wrathful expression so attained not on Mary-Frances but hard on Ann.

"Courtship," Rosalie's sweet voice arrived in the nick of time. "It is not the same today as it was in our day, Jonathan dear."

"It is not," said Grand. "It is not indeed. Nor does it," he proceeded, still frowning straight at Ann, "apparently culminate as it was wont to culminate in our day."

"How?" said Mary-Frances.

"In marriage, my darling," said Grand, choosing to understand the question so, "in marriage."

"All of them?" questioned Mary-Frances intensely.

Grand, who prided himself upon having a sense of humor, though for long stretches of time he forgot all about having it, re-

Looking Backward

December 23, 1911 A daughter, Rena May, was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Procule Lefebvre.

Cupid is Santa Claus. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk, Samuel Minor of Rapid River and Miss Sadie Johnson of Wilson, Robert H. Poole of Los Angeles and Elsie L. Martin of Escanaba.

membered it now and laughed heartily. (Grand always laughed "heartily" if he laughed at all except the times when he "chuckled.")

Rosalie laughed with him. She had found one of the successes of married life in always laughing with her husband, Mary-Frances, at an age when laughter at her expense was the iron, squirmed and sulked, and Ann could smile but faintly. It was sort of mean to laugh at the previous baby, and besides, Ann was still disturbed by the notion that Grand was blaming her for something, and she had no way of discovering what it could be.

The telephone bell rang. The quick family declared, along with several million other families in the United States, that their telephone never rang except at meal times. Mary-Frances jumped to answer it. "Maybe it's Emiltrude," she said.

"If it is," Ann warned, "don't make any plans for this evening. Phil has an engagement, and I want you to help me clean the front hall."

"Oh, Emiltrude!" said Mary-Frances, who was not one to hold a grudge against her best friend and sole confidant. "Yes, I have my algebra."

(To Be Continued)

The saw mill of the Escanaba Lumber company at Masonville was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Although every effort was made by the mill employees to stay the flames, the task proved too great and only hard work prevented the spread of the fire to the tramway and the piles of finished lumber. J. K. Stack and Sons are owners of the Escanaba Lumber company and as the mill was not heavily insured a loss will be sustained.

One of the most severe snow storms in recent years visited Escanaba yesterday commencing in the morning about ten o'clock and continuing all day and all last night.

Cassius McEwen of Bryant spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie McDermott of Hibbing is visiting here with relatives.

Miss Florence Finley, who attends school in Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays with her parents on South Elmore street.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT

A love story that is colorful as well as sympathetic is effectively told in "Men In Her Life," a Columbia feature which opened at the Delft Theatre yesterday with Lois Moran and Charles Bickford in the leading roles. Robert Riskin has adapted it from the well-known novel by Warner Fabian and he has done a neat job—the language is forceful at all times and the story told will hold your interest.

Briefly, it is the experiences of one Julia Cavanaugh, a beautiful society girl, in her quest for romance. She thinks life is cheating

her of it. She goes frantically groping for something—something vague and intangible. She finds it, or thinks she has, only to discover that it's a sham. The superficial qualities of the men had fooled her into believing that she had found the real thing. She discovers that the man who was lacking in all the social veneer commonly attributed to gentlemen, was the one real gentleman of her life.

This startling discovery is only made after a series of harrowing but nevertheless dramatic incidents. Julia Cavanaugh finds that the suave member of the aristocracy, Count Ivan Karloff, was as rotten as anyone could possibly be, in spite of his perfectly appointed appearance and his charming, cultured manner. Seduction and black-mail were common occurrences for him, for experience with "Dick Webster, young son of 'Bluebook' Americans, was almost as disappointing. When only a week before her wedding to him, her romantically mad moments with Count Orloff are made public, young Webster walks himself a weakling and proves out on her. The one person who stands by her—stands by her so staunchly that he commits murder to spare her reputation, is Flashy Madden, ex-beer racketeer. His "bean game" convinces Julia that Flashy is "the man in her life."

TIN SO JOKE

Salt Lake City, Practical jokers, opines Mrs. Louisa MacLaren run things too far. Four weeks now someone has been sending taxicabs, bakers, plumbers, coal dealers, grocers and milk men to her home with no chance she never ordered. The climax was reached when the third ton of coal she hadn't ordered reached her house. She appeared to be able to locate the joker responsible.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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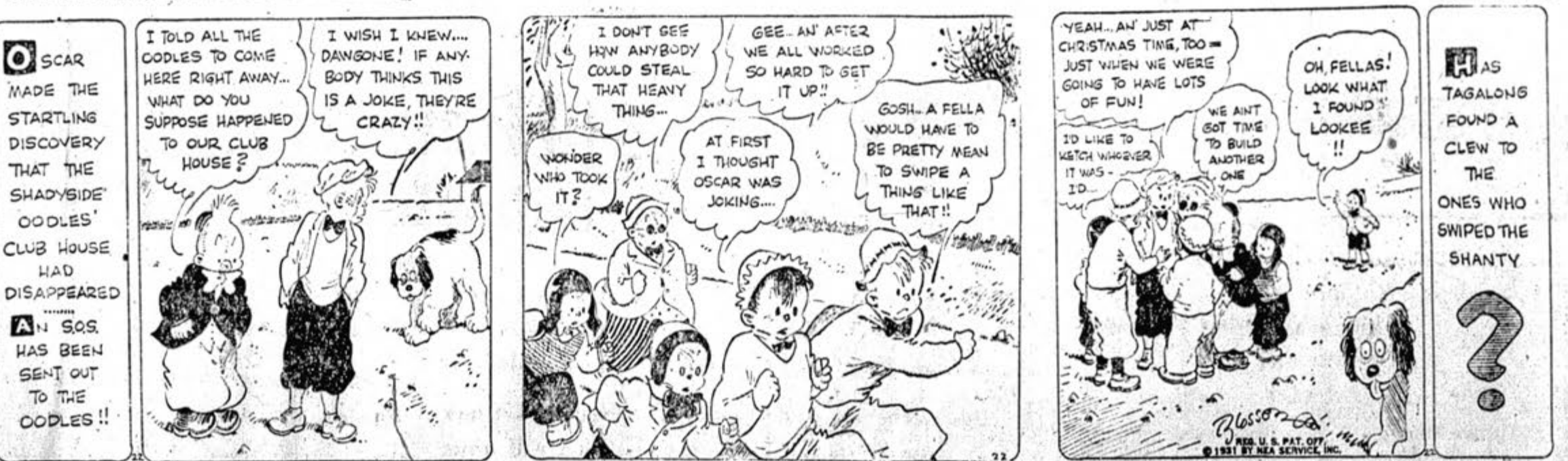
THE CHANGELESS STAR

It seems a long, long time ago The star above, the Babe below Who changed the world, yet changed it so That it will never change again— For Christmas now, like Christmas then, Brings peace on earth, goodwill to men.

We talk of change—and yet they are The same as then, the changeless star That called the wise men from afar, The changeless love that gave Him birth, For love and righteousness and worth Are the eternal things of earth.

These are the endless verticles Of life, and all the centuries, With all their changes, change not these: The Christ still calls us to believe, And all who suffer, all who grieve, Behold His star on Christmas Eve.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# BENEFIT SHOW ON THURSDAY

## Children to Be Admitted for Contributions of Food

"Father's Son," the picture which will be shown at the Delft theatre Thursday afternoon at the benefit matinee, is one of the most interesting pictures shown here in many years.

Children will be admitted at the matinee by donating any kind of food for the baskets which will be distributed to the poor of the city by the Salvation Army officers who are in charge of the welfare work at this season. The donations will be placed in receptacles in the entrance of the theatre and will be taken away during the show.

The picture, "Father's Son," is presented by a capable cast headed by the clever child-actor, Leon Janney, who did such remarkable work in "Courage," "Old English" and "The Doorway to Hell." Irene Rich is the wistfully lovely mother who tries to protect the boy from the stern father who is portrayed by Lewis Stone as he only could play it.

Others in the cast are Mickey Bennett, as the kid bully of the small town, Robert Dandridge, remembered as the pickaninny in "Hallelujah," John Halliday, George Reed, Gertrude Howard, Bertha Mann and Grover Ligon, William Headline, who has created so many of those "human" stories that appeal to everyone, has been eminently successful in his direction of "Father's Son."

### REMINDED

WIFE: Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married.

HUSBAND: You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force. — Epworth, England, Herald.

### McMILLAN NEWS

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
McMillan, Mich.—The following program of the Mark school will be held in the Mark high school Wednesday evening.

High school — Play — "Too Much Christmas."  
Play — "Her Christmas Hat."  
Directed by Mr. Thomas J. Northy.

Pupils of the lower rooms will also present two plays entitled: "Santa and His Dolls" and "Christmas with the Mulligans." Directed by Miss W. B. Lindsay.

The public is cordially invited and everyone attending is assured a good time.

### Church Events

Rev. Alvin Doten has returned to his church work on the McMillan circuit after an absence of several weeks. Rev. Doten conducted group meetings among the ministers of the Lincoln district of the Nebraska Conference and from there went to Iowa where he assisted in the religious services. He conducted Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday evening. Mr. Doten was the guest of Mrs. Alva Shady, while here, returning to his home in Marquette Monday afternoon.

M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Skinner.

### Other News

After the holiday season the 4-H clubs of McMillan and Lakefield will be fully organized. County Agent C. P. West has announced. Under the supervision of Mrs. Jay Tanner, McMillan school will have a garment club. Mr. Floyd House will direct the handcraft club and Mrs. Housa the hot lunch club. Miss Toina Ketola will direct the garment and hot lunch club and Mr. Ernest Johnson will have charge of the handcraft club at the Smathers' school. The East Lake school will have a garment club with Mrs. R. S. Ruggles acting as its leader.

### Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mark and son, George of Iron River, arrived in town Sunday to spend the mid-winter vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Other guests at the Taylor home during the holidays are Miss Olive Mark of Stambaugh and brother Perry of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clara Marsh and daughter, Miss Erma, left Sunday morning by motor on an indefinite stay with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Luther Kauffman and son and Miss La Von Reed, who have been visiting here the past few weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Donald Mc Innis, and with their grandmother, Mrs. T. Morrison, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Freytag returned to her home in Dollarville Friday following a visit here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiertella.

Herman Shufelt leaves Thursday to spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmarsh of Strong's.

Mrs. Florence Rivers and children of Lakefield were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Horner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaeffer were West Lakefield callers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Smathers and son, Wayne, left Wednesday for Munising to spend Christmas with her father, Alfred Florence. Mrs. Smathers will motor there Friday morning. They expect to return home on Sunday.

Guests here on Christmas day at the N. K. Zeigler home will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Miss Claudina and Cyril and Lawrence Nelson of Brimley.

Mr. R. A. Tobin, depot agent of Strong's, transacted business at the McMillan depot Saturday.

Miss Margaret Fyvie of Grayling arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fyvie.

Miss Florence Smith left Friday for Detroit where she will visit over the mid-winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of that city.

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of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith of Seney were the guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith this week.

Miss Barbara Campbell returned to her duties at the Newberry state hospital Tuesday following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Amos Thompson.

Mrs. N. K. Zeigler motored to Newberry Wednesday evening to attend a regular monthly meeting of the Lady Foresters which was held in the community building.

Miss Virginia Wood, student of the College of St. Tresa, Winona, Minn., arrived home Wednesday and will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. Matt French is seriously ill at the family home. Mrs. Bihler is caring for her while she is ill.

Mrs. R. S. Ruggles and Miss Violet Reiter attended the Christmas party of the Newberry Business and Professional Woman's Club held Tuesday evening in the community building.

Mrs. Francis Pelletier and daughter, Grace Dawn, and Mrs. Amos Thompson, spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Newberry.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett and Mrs. Darb Tait of Newberry were business callers in town Tuesday in the interest of the United Service. They were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Locke and Mrs. Floyd Bryers while in town.

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# POLISH LIQUOR IS BOOTLEGGED

## Smugglers Organized; Finland Seeks to Change Law

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Finnish government has asked parliament to authorize a referendum to repeal, modify or retain prohibition. Bootlegging, the government charged is widespread. This article tells how the European brand of rum running is carried on.

BY LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
Gdynia, Poland. (P)—Somewhere from this corner of the world vast quantities of vodka, schnaps, and other alcoholic beverages are being smuggled at tremendous profit into Finland, Sweden and a less degree into Germany.

The Danzigers point to the rival harbor of Polish Gdynia as the point of departure. The Gdynians assert they are mere children compared with the smugglers of Danzig, who, they claim, have practiced the art so long they have acquired an enviable technique and equipment.

Headquarters in Esthonia. Both agree, however, that the smuggler's paradise in Reval, Es-

thonia. There, it is said, the ins and outs of political life are dominated by two rival smugglers' gangs, known as the "trust" and the "Kronstrom organization."

There is, to be sure, a convention in force "for the repression of alcohol smuggling." It is signed by Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Danzig, Sweden and Soviet Russia.

But the evasion of this convention is quite easy: The smugglers merely charter ships flying Hungarian, Greek or Turkish flags. As outward evidence of their Turkish origin some skippers wear the red fez.

Alcohol Smuggled  
The ships, usually motorboats which leave no betraying trail of smoke, start from Gdynia or Danzig at night to avoid the curious eyes of persons interested in knowing the direction in which they are headed.

As soon as the vessels reach the Swedish or Finnish coast, they stop a few miles from the shore, in places previously arranged with their benches. The cans of alcohol are strung on a bawser with an anchor at one end and a buoy at the other and are dropped into the water.

Should a suspicious boat appear on the horizon, a revenue cutter or coast guard patrol boat, the buoy and the anchor are relieved by heavy bags of salt. These drop the cans of alcohol under water and keep them there long enough for the rum runner

to make his getaway and for the pursuing vessel to search in vain for the forbidden liquor. Later the cans rise to the top as the salt dissolves.

Gets Free Board  
Should the captain of such a rum runner be caught and arrested, he faces imprisonment, but sentences in Sweden or Finland have thus far not been severe. During the month or two that such a captain enjoys free board, his family is supported by fellow gangsters and his wages go right on.

Alcohol smuggling to Finland is most profitable because that country is completely dry and to Sweden, where the regulations for partial prohibition are very stringent, it is least profitable to Germany, for the only advantage the bootlegger has is the difference in price between Polish alcohol and German alcohol.

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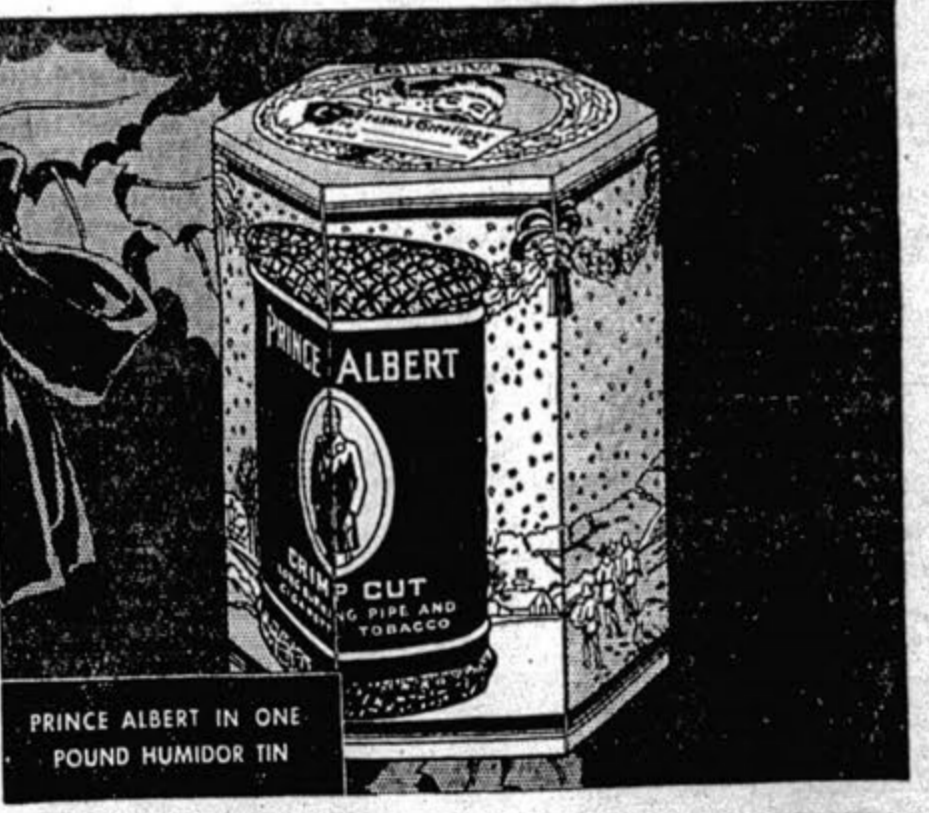
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### VET WELFARE FUND BOOSTED

#### Highway Employees Turn Fund Over to Post at Escanaba

A prompt response greeted the Escanaba American Legion's proposal to raise funds for welfare work. Even before letters were sent out to Legion members announcing the plan, contributions were received by Ed Moersch, post finance officer, and to date about 40 have responded.

The Legion is suggesting that all men regularly employed give one percent of their salary or earnings each month to provide a fund for alleviating suffering among unfortunate and jobless veterans. The fund will be administered by the Legion welfare department after checking with the central charity agency here to avoid duplication.

Employees of the state highway department division office, who are also giving a voluntary salary levy each month for welfare work, have voted to turn their funds so collected over to the Legion.

#### SAFE AIRWAYS

Washington—The Federal airways system is rapidly approaching perfection in the matter of safety. Already 17,500 miles of airways are equipped, or are being equipped, with radio direction and communication facilities. When the system is complete 25,000 miles of airways will be so protected.

### OBITUARY

**CLEMENT GRAVELLE**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the Alto Funeral Home for Clement Gravelle, who died at a local hospital Sunday after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Anthony Waechter of St. Anne's parish officiated at the services at the funeral home and at the grave in St. Anne's cemetery where burial was made.

A sister, Mrs. Peter Myotte, son Joseph and daughter Cecelia of Sault Ste. Marie came to this city to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

**MRS. THERESA EVERARD**  
The body of Mrs. Theresa Everard, was removed Tuesday morning from the Alto Funeral Home to the family home in Perkins where it will remain until this morning at 9 o'clock when funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church in Perkins with Rev. Fr. A. C. Colgnard as the celebrant at the requiem high mass. Interment will be made in Perkins cemetery.

**LANCOUR INFANT**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church in Perkins for Baby Donald Francis Lancour, four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancour of Watson, who died Sunday after a brief illness. Rev. Fr. A. C. Colgnard officiated at the services. Burial was in Perkins cemetery.

Buses leave the terminus in the forecourt of Victoria Station, London, at a rate of 250 an hour during rush hours.

## Captured Missionary Visiting in Escanaba

The Rev. Fr. Ulrich Kreutzen, Franciscan missionary who was captured by Chinese bandits in November, 1929, has returned to this country on a year's leave of absence and arrived in Escanaba Tuesday morning for a brief visit at St. Joseph's rectory en route to his former home in Calumet where he will spend the Christmas holidays at Sacred Heart rectory.

Father Ulrich will be remembered as a former assistant at St. Joseph's parish. He left here in March, 1923, going direct to China where he served as a missionary.

Father Ulrich Krutzen arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., on August 13 and after staying there one week went to New Mexico, Arizona, and other points where the Franciscans have several missions among the Indians. Later he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent a few days at the Seminary of St. Francis and one week later entered a hospital in Cincinnati. After leaving the hospital he went to Detroit where he spent some time at Duns Scotus college. He is spending two days here. After a visit in the Copper Country Father Ulrich will return to Escanaba for a longer visit.

Father Ulrich in speaking of his capture by Chinese said he was taken early in the morning as he was preparing to say mass, by about 300 Chinese "Reds" who called themselves "members of the Fourth Red Army."

#### Marched Under Guard

The men ordered him to walk with them from 5:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. when they reached their destination, having stopped only once for breakfast. After spending some time at De-Weng-Dien where he was kept under heavy guard he was taken up into the mountains where he remained for 23 days. He was fed good food, not abused in any manner; all they wanted was justice (ransom money) which must be paid by the people at the mission in Wel-Yeuan-Kow, where he had been transferred some time previous.

The transaction was handled by a member of the "Reds" and a member of the parish of which he was pastor. These men acted as "go between" for the two parties and after giving the Chinese the sum of \$800, which was raised by the mission, he was allowed to leave the place.

Father Ulrich stated that he soon became accustomed to the climate in that country and "took to the food like a duck takes to water." He says that the Chinese are a quiet, peaceful people, thankful to be left alone with their work; are sober and friendly.

#### Native of Peninsula

Father Ulrich, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kreutzen, was born in Calumet, Mich., January 1, 1889, and received his early education in the parochial school of Sacred Heart parish in his native city. After completing the eighth grade he left for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he entered St. Francis preparatory college where he studied for the priesthood and joined the Order of Franciscan Missionaries August 15, 1907. He was ordained to holy priesthood June 16, 1915, and was assigned as assistant at St. Anthony's church, Kansas City, Kas. One year later he was transferred to Metamora, Ill., where he had charge of a mission at Washburn, Ill. He was then sent to Peoria, Ill., as assistant at Sacred Heart church and then to Escanaba at St. Joseph's church, remaining here until March 1923, when he left for China.

#### Chinese Linguist

Arriving in China he was assigned to teach English in Wuchang Catholic Mission college which is



Father Kreutzen

under the jurisdiction of the Franciscan Fathers of the Cincinnati province. He was later transferred to Honkow Hupeh where he was made pastor of the church for Catholic foreigners who are residents of that province. The parish had about 300 members besides those who passed through the city daily. The church is supported by the residents of the province.

Later he was sent to the interior with headquarters at Wel-Yeuan-Kow where he had ten other missions within a radius of sixty miles. He traveled to and from these missions on foot, sometimes in a sedan chair and again by way of sampan (rowboats).

Father Kreutzen speaks Chinese fluently and although he is enjoying his visit in this county, he is looking forward to the time when he will return to China to continue his work.

### Young Mother Dies At Saint Nicholas

Mrs. Irene Verslyte, 39, wife of Theophile Verslyte of St. Nicholas, died Tuesday morning at 10:40 o'clock at the family home after having suffered with carcinoma for the past six months. Mrs. Verslyte is survived by her husband and five children, Elizabeth, Jeanette, Mary, August and Rene; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Brock and Mrs. August Maskret, both of Kipling.

The body was taken to the Alto Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and will be removed to the family home Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Perkins, with Rev. Fr. A. C. Colgnard as celebrant at the requiem high mass. Interment will be in the Perkins cemetery.

Oso—Regular airplane service between Norway and the United States is being planned for next summer. According to Capt. Meisterlin, director of Norwegian air routes, who has announced plans for the line, it will travel over Greenland, making the jump across the Atlantic ocean to reach America some place in Labrador.

Fish with eyes that shine like motor headlights in the dark have been received at the London, England, Zoo.

## H'VILLE FORMS WELFARE BODY

### Plans Being Made for Handling Poor Relief This Winter

Hermansville, Dec. 22 (Special)—A Hermansville Community Welfare association, plans for which have been under way for some time, was launched at a meeting of citizens held in the Community Club building recently.

Plans were made for taking a part in the relief requirements of the community for the winter. It is anticipated that this group will function largely in the raising of funds, which will be turned over to a central body to take care of the actual relief work. This group is organized to work in conjunction with supplemental to other relief agencies of the community.

The general committee named to represent this welfare association consists of C. H. Gribble, chairman, C. S. Hannon, Wellington B. Earle, Martin R. Bradley, B. Vescolani, William Radue and Rev. L. E. Shanks. A soliciting committee was appointed, consisting of R. Vescolani, C. S. Hannon and William Radue, who will make a general canvass of all those in the community who are working full time, and it is expected that a large number will respond to the call for assistance which will come from those who will be without work and in need of relief during the coming winter.

#### PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Anna Slack of Yellow Lake, Wis., is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landree.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stecker of Escanaba called on several of their friends in Hermansville Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Whalen, of Chicago.

Anton Ellingson and son, Robert, of Daggett, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodreau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family motored to Escanaba Sunday where they spent the day with several friends and relatives. The Johnson family formerly lived in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landree and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Landree in Ingalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boisclair of Escanaba spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartl. Mrs. Gilbert Mattson and son, Willard, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Becker of Munising. Mrs. Becker was formerly Dora Mattson of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellmore of Iron Mountain spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Hermansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berg and son, Robert, of Gladstone spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg.

John Farley of Escanaba called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Farley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Chicago are spending the winter at the George Daniels home. Mrs. Smith was known as Miss Helen Daniels before her marriage.

Misses Kathryn Lowney and Noreen Sealy were business callers in Iron Mountain Saturday.

Miss Katherine Radue, who is enrolled at the Milwaukee State Teachers college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Radue.

Arthur Peterson of Cedarburg is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson who spent the week-end here.

Otto Magnuson of Augustine, Ill., is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson.

Melvin Pipkorn of Kalamazoo is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pipkorn, of this village.

James Gribble, who is enrolled at Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gribble.

I. W. Rowell has returned from points east where he has been transacting business in the interests of the Lakeside Ventilating company during the past few weeks.

Miss Rose Arnold spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Norway.

Miss Anne Hayes and Mrs. Elmer Pipkorn were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacIntosh, of Marquette. While there, they attended the christening of their niece, the baby daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh. Mrs. MacIntosh was the former Miss Marion Hayes before her marriage.

Mrs. G. W. Earle, Mrs. G. H. Earle, Mrs. C. H. Gribble, Miss Olive Marcoe and Mrs. Wellington B. Earle attended the Civic concert which was held in Menominee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ohman of Gladstone were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gribble Sunday.

The annual Community club Christmas program will be held at the Hermansville Community club

#### Xmas Gift Specials

Fish Quarries, \$3.75  
\$5.75 values

Toy Carpet Sweepers—50c values — 35c

Peltin's Furniture Store

on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there with candy and nuts for the children. Community singing and a program will be held, which is in charge of a committee appointed.

Regardless of the general depression, it does a person a world of good to go into the First National Bank of Hermansville and see the atmosphere of bright and cheerful display in the decorating system of the bank. A gorgeous Christmas tree attracts the attention as one enters the bank and the beautiful trimmings and bank cages are outstanding. The interior decorations are said to be more beautiful this year than ever before at Christmas time during the history of the institution.

The community Christmas tree which is situated on the lawn of Mrs. G. W. Earle is again decorated to convey the Christmas spirit to the people. This giant pine tree has been decorated every year at Christmas time during the past several years.

A very large crowd attended the Senior play, "Lookin' Lovely," which was presented at the Doris theatre recently. Due to the efforts and capable direction of Miss Bojle Goulette, English teacher, the play was a success in every way. Between the first and second acts of the play a violin duet of "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day" was rendered by Miss Eugenia Shanks and Miss Maude Kib-

### St. Francis Hospital

Patients admitted yesterday are Anton Raspor, Kipling, medical; Mrs. Joseph Myotte, 426 South Fourteenth street, medical; Frank Nelson, Bark River, surgical; Lawrence Bruce, Bark River, medical; Mrs. Gust Lansu, Northland, medical; Peggy Fluette, St. Jacques, surgical.

William Rusha, who was accidentally shot through the leg Monday afternoon, is resting easily.

#### SANTA IN YEARS TO COME

If the right archeological specimens survive, the savants who examine our civilization four or five thousand years hence will be thoroughly convinced that our principal deity was a funny, red-faced little man named Santa Claus, and that the animals sacred to him, called reindeer, were raised in great numbers in reservations.

It is estimated that railway porters in the United States receive about \$7,000,000 a year in tips.

They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Sarah Downey.

Miss Goulette and J. W. Kleimola, Senior class advisor and business manager of the play, were recipients of beautiful gifts presented to them by the Senior class.

### "It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

Some people will tell you that the true spirit of Christmas has been lost these days in a welter of exchanging presents. They will say the holiday has been commercialized. While there may be a vestige of fact in this view of the modern Christmas, dispel the thought that this is the whole of it, or even an important part. In so far as it exists, it is a grave mistake. But nine-tenths of the giving is done without thought of getting. It is done to increase some one else's pleasure. If in reality the joy of the giver exceeds that of the recipient of the gift, that is incidental and inevitable. Christ himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Boston Traveler.

#### BIG Christmas Dance

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BILL FOLDS, \$1.00 TO \$5.00  
ROBES, \$4.95 TO \$22.50  
KERCHIEFS, 25c TO \$2.00 BOXED  
SWEATERS, \$2.45 TO \$4.95  
GLOVES, \$1.25 TO \$4.45  
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Wednesday and Thursday

FRESH NUTS—1931 Crop	CANDIES
Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. ----- 35c	Xmas Hard Mixed Candy, 90% Filled, lb. 15c; 2 lbs. ----- 25c
Diamond Brand Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 35c; 2 lbs. ----- 60c	Honey Comb Taffy, lb. 20c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. ----- 35c	Peanut Brittle, lb. 10c
Pop Corn Balls, dozen 18c	Angel Food, lb. 25c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. ----- 45c	Fancy Box Candy— 25c to \$2.50
Filberts, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. ----- 45c	5 lb. Box Choco- lates, Special 90c
Soft Shell Pecans, lb. 35c; 2 lbs. ----- 65c	FRUITS
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. ----- 10c	Oranges, doz. --- 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES	Delicious Apples, dozen ----- 40c, 50c
10c Size, Box 25s ----- \$1.99	Fresh Dates, lb. ----- 10c
10c Size, Box 10s ----- 85c	Lemons, doz. ----- 35c
5c Size, Box 25s ----- 99c	Grapes, 2 lbs. ----- 25c
5c Size, Box 10s ----- 45c	Grape Fruit, large each 10c
Camels, Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields, Old Golds, Carton ----- \$1.25	Cranberries, lb. 15c; 2 lbs. ----- 25c
COMPLETE LINE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Bananas, 3 lbs. ----- 25c
	Good Eating and Cooking Apples, lb. ----- 5c

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# CRIPPLED WORLD PLUMBS ITS ILLS SEEKING CURE

## WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION

### Mrs. Conrad Lemmer Is Victim of Unusual Accident

Mrs. Conrad Lemmer, Lake Shore Drive, was taken to St. Francis hospital Monday evening after having been badly burned when an explosion occurred in the furnace room at the family home at about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lemmer, the former Mrs. Orpha Brotherton, was alone in the house with her two-year-old daughter, and leaving the child in the living room she went to the basement to turn on the draft in the furnace. On opening the furnace door Mrs. Lemmer noticed that the coal fire looked dark and picked up a few shavings and excitedly laying nearby to throw on the fire. As she took up the poker the flames leaped out and struck at her face. She threw her arms over her face, saving her eyes, but her arms from the shoulder to the wrist are badly burned, also her face and her hair. Her clothes were blackened by the flames, but fortunately she was wearing a sleeveless dress and the flames did not ignite her garments.

She found her way to the first floor and opened the door to secure help as Mr. Lemmer was down town shopping. A woman and a little girl passing were called to her assistance. The girl ran across the street to the residence of Dr. Harold Gross, who was putting on his overcoat to leave the house on a professional call. Dr. and Mrs. Gross ran across the street to her assistance. Mrs. Lemmer was taken to St. Francis hospital, and although suffering severely from shock, was reported as resting a little easier last night.

## Deflation Era Brings Widespread Reactions

(YEAR-END REVIEW)  
By JOHN L. COOLEY  
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, (AP)—A world of crutches limps toward completion of the post-war adjustments interrupted by the too rapid convalescence of 1928-29. It ends this dismal 1931 with a clearer understanding of its malady and with a determination to find a cure. Sweeping changes in international economy have left in their wake political upheavals, economic distress and other unpleasant companions of deflation.



JOHN L. COOLEY

But there has also come a willingness to meet the situation squarely and a realization that the misfortunes of one country cannot long be ignored by others.

At home, the year brought an industrial contraction to levels that would have seemed preposterous a year or two ago. The nation experienced spasms of frozen credit, gold losses, unemployment, security demoralization, and a crisis in its railroad affairs.

Abroad, more than a score of countries, notably Great Britain and Japan, were forced off the gold basis by a chain of events forged in the depression. The financial plight of central Europe revived vividly those troublesome issues, reparations and war debts.

Moratorium Causes Optimism  
In Germany the flight from the mark, the heavy drain on the reichsbank's reserves and the threat to foreign credits led di-

**BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR 1930 AND 1931**

<b>Automobile Production</b>
1931—2,450,000 cars.
1930—3,510,000 cars.
<b>Steel Production</b>
1931—24,960,000 tons.
1930—49,500,000 tons.
<b>Building Contracts</b>
1931—\$1,200,000,000.
1930—\$6,000,000,000.
<b>Freight Car Loadings</b>
1931—37,400,000 cars.
1930—45,500,000 cars.
<b>Electric Current Production</b>
1931—235,500,000 kw. hours per day.
1930—245,750,000 kw. hours per day.

rectly to one of the year's milestones—the Hoover moratorium. This proposal by the American President, coming in June, when the financial collapse of the reich seemed inevitable to many observers, stimulated intense optimism. Security and commodity exchanges responded with bullish enthusiasm.

But when it was realized that freedom from debt obligations for one year constituted no magic formula for recovery, the glow of hope paled.

Meanwhile, failure of the Austrian Credit company early in the summer showered sparks in to the dry tinder box of central European finances.

'Explosion' Prevented  
The first repercussion came in Germany, where international credits appeared to be threatened. There was a rush to withdraw balances, to convert marks into other currencies and to salvage everything possible from the wreckage expected to follow.

But the Berlin government's drastic regulatory decrees prevented the explosion. Foreign credits were frozen under a "gentlemen's agreement."

Almost simultaneously the situation in Great Britain commanded attention. England had helped out the Austrian bank. She also harbored large foreign balances chiefly those of France, and her position, weakened by the vast shrinkage in her income from investments, rapidly became embarrassing.

She was called upon to make large gold shipments to France and, despite ultimate cooperation from that country, she had to negotiate credits in New York and Paris for the support of the pound. Notwithstanding this aid the Bank of England and the government suspended the gold standard September 20.

Our own situation about that time was becoming cheerless. The easy money policy of the federal reserve system had admittedly failed buoy the bond market or to stimulate trade, and we were losing gold.

The gold exports caused no concern, for it had long been contended that redistribution of our

supply would be advisable. However, the outward-moving ripple fast swelled into a tide so strong that over a sixweek period in September and October this country lost approximately \$750,000,000 in gold.

Bankers Support Dollar  
France took a large share. Coincidentally, Wall Street heard gossip of foreign propaganda against the dollar but the banking authorities let it be known that whoever had gold balances here could take them and moved up the rediscount rate at New York to 3 1/2 per cent. The tide ebbed and vanished.

Nevertheless, public sentiment had been seriously disturbed. Depositors sought to convert their bank accounts into cash, and soon a well defined case of "hoarding" had developed. Banks with assets rendered unliquid by abnormal market conditions were hurt.

Out of this state of affairs came President Hoover's National Credit corporation, formed in October to aid banks having acceptable collateral.

Once more the financial markets threw off their fears, and the backbone of public spirits stiffened.

As the year ended bankers believed that in the few weeks of its operation this billion dollar organization had proved its value.

## Men of 72nd Congress

By Rodney Dutcher



JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS OF ILLINOIS

"Jim Ham." . . . For 12 years after defeat in 1918 at end of one Senate term, his memory remained fragrant. "Pink" whiskers, exaggerated foppish dress plus force and shrewdness, maintained him as picturesque national character. . . . Thanks to overwhelming defeat of Ruth Hanna McCormick in 1930, he was able to resume his old seat this session in brown cutaway, brown trousers, blue shirt, brown tie, fawn spats and black shoes. . . . Whiskers never were pink, but sort of peach-broomstraw color. Now a little gray, but his pink-whiskered personality preserves legend. . . . He's 65 now. . . . Despite deliberate theatrics, capitalization of duds, he's aggressive, quick-witted, effective. An opportunist on issues, Wet. . . . Delights to lead stay gals from corridor into private senatorial gallery. So renowned for elaborate courtesies, gallantry that any woman in adjoining Maryland or Virginia knows if she yells for help Jim Ham will be there almost simultaneously. . . . His exaggerated politeness toward Mrs. McCormick, whom he called "the lady," was deadly in campaign. He said to the W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League: "Let's all get together, girls and boys, and get temperance by tossing out this damnable prohibition." Won by 750,000. . . . His Poppihness goes big even in Chicago's stockyards, where the boys yell "Ham, you're the sandwich!" . . . Democratic Senate whip once during previous term, spokesman for

## U. P. Briefs

Saved from Drowning

Menominee—The first drowning tragedy of the season might have been reported yesterday had it not been for the quick work of William La Fond, chauffeur at the home of Harry J. Brown, Marinette, and C. Lindstrom of Menominee, who rescued young James (Junior) Terrell, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Terrell, and Buddy Costello, 9, who is making his home with his grandmother, 1334 Wisconsin street, when they broke through the ice on the river opposite Hattie Court, late Thursday afternoon.

Snow Shoveling Plan

Sault Ste. Marie—At the Rotary Club today the plan of the Chamber of Commerce Relief Bureau to provide employment to snow shovelers was explained by John P. Old and David Murray, and those two men will bring the same matter before the Kiwanians tomorrow. The effort is being made to get volunteers from these two service organizations so as to get the snow shoveling plan under way by January 1.

Wilson. . . . A valuable party man for Democrats this session. . . . Likely to have Illinois delegation at next Democratic national convention. . . . Lives at large, fashionable hotel with Mrs. Lewis.

NEXT: Collier of Mississippi.

day at 5 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office by the members of the Relief Bureau. It is believed that at that time capitalists can be named for each of the 22 neighborhoods into which the city has been divided, and perhaps members of the unemployed registrants assigned to the various neighborhoods.

As soon as the residential districts are cared for, it is believed that the downtown district can be divided up and each block assigned to a worker whose duty it will be to keep snow cleared from the sidewalks. The merchants would be expected to apportion the cost of this service among themselves.

Falls 30 Feet

Sault Ste. Marie—A six-year-old girl fell 30 feet to a concrete alleyway Saturday afternoon and suffered only bruises as a result. The girl is Helen Behner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behner, Everett Block. She lost her balance on the rear stairway and fell to the pavement 30 feet below, where she lay unconscious until Edward LaLonde and James Griggs, William Furniture company employes, found her and took her to the hospital.

Poor Costs Mount

Menominee—Cost of temporary poor relief in Menominee city and county during October and November was \$6,094, more than 20 per cent increase over cost of relief for that period last year, a report of Alfred Nelson, secretary of the county poor commission, reveals. The report was submitted to the county board of supervisors at the meeting which adjourned yesterday.

The cost of temporary poor

relief in townships and city last October and November was \$5,053.53, according to E. B. Wentworth, county accountant.

Cost of maintaining the county infirmary at Talbot for the past two months totaled \$2,586.93. This figure was well considered, Mr. Nelson pointed out, for two items: \$544.40 expended for premiums on five-year fire insurance policies and \$725 for an electric refrigerator. Cost of maintaining the infirmary farm for the past two months was \$565.92.

## Postal Automobiles Must Be Licensed

Lansing, Mich.—Mail carriers and other postal employes who use their own or rented automobiles in their employment, must obtain Michigan license plates in the regular manner, the department of state has been notified by the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Only automobiles owned by the federal postoffice department are entitled to use plates designed "U. S. Mail." It was stated. The federal ruling furnished the department asserts:

"The state cannot require the federal government to procure plates for use on vehicles owned by the government, but this does not apply to vehicles rented by the government, either from a postal employe or an individual in connection with the postal service for use in mail transportation, as the owner of a motor vehicle for hire is required to furnish plates as a means of identification."

Now read the Classified page.

## ENGADINE

Engadine, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mc Gray, Mrs. James Mc Gray and daughter, Evelyn, motored to Manistique last Saturday where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and family were visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Butler, of Garnet on Sunday.

Frank Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Julius Hancock, motored to Milwaukee, leaving here Sunday morning early. In Milwaukee they were joined by Miss Phyllis Quinn, who made the return trip with them. Miss Quinn will spend the holidays with her parents here.

Thomas Halcin, high school teacher, and manager of the Christmas Seals sale in this locality totals seven dollars. Mr. Halcin also states that a great amount of credit is due Miss Eakley and Miss English, teachers for the success of the sales, which amounts to more than the sales of last year.

While attempting to crank his car last Saturday Frank Hastings broke his arm in two places just above the wrist. He was taken to Newberry where the injured member was taken care of.

## HONOR ROLLS

**STONINGTON**  
The December honor-roll of the Central school at Stonington follows:  
Perfect Attendance—Anna Johnson, George Jacobson, Ethel Leadman, Jennie Leadman, Mildred Leadman.  
Scholarship—George Jacobson, Anna Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Ethel Leadman, Dorothy Leadman, Helen Peterson, Margaret Peterson, Marion Peterson, Gerald Peterson, Jane Cloutier.  
Death Valley is about 50 miles long and averages 20 to 25 miles wide, from the crests of the enclosing mountain ranges.

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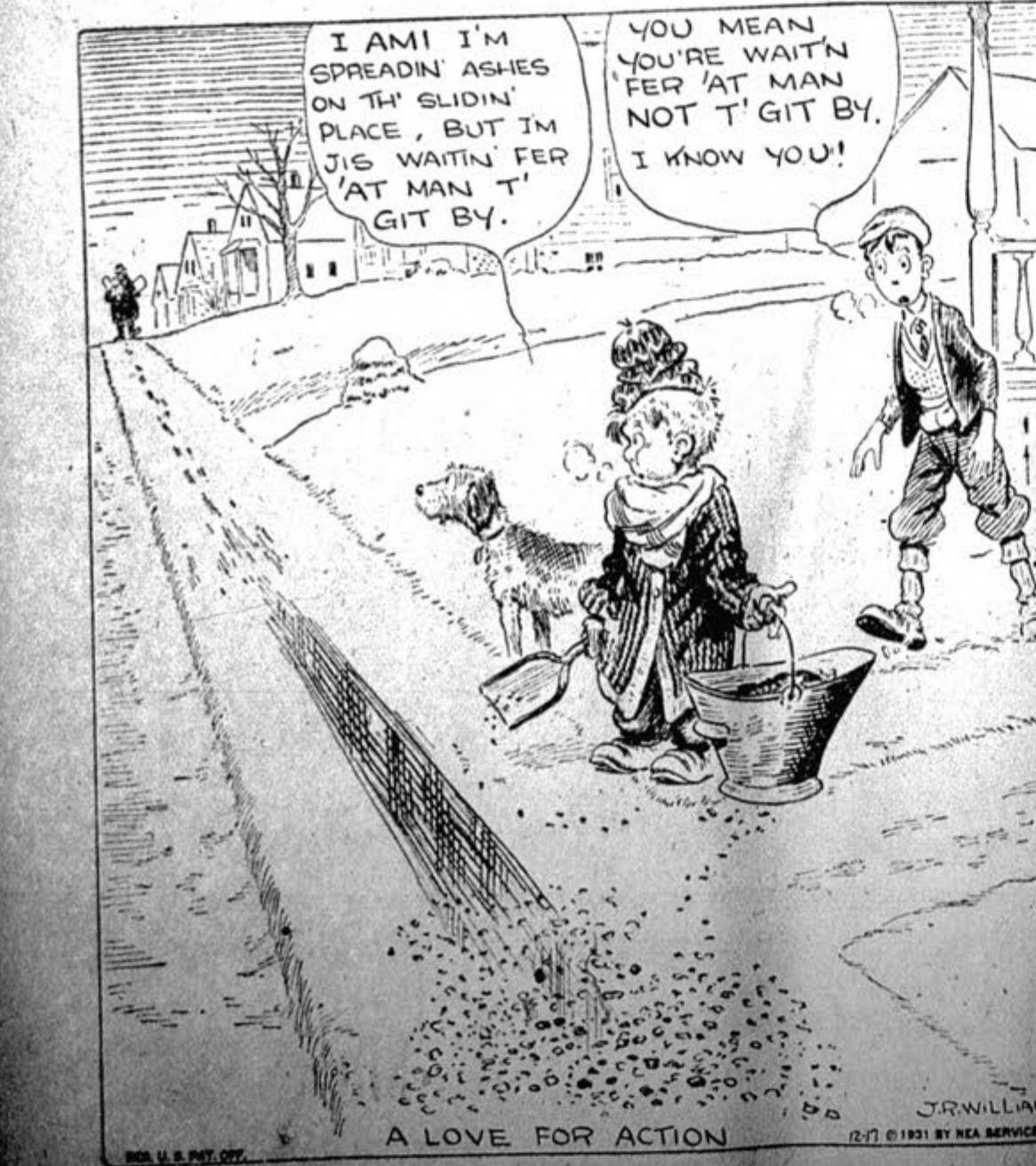
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\$2 Coty's Perfume . . . . . \$1.58	\$8.50 Values . . . . . \$3.00
\$4 Coty's Perfume . . . . . \$3.16	\$16 Values . . . . . \$11
\$5 Coty's Perfume . . . . . \$3.95	

<b>Manicuring Sets</b>	<b>Gift Playing Cards</b>
\$5 to \$16 Values	\$2.50 Cards . . . . . \$1.85
<b>1/2 Price</b>	\$1.50 Cards . . . . . \$1.00

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Fern Stands	Magazine Racks	Snow Shoes	Reich Footballs
Fancy Serving Trays	Card Tables	Flashlights	Indian Clubs
Icy Hot Universal	Cigar Lighters	Boxing Gloves	Dumbbells
Vacuum Bottles	Manicure Sets	Striking Bags	Pitching Horseshoes
Stanley Tool Chests for Men	Bridge Sets	Baseball Mitts	Golf Clubs
	Tree Light Sets		Golf Balls
			Golf Bags

**SPORTS DEPT**

**Delta Hardware Co.**  
WHOLESALE - RETAIL  
Main Store Branch Store



STANLEY CLAUSEN
MANAGER

MANISTIQUE

PHONE 155
TRIPLE BLDG.

TOM BOLGER
Manager

GLADSTONE

PHONE 32
RIALTO BLDG.

To Give Musical Program Sunday At Baptist Church

A program featuring Christmas music will be presented Sunday evening, December 27, at the First Baptist church. The program, which features a large chorus, will be under the direction of Anna Coryell Dayton, organist and director of the choir. It will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The program is as follows: Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastorale, (Whiting), Hymn, Joy to the World, (Handel), Chorus, The Coming of the King, (Lorenz), Responsive Reading, Men's Chorus, To Greet the New Born King, (Gackstatter), Prayer.

Soprano Solo, Before the Shepherds Came, (Sudds)—Miss Hildur Johnson, with violin obligato, Mr. Collier. Chorus, Chime, Bells, Chime, (Wilson). Offertory, Cradle Song, (Bohm)—Piano, Elizabeth Shinar and Mrs. Dayton; violin, Mr. Collier. Quartette, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, (Wilson)—Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Grogan, Mr. Grogan, Mr. E. B. Walker.

Change Time Of H. S. Program

A change in the time of the annual high school Christmas program was made yesterday with the result that the program will begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, fifteen minutes earlier than had been planned previously.

The program consisting of various musical presentations will be held in the high school auditorium. Rev. D. Huenink, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will read the scripture, and the H-Y club will present a Christmas play.

STANDARD GROCERY

- Phone 54 Phone 55
Manistique, Michigan
Pork Roast, lb. 13c
Bacon, slab, half or whole, lb. 17c
Sweet Potatoes, lg. can 17c
Grape Juice, pint bottle 21c
Ginger Ale, 2 bottles 21c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 39c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 21c
Monarch Coffee, lb. 31c
Pop Corn, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Fig Cookies, 2 lbs. 25c
Pumpkin, 2 lg. cans 21c
Pineapple, lg. can 21c

CHOOSE JURORS FOR JAN. TERM

Petit Jury Will Be Summoned at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, Jan. 12

The petit jury for the January term of circuit court which will convene here on January 11 under Judge Herbert W. Runnels, of Sault Ste. Marie, was drawn Monday afternoon.

Jurors will not have to appear until the morning of the second day of court, January 12 at ten o'clock. The following persons will be summoned: Frank Morrey, first ward, Eva Besner, second ward; August Olson, third ward; Conrad Johnson, fourth ward; Anna Bjorkman, Doyle township; Kate England, Germfask township; William Sine, Hawatha township; John Halndi, Inwood township; William Taylor, Sr., Manistique township; George Rasmussen, Mueller township; Mildred J. Olson, Seney township; Willard Squires, Thompson township; Fred Christensen, first ward; Edwin Sundell, second ward; May Tatum, third ward; Lester Goudeau, fourth ward; Charles Rose, Doyle township; Milton Knaggs, Germfask township; Arthur Graham, Hawatha township; Alfred Lund, Inwood township; Charles Kietel, Manistique township; Willam Bauers, Mueller township; Clara Bonenbergh, Seney township; Melvin Mikkelson, Thompson township; Cora McNeil, first ward; Charles Lundvall, second ward; H. H. Martin, third ward; Elmer T. Lundstrom, third ward; Charles Slavichek, fourth ward.

"Yes, We Love No Bananas" Is Theme At Monday's Show

Judging from the amount of vegetables, canned goods, and other non-perishable food juggled to the Gero theatre Monday afternoon by local kiddies, most of the needy families should be taken care of in grand style for a few days at least. The theatre management is now singing that once popular song, "Yes, We Love No Bananas," but it will not be for long as the welfare committee of the Manistique Women's club will take charge of the supplies and distribute them to the needy families. Approximately 800 youthful patrons brought in three truck loads of food.

Monday's show marked the second time within a week that the Gero theatre staged successful performances for the benefit of the indigent. A week ago Monday evening a "toy show" at which children were admitted upon the presentation of a plaything, was given to aid the local fire department in securing toys which can be repaired for the benefit of poor children. Yesterday afternoon's "food show" at which the kiddies enjoyed the antics of Joey Brown was also very successful. The management of the Gero theatre is deserving of much praise for offering their theatre for such worthy causes.

William Carpenter is recovering favorably from a recent illness.

Give Gilbert's Candy for Christmas
The Candy That's Different—
If It's In The Line Of Confections—We Have It!
Graphos Sandwich Shop
Good Things To Eat

Heinz Cash Store Christmas Specials
We have so many we cannot list them.
Fancy Nuts, Candies, Popcorn, Fruits, Green Vegetables
and all articles with which to make up a Christmas feast.
ALSO FRESH FISH
Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas
ADAM HEINZ

Good Samaritan Needed at Once

Anyone having a spare bed, mattress, springs, and a heater which they would like to dispose of, is requested to call Mrs. Anton Weber, 344-T, county Red Cross office.

Free Methodists to Have Fine Program On Christmas Eve

A splendid Christmas program featuring a varied selection of readings, recitations, songs, and exercises by Sunday school pupils of the Free Methodist church will be given at the church on Christmas eve, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program: Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Congregation. Scripture Reading and Prayer. By the Pastor. Exerctae, "We Welcome You"—Primary Class. Recitation, "Two Kinds of Joy"—Gertrude Warfield. Song, "Merry, Merry Bells"—Intermediate Class. Recitation, "A Christmas Hymn"—Alicia Hastings. Recitation, "The First Christmas"—Merle Warfield. Exerctae, "Christmas"—Primary Class. Song, "Joy to the World"—Senior Girls. Recitation, "A Message for Christmas"—Margaret Davis. Recitation, "Christmas"—Thelma Troyer. Reading, "History of the Greatest Man"—Lyle Gilroy. Song, "Luther's Cradle Song"—Intermediate Class. Recitation, "Christmas Visitors"—Helen Minor. Recitation, "I Wish the Stars Would Speak to Me"—Dorothy Scoon. Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Mildred Irie. Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Senior Girls. Exerctae, "Christmas Bells"—Fawn Minor, Florence Gilroy, June Hastings. Reading, "The Mother of a King"—Pearl Whitman. Recitation, "The Christmas Lamb"—Victor Steele. Song, "Christmas Bells"—Intermediate Class. Recitation, "The Christmas Carol"—Shirley Roemer. Recitation—Floyd Steele. Recitation, "A Christmas"—Viola Irie. Song, "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day"—Senior Girls. Exerctae, "The Faith Led Way"—Gertrude Warfield, Emma Aldrich, Dorothy Hastings, Mildred Irie. Recitation—John Anderson. Recitation, "The Bethlehem Babe"—Helen Steele. Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Intermediate Girls. Resolution, "The Wise Men"—Lula Castile. Recitation, "At the Shop Window"—Gertrude Warfield. Recitation, "Do You Hear the Angels Singing"—Pearl Whitman. Trio, "Star of the East"—Senior Boys

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Stores to Close Christmas Eve

This evening will be the last night that stores will remain open for Christmas shoppers, merchants having agreed to close at 6:30 p. m. Christmas evening. Santa Claus is visiting the various stores these evenings and at 6:30 p. m. Christmas eve.

Christmas Party Set for Tonight

Members of the primary, intermediate and senior Sunday School classes of the Methodist Episcopal church will be guests at the annual Christmas tree party this evening at the church. The party will open at 7:30 o'clock and a varied program appropriate to the Christmastide in which members of the classes will participate will be presented. Santa Claus will make his appearance at the close of the program.

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Public Schools Will Close for Christmas Tomorrow Afternoon

Following Christmas programs Wednesday afternoon in the local public schools, pupils will be dismissed for their annual Christmas vacations and joy will be unconfined until the re-opening of school on Tuesday, January 5. The majority of the teachers living out-of-town will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

CITY BRIEFS

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Christmas Cantata Is Highly Pleasing

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Boy Scout Troop Forms Cage Quint, Are Seeking Games

Boy Scouts of Troop 56 of this city have organized a basketball team and are now looking for games with other teams in this vicinity composed of boys of about the same age.

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Men's Smart Gift

SHIRTS \$1.00

Hallmark "Parkway" Shirts made of guaranteed fast color Broadcloth and Longcloth. The collars of these shirts have been thoroughly laundry shrunk, which combined with special interlinings, assures Perfect Fit. No matter how often laundered. Reg. \$2.00 Values. MEN'S SILK TIES—85c and 95c in Gift Boxes.

ERICKSON'S GLADSTONE

Shop Now! Stores Open Tonight—Close Christmas Eve at 6:30

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HOLIDAY GROCERIES

- NAVEL ORANGES—dozen 25c, 30c
APPLES—Jonathan, Wagners, Delicious, Baldwins and Winter Bananas, all first quality, 4 lbs. 25c
FLORIDA ORANGES—1 1/2 lb. peck 60c
CRANBERRIES—2 lbs. for 29c
WALNUTS—lb. 25c
ALMONDS—lb. 21c
MIXED NUTS—lb. 22c
FILBERTS—lb. 25c
BRAZILS—lb. 19c
PEANUTS—lb. 12c
JUMBO CELERY—each 15c
HEAD LETTUCE—large heads, each 12c
TEXAS SPINACH—lb. 15c
RIPE TOMATOES—lb. 28c
HUBBARD SQUASH—lb. 5c
NEW WASHED CARROTS—6 lbs. 25c
HOT HOUSE RADISHES—Bunch 10c
FRESH SHALLOTS—Bunch 10c
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT—large, 3 for 25c
JERSEY SWEET POTATOES—3 lbs. 25c
PARSLEY—Bunch 10c
HORSE RADISH ROOT—lb. 20c
MALAGA GRAPES—2 lbs. for 29c
BOSC PEARS—dozen 50c
WASHED PARSNIPS—4 lbs. for 25c
LIGHT PORK LOINS—lb. 12c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS—Sold dressed and drawn, at lb. 28c
SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES HERE. COMPLETE LINE.

We will close Christmas Eve, at 6 sharp but will be open the evening of the 23rd until 9:15 P. M.

MICKS BROS

Phone 47

HOLIDAY SPIRIT FELT IN MARTS

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NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Financial market news including the effect of the Federal Reserve's open market operations and the movement of various stock indices.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

Summary of market activity for December 22, 1931, covering New York, Chicago, and international markets.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID.

Summary statistics for the day's trading, including number of advances, declines, and total issues traded.

CHICAGO PRICES

Detailed price list for various commodities in Chicago, including live stock, grain, and other market goods.

Bond Mart Rises In Light Trading

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News report on the bond market showing a rise in prices and a light volume of trading.

Price Trend Drifts Irregular On Curb

Table of price trends for various securities traded on the curb market.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Detailed list of closing quotations for various securities traded on the New York curb market.

CHICAGO LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, POTATOES, LIVESTOCK

Detailed price list for various commodities in Chicago, including lard, butter, eggs, potatoes, and live stock.

Gladstone News

Local news from Gladstone, Michigan, including reports on school activities and community events.

HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE PROGRAMS

News reports on the Christmas programs and activities at local high schools.

Begin Planning Legion Banquet

News report on the planning for a banquet to be held by the local legion.

THEATRES

News report on the local theatre scene, including the performance of 'The Spider'.

First Edition of Minnevascan Out

News report on the release of the first edition of the 'Minnevascan' magazine.

College Asked How To Find Treasures

News report on a college project aimed at finding historical treasures in the area.

BOWLING NOTES

Table of bowling scores from local leagues, including names of bowlers and their performance.

Freedom for Holidays Gift to 300 Convicts

News report on Governor Miller's decision to grant temporary freedom to 300 convicts during the Christmas holidays.

CITY BRIEFS

Short news items from the city, including local events and community news.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS

News report on a local incident involving a man who is known for his mischievous pranks.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Official notice regarding the annual meeting of the State Savings Bank of Escanaba.

FOR RENT

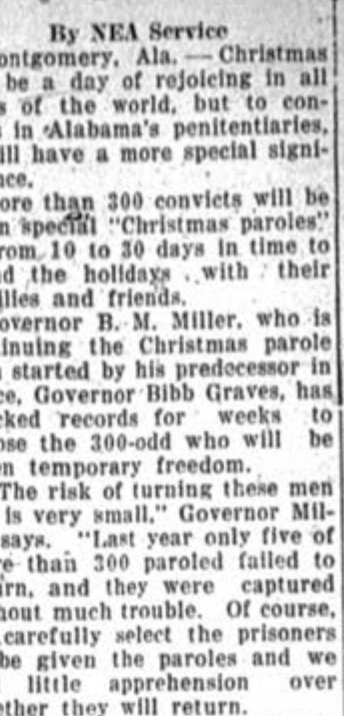
Real estate advertisements for various rental properties in the area.

Card of Thanks

Personal messages of gratitude from a family for support during a recent loss.

WANTED

Public notices and wanted ads, including a search for a lost child and a missing person.



Governor Miller

Detailed text accompanying the Governor Miller portrait, discussing his policies and the Christmas freedom program.

Additional news items and reports related to the Governor's actions and local community events.

Advertisement for SHELL GASOLINE, featuring a logo and promotional text.

Advertisement for HIDES, listing contact information for D. NIMZINSKY & SON.

Advertisement for Classified Advertising, highlighting the benefits of the service.

Advertisement for Outdoor Advertising, Electric Signs, and MEIERS SIGNS.

Advertisement for W. L. LEONBERGER, a chiropractor and musician.

Advertisement for HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED, with contact information.

Advertisement for Ferry Schedule, listing routes and times for various destinations.

Advertisement for Automobile Car Ferry Service, detailing routes and fares.

Advertisement for Delta Lodge No. 195, including meeting information and contact details.



### FINANCE PLAN PASSES TEST

#### Reconstruction Idea of Hoover Approved by Sub-Committee

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Hoover's proposal for a \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation to quicken economic recovery was speeded on its legislative way tonight.

A senate banking sub-committee voted to report the measure favorably although deciding to revamp some of the provisions.

The action was decided upon after a two and one-half hour executive session that followed four days of hearings.

Chairman Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, said the revised bill would be submitted to the whole committee immediately after the holidays.

President Hoover said today congressional leaders of both parties had promised prompt action on the mammoth relief measure with its passage in prospect.

The changes agreed upon by the committee were not divulged by Chairman Walcott who said action was unanimous.

Only a few hours before, an amendment had been advocated by Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker, to permit loans to closed banks. Other recommendations developed in the hearings included having the corporation's debentures eligible for federal reserve bank rediscount and provision for interstate commerce commission certification for loans to railroads.

In general the measure was endorsed by Traylor as well as by a half dozen other bankers and insurance men who added to the mass of testimony.

Another favorable sign for one of the groups that would be aided by the reconstruction corporation—the railroads—came in an announcement by the Association of Railway Executives that a plan for helping needy roads would be put into effect as soon as possible.

### :-: Newberry News :-:

#### Newberry Churches Plan Yule Programs

Newberry, Dec. 22 (Special)—Many of the Newberry churches will hold their Christmas programs on Thursday night with trees and gifts for the little ones. In the Methodist Episcopal church the Dickens Christmas Carol will be presented under the direction of Miss Ruth Stephens. The following cast playing: Ebenezer Scrooge as the map, Rex Martin, as the boy, Wilbur Bottrell. Two gentlemen philanthropists, Oscar Swenson and Glenn Hunter. Spirit of Christmas past, Martha Berry; present, Aulene Gravelle; future, Shirley Norton.

Victor Lone plays Marley's ghost; Charles Labron, Bob Cratchit; Rena Hale, Mrs. Cratchit; George Hunters is Peter; Ruth Stephens is Belinda; Marjorie Sturgis is Martha; Phillip Johnson is Tiny Tim. The small boy is played by Fern Barrett, and the small girl by Viva Stewart. John Stephens plays Fred Scrooge, Edith Frasier his wife, Margaret Beach, her sister, Jack Tait is Topper, Dick Williams is taken by Stirling Stewart and Ebenezer Scrooge by Leslie Martin. Barbara Fisher plays Fan, Bruce Stephens, Mr. Fezziwig and Nina Carmony his wife with Ethel, Vila and Grace Nicholls playing their daughters, Gerry Carmony plays Old Joe, Joe Weber and Robert Pell are the fiddlers, Orris Norton is the charwoman, Mildred Ford, Mrs. Dilber and Elton Carlson is the errand boy. members from the different classes are the guests at the Christmas party. This is one of the most ambitious Christmas programs played here for several years.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Two departments will combine to present the program for the Presbyterian Sunday school in the community building on Tuesday night. The primary department under the direction of Mrs. Kerr will give the following program which comes as a closing event in the quarter's lesson

#### study on the life of Christ.

Merry Christmas Day, song—The School.

Our Treasure Chest—Solo by Dick Bystrom.

Recitations and Chorus—Billy McMahon, Bud Hall, Billy Zagelmeier and Dick Lamberg.

Jesus' Birthday, a duet—Doris and V. A. Berglund.

Recitation, Christmas Arithmetic—Joan Lamberg.

Solo, The Baby Jesus—Betty Bystrom.

Exercise, The Rays of the Star—Rae Nell Kerr.

Chorus and Recitation—Alvera LaLonde, Dorothy Hembly, Nadine Pike, Helen Nelson and Bernice LaLonde.

Recitation, How To Be Happy—Michael McMahon.

Recitation—Dick Lamberg.

Duet, "On Through the Year"—Alvera LaLonde and Helen Nelson.

Closing Chorus—The School.

The operetta, "The Night Before Christmas" will be presented through the direction of Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. Seibert and Mrs. Bystrom assisted by the Sunday school orchestra. The speaking parts will be as follows:

Alice, Marjorie McMahon; Mother, PECKY Sayler; Emily, Irene Watson; Florence, Natalie Harris; Maid, Marvel Bohm; Tommy, Bobby Chapman. There will be solos by Eleanor Sherman, Naomi Fancetto, Rosa Crowell, Agnes Ann Kerr, and the parts of Agnes will be taken by Agnes Ann Kerr, Catherine Seibert, Elsie Niver, Bessie Crowell, Ethel Watson, Helen Sherman, Margaret Gibson and Elizabeth McMahon.

The Finnish Lutheran church will hold their services on Christmas Day and the Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a program on Tuesday, December 29.

### SCHOOL GIRL, 6, WAS ATTACKED; HUNT SLAYER

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have been located by some of 105 city firemen recruited from their regular work to hunt for the girl. Firemen were within four doors of Blachoff's tenement when the latter, dumbfounded and amazed at the discovery, rushed upstairs and out onto the street shouting "there's a dead child in my cellar."

Police, summoned by radio from all sections, swarmed into the basement. There, on top of a lumber pile, was Marian's body, face upward.

The features revealed suffering and her face was tear-stained. Her dress had been cut to shreds, and her body covered by the same chinilla topcoat she wore the day she disappeared.

The body had all the appearance of being hastily tossed onto the boards but police said no person unfamiliar with the building could have gained entrance to the basement.

Marian's mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, a laundress, notified by telephone, collapsed.

On the way to the morgue she stopped at the home of Marian's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Riesenberger. The latter, however, had already heard the result.

At detective headquarters officers gently asked the mother to identify her daughter's clothing.

"I don't see how I can face Christmas," Mrs. McLean sobbed. The tragedy may serve to reunite Mrs. McLean and her husband, Joseph McLean, Phoenix, Ariz. from whom she is separated. American Airways officials here said they would bring McLean, stranded in Phoenix without work and money, here by plane for funeral services. He will arrive Thursday night.

### Indians Demand Vigorous Action Against British

Bombay, India, Dec. 22 (AP)—Stiffening of the antagonism between Indian leaders and British authorities was indicated from many parts of the country today.

Subhas Chandra Bose, Bengal leader of the national congress, called for "determined organization along the whole front" in a fiery speech for independence at Poona.

Newspapers here reflected the view that Mahatma Gandhi, upon his arrival here next Monday, probably would be met with an insistent demand for immediate and vigorous anti-British action.

Subhas Chandra Bose, who is a former mayor of Calcutta, previously was quoted as saying that he would exert his influence "to induce Gandhi and other Indian leaders to agree to a declaration of war" when the congress committee meets on Tuesday.

Lawton, Okla. (AP)—Oklahomans are seeking construction of a scenic toll road up Mount Scott, in Wichita national forest.

#### FINE PELTS

Some excellent beaver skins are now coming in, to the department headquarters here, Charles Singleton has taken some and a bunch of 25 taken by the Goff-Marsh party in the northeast portion of the county came in Monday. There is one woman, Mrs. Buehla Goff in this party, the others being Edward and Stewart Goff and E. L. and Otis Marsh, Jr.

Richard Beach reports that 125 licenses for beaver trapping have been taken out and 258 seals given out. As the department sent 1,500 licenses and 5,000 seals it will be seen that the interest in beaver trapping is not what was expected. However a great many pelts will be coming in before the end of the season.

#### Clubfeet Found Inherited.

Columbus, Ohio. (AP)—Experimenting with the reproduction of mice from parents with clubfeet. Samuel H. Schwartz of New York, a student at Ohio State University, has found that the deformity is generally though not always inherited. Doctors and geneticists have believed that a clubfoot was caused by accident before birth.



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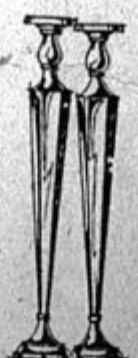
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