

POPE URGES UNION OF ALL CHURCHES

EUROPE MUST TRY TO HELP HERSELF NOW

AMERICA BELIEVES HATREDS SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Europe's willingness to solve her own troubles without further territorializing and delay seems likely now to become the yard-stick which will measure future American proffers of help.

The feeling seems to be that until the European nations forget their antagonisms and jealousies, and unite on a program which will restore confidence among themselves, there is nothing for the United States to confer about.

If, on the other hand, those nations put their own houses in order, in a permanent fashion convincing to the American people, the possibilities of further war are reduced to a minimum.

When President Hoover proposed last June a year's moratorium on all inter-governmental debts, he specifically stated two purposes.

First, he sought to relieve a world crisis arising from loss of confidence and the pressure of international obligations.

Second, the president proposed to give Europe a year in which to adopt a program for united action to end the depression and restore confidence and stability.

American officials have stated repeatedly that the problems now troubling Europe are almost completely European.

This is demonstrated sharply on bank withdrawals and insolvencies. The curve mounted

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Prisoner Escapes Jail In Paw Paw

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—Approximately 100 state police and deputy sheriffs searched southwestern Michigan tonight for A. L. Bates, wanted in at least two states for robbery armed, who escaped from the county jail with another prisoner Christmas night.

Bates was held here on a tentative charge of possession of concealed weapons while his criminal record was investigated. He was found to have been an associate of August Winkler, recently acquitted of a Lincoln, Neb., bank robbery.

Officials in Illinois and Iowa indicated that he was wanted for robberies in those states.

Last night Bates and Clarence Cleland, another prisoner, were alone on the second floor of the jail. With a piece of pipe they broke a hole through the wall, dropped to the ground and disappeared before deputies noticed their escape.

Prominent Doctor Kills Son, Self

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Suffering from a temporary mental aberration, brought on by a quarrel with his wife, Dr. Arthur Muren, prominent physician, shot and killed his infant son, seriously wounded his 3-year old daughter and killed himself at his home here late today.

Dr. Muren used the revolver, which he carried as a member of the Rainbow division in the World war, to shoot his children and himself. His sister, Mrs. Ann Conroy, said the physician and his wife quarreled Christmas morning.

Woman Sent to Jail for Perjury

Boat Woman Is Welcomed In St. Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 26 (AP)—St. Louis tonight extended its hospitality to Randi Leroh, the Superior, Wis., scrubwoman who is rowing 2100 miles to the ocean because she thinks a warmer climate will help her backache.

While she slept in a hotel room as guest of the city, two harbor employes hammered and sawed and calked to stop the leaks in her old, unweildy, flat-bottomed boat.

"I did no, think anybody would notice me," Randi said, when City Register Jack Grosse, official greeter for St. Louis, proffered her luncheon and a hotel room. On the way to the hotel room, it was noticed Miss Leroh had extracted a \$5 bill from her purse to pay for her room.

"You can't pay here," said Greeter Grosse.

"It is nice," she said; "people are kind, but I can pay."

M'LEAN DEATH CLUES FOUND

Burlap Sack and Broom Metal Discovered in Cellar

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26 (AP)—A stained burlap sack and pieces of metal from a burned broom were revealed by authorities today as possible new clues in the kidnaping-murder of six-year-old Marian McLean.

The discoveries were announced by Deputy Sheriff Emil Gau, shortly after funeral services for the child in St. Patrick's Catholic cathedral at Covington, Ky. Burial was at Latonia, Ky.

Gau said the sack was found Wednesday in the tenement cellar where the body was discovered. A city chemist was ordered to determine if the stains were made by blood.

The remnants of the broom were found, Gau said, in a stove in the room of a man held for investigation. Police withheld comment on its significance.

Six hundred persons filled the cathedral for the funeral. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLean, parents of the slain child. Separated eighteen months ago, the father and mother have been reunited by the tragedy.

McLean was met with open arms by his wife when he arrived here by airplane from Phoenix, Ariz.; but said the present time of grief was no time to discuss whether the reconciliation will be permanent.

Walker Denies He Will Go to Cuba

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—In ambiguous language, Mayor James J. Walker commented today on a report he would go to Cuba to act as mediator in Cuban internal troubles.

"Officially," he said, "I know nothing about it."

An Associated Press dispatch from Havana said the rumor was received with slight credence there. There was no official comment, in the absence of President Machado, who was on a vacation trip, but unofficially the report was described as ridiculous.

MACHADO COMMENTS

Havana, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Machado said today that he was "sure" that Mayor Walker of New York "does not desire to involve himself" in Cuba's governmental affairs.

GETS BILL ORDER

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company today announced reception of orders totaling \$750,000 from the Penn railroad for electric and propulsion apparatus for 14 switching locomotives.

JUROR DIDN'T TELL OF JOB WITH FOSHAY

MRS. CLARK CAUSED JURY DEADLOCK FOR WEEK

Minneapolis, Dec. 26 (AP)—A woman who two months ago deadlocked a jury for a week and outlasted eleven men to bring about a disagreement today was adjudged in contempt of court by perjury, and was sentenced to six months and fined \$1,000.

The woman, Mrs. Genevieve A. Clark, was cited in the findings for "deliberately concealing" her former employment under W. B. Foshay when she was examined for service with the jury which heard his recent trial with six former associates on mail fraud charges involving millions of dollars.

Insisted On Acquittal Her counsel announced that he would seek mitigation of her sentence in an effort to avoid a long separation from her two small children.

It was believed to be the first such action since women were permitted to serve on federal juries. An appeal will also be considered during the 42-day stay of sentence granted by Judges John B. Sanborn and Gunnar H. Nordbye of federal district court.

She, as a juror, insisted on acquittal, deadlocking the jury which was discharged after a week's effort to agree. The eleven men voted for conviction on all seven counts of fraud against Foshay and associates growing out of the collapse of Foshay's utility-operating and stock-calling enterprises in November, 1929.

Mrs. Clark, who showed no emotion as the decision was read, referring to her conduct as "representable, that has in a large measure carried its own punishment," and calling attention to past business disappointments of her husband, D. D. Clark, a real estate operator and former banker, with the statement "this may have created in her mind some antagonism toward organized society."

First Case of Kind "Her willingness to talk to strangers of her desire to serve as a juror, which negatives to some extent the realization of her part of the seriousness of what she was doing, coupled with her unyielding attitude in the jury room indicates to our minds the probable domination of a will stronger than her own," it said.

Mrs. Clark was employed two weeks as a stenographer by a Foshay company in July, 1929. She

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Jokes About Name For Baby, Shoots Self With Pistol

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP)—A 25-year-old wife shot and killed herself here late today as she sat joking with her husband about a name for the baby she was expecting.

Mrs. Edna Dengis was the woman. When her husband, a machinist, asked her what she would name triplets, she replied, "I do this," and seized a new revolver he had laid on a table.

Pointing the weapon at her right temple, she pulled the trigger. Police said she apparently thought the revolver unloaded.

Editor Of Havana Post Is Stricken

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dean Sanborn, American newspaperman, died in a hospital here today after an illness of several months.

Sanborn, who was 47 years old, was born in Monroe, Wis., and came to Cuba 12 years ago after having been employed by newspapers in Kansas, Texas, Georgia and other states. He was managing editor of the Havana Post for the past four years.

He was buried tomorrow in the Masonic mausoleum at Colon cemetery. His widow survives.

South Bend Bank Official Married

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26 (AP)—Rome C. Stephenson, former president of the American Bankers' Association, and Miss Mary Stuart, a nurse who cared for Stephenson's former wife, were married here tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stuart. Stephenson is an officer of two local banks.

Yep Sing Cuts Queue; 'Hell-Um China,' Says He, 'Mellica for Me'

Norway, Dec. 26 (Special)—The local Oriental, Yep Sing, entered Peterson's barber shop today bent on a mission that meant much to him, to wit: parting with that life-long ornament, his queue. Its removal evidently had been on his mind for a long time and he debated with himself walking up and down the floor, casting side glances at his likeness in the big mirrors, screwing up courage to have the braid cut off. The barber didn't realize that it was a case of "next" with him, thinking it was only a so-

HOLIDAY DEAD PLACED AT 197

Auto Accidents Claim 131; Poison Liquor Fatal to Nine

(By The Associated Press) The nation counted its holiday dead at 197 victims of traffic and household accidents in connection with the observance of Christmas.

Unusually warm weather in almost every section was accompanied by 131 automobile fatalities including 26 deaths from collisions with trains. Nine persons were reported to have died of drinking poisoned liquor, five in Pittsburgh alone. Half a dozen died of accidental gunshot wounds. Thirty-one others were fatally injured by falls, burns, fireworks, drowning and asphyxiation.

There were two major motor car crashes, seven dying in a grade crossing accident at Batavia, N. Y., and nine being killed at Charlotte, N. C., when a train struck a loaded automobile.

Six Killed In Detroit Automobile accidents in the Detroit area. They were: Thomas Keelan, 40, St. Clair Shores; Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 18, and her eight-month-old son, Arthur, who were run down at Oakman boulevard and Grand River avenue; Alexander Persechino, 72; Claude Fahrner, 42, and Erwin Anthony, 23.

Mrs. Schwartz and her baby were fatally injured by an automobile driven by George H. Graham, 32 (314 South Blackstone), Jackson, Mich. Persechino was hit by a car driven by Albert T. Sticker of Warren, Mich.

A Detroit resident, Norman Block, was killed in a collision near St. Thomas, Ontario.

Clown Paralyzed In Wire Stunt

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although so ill he was confined to his bed, Harry Robettas, aerial clown, made an engagement to perform at a Christmas party at the Sawtelle Soldiers Home here, against the advice of friends. Robettas got out of bed to go through with his act. While he was dangling by his teeth on a wire above the stage, he suffered severe internal pains. Rather than end his act prematurely, he hung on.

WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN—Fresh southerly winds, possibly strong at times, mostly cloudy Sunday, possibly some rain over north portion.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer Sunday, possibly followed by rain or snow in north portion at night; Monday mostly cloudy.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Light rain or snow, somewhat warmer in east portion Sunday; Monday cloudy.

At Low Last 7 P. M. 24 Hours

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include ESCANABA, Alpena, Boston, Buffalo, Calgary, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Evansville, Gaylesville, Grand Rapids, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Ludington.

City Manager Gov't Sought In New York

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The New York committee of one thousand, the citizens' union, and the women's municipal league announced today a campaign to change New York City's form of government, using that of Cincinnati as a model.

The "Cincinnati system" is the city manager form of government and non-partisan. It went into effect six years ago.

The city, under this control, built miles of new streets and cleaned up its government and has become known as one of the best governed cities in the country.

PLAN HEARING ON PROHIBITION

Blaine Appointed Chairman of New Senate Committee

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hearings on repeal of the eighteenth amendment will be opened before a senate committee soon after the Christmas recess.

The group is headed by Senator Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, who is opposed to prohibition. Other members are Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who is opposed to repeal; Senator Hebert, Republican, Rhode Island, who favors re-submission; Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, a supporter of prohibition; and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has said he would vote to re-submit if desired by the people of his state.

Chairman Blaine of the sub-committee is now drafting a bill proposing modification of the Volstead act, which will be one of the measures considered.

Big game resolution would turn control of the liquor traffic over to the state's except for interstate transportation of sale, which would be regulated by the federal government.

Paris Murderer Dies On Guillotine

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—Although eleven of the twelve jurors who condemned him to death on the guillotine were eager to sign a petition that he be granted clemency, George Gachet was executed at dawn today for the murder of an aged jeweler.

Gachet, who was 25, refused to ask that mercy be accorded him, asserting that he was convinced he deserved to die because of his brutal crime. The young man came from a good family and the case had been widely commented on in the French press.

Negro Confesses Murder of Berman

Detroit, Dec. 26 (AP)—A 22-year-old negro, who the police said, confessed killing Max Berman, a filling station proprietor, Wednesday, was held on a charge of murder tonight.

William McCoy, the prisoner, was said by the police to have confessed today that he beat Berman to death with an automobile jack after an argument over \$1.10 owed the latter.

SENATE BODY ENDS INQUIRY INTO BANKING

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The experience of the last decade was cited today in a report issued by a senate committee as "spectacular confirmation" of a belief that increased participation of banks in the security markets is fraught with danger.

The report made public by a special banking investigating group named by the last congress and headed by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, was prepared by the committee's expert economist, Dr. H. Parker Willis of New York.

The lengthy document filled with the results of questionnaires sent out by the committee to banks and bankers in all parts of the country assailed federal reserve authorities on the ground that they failed to take prompt action to end conditions which played an important part in 1929 stock market collapse.

While no specific recommendations for legislation were made in the report, it is expected to point the way for important revisions in the banking laws.

Will Seek Remedies Changes were urged too by President Hoover in his annual message in view of "the extent of bank failures."

Remedial legislation this session also will be sought by Senator Glass, a former secretary of the treasury and co-author of the federal reserve act.

The report traced the effects of increased participation of banks in the capital market.

"During a period of widespread confidence and active business," it said, "the stimulation of capital market resulting from rapidly increasing bank loans on securities and bank purchases of bonds tends to stimulate capital investment far more than would otherwise be the case."

"At the same time the overdevelopment that ordinarily occurs in various fields during such a period is correspondingly exaggerated, making the subsequent reaction and period of deflation and liquidation all the more severe."

"The almost universal response was that present restrictions were sufficient," it said.

Restrictions Urged From an unnamed New York bank came the suggestion that

Kilauea Volcano Erupting Again

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 26 (AP)—Activity of the Kilauea volcano continued undiminished today as the fiery fountains which began erupting Wednesday spouted flaming lava within its great pit.

A myriad of interwoven lines of fire showed through the crust covering the forty-eight acre lake of molten rock.

Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, said duration of the eruption was uncertain. The volcano was jarred into action after a series of earthquakes due to gas pressure, he said.

Democrats Advise Tariff Reduction

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Another demand that foreign debt slashes be conditioned on reciprocal tariff cuts was issued today from a high Democratic source.

Representative Rainey, the house leader and moratorium foe, said that under such an arrangement "there might be some reason for extending debt payments."

FIRST WOMAN PEACE ENVOY



Mary Emma Woolley, above, of South Hadley, Mass., first woman to be chosen as a delegate to an international disarmament conference, is one of the country's foremost peace advocates. She was selected by President Hoover to take part in the parley at Geneva in February. She is 68.

TOKYO STATES ITS POSITION

Japs Still Feel They Must Handle Bandits With Force

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (Sunday) (AP)—The Japanese government told the American, British and French ambassadors, in effect, today that Japan must continue its operations against Chinese irregulars in the Manchow zone of Manchuria.

Responsibility for "the consequences of any action which may be entailed upon the Japanese army in self-defense" must rest entirely upon the Chinese, the statement said.

Abides by League. The statement giving Japan's stand was handed to the ambassadors with formal replies to recent notes of the United States, Great Britain and France expressing apprehension at reports of military operations in the Manchow area. It explained that the Japanese action in Manchuria did not run against the League of Nations' resolution of December 10, either in letter or in spirit.

"So long as the Manchow military authorities, while simulating an unaggressive attitude, continue to instigate and manipulate movements against the Japanese army as well as the Japanese and other peaceful inhabitants," the statement said, "and so long as the officers and men of the Chinese army mingle in large numbers with bandit groups, rendering it impossible to distinguish the bandits from regular troops, so long must responsibility for the consequences of any action which may be entailed upon the Japanese army in self-defense rest entirely

upon the Chinese," the statement said.

Selfridge Field Aviator Missing

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—From the giant Cheat mountains of West Virginia, down into southwestern Pennsylvania, a search was spread tonight for Lieut. E. H. Bobbitt, missing army pilot.

Bobbitt was enroute from Selfridge Field, Mich., to his home in Hot Springs, Va. Reports that a plane resembling Bobbitt's was seen yesterday, flying low and with difficulty, spurred the search in the Elkins region, where some of the mountain peaks rise 4,000 feet.

Three army planes from Selfridge Field arrived at dusk, prepared to take up the hunt at dawn. They came in from Uniontown, Pa., closely watching the rising ranges from the Pennsylvania border into Elkins.

Cost Of Living Shows Decrease

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The cost of living of industrial workers continued to decline in October, dropping eight tenths of one percent to 84.9, while average weekly incomes fell from \$21.75 to \$21.21, the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., reported today. It made its computations on the basis of 100 percent equals the 1923 dollar.

The purchasing power of the dollars, however, increased from 116.3 cents in September to 117.3 cents in October, the board said. On this basis, the \$21.75 received in September was capable of purchasing \$25.40 worth of goods in terms of 1923 dollars; while the \$21.21 received in October would buy \$24.99 worth in the same terms.

Famous Library Expert Is Dead

Lake Placid, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—The man who invented the decimal classification system, widely used in libraries of the world, died here today. He was Dr. Melvil Dewey, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

MOTHERS ARE ASKED NOT TO VIOLATE DUTY

SAYS UNITY NEEDED FOR COMBATTING IMMORALITY

BY ANDRUE BERDING (Ass'd Press Staff Writer) Rome, Dec. 26 (AP)—Unification of the Protestant and eastern Catholic churches with the Roman Catholic church under the authority of the papacy was urged by Pope Pius XI in a 7,500 word encyclical issued today.

The pope called for unity in all christendom that present-day immorality and unbelief might be combated.

Appeals to Mothers The encyclical, published in Latin and Italian, and broadcast in Latin from the Vatican City radio station, reasserted papal supremacy and infallibility, exalted the Virgin Mary, and reaffirmed the doctrine of man and God in the one divine nature of Jesus Christ.

Exalting Mary, the pope condemned and appealed to modern mothers who violate the duties imposed by children and by the bonds of matrimony.

"It is necessary," the encyclical said, "that all good men unite in Jesus Christ and in his mystical spouse, the church, with a single uniform and sincere profession of faith, because everywhere so many men try to shake off the light yoke of Christ, reject the light of his doctrine, stamp on the sources of grace, and finally repudiate the Divine authority of Him who has become, according to the gospel, the sign of contradiction on earth."

The encyclical, entitled "Iuxta veritatem" (the light of truth), commemorated the 1500th anniversary of the council of Ephesus, which condemned the heretic Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, who denied that Mary was the mother of God.

Addressed to All Addressing himself to Protestants and eastern Catholics alike, the pontiff said:

"We are confident that they, becoming convinced by history, life's teacher, will be able to feel at least a longing for one fold under one shepherd and for a return to that true faith which is jealously conserved, ever secure, and inviolate in the Roman church."

"We recall to those who govern flocks separated from us that the faith which their ancestors solemnly professed at the council of Ephesus, is conserved unchanged and is strenuously defended, at present as in the past, by this supreme cathedral of truth."

The pope urges the veneration of Mary for everyone, especially mothers and most especially "these mothers of modern times, who, annoyed by children and the marriage bonds, have vilified and

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# BIG FORTUNES HAVE SHRUNK

## Noted Families Who Made Money in Railway Stocks Are Hit

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The severe decline in the price of railroad securities has involved a heavy shrinkage in the fortunes of several noted families as measured by security market values.

Some of these had one or more members who in an earlier day played a prominent part in railroad control and management, like the Vanderbilt and Harriman families. Other estates suffered a heavy depreciation through railroad investments of comparatively recent making.

A depreciation of almost \$100,000,000 since January 1 in the rail stock holdings of five prominent families is estimated by E. Edward Lauer, statistician of the New York stock exchange firm of Louchain, Minton and Company.

**Vanderbilts Lose**

The heaviest loss shown in the compilation affects the rail holdings of the Vanderbilt family which show an estimated depreciation of \$43,152,000, largely in New York Central. The next largest loss is that estimated to have been suffered by the heirs of the late George F. Baker, amounting to \$30,800,000, the larger part contributed by a \$10,750,000 shrinkage in Lackawanna and New York Central holdings.

The decline in the Harriman family holdings was placed at \$6,756,000, of which more than \$3,700,000 resulted from the heavy decline in the market value of Union Pacific stock.

**James Brady Hit**

Railroad holdings of Arthur Curtis James have had a market slump equal to about \$9,000,000, the compilation states, mainly in large holdings of Western Pacific, which he controls. Other heavy losses are charged up to his reported holdings of Great Northern and Southern Pacific.

New York Central and subsidiary line holdings of Edward S. Harkness are stated to have suffered a market depreciation of \$7,508,000. Holdings of the above families upon which these estimates of depreciation were based were disclosed early this year in testimony before a congressional committee.

## Woman Organist Has Frills Put On Back Of Gown

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Life is a sort of reverse affair for Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

The wife of the famous organist, who plays duets with her husband on two massive pipe organs in a Broadway theater, explained it today.

"My gowns look as if they were made backwards," she said. "That's because all the decorations are on the back instead of the front. I do that so the audience will see them as I play."

"But I try to wear very simple things. It's good psychology. Now if I wore a lot of stunning dresses, the women in the audience would think I was just sitting up there in front of the organ trying to show off. They would think my husband was doing all the playing."

"So I put all the decorations where the audience can see them, and give all my attention to the organ."

## Structural Steel Sales About Same

Cleveland, Dec. 26 (AP)—Structural steel sales in 1931 will total approximately 1,767,000 tons, only about 100,000 less than in 1929, the Magazine Steel announced today. Last week's awards were for 44,600 tons, the largest amount since the first week of October.

The magazine found that "an encouraging number of steel construction projects are developing, which in a degree neutralize the year-end slump in production and further weakness in steel prices."

Brighter outlooks for Pipe Line and railroad demands were noted.

## Radio Commands May Help Crews Moor Dirigibles

Lakehurst, N. J., (AP)—Dirigibles in the future may be moored by instructions relayed by radio sets and loudspeaker horns.

An experimental apparatus is being tested with the navy airship Los Angeles.

The commander of the dirigible and officer in charge of ground crew use shortwave transmitting sets to issue orders, rebroadcast through horns at the top of the mooring mast.

When the dirigible is low enough, the ground crew may hear orders direct.

Sound system units for communication have also been tested by the navy, each utilizing compressed air for power and microphone amplifiers for voice modulation.

In experiments with the units, a communication read from the ground was heard and copied aboard the Los Angeles while at 3,000 feet altitude with engines running.

In other tests messages were heard at a distance of eight miles in the face of a counter-wind and at 15 miles with a favoring wind.

The Oklahoma bar has ruled members, including every active lawyer in the state, may not give legal advice over the radio.

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upon the Chinese.

"Favors 'Open Door.'"

The statement was read to the ambassadors by Matsuuo Nagai, vice minister of foreign affairs, when they visited the foreign office shortly before noon.

The Japanese statement was drafted by Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai and Minister of War Arai. It reviewed what Japan described as its efforts to maintain peace and order in Manchuria. It emphasized that Japan had no other designs than to support the principles of the "open door" and equal opportunity in Manchuria.

(By The Associated Press)

Down in the Liao river district to the southwest of Mukden things have quieted down, but the Japanese command was obliged to send reinforcements over to the southeast where Chinese irregulars attacked two or three settlements along the Mukden-Antung railway.

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## One-Day Divorce Law Enacted By Chihuahua Solons

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lawyers in Juarez, Mexico, were informed today the Chihuahua legislature has approved a bill which permits divorce in one day when both husband and wife agree.

Attorneys predicted Juarez will become a rival to Reno, Nev., when the law goes into effect. They pointed out travelers may cross the line from El Paso and dissolve the bonds of wedlock between trains.

It was reported the law also facilitates divorce on other principal grounds—adultery, desertion, cruelty and incompatibility.

## Stearns Invents New Diesel Motor

Cleveland, Dec. 26 (AP)—A diamond-shaped, eight cylinder Diesel engine, with sixteen pistons, was demonstrated for the first time today by its inventor, F. B. Stearns, former automobile manufacturer.

Exhibiting the engine at his laboratory here, Stearns said it was the result of 12 years research.

## 2 Lansing Banks Are Consolidated

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—Purchase of the City National Bank properties by the Capital National Bank, a member of the Guardian Union Detroit group, was announced today by Robert O. Lord, head of the banking group.

The merger brings together two banks with total resources of more than \$21,000,000, making it one of the largest institutions in Michigan outside the Detroit area. The combined deposits total approximately \$17,000,000.

The purchase involves the new 15-story building of the City National which is nearing completion.

The merger leaves Lansing with one large bank and two smaller ones.

For Gilbert Lee, Los Angeles engineer, has developed a device to transmit an exact image of an object by television.

Hitherto, attempts to photograph a televised object have resulted in blurs on the photographic plates.

Television is primarily an optical illusion. The eye records a complete picture, which actually is made up of a series of rapidly moving lines.

Lee says that the device would have a commercial application in transmitting exact copies of messages and documents. He says that its deviation from the ordinary television instrument lies in the difference in the speeds of the rotating discs.

It is the idea of telephoto transmission of pictures applied to television and with a much greater speed, he indicated.

"We do not claim to have perfected it yet," said Lee, "but tests have proved that copies of letters may be sent in a period of 10 to 15 seconds."

## Sunspots Seem Cool But They Are Not!

Washington, (AP)—Although sunspots appear dark on the face of the sun, actually they are brighter than white-hot steel, says George H. Peters of the U. S. naval observatory.

The spots are believed to indicate masses of matter in the sun that have cooled, though they are not really "cool" in the customary sense of the word, Peters explains. They simply are less hot than the terrifically hot gas of the surrounding mass of the sun.

Nearly two-thirds of the films shown in the Far East are talkies.

## COTTON OUTFITS CHIC FOR WINTER



Cotton fabrics are gaining favor with fashion-setters, and these girls demonstrated some smart new winter resort outfits in an all-cotton style review at the American Farm Bureau federation convention in Chicago. Left to right: Marjorie Lavin in a sport outfit; Helen Dean in lounging pajamas and Joan Joyce in beach pajamas.

## Helen Keller's Pet Dog Returns

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—"Darkey" is home again and Miss Helen Keller, his famous blind and deaf mistress, is at least half-happy.

A jet black and very tired Scotch terrier was "Darkey" today when two little girls, their names undivulged, found him trudging on Union Turnpike near Flushing, Long Island, many miles from his home and handed him over to the police.

"Helga," golden-coated great Dane, however, still was among the missing. "Helga" and "Darkey" dashed away on a Christmas frolic when unleashed by a maid giving them a walk near Miss Keller's Forest Hills, Queens, home.

The dogs had been Miss Keller's constant companions, following her about and usually sleeping outside her door at night.

## Capitalization of Land Banks Raised

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—An additional \$25,000,000 to be used in granting postponements on farm mortgage payments was attached to a house bill to increase the capitalization of the federal land banks today by a senate banking sub-committee.

The bill as passed by the house calls for the government to subscribe \$100,000,000 to the capital of the land banks and would authorize the banks at their discretion to allow postponements of mortgage installments due and their payment over a five-year period.

The senate sub-committee headed by Senator Cargill, Republican, Wyoming, voted to add the \$25,000,000 in order to finance the so-called moratorium to farmer borrowers. The \$25,000,000 is to be repaid to the federal treasury by the banks when their need for the money has passed.

Despite a slump in prices, it was estimated the 1931 rabbit crop in the Ozarks brought breeders \$100,000.

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## GIVES DATA ON DAIRY RATIONS

### Home Grown Grain Properly Balanced Is Satisfactory

An experiment by C. F. Jaffman and G. A. Rowling of the Dairy Department of Michigan State College shows that home grown grain mixtures when properly balanced for protein content gives satisfactory milk and butterfat yields when compared to complex mixtures.

Home grown dairy rations available on Michigan farms are usually too low in protein to support economic milk production, except where alfalfa is grown. A ration composed of alfalfa hay and the cereal grains can be balanced for cows producing as much as 35 pounds of milk a day.

However, the idea is prevalent that such a ration, even though it meets the required protein level, lacks the proper quality of protein for economic milk production. In other words, such a ration is believed to lack a sufficient amount of the essential amino acids. The purpose of this investigation was to determine the relative values of a simple home grown ration and of a complex ration for milk production.

The experiment was begun March 25, 1929, and was concluded July 22, 1929. Two groups of five cows each were used. The two groups were balanced as equally as possible in regard to age, weight, days in milk, average days in pregnancy, daily milk yield, and butterfat percentage. The experiment was divided into four periods of thirty days each and the lots were reversed every thirty days.

**Rations Fed**

Both rations contained alfalfa hay and corn silage. The grain mixtures were as follows:

**Complex Grain Mixture**

Ground yellow corn	400
Ground oats	250
Wheat bran	150
Cottensed meal (choice)	100
O. P. Oil Meal	100
Common salt	10
Steamed bone meal	10

**Home Grown Grain Mixture**

Oats (ground)	480
Oats (ground rolled)	220
Alfalfa leaf meal	300
Common salt	10

The ground rolled oats were added to the home grown ration only because an analysis of the oats showed them to be of very low quality. Consequently, the rolled oats were used to bring the protein from this source up to the level of oats as given by Henry & Morrison. Alfalfa leaf meal was used, not because it was recommended as an economical source of protein, but because by using it some idea could be obtained of the physiological effects and the biological value of large quantities of the alfalfa plant in the ration of lactating dairy cows.

The cows were fed at the rate of one pound of hay and three pounds of corn silage per 100 pounds of live weight. The grain mixtures were fed according to milk production and the protein requirements in every case were supplied according to the Savage Feeding Standard.

The cows consumed 2,189.41 pounds of digestible crude protein and 14,178.64 pounds of total digestible nutrients on the complex ration. While on the home grown ration they consumed 2,081.36 pounds of digestible crude protein and 14,178.64 pounds of total digestible nutrients. The cows consumed 108.11 pounds more of digestible crude protein, and 29.97 pounds more of total digestible nutrients while they were on the home grown ration.

At the beginning of this experiment, the 10 cows were producing an average of 152.6 pounds of milk per day. During the four periods, the cows produced 26,882.6 pounds of milk, and 861.13 pounds of butterfat while on the complex ration, and 27,136.8 pounds of milk and 852.15 pounds of butterfat while on the home grown ration. The cows produced 304.2 pounds of milk more and 8.95 pounds of butterfat less while receiving the home grown ration than when receiving the complex ration. When converted to a basis of 4 per cent milk, the complex rations gave a production of 23,569.99 pounds and the home grown ration gave a production of 23,556.97 pounds. This difference of 13.02 pounds is not significant. The body weights of the cows were not affected by either ration.

**Another Officer Killed In Harlan**

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—The year-old conflict between "the law" of Harlan county and striking coal miners, flaring up again almost on the eve of a general strike called by the National Miners' Union, cost another life today and added two more charges of murder against miners.

Owen Sizemore, 50-year-old deputy sheriff and mine guard, died early today, the latest victim of violence that has cost the lives of four deputies, a commissary clerk and three miners since last spring.

Sizemore, brother-in-law of State Senator Hiram Brock and Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Brock, was shot last night at Chevrolet, camp of the Blue Diamond Coal company. Sizemore, who leaves a widow and six children, had been a mine guard for 20 years. Virgil Hutton, 32, and Kike Hall, 82, were held without bond for examining trial Tuesday on charges of murder.

**Sounds Are 'Felt' by Deaf Persons**

Evansville, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Deaf persons soon may be able to "feel" their way through a conversation as well as blind man can feel his way along a curb.

A device known as the "telerator" is expected by its inventor, Dr. Robert H. Gault, psychology professor at Northwestern university, to enable a user to catch sound waves on the fingers and with training to interpret them accurately.

A small receiver or vibrator is held in the hand of the deaf person and connected with a microphone through a battery and amplifier. Through this apparatus the energy of speech produces a tingling sensation on the skin.

**Pachyderms Have Jungle Comforts**

Chicago, (AP)—All the comforts of the jungle is the aim of a new \$210,000 pachyderm house of revolutionary design at the Chicago Zoological gardens.

A dry mat, eight feet wide and six feet deep, will be the only barrier separating the elephants, hippopotami, rhinoceri, tigers and other thick-skinned beasts from their human visitors in a great hall, 248 feet long.

The exterior of the hall and the open-air section of the animals' quarters will be "done" with the "natural habitat" idea in mind. Artificial rock in natural-looking formations will constitute the walls, and in the open-air section will be pools and walkways.

**DO YOU DIFFER?**

Belgrade—In censoring present day female clothes, the Arch-mandrite Stankovitch, head of the Serbian Orthodox church, protested against the indecency of modern dress. Especially did he object against married women using mod-ern dress to add to their beauty. "Married women have no need to beautify themselves, since wives have no special reason to worry about their looks," he said.

## LaFollette Urges Huge Bond Issue

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Advocating a \$5,500,000 bond issue for unemployment, relief construction, Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, estimated tonight that at least 50,000,000 Americans have had their purchasing power drastically reduced or completely wiped out.

Speaking in Washington Star's radio forum over a nation-wide radio hook-up, LaFollette criticized the administration's relief efforts and urged enactment of his bill to authorize the bond issue for federal, state and municipal public works programs.

"I appeal to those who do not acquiesce in a defeatist, do-nothing policy to rally to the support of this sound program for public works to stem the tide and to avert the disastrous results of uncontrolled deflation," LaFollette said.

## Queen Of Spain To Sell Jewels

London, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Sunday Express says the former Queen of Spain has opened negotiations for the sale in London of her famous collection of jewelry, reputedly worth at least £500,000 (normally about \$2,500,000).

The Express declares the jewels were smuggled out of Spain when the royal family left the country last April.

Included in the collection are a magnificent crown set with diamonds; a tiara of superb emeralds and diamonds inherited from her god-mother, the Empress Eugenie; a mother-of-pearl and jet necklace; a diamond and aquamarine necklace, and a necklace of turquoise set with diamonds which is worn half-way to the waist.

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OBITUARY

MRS. GUST LANSU. The body of Mrs. Gust Lansu was taken from the Alto Funeral home Saturday morning to the family home in Northland. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church in Northland with Rev. Fr. Anthony Waechter of this city as celebrant at the requiem high mass. Interment will be in Northland cemetery.

MRS. FRED W. SCHMELTER. Funeral services for Mrs. F. W. Schmelter were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family home, 704 South 17th street and at 2 o'clock at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. Wm. Lutz, pastor of the congregation officiating.

The congregation sang two hymns, "For Me to Live Is Jesus, to Die Is Gain for Me" and "Sleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep." Arthur Anderson sang "I've Done My Work" with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Henry Ottensman Jr.

The pallbearers were Frank Hartwig, Charles Lemke, Paul and Julius Kositzke, Charles Brandt and Chris Broderson. Interment was made in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

W. L. LYON. Rhinelander, Wis.—W. L. Lyon, 86, popularly known as "Dad" Lyon, a pioneer northern Wisconsin railroad man, is dead in Los Angeles, Calif. For many years he was passenger conductor on the Ashland

division of the Chicago & North Western road. Several years ago he retired and moved to California. A son, Frank, of Antigo, and a married daughter living in Los Angeles survive.

MRS. THEOPHILE VAN SLYPE. Funeral services for Mrs. Theophile Van Slype of St. Nicholas were held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church in Perkins with Rev. Fr. A. C. Colquhoun as the celebrant at the requiem high mass which was attended by many relatives and friends.

The death of the young wife and mother occurring at this season of the year is unusually sad, and many friends called at the home to extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and five children.

The pallbearers were Jules Casimir, Henry Van Bregge, Jules Van Damme, Adolph Leppens, Jerome Van Cagge, and Emil Debruggo. Interment was made in St. Nicholas cemetery in the family lot.

Slain Cincinnati Girl Laid to Rest

Cincinnati, Dec. 26. (P)—The investigation of the unsolved Marlan McLean kidnaping and murder case struck low ebb today.

Officers re-examined the tenement basement where the six-year-old girl's body was found Tuesday, but failed to uncover clues which would hasten apprehension of her abductor.

The city chemist and his assistants spent the day making chemical analysis of contents found in the girl's stomach and examining dark spots on clothing which was found in a room of a man held for questioning. It may be one or two days, however, before the analysis is completed.

Meanwhile preparations were complete for Marlan's funeral which will be held tomorrow at Covington, Ky.

All-College Hop Monday Evening

A large crowd of students and others is expected to attend the All-College Hop, which will be held at Terrace Gardens Monday night under the sponsorship of Escanaba lodge, B. P. O. E. The Wolverines orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend.

FRATERNAL

Evening Star Society. A special meeting of the Evening Star Society will be held at Unity Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers will be held and other business transacted.

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SENATE BODY ENDS INQUIRY INTO BANKING

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the banks outside New York and Chicago be further restricted in their security purchases.

Most of the other banks expressed views similar to that of a New England institution which replied that "management will be always the principal factor but the comptroller should have any reasonable increase in his powers or appropriations that he desires."

A detailed analysis by means of questionnaires disclosed banks today have a smaller percentage of their holdings invested in government, railroad and public utility securities than a decade ago.

The report observed that "practically half of the security investments of the banks" were outside this field when the survey was made whereas "less than 40 per cent was so invested ten years before."

The smaller institutions particularly, it was noted, have increased the percentage of their holdings outside of these groups.

Figures for all commercial banks showed that government bonds comprised 35 per cent of their total holdings in 1921 and 26 per cent in 1930. Railroad and public utility bonds had declined from 17 per cent in 1921 to 15 per cent.

Municipal Bonds Increase. Holdings of state, county and municipal bonds showed a slight increase, going from 9 per cent in 1921 to 10 per cent in 1930.

Other bonds and stocks outside of these three groups, however, climbed from 39 per cent of the total to 45 per cent.

In connection with the 1929 Wall street panic, the report cited figures to show that "restrictive credit policies of the federal reserve authorities during this period were really effective only in curtailing loans by banks to brokers and dealers."

Bank security loans to other customers and loans to brokers and dealers in securities by others went up sharply.

JUROR DIDN'T TELL OF JOB WITH FOSHAY

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had informed the court when examined that she had not been employed since her marriage in 1921. Attorneys who investigated precedents in the contempt action, said they were unable to find any instance in the history of American jurisprudence where a woman was similarly cited.

They found few instances involving men jurors where as severe sentence resulted, contempt actions involving jurors being rarities. This is the first case involving a woman juror in Minnesota since their employment as jurors became general ten years ago. More than six weeks were required for trial of the Foshay case, which is to be retried starting January 11.

The seven defendants were accused of having conspired to defraud investors by representing the \$20,000,000 enterprises as sound and profitable when the government contends they were being operated at a deficit. "Doctored" financial statements was alleged.

Woman Wouldn't Yield. When the jury was given the case, it adopted at Mrs. Clark's insistence, the unusual program of meeting eight hours or less daily with no night sessions. Much of the time in the jury room was spent

BRIEFLY TOLD

Trades and Labor Council—The Escanaba Trades and Labor Council will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the North Star hall. As this is to be the last meeting of the year all members are urged to be present.

Bark River Program—The children of the Bark River Swedish Mission church will give their program this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

No Fires—There were no fires to call out the firemen over the Christmas holidays. Substitution of electric lights for the old-fashioned candles and other precautions have reduced the dangers at Christmas time in recent years.

Auto Accident—A car which overturned on the Escanaba and Gladstone road on Christmas Day was quite badly damaged. The occupants were uninjured, with the exception of Patrick Trotter of Iron Mountain, who received a few scratches and bruises and was taken to a local hospital. He was dismissed shortly after.

Kiwanis Meeting—George W. Brown, retiring president of the Escanaba-Wells Kiwanis club, will review the Kiwanis activities of the past year at the luncheon meeting to be held at the Ludington hotel Monday noon. George E. Harvey succeeds Mr. Brown as president of the club.

The Coliseum—Because of the St. Joe basketball game there will be no skating matinee this afternoon at the Coliseum. The evening skating party will be featured by the annual Christmas gift party during which Santa Claus will appear.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran Cor. 15th St. and 1st Ave. S. Sunday School and Bible Class—9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship (English)—10:30.

Sunday School Christmas program at 4 p. m.

Board of Deacons will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

New Year's Watch Night services on Thursday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. There will be programs in the church auditorium and in the church parlors.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held in the church parlors on New Year's Day, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

REV. K. KNUTSON, Pastor.

The longest stretch of railway in the world is from Riga to Vladivostok, which runs over 6300 miles.

In silence, the male members, most of them farmers, deciding that it was useless to attempt to persuade Mrs. Clark to change her mind. They decided that time might be the only factor which would change her mind and so several of them refused to give up hope of reaching an agreement.

Wearry from the monotony of the deadlock, and tired out from the long custody in a local hotel, Mrs. Clark declared when the panel was discharged that she was "through with court rooms for life."

During the trial—she was visited frequently by her husband at her hotel and several times spoke alone with him out of hearing of a bailiff attending her. This, the court held, was in violation of instructions and investigation of a deputy United States marshal who permitted it has been asked. This case is still pending.

EUROPE MUST TRY TO HELP HERSELF NOW

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threateningly last June, just before the moratorium was announced. It took another upward turn when England went off the gold standard. Its lesser fluctuations check exactly with minor titillings of the lid of European stability.

The report of the Young committee at Basel shows that the old troubles go on. Capital still is in flight. There is apprehension everywhere throughout Europe. It is proposed to hold a conference shortly to seek a remedy. The American congress, after its members had spent a season back home, voted without a dissenting voice against cancelling or reducing the war debts.

Up To Europe. The logic of these events puts squarely up to the European powers the task of finding their own solution—and applying it so effectively that American public opinion will accept it as a wholehearted effort to restore world stability. No member of congress would expect a make-shift arrangement easing German reparations alone to cause a change of heart in his constituency.

An unofficial American observer may attend the projected conference, but with no power to take a hand in the proceedings. The direct American interest, aside from a restoration of confidence by European initiative, lies in the war debts, and these debts always have been treated as transactions between individual governments, not subject to discussion at a general conference.

For the moment, there is no machinery even for individual debt discussions, congress having refused to recreate the debt funding commission.

WAIT ON U. S. Paris, Dec. 26. (P)—The attitude of the United States on the reduction of war debts will be the determining factor in the forthcoming international reparations conference, it was said in international circles tonight.

The French cabinet meeting scheduled for today was postponed in order that Premier Pierre Laval and his colleagues might have more time to consider the position France will adopt at the conference. It was confidently believed here that the meeting will be held January 18 at The Hague.

MOTHERS ARE ASKED NOT TO VIOLATE DUTY

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violated the duties which their impose. Such mothers, he said, "will find it particularly useful to lift their eyes to Mary, and seriously considered to what height of dignity she has elevated the very heavy task of mothers."

"Then," the pontiff continued "one can hope that through the grace of the Queen of Heaven they may be induced to blush at the ignominy inflicted on the great sacrament of matrimony, and that they may be inspired to follow with all their strength her admirable virtues."

"Then if our desires are fulfilled, if domestic society—the principal foundation of all human society—is brought back to such a very worthy standard of probity, undoubtedly we will be able to confront and finally erect a defense against that frightful mass of evil which weighs us down."

Recall's Leo Words. The pope recommended to the world the words of Pope Leo XIII:

"Fathers of families have in Joseph an excellent model of paternal and watchful providence. In the most Holy Virgin, Mother of God, mothers have a worthy model of love, truth, of spontaneous submission and of perfect fidelity."

"In Jesus, who was submissive to them, children find model of obedience worthy of being admired, generated and imitated."

Appealing to Protestants to venerate the Virgin the pope said: "Are they perhaps ignorant of, or don't they reflect attentively on, the fact that nothing can be more acceptable to Jesus Christ, who certainly burns with great love for His mother, than to venerate Her according to Her merits, to love Her deeply, and to study ourselves so that through imitating Her most holy examples, we may

Hart Says Farm Group Heads Are After the Money

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 26. (P)—Congressman Michael J. Hart of Saginaw, who during his campaign to represent the Eighth district in congress and at other times has been an opponent of the farm bureau, Saturday charged that many of the leaders of farm organizations are using their positions for their personal profit.

Replying to recent criticism from the farm bureau, Mr. Hart said: "I made it clear in my campaign that I was not opposed to farm organizations as such or to farm cooperatives as such, but stated that their leadership had entwined themselves with the party in power for personal profit through the large salaries they receive."

He charged that the heads of some farm cooperative organizations are drawing salaries of \$50,000,000 to \$75,000 a year.

"PIN" IS BULLET

Knoxville, Tenn.—A pain in his left abdomen troubled Sam Graham, 44, colored. Thinking it was caused by a pin he had swallowed some time before, he went to General Hospital to have it removed. X-ray pictures revealed that it was a bullet. Graham remembered being shot accidentally when a child, but thought the bullet had been removed then.

LITTLE USED LANGUAGE

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1 lb. Sodium Bicarbonate	15c	10 yds. Gauze Bandage, 2 in.	8c
50c Rexall White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup	39c	25c Listerine Shaving Cream	15c
50c Puretest Milk of Magnesia	29c	50c Mi 31 Shaving Cream	29c
\$1.00 Peptona Tonic	79c	\$1.00 Rexall Hair Tonic	69c
50c Vapure	39c	50c Mi-31 Solution	39c
100 Aspirin Tablets	39c	39c Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste	27c
1 pint Puretest Cod Liver Oil	59c	\$1.50 Chocolates	\$1.10
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EDITORIAL

TOWNSHIPS DOOMED

IN BOOM times there is little scrambling about the paying of taxes. Any increases that are made to the tax bill are quickly dismissed by the average individual for he feels he is getting something, more or less, for the extra expenditure.

But when hard times come, it is a different story. Those extra services that were accepted in the prosperous days without any quibbling over the cost are now subjected to close scrutiny. The taxpayers are thinking more of the amount of money he must pay than the governmental services he will receive in return.

With the cry for reduced taxes comes also the clamor for governmental economy. Businesslike government is demanded. The economies that have been effected by private business during the present depression are requested in public business. Consolidation of governmental units and offices are proposed in this remedial program.

Everywhere we hear the cry for the abolition of wasteful township government. Newspapers throughout Michigan have taken up the fight, and this is not confined to the large cities. Rural journalism has joined the cause.

"Slowly, but very surely, the present township form of government in Michigan is going into the discard," comments the Birmingham Eclectic. "Created and put into effect years ago, when people depended upon horse-drawn vehicles to get them about the country, townships were set up within counties for the convenience of levying and collecting taxes, administering a kind of local justice, and doing a few other things necessary for the peace and safety of people."

"Times have changed. The automobile and good roads have come, and the former day's journey behind old Dobbin is now less than an hour for the motor car. Township government is bound to go for another reason, too. Modern government is a complex affair, requiring business ability of a high order; this naturally requires men able to command high salaries. You can't attract such individuals to small township units."

"With townships abolished, there will be a tendency toward one central county government, from which will be operated everything now done by townships, with a probable control of the school included. This consolidation will eliminate a certain overlapping of efforts as between present township and county government."

MODERN MICAWBERS

THERE are some folks in Escanaba who honestly feel that nothing can be done to relieve the unemployment situation. They argue that the various economic forces must be allowed to freely play in their aimless fashion, and that anything that governments, business or public attempt to do to bring back prosperous conditions is utterly futile.

They prefer to assume a Micawber-like attitude; to merely sit idly back, waiting for something to turn up, without even turning a hand. And that is fatalism again; just the same kind of fatalism that makes some folks think they will die only when a pre-destined time comes.

This is the kind of thinking that openly charges that science is of no avail. Do these folks think that the yellow fever and the malaria would have been curbed in the Panama had not General Gorgas and his staff of medical scientists gone there to devise means of fighting these germs? Do they think that the tuberculosis death rate would have been cut in half within the last 20 years if medical science had not striven to combat this disease?

ment of business and industry, all the while deprecating any such attitude toward the study of the elements of social organization. One looks in vain for any frank recognition of the truth that economic ills are secondary; and that social adjustment must keep abreast of industrial processes. The idea that social life can be deliberately guided toward a richer, fuller life by giving thought to the factors and processes involved seems to be outside the land of dreams of most industrial and political leaders.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

ONE of the most encouraging phenomena of the depression is that noted recently in various parts of the middle west, where taxpayers are beginning to form associations to insist that state, county and city budgets be reduced.

To get action in a democracy you have to organize; and so far almost all of the organizing has been done by groups that want to see the government spend more money, not less. One organization demands money for this project, another for that. Usually each organization gets what it is after, and the poor taxpayer, having no organization to make his wishes felt, gets soaked.

Now, however, the worm seems to be turning. It is an immensely hopeful sign. A militant taxpayers' organization could make governmental economy a popular thing among legislators.

THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Marinette Eagle Star) PROBABLY nothing that has been printed in the Eagle-Star recently received more careful scrutiny than did the list of dairies selling milk in Marinette with the percentages of butterfat and the official plate count of bacteria of each dairy. Reports of the city health department on such matters will be published regularly.

Before milk inspections were started a number of years ago, the mortality among babies and small children from milk-borne diseases was high, as the records of the health department show. It has been a gradual process to weed out the dairymen who were content to give the people dirty milk or watered milk. The recent inspection shows that all milk being delivered in the city is clean.

The inspection of the milk supply is not confined to laboratory tests. The conditions of the barns and the cows also come within the province of Health Inspector Ralph Brown and frequent trips are made into the country to see that the dairymen conform to the standards laid down by the health department and the state. And even now Wisconsin isn't as strict as its neighboring state, Michigan, whose start along this line was sponsored by a bequest of a millionaire.

The health department does more than to combat contagious disease and foster disease prevention through the use of vaccines and anti-toxins. It assures a pure water supply, correct weights and measures, honesty in the handling of all kinds of produce, and, in fact, watches and guards over the well-being of the community both physically and from any unscrupulous dealer.

Work in the health department is not spectacular. It is carried forward by elimination of the unfit. The publication of its reports can serve but one purpose—improving the protection afforded the public and raising the standards of products or produce sold.

For, while a politician wins with his eyes, only a dry agent can succeed with his nose.

Philadelphia is broke and bankers won't lend it any money. After all, it's only the city of brotherly love.

Quotations

"I have been no party to the 'stop Roosevelt' movement, if such exists."

"We learn practically nothing from a victory. All our information comes from a defeat."

"I advise my son when he grows up to look around for the worst business and to remember that it is bad because it is run by dubs."

"Mine was a Quaker family, unwilling in those days to have youth corrupted with stronger reading than the Bible, the encyclopedia or those great novels where the hero overcomes the demon rum."

"I had a house, or a penny possessed. If I hadn't had you I'd have more than the rest. Though the planet might crumble, the heaven might fall, I could laugh till the end of it all."

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

WITH YOU

If I hadn't a fire, if I hadn't a bed, If I hadn't a loaf of the blackest of bread, If I hadn't a roof, or a room set apart, With you I'd have all of them, here in my heart.

If I hadn't a chair, I would sit on the ground, With the moon up above and the stars all around, Though the wind might be cold and the weather be rough, With you I'd have plenty, yes, plenty enough.

If I hadn't a loaf, I could hunger and smile, For at least I'd have laughter and love for awhile, And joy I'd remember, and sorrow forget— With you I'd be happier, happier yet.

If I hadn't a house, or a penny possessed, If I hadn't had you I'd have more than the rest. Though the planet might crumble, the heaven might fall, I could laugh till the end of it all.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

(By NEA Service) By Kay Cleaver Strahan

CHAPTER XV

"WELL, anyways," said Earl, "I want to tell you that girls of your type are sometimes—see? And, moreover, the majority of men are just sheep in wolves' clothes."

"Oh, yeah?" There was a smile in his voice, and he did something to her chin, rather like checking it, though Mary-Frances decided that it could be interpreted as a lover's caress. "Well, anyways," he continued, "I want you to cut out this dating up—see? I—on the square, I got a feeling like I kind of want to protect you or something—see? I want you to promise me, for your own good, that you'll cut it, and cut it clean—see?"

"Premises! As it should be, Protection and promises and everything!"

"No kidding," he admonished. "It's just absolutely for your own good, little girl, see?"

"Our first promise," said Mary-Frances, "I s'pose we should seal it with a kiss, shouldn't we? I mean," since this had no sound effect on the ladylike, "people most generally do, don't they?"

"He kissed her quickly, 'guess," he said, almost at once, "that it all comes from your being of such a good family and like that."

"What does?" questioned Mary-Frances.

"With honesty he answered, "I don't know, say," he began again, "are you sure you aren't kidding me about being 18 years old? It don't hardly seem possible."

"No kidding," said Mary-Frances, and here was an opportunity for the neglected opportunity, "I think it is so very kind of you to doubt my word, Earl, I wouldn't doubt your word for anything."

"Cripes," he said, "I didn't go to doubt your word, hon, honest, Course, I come of a good family myself, and all like that, but hating around the world the way I do and all, I haven't contacted many girls like you—see? You'll have to excuse me."

"CERTAINLY," said Mary-Frances politely, "And sometimes, Earl, I want you to tell me all about your family, and your mother and father and grandparents and brothers and sisters and all your relatives, will you?"

"Well—sure," said Earl, but doubtfully.

"And all about your wonderful professional career," said Mary-Frances.

"Well, that's kind of lousy right now," he confessed, "I was in sandville—doing pretty good, too, until the bottom dropped out, I and another guy had a swell little hoofing act—see? Well—well, anyways the bottom dropped out, then this other guy, he got a buzz about being a salesman till things picked up—fellow talked him in to it—see? Selling, Earl brought the words out with virulence, 'educational desks!'"

Mary-Frances asked, "Weren't they good desks?" and tried standing on the sides of her feet.

"I guess they was all right, far as those kinds of things go; but nobody wants them—see? Much chance of selling those desks as we'd have selling peanuts at a prayer meeting. Well, anyways, we was in Denver when we started, and this other guy—name was Clarence, Buttinner—he—well, he got sick—see? He had to go to the hospital—see? He figured he'd be there about 60 days. So he says for me to light out with the car (Butt, he'd made a kind of deal for it with another guy) and come on out to the Pacific coast like we'd been kind of figuring on doing—see? Well, the damn—pardon me—desks wouldn't go any better out here than they did in Denver. No more culture nor anything—bum steer, I hung around for a while, and then I got a chance to hook up with these lousy hams, and I took it. I didn't have to—see? I wasn't stoney, I ain't yet, I got a piece of change put away in the bank, but I am going to keep it there—see? I got a use for it. So I'm sticking with this rump, and maybe I'm lucky at that, until things open up. Soon as they do, I got an idea for a swell act."

That's what I'm saving my dough for . . .

MARY-FRANCES' feet were two burning lumps of torture. The backdrop was to be made of wide stripes of gold cloth and black velvet, and the partner (feminine who was to feed Earl in front of it was to be dressed in stripes of gold and black. Finding the partner for his act was going to be most difficult. Sometimes he feared that it was going to be impossible. He stayed awake at night, often, worrying about it. He knew what he wanted; he would have nothing else. He wanted an aw-jew-ney type—very much Mary-Frances' own type; precisely her type, come to think of it, who wouldn't let her get in a chance. Look at Dolly and Dicky Diamonds, Dicky had the goods he had everything. What did Dolly have? Nothing. Nothing but a shape and a swelled head.

"Earl," Mary-Frances interrupted desperately, "it is perfectly fascinating to listen to your professional conversation, and everything, but I've just got to go in. My sister's out with her boy friend, and she's sure to be coming home now, and if she should find me out here, I—well, I just can't bear to think of what might happen."

"Say, hon," he demanded, "your folks are all right to you ain't they? They ain't mean to you or anything—are they?"

"Oh, well—," said Mary-Frances resignedly, "It had just come to her, with a shock, that she had forgotten all during the evening to use any term of endearment while addressing Earl. It was a regrettable oversight, but not irretrievable one. "They mean all right, I think. Don't worry about it, dear."

"Cripes!" he said, "You're a sweet—an awful sweet little girlie."

The instant he left she'd pull her slippers off and not take one step in them. "Good night, heart's beloved," she suggested.

"Won't you give me a teeny-bitty kiss for good night?" he asked.

"She should, she supposed. People always did. She lifted her lips to his and winced as she went up, on her suffering toes.

"Goodby, hon," he said, "And don't forget the little promise about dates, will you?"

"I won't, dear," agonized Mary-Frances. That last uptugging had turned the final intolerable screw. "But please go now, dear. Dearest, please go!"

He turned and walked quickly away. Mary-Frances stood stock still. One does not wittingly step out on red-hot knives. She would wait until he was on the sidewalk, and then she'd take off those slippers, and she didn't care if she ruined her best stockings and— But why didn't he go on? Couldn't he hurry even a little?

He had glanced over his shoulder, had stopped. He came back to her. "You'd ought to go in, baby," he said almost tenderly.

"A small, strained, "Yes, dear," was the best she could do.

"Listen, sweetest," he asked oddly, "would you like to meet me here again tomorrow night?"

If she said yes she'd be rid of him at once. But Grand's speech.

delivered during dinner that evening, remained strong in her mind. "I can't tomorrow," she said, "But day after tomorrow, heart's dearest, I can, Goodby."

"All right," he said, and if manfully were there, Mary-Frances did not notice it. "You're or. Some time, same place, and same little sweetie."

At the first clip of his heels on the cement sidewalk Mary-Frances pried off the slippers and said, "Ouch! Ouch!" and when her feet flattened and spread on the cool grass she moaned aloud with the felicity of her relief before she yawned, picked up the slippers, and went padding toward the house, composing "He said" and "I said" for the unplumbed depths of Ermintrude's ears.

CECILY half opened her eyes and said, "Um-um-um—'Smatter' to Ann, who was stealing across the bedroom toward the bureau.

"Nothing," Ann answered, and picked up Cecily's alarm clock and pushed the indicator to the "Silent" side. "Go back to sleep, dear, I'm up, anyway. I'll get breakfast this morning and call you in plenty of time."

"Um-um-um, angel," Cecily murmured, severely tempted. Still—there was something, wasn't there? Something different and exciting? Something wonderful? Barry? He was alive and here in this city, and there was another engagement, blissfully definite, for this very evening. Brightly, eagerly awake, she staggered out of the bed and perched on its edge and reached for her slippers.

"He thinks you are beautiful, Ann, and he's fussy about beauty. He doesn't think Marta is even good-looking, and he thinks it is so fine that you aren't vain. He says most really beautiful women ruin their beauty by the way they wear it—like flowers pinned up-down, you know, he says—"

"Who does?" said Ann.

Cecily gasped before she laughed. "Lindbergh," she answered. "Who'd you suppose?" and reached for the old dinky blue bathrobe on the foot of her bed.

CHAPTER XVI

"I'm more interested," Ann said, "in what Lindbergh thinks about you."

"He likes my looks," Cecily was earnest again. "That is—by always eyes on me—see? He's so beautiful, I know. And, of course, I'm not beautiful, but I think it is better than 'pretty.' What do you think?"

"I think," Ann answered, as she walked to the door, "that he is in love with you. Isn't that what I'm supposed to think, Cecily?"

"Ain't I don't know, Truly, I can't tell, he says something, and then—Well, I don't know, I'm choking to find out. He likes me a lot, I'm sure of that, but he's sort of—shy of love, or queer about it, I think."

"Most men are," said Ann. "No, I don't mean that—see? Barry's different. He is entirely different from any other man I've ever known, he—"

Ann interrupted, "I must run on down and start breakfast. But I want to tell you something while I have a chance without Mary-Frances around. If you haven't made a dinner engagement with Barry for this evening, perhaps you'd better not. See him after dinner, if you like, but come home for dinner, Grand—"

"But I have made one! And I'm going to keep it. Dear heavenly!"

So with these words from Andy I had you all A-to-Z

If you think me Fine & Dandy I think the same of you

By Andy P. Olafson

ens, has Grand found his leading strings again? Will he take it out on me, angel, if I go?"

"No—I don't care if he does. This is it: Grand did fuss because you were gone last evening for dinner—but that didn't matter. After dinner, though, Ermintrude came over, and for some reason that seemed to get both Grand and Rosalie started on that same old stuff about our never having friends here—music and merriment and laughter in our home, you know. They just kept at it, and went from bad to worse, and then Rosalie had to remember your birthday, a week from tomorrow, and they are insisting upon giving you a birthday party. I couldn't stop it, her do a thing about it, I'm afraid they'll make me carry it through. I thought you might say—"

"A party? For me?" questioned Cecily.

"Isn't it dreadful! I brought out every objection decently could without hurting their feelings, but—"

"But," Cecily interposed, "I'd love it, Ann. I was thinking only last evening that it might seem odd to Barry that we haven't people to play with—a group, you know."

"We haven't, though," Ann said, "Not any more. There'd be no one to invite."

"Pooh! We can think of plenty of people if we count them up. There's Barry, and you and Phil, and Marta and Herbert. I said Barry, didn't I? Let's see—"

"Well, we can talk it over later," Ann said, and opened the door.

"Yes," Cecily agreed, "It will be fun!"

Ann closed the door and went down the hall toward the bathroom. "The cat's taken position, and the baby's gone insane!" she muttered. It was her profoundest oath, significant of her furthest desperation.

"IT needn't," were Cecily's first words when she came, wearing her best brown dress with its wide white collar and cuffs, into the kitchen 20 minutes later. "he such a lot of work—the party, I mean, need it, Ann, nor so very expensive?"

Ann trying to unscrew the lid from a jar of stewed plums, glanced from it to Cecily. "No dear," she answered, "of course not," and despaired herself. She had planned to restore Cecily's sanity, in part, at least, at any cost. But when that expression of wifely, shining bliss from Cecily's face seemed to be, it seemed to Ann, as cruel as rubbing a damp sponge across a picture drawn by a child on a slate and presented for admiration.

"We could have ice cream and cake and coffee, that would be enough. We wouldn't positively have to order brick ice cream—"

"Put on a smock, dear. That apron won't cover your gloves."

"And I could make the cake on Friday evening, after dinner. We'd have to have two, I suppose—a devil cake and that cheap, see? sponge. That would save Saturday afternoon from being the house ready. We'll air the library and have it mostly in there. They wouldn't need to go upstairs—or all over the house. We'd stow them from one closet to another. And we wouldn't call it a party, of course. We'd just say that some friends were coming in for the evening. What's the matter, angel?"

"I can not get this lid off."

"Here, I'll pull the rubber out with the peep-lick. That's the best way to open the lid things. I thought we'd ask Marta and Herbert. I'd like to have Gretchen and I should—I'm in debt to her—and she'd have some man to bring. But she would smoke. She says right out that she won't go places where she can't, and I suppose Grand would lose control."

"My word, yes! We wouldn't dare risk it."

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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"Do you mind if Jimmy comes in to look? He don't even know what a Christmas tree is."

Peninsula Paragraphs

By Marjorie Huntoon Morrill

THE FIR TREE

I saw a fir tree beckoning, But what is that to me, And who am I to follow At the calling of a tree?

Who am I of white skin And warm red blood, To give myself in answer To a thing of leaf and wood?

Properly within my house I sweep my floor and bake, I cannot answer, tree dear, For any shame's sake!

But some day when the fire dies And all the work is done, I'll slip in silence thru the door And in the setting sun,

I'll kiss your fragrant green tips And love your brown fruit, And spend a long eternity Against your great root.

The old, old way of looking at a tree comes to all of us now and then. Of course, we are civilized and know that a tree is only an enlarged plant and has no human and much less a divine soul.

But there is a certain spiritual quality about a full-grown tree that makes it necessary for us to accept it as something much more than belonging to the vegetable kingdom.

Evergreens are especially spiritual. One can easily talk to them, make a friend of one of them, become so wedded to such upright beauty that we may grow, almost against the will, upright and beautiful because of the example they set.

The men who have visited Isle Royale during the winter months know this. Mr. Ben Zed of Grand Rapids does not need to be told this. Neither does Dr. Lawrence of Sault Ste. Marie. There are lots of men and women through the peninsula who have learned this lesson for themselves.

The other day old Otto Brandt passed on. He was a poor man. He had little education of the mind. He did not know how to get on well in this world. There was a child-like inability to keep out of trouble. Otto came here from Germany when he was a young man and lived more than half his life in the woods. When he got into trouble deep enough so that society could not tolerate it, he had to be looked up for a while. And to help him remember he was sometimes fined. He always paid. "When I say a thing I mean it, Mister," and he did. He paid off his debts with fifty cent bits and handfuls of potatoes. He and the trees among whom he lived and worked were upright.

Many people could ask no greater heaven than to spend a long eternity close to the heart of a tree. This is not in the nature of a sentiment. It is a practical as well as a poetic end and in part of the Great Continued Story of which we all write a chapter or so.

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"I don't think the Mattason twins are so much."

"Neither do I, but they think so. Anyway, Grand wouldn't let them in if they did come. Don't you remember the time he and Rosalie went with the Carmichaels to the Multnomah for dinner, and he came home and all got out the gridstone and the knife to have them ready in case we should ever act like that? No. The twins are out."

"Well," said Ann, but she did not say, "I told you so," as she picked up the loaded tray to carry it through the butler's pantry into the dining room. Grand and Rosalie always hoped and trusted that they had not, as yet, sunk to the level of a society where breakfasting in the kitchen was condoned.

POOR Cissy, when Ann returned to the kitchen, was standing precisely where she had been standing when Ann had left the kitchen. The smell of burned toast was bitter in the room, and blue spirals of smoke were writhing out from the oven door.

"I could wear my pink," Cecily mused dreamily, "and you could wear your yellow, and— Oh, angel! I am sorry, I forgot all about the toast. Here, let me do it. I'm so absent-minded lately. Please, I'll attend to it. Can't I scrape it?"

Mary-Frances, pink checked and sweet as a cherub on a candy box lid, came into the kitchen and said, "Whew! What's burning? Rosalie would like her breakfast on a tray this morning, if it isn't too much trouble. She's feeling a little weak. She'd prefer orange juice to cooked fruit. If it is convenient, she wants it strained. Grand needs a cup of hot water right away. I'll take it up. He fears a slight digestive disturbance, he has hicups. And, oh, yes, Ann, I almost forgot. Phil wants you on the telephone. He's waiting."

"Phil?" Ann questioned incredulously, and sped to the dining room, and to the telephone, and quavered, "Hello."

"Ann, dear! Did I startle you?" Ann released the long breath she had been holding. "Phil, are you all right? I—I thought something must have happened—it's so early."

"Sorry! Surely I'm all right, I only wanted to come over in the car and take you to the office this morning."

"Phil," Ann said, and succeeded at last in steadying her voice, "tell me now. What is it? What is the trouble?"

"Not a thing on earth," he assured her, "except that I haven't seen you since day-before-yesterday, and that it is a glorious morning, and I want to see you. Can't a man take a notion to see his girl in the morning without causing a panic?"

"Well, but—," she said, "It was too amazing. It was like old times, away long ago at the beginning of things."

"Well, but," he mocked, "Have you a date with another man to ride to your office this morning?"

"Phil, dear," she protested, and laughed and almost sang, "I'll love it of course. How good of you to think of it. How good—"

"Oh-oh!"

When she went into the kitchen again there was something of Cecily's dreary radiance in her own heart-shaped face.

"I could wear my yellow," she said, "And you could wear your pink."

(To Be Continued)



JOBLESS MEN FETED BY ELKS

Old-Time Lumberjacks Given Sumptuous Christmas Dinner

Old-time lumberjacks and other unemployed men were served a real Christmas dinner as guests of Escanaba Elks at the Elks club-rooms Friday evening.

To some of them it was the biggest square meal they had enjoyed in many days. The meal was provided with funds raised by members of the Elks lodge.

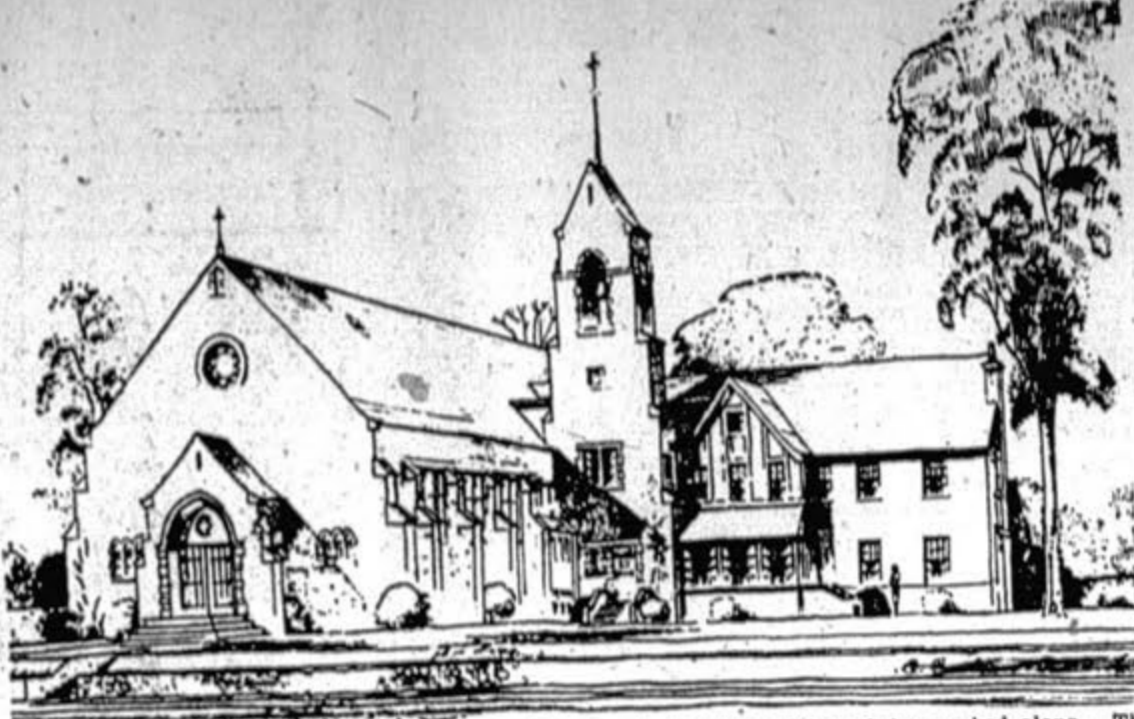
Other numbers on the entertainment program were selections by the Legion's German Band.

The serving of the dinner was in charge of the Salvation Army ladies, including Mrs. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bergman in Escanaba Friday.

Miss Genevieve Kenny left Wednesday for her home in Schaffer, enroute to Chicago to spend a few days with her sister.

Drawing of Bark River's New Church



Work on the new edifice of St. George's Catholic church in Bark River is being rushed along. The style of architecture is English Gothic, and was designed by a Milwaukee firm of architects.

Newberry News

Youth Arrested As Counterfeiter - Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—Hiram Branham, 23, arrested Christmas Day in a log cabin near Newberry on a charge of counterfeiting \$10 bank notes.

QUIET CHRISTMAS - Newberry, Dec. 26 (Special)—Christmas was a quiet holiday in this village. The midnight mass was celebrated in St. Gregories with the usual large crowd.

Messiah Lutheran Church - The Christmas program for the Sunday school students of the Swedish Lutheran church will take place on Tuesday evening.

with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sayen and Mrs. Norman Neveu of Escanaba were guests of Mrs. Mary Neveu here Christmas Day.

MUNISING BRIEFS - Jack Putvin, student at Michigan State college, Lansing, is home for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Putvin.

GREEN CHRISTMAS - Old timers, those who are in the habit of watching weather conditions, and the beavers, who were slow about getting in a winter's supply of food this year.

NEWBERRY BRIEFS - Miss Emma Johnson of Detroit is spending her Christmas vacation here.

HONOR AMONG DRUNKS - Pittsburgh, Pa.—James Monaghan may have been without home or money, and he might have drunk.

Adding Machine Bargains - Burroughs \$25, Woles \$30, Corona (New) \$65, Sunstrand \$85.

Office Service Co. - All Guaranteed—Terms if desired ALSO RENTALS Inventory Sheets and Binders

GARDEN NEWS

Garden, Dec. 26—Recent changing and unseasonable weather has made it difficult for local fishermen to "carry on."

Several farmers in Garden and Fairbanks townships were plowing as recently as last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turpin of Manistique, Gene Johnston and son Don of Thompson spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Emmo Johnston and son Hugh here.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC, Cor. 5th St. and 1st Ave. S. Sunday services: Low Mass at 8 a. m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC, Cor. 5th St. and Third Ave. S. Sunday services: Low Mass 7:30 a. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC, Sunday Masses—6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Corner 5th and 2nd Ave. S. R. C. G. Williams, minister.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN, Corner 12th St. and Fourth Ave. S. Sunday, December 27.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 102 North Fifteenth Street. 10 a. m. Sunday School.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN, First Ave. S. and 11th St. Sunday school, chapel, 9:50 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL, Sixth Street and Third Ave. S. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Cor. 5th St. and 1st Ave. S. Church School at 9:30.

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Thursday 8:30 p. m. Song and musical program. Also enrollment of junior and senior soldiers.

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North Western Ry. And Section Men Reach Agreement

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fred W. Sargent, president of the North-western railroad, said tonight the wage controversy between the road and 5,000 maintenance of way employes has been settled.

Under the agreement, Sargent said, the employes will accede to the decision to be reached regarding proposed wage reductions for all union railway workers.

The Northwestern announced a 15 per cent reduction for maintenance of way employes several weeks ago. The workers immediately began a strike vote.

Sargent conferred during the past few days with a committee selected by the maintenance of way employes and with Frederick H. Fijozal, president of their brotherhood.

Salaries of their Northwestern workers will remain unchanged pending decision on the wage cut for all union railway employes, Sargent said.

4-H Club Work Pays - Gastonia, N. C. (AP)—Ealey Hope Forbes, 4-H club member here now, has a herd of 23 animals worth \$2,500.

In the nine years he has been a club member he has won over 11,300 premiums at the Gaston county fair.

Crowley Delivers Interesting Talk at Grid Luncheon

Amusing incidents in his football career provided a topic for a highly interesting and entertaining talk by James H. Crowley.

Crowley, head coach of Michigan State College, at a Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Ludington hotel yesterday noon.

About a hundred persons attended. Hubert Shepek was the toastmaster. Two vocal numbers by the Elks quartet and a brief talk by Wallace Finch, former teammate of Crowley at the University of Notre Dame, were other features of the program.

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Personals

Time Ideal for New Year's Eve Party Planning

This is the perfect year to give a very merry New Year's eve party. The host and hostess who arrange things so that every guest faces 1932 with head up and heart full of cheer is making a contribution.

Decorations make more differences at a New Year's party than at practically any other. You can still use Christmas trees and lights and mistletoe. But if you want to do something else again, silver and blue or the all-white party can be made ravishing.

Make it a White New Year's. If it is an all-white party you wish to give, let your guests know it too. The black-white silhouette party really is simpler, for that lets men wear their black suits and American men are not given to getting rigged up in fancy costume more often than they have to.

The silver and blue party calls for decorations in that color scheme. Crepe paper can transform any room and blue Christmas trees are to be had; let the guests dress as they like. If you mean to make it a really sumptuous affair, you can have balloons by the gross in silver and blue colors floating to fill the entire ceiling, arranged on strings so that when the old year goes out and the new year is rung in, all of these balloons fall down on the dancers and revelers.

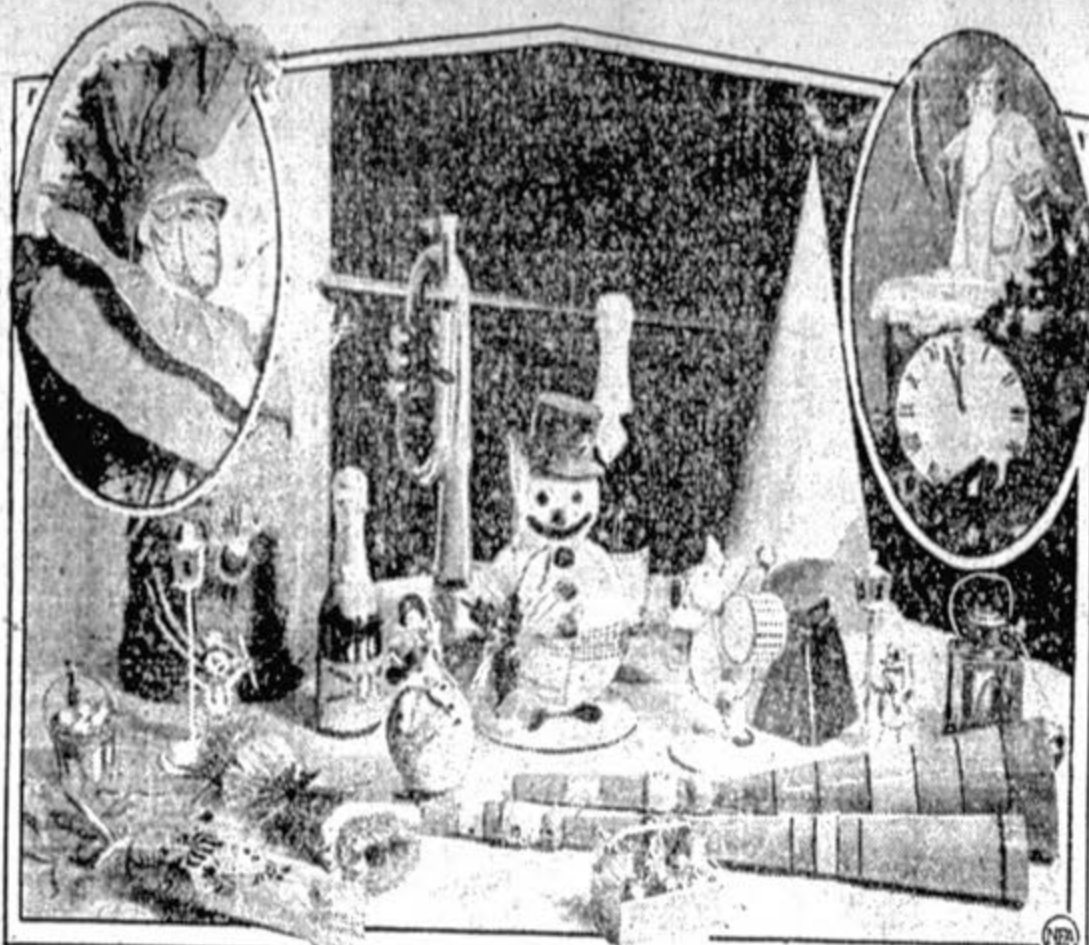
Favors play a tremendous part in New Year's parties. Whatever they look like, they must not be uninteresting. Crackers, horns, bells, anything that pops or rings or sings or whistles or makes a noise, is in order as a favor.

"Father Time" always has a lot to do with New Year. It is most appropriate to use him in some form for decoration. If you happen to be giving the kind of party where you sit down to refreshments, there are available handsome centerpieces which play up the old man atop a clock that turns out to be hollow and to hold favors for each guest, with strings running out to each place from the clock. If you want to do yourself proud, you can have cigarette lighters for the men, vanities for women, cute favors.

Let Party Hats Be Good Looking. One good way to start things going right at a New Year's party is to furnish guests with those little snapper favors that turn out to be fancy caps. Do not get becoming ones. There are hats and hats, and nobody wants to look like a perfect idiot; yet no one could object to wearing a jaunty, flattering, colorful headpiece. Along with that should go a noise maker. Mercy knows there are enough kinds to get variety into the party. You could easily have a noise-band with the different species available. Newest and possibly the cutest are the fake champagne bottles that turn out to be only a loud noise. The neck of the bottle is a whistle.

Among other cute favors for buffet tables, super tables or to give the guests at small tables, are champagne coolers, made of chocolate, tiny baskets of small chocolate, tiny baskets of small chocolate, tiny baskets of small chocolate, tiny baskets of small chocolate, tiny baskets of small chocolate.

Favors Add to Gayety of Occasion



Novel, cute and colorful and very, very noisy are some of the new favors to help you ring out the old year and ring in the new. Upper left: A dashing Spanish cavalier, in paper-mache, is the top of the new "magic" wands which are attached to the backs of chairs at New Year's parties. Upper right: A handsome old Father Time centerpiece, atop a clock, really holds favors for every guest, with ribbons running out to each place. The clock's face opens to reveal favors. Other favors include the chocolate champagne tub, all sizes of mock champagne bottles, miniature musical instruments which really play, a fabulous looking candy snow man who can be eaten, wooden soldier favors that are very gaily painted, many new paper cap favors, animal bands that make terrific noises, cow bells of raucous ability.

Choir Presents "Holy Nativity" This Evening

The choir of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church will sing the cantata, "The Holy Nativity," this evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cantata is a beautiful arrangement of the Christmas story, its text arranged by Laurens Highfield and the music by George S. Schuler and George F. Roche.

The public is invited to hear the cantata. There will be no admission fee but a free will offering will be taken.

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Favorite Recipe Betty Ann

Mrs. G. A. Leiphart whose excellent recipe for old-fashioned fruit cake, is treasured by Betty Ann readers, sends the department a recipe for escalloped oysters.

Escalloped Oysters. For one quart oysters, use one small loaf bread, have it medium dry. Discard crust and crumble very fine with hand. To the crumbs add one-half cup melted butter, one-half teaspoon salt and mix thoroughly. Butter the casserole, put in layer of crumbs, then layer of oysters, salting and putting a little paprika on each oyster layer. Fill all layers with crumbs. The top layer should be crumbs to brown. The liquid from the oysters is sufficient wetting but I put a little cream and paprika over the top. Bake in a quick oven about one-half hour until you can see oyster curl, using a fork to look under top crust. This dish with other meat would serve ten, for luncheon, eight. This recipe can also be used for food, except that then you drain oysters.

Mrs. G. A. Leiphart, Munising, Michigan.

Pewter-ware makes a smart gift for Christmas. There are pewter bowls, vases and candy dishes which are a ways welcome and by all means don't overlook the pewter cocktail shakers. They come in all sizes and shapes.

"Meanest Thief" Steals Gifts From Children

Another "meanest thief," among those reported every now and then, deprived four little boys of their only Christmas remembrances. The youngsters, who were deserted by their father, had been bought little gifts by their aunt, not much, because she couldn't afford it, just pencil boxes, but nevertheless, a remembrance.

The gifts were left in the car while the aunt attended midnight services at St. Laurick's church. When the services were over the gifts were gone, stolen on Christmas eve.

And four youngsters, as a result, had a giftless Christmas.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, 1110 North Second avenue, are the parents of a son, born Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital.

A DINNER MENU

- Broiled Steak and Buttered Potatoes
Mashed Turnips
Bread Grape Jelly
Lime Gelatin Fruit Salad
Mayonnaise
Cocoa Nougat Cake Coffee

"MR. SPEAKER—"



Here are the six women members of the House of Representatives who will take active part in the 72nd Congress. There are three Republicans and three Democrats, with the latter having the edge in political preference. They are: (1) Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, of Florida; (2) Ruth Baker Pratt, Republican, of New York; (3) Florence P. Kahn, Republican, of California; (4) Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts; (5) Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey, expected to receive the chairmanship of the important District of Columbia committee, and (6) Effie-gene Wingo, Democrat, of Kansas, who entered Congress a year ago.

Welsh Imperial Singers Coming Here January 5

A program of unusual interest will be presented Tuesday morning, January 5, at the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium, Escanaba Junior high school, a concert by the Welsh Imperial Singers under the direction of R. Festyn Davies.

The program is sponsored by the Escanaba Senior high school. The Welsh Singers, an outstanding musical organization, have merited favorable comment of critics during their appearances on their American tour.

Maurice Rosenfeld of the Chicago Daily News says in part:

"Out of the ordinary schedule a concert at the Civic theatre last evening presented by the Welsh Imperial Singers, attracted a large audience to hear a program of 'chra' selections and solos under the dominant and masterly direction of R. Festyn Davies, conductor. This male chorus, numbering a dozen singers, appeared in quaint costumes, and entered into their rendition of their selections with an enthusiastic fervor and refreshing briskness that astonished and delighted the audience. The twelve voices are admirably balanced, their sharp attacks and accuracy in rhythm and pitch are remarkable and under the able direction of Mr. Davies the tone shading and nuances in phrasing and color keep up the interest of the listeners from start to finish. It is an exhilarating experience to hear the volume of tone and the shimmering pianissimos which these singers produce and throughout the concert there was a ways musical art and the sense of proportion in their work."

FOR THE SOUTH



Josephine Dobbin of Rye, N. Y., wore this novel four-piece beach creation at a recent New York style show. The outfit consists of a one-piece bathing suit with bolero trouserettes and bag to match.

Social-Club

Christmas Program

The nurses at Pinecrest sanatorium at Powers staged a fine program at the sanatorium Thursday evening, Christmas Eve. Santa Claus distributed gifts to all the patients and all received gifts besides the usual candy and fruit. Christmas Day was an unusually happy one for the many patients there, as relatives and friends visiting them throughout the day.

Class Reunion Banquet

One of the important parties of the holiday season is the reunion of members of the Escanaba high school class of 1927, which is to be held Monday evening at the Delta hotel, with over seventy-five former classmates in attendance. The banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by an informal program of talks and music selections. Chapman Smith will be toastmaster.

Arrangements for the affair are in charge of a committee of a number of the class, Wallace Olson, Gordon Jorg, Wilard Rockberg, Celia Crosswell and Hazel Eilingen.

Bartman-Johnson

A wedding of interest to Escanabans was that of Mrs. Mary Bartman of Everett, Wash., and Charles Johnson, also of Everett, which took place on November 16, at Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are residing in Everett, R. I.

Mrs. Johnson was the former Miss Mary Cil ton of Fayette and Escanaba, and will be remembered as the wife of the late Captain Henry Bartman, whose death occurred a few years ago. She is an aunt of Charles F. Polo of this city.

Four hundred overcoats which had not been redeemed have been given to needy men by a Kansas City loan company this winter.

Church Events

Union Sunday School

The Union Sunday school held its Christmas program Wednesday evening with 75 persons in attendance. Gifts and candy and nuts were distributed to the children by Santa Claus. Sunday school will continue through the winter months. The services are being conducted by Andrew Couterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stolk left Saturday night for Chicago, after a Christmas visit here with Mr. Stolk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stolk, 322 Second avenue south.

Mayor and Mrs. William H. Needham and son, Roger, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Needham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helegmo, 1401 North Sixteenth street, and their son, Richard, have returned from a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gervais in Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt and children, John and Ethel, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, 311 South Sixteenth street.

Francis Baldwin, who came here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Baldwin, is returning today to Chicago.

Miss Hazel Hemes, R. N., at Pinecrest sanatorium, Powers, is spending a few days at the parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rousseau attended the funeral services held Saturday for Joseph Cordy of Iron Mountain.

Before 1920, out of every eight women married in England, one was a widow. In 1929, out of 32,316 brides, only 2,183 were widows.

Personal News

John Williams left Wednesday afternoon for Iron River to spend the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sr. He was accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gagon, and daughter, Shirley, of Iron Mountain, and Miss Adrienne Toussaint of this city, who returned here Friday evening after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and daughter, Marjorie, and Earl L. Taylor, have returned from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newhouse, with whom their mother, Mrs. C. J. Taylor, of this city, is spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson of Iron Mountain are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brotherton, 4610 First avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and three of the children are returning today, Verne remaining for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Asselin, 214 North Eleventh street, had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and son, of Manistique, and Miss Valeria Dodgson of Ferguson Falls, Minn. Miss Dodgson is a daughter of Mrs. Asselin.

Mrs. John Lammi, 1600 Ludington street, has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she has been under the care of specialists of the Mayo clinic for the past ten weeks. Mrs. Lammi has been seriously ill, following a major operation and complications resulting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Danielson and sons, Mac and Jack, 1610 Second Avenue south, are spending the Christmas week-end in Manistique with Mrs. Danielson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

Edmund Godin, a student at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, arrived Christmas morning from Milwaukee to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Godin, 514 South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergman and daughter, Betty, of Fond du Lac, formerly of this city, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandborn, and of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, 116 South Sixth street, left Friday evening for Chicago to spend a few days with their daughter, Miss Marion Stille, who is attending school in Minneapolis, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bergman, Bark River.

Miss Marion Stille is leaving tonight for Chicago after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stille, 415 Second Avenue south.

Miss Ethel Kvam, who teaches in Petoskey, is spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kvam, 212 South Seventeenth street.

Dr. Robert Baldwin is returning today to Chicago after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Baldwin, 606 Ludington street.

Emil Helegmo left Friday night for Marquette, Iowa, where he is employed.

Harold Embs of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Embs, 325 South Seventeenth street.

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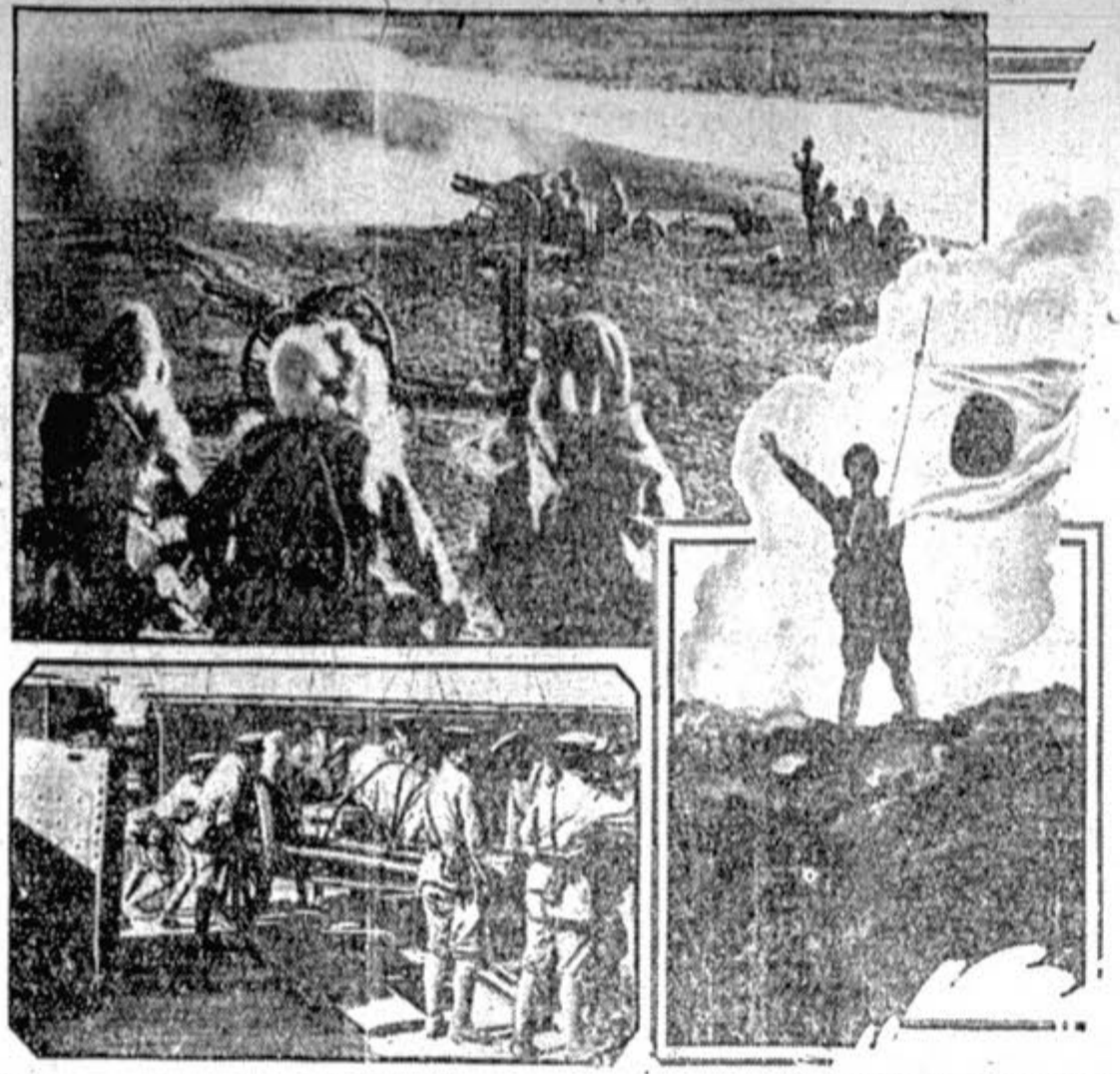


## These Events Thrilled You In 1931

**WHAT** were the news events that you followed most eagerly in 1931? These Associated Press photographs present a pictorial review of some of the big news stories of the year reported in The Press. There were thrills, mysteries, battles, heroism, scientific achievements, disasters and death.

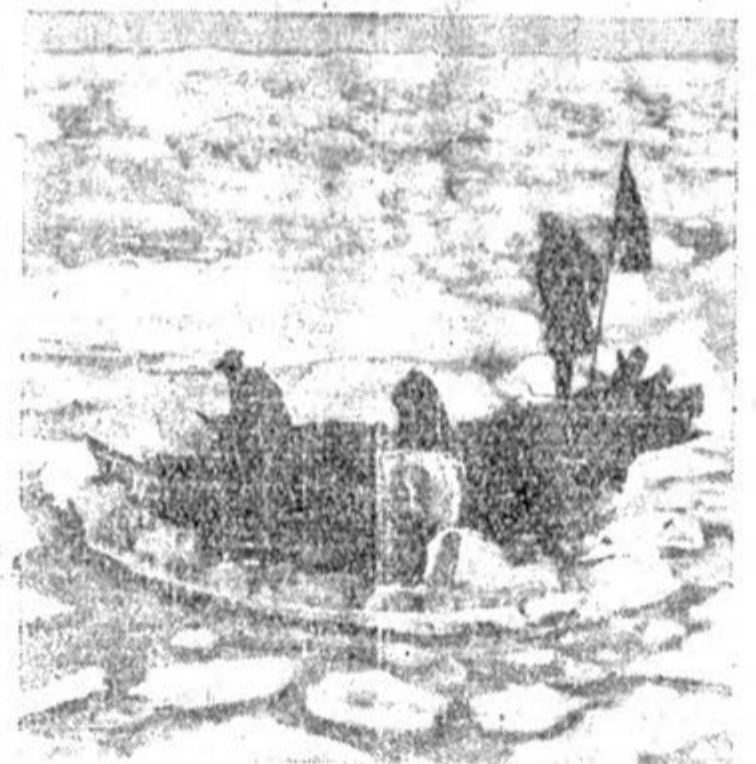
**POST** and Gatty proved the smallness of our world when they flew around the globe in less than nine days, and Prof. Auguste Piccard demonstrated the bigness of the universe when he ascended ten miles into the stratosphere. War clouds threatened when the Japanese occupied Manchuria; an ancient dynasty fell in Spain; disaster struck Managua; Bryan Untiedt proved himself a hero in a howling blizzard in Colorado; the death of Starr Faithfull and Benjamin Collings provided mysteries.

**DEATH** had its place in 1931 in the passing of Thomas A. Edison and football's Knute Rockne. These and a score of other big events, including the debt moratorium, wrote the history of 1931.



**THEY TOOK A TUCK IN THE GLOBE**—The world became a bit smaller in 1931. The thrilling flight of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty around the globe in less than nine days proved it and incidentally was followed eagerly by millions of newspaper readers the world over.

**WAR CLOUDS DARKEN ORIENT**—World peace was threatened late in 1931 when Japan moved into Manchuria to protect her railway interests. Bitter fighting with Chinese forces followed as Japanese troops occupied much of Manchuria. Above: Japanese artillery in action along the Nonni river. Below: Japanese un-load field guns at Chingchun. Right: A Japanese trooper raises his country's flag after a victory.



**SNATCHED FROM AN ARCTIC DEATH**—Survivors of the Arctic motion picture expedition ship, Viking, rescued after floating several days on a little ice floe with pieces of wreckage from their blast-torn ship provide one of the most thrilling stories of 1931. Picture was taken just before the rescue. One of the trio later died of pneumonia.



**FOOTBALL'S ROCKNE DIES IN PLANE CRASH**—The sporting world lost one of its most famous sons during the year with the death of Notre Dame's Knute Rockne in an airplane disaster in Kansas. The picture at the left shows the wreckage of the big passenger plane after the tragic accident. At the right is one of the last pictures of the famous football coach.



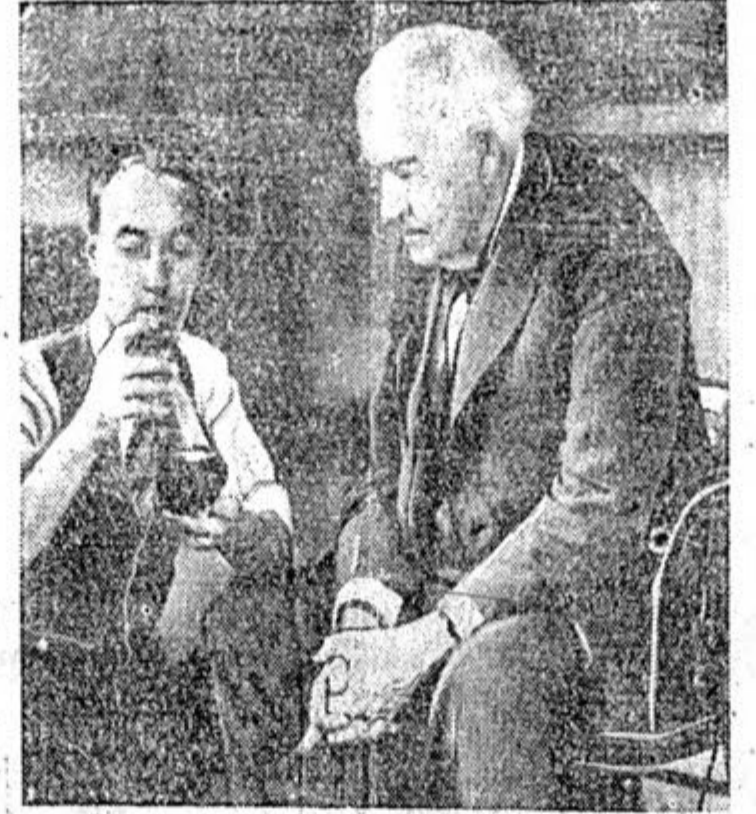
**VICTIM OF UNSOLVED MURDER**—An investigation that reached international proportions never found an answer for the death of Starr Faithfull, whose body was washed up on a Long Island beach. She was the daughter of a New York chemist.



**TRUNK MURDER SOLVED**—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, arrested in Los Angeles, told police she killed two women friends in Phoenix, Ariz., and shipped their bodies to Los Angeles in trunks. The story of the slayings attracted widespread interest.



**PIRATES KILL**—The question, "Who killed Benjamin Collings and why?" never has been answered. The body of the Stamford, Conn., yachtsman, bound hand and foot, was washed up on the shore. Clues supported his wife's story that two midnight invaders boarded their yacht on Long Island sound and abducted her after throwing her husband overboard.



**DEATH ENDS CAREER OF THOMAS A. EDISON**—All nations mourned when Thomas A. Edison, who left the world better than he found it, died at his home in New Jersey. The tireless inventor is shown here working on his last experiment, synthetic rubber, with George E. Hart, an assistant.



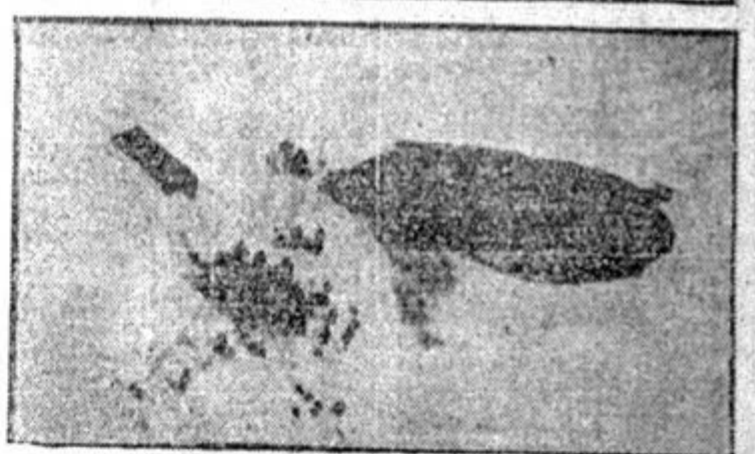
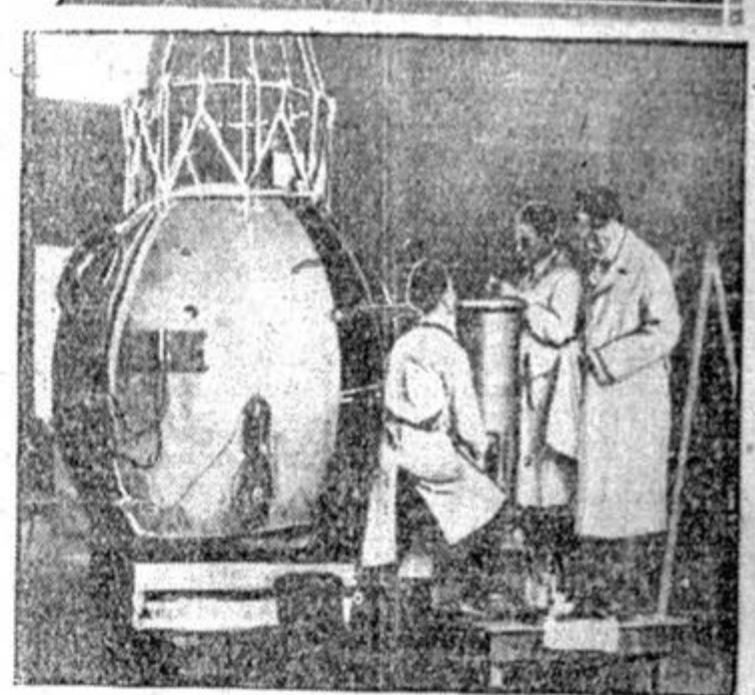
**THE GOVERNMENT STRIKES AT CRIME**—After many of his henchmen were placed behind prison bars, Chicago's scar-faced ruler of gangdom, Alphonse Capone, was found guilty of income tax evasion and sentenced to five years in a federal penitentiary.



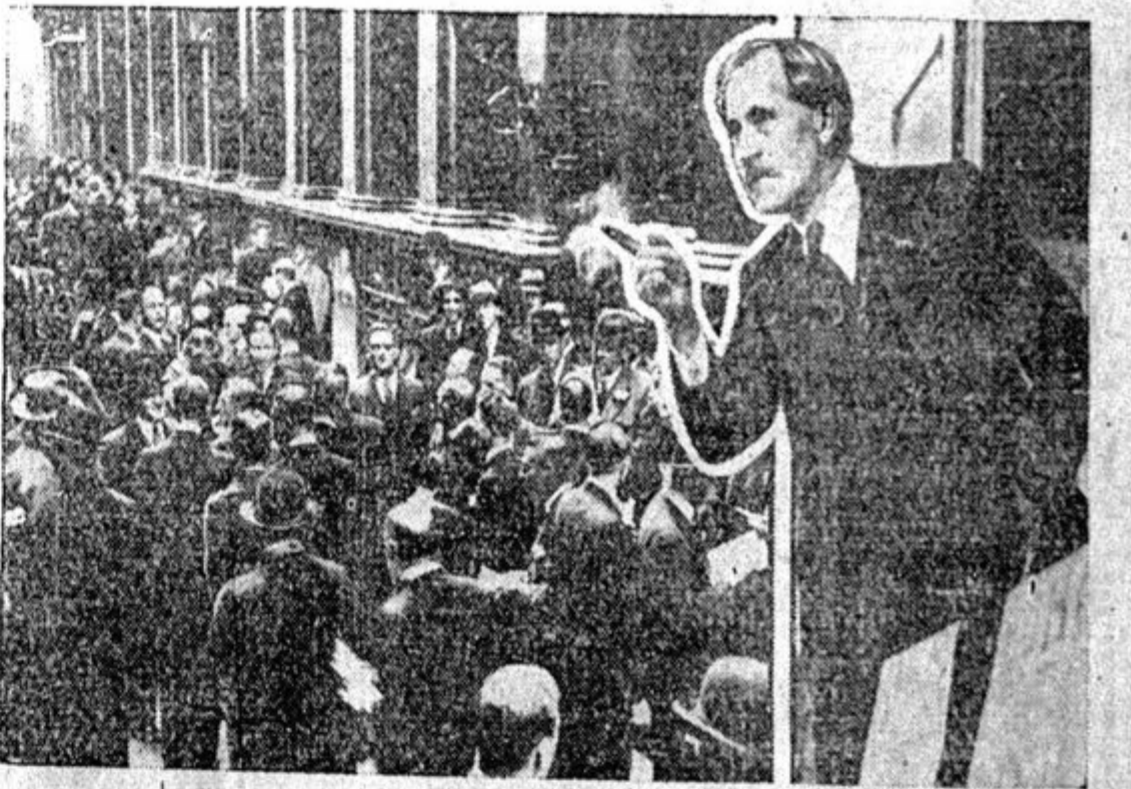
**AN ANCIENT DYNASTY FALLS**—One of the oldest thrones in Europe gave way to democracy with the overthrow of the Bourbon dynasty and abdication of King Alfonso. A stirring scene during the 1931 bloodless revolution in Madrid is shown above as Alfonso (right) fled to France and exile.



**PRESIDENT'S HONORED GUEST**—Bryan Untiedt, 13, boy hero of the Colorado bus tragedy, received the congratulations of the President as a guest of the Hoovers at the White House. He was one of 1931's outstanding heroes.



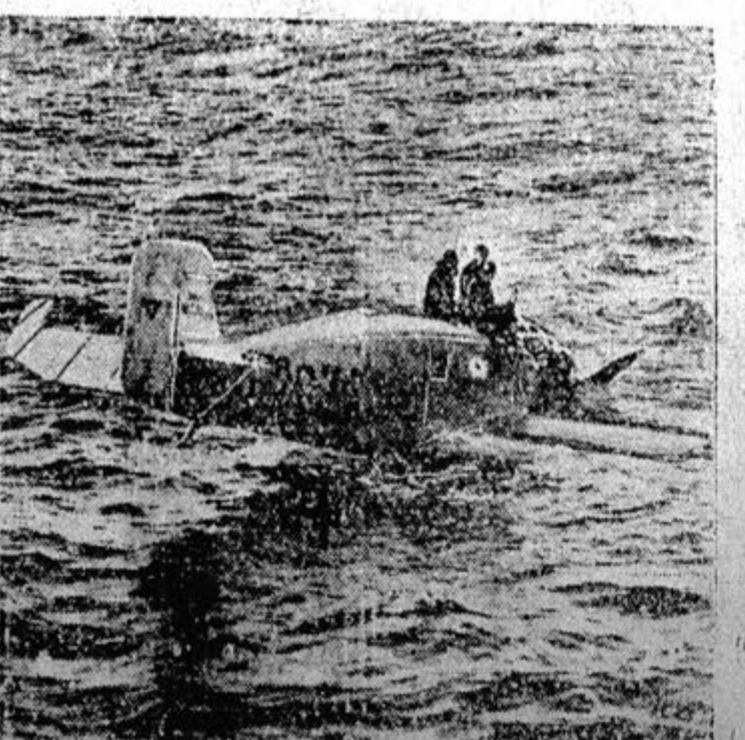
**PIONEERING IN THE STRATOSPHERE**—Piercing the upper regions of the air in the interest of science, Prof. Auguste Piccard and his companion attained a height never reached before in a balloon trip 10 miles up into the stratosphere. Above: Piccard (right) and his assistants preparing for the takeoff at Augsburg, Germany. Below: An air view of the deflated bag of the balloon after it landed on a glacier in the Austrian Alps.



**BRITAIN'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS**—Great Britain's election and her emergency measures resulting in the dropping of the gold standard were among the outstanding European news developments of the year. Despite the defeat of the labor party Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald (right) was swept back into power at the head of a new national government. He is shown at the height of his campaign. At the left is the crowd that gathered after the emergency closing of the stock exchange and the publication of the decree dropping the gold standard.



**EARTHQUAKE HORROR IN HONDURAS**—One of the year's biggest disasters was the earthquake in Honduras which practically destroyed Managua, the capital, killing an estimated 100,000 people. Smoldering ruins are shown here as a fire added to the destruction.



**TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIERS RESCUED AT SEA**—Their food gone and nearly exhausted three European airmen were rescued off the coast of Newfoundland after floating 158 hours on the fuselage of their disabled trans-Atlantic plane, Esu. The three, Willy Rody, Christian Johannsen and Fernando Costa Viera, were attempting a flight from Portugal to the United States. Picture shows the men floating on their wrecked plane as the rescue ship Belmonta approached.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



The boy who asked Santa to bring him a dog.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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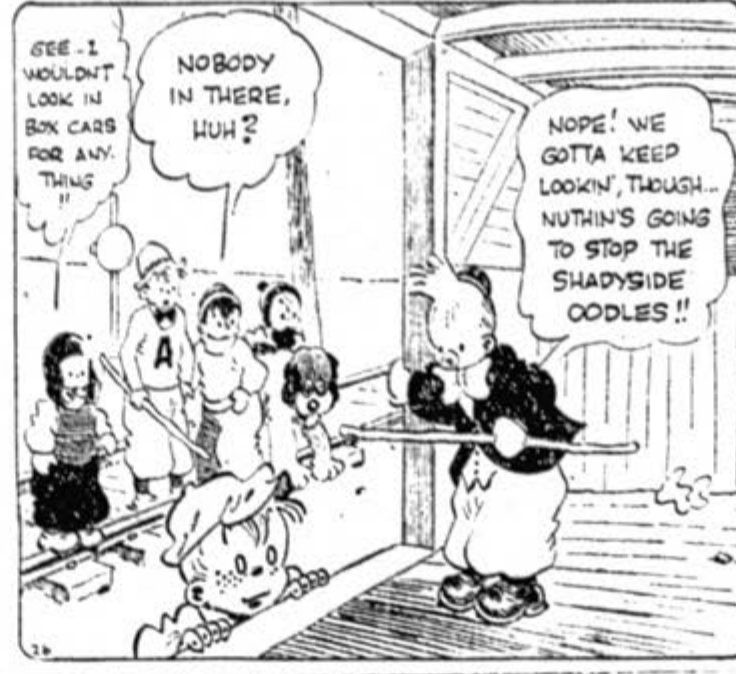


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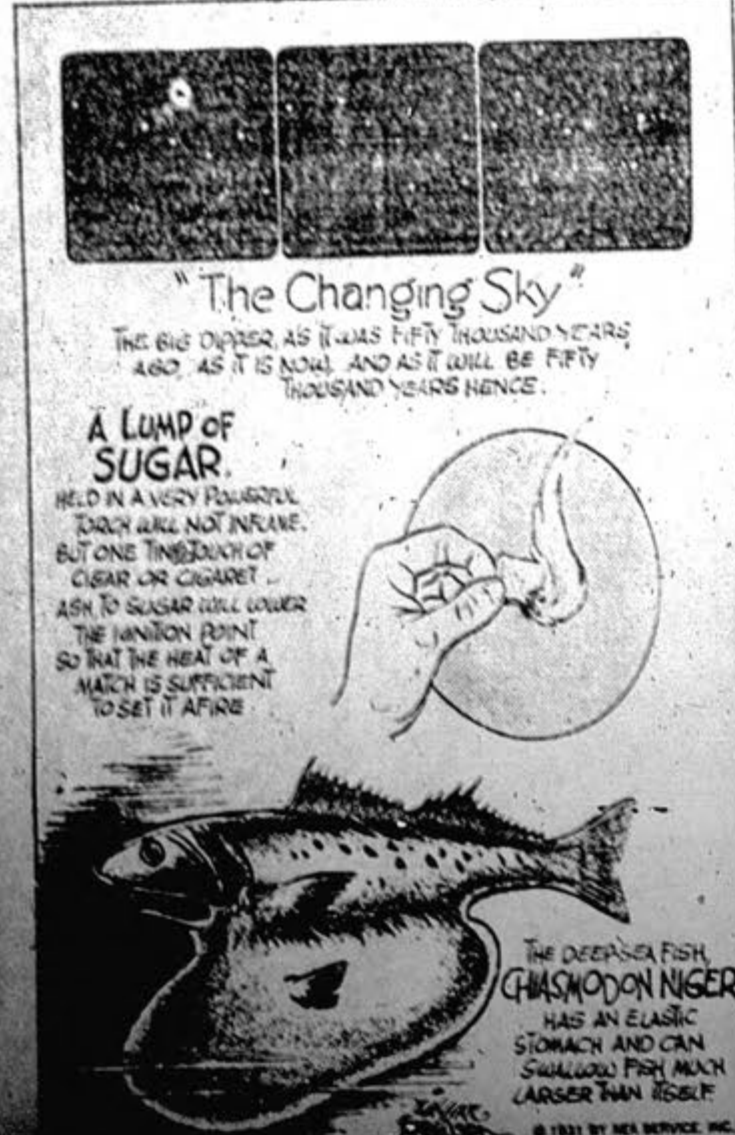
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## MRS. A. JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Local Resident on Christmas

Mrs. Axel Johnson, 47, a resident of this city for the past 26 years, died suddenly at noon Christmas when stricken with a heart attack while busily engaged in preparing dinner at her home, 111 South Mackinac avenue. Mrs. Johnson suddenly slumped to the kitchen floor, death being practically instantaneous.

The deceased had been in good health until a year ago when she became afflicted with heart trouble. Last spring her condition was such that she was forced to go to Cleveland for treatment.

Mrs. Johnson, nee Augusta Larson, a native of Karlstad, Sweden, came directly to Manistique when a young woman in the fall of 1905. In November, 1908, she was united in marriage to Axel Johnson, also a native of Sweden who took up his residence a year before the deceased came to this country.

### Community Shocked

Her sudden death came as a great shock to the entire community which has always regarded her with deep respect. Her kind and friendly personality won for her many friends who greatly mourn her passing.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helmer Mattlin, of this city; four sons, Ernest, Arnold, Vernon and Harold, all of Manistique; her mother, living in Sweden; two brothers, Gust Larson, of Muskegon, and another a native of Sweden; and two sisters, both living in Sweden.

The remains will be taken to the family residence this morning after having been prepared for burial by Gunnarson & Kufner, local morticians. Funeral services will take place from the home either Monday or Tuesday afternoon with Carl C. Holmberg, student pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

## John I. Bellaire Pens New Lumber Camp Narrative

John I. Bellaire, local business man and author of a fine collection of narratives dealing with the early logging days in northern Michigan, has produced another interesting story which is appearing in The Northern Sportsman, December issue.

The article is of double interest to local residents as it is told to Mr. Bellaire by Edward Cookson, local resident whose name will go down in northern Michigan's history as linked closely with the great lumbering venture. The subject of the article is, "Here's One Camp That John Barleycorn Didn't Rule."

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## PRESENT YULE MUSIC TONIGHT

First Baptist Church to Have Fine Program on Last Sunday of Year

A splendid program featuring Christmas music will be presented this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church under the direction of Anna Coryell Dayton, organist and director of the choir. Following is the complete program:

Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastorate, (Whiting).  
Hymn, Joy to the World, (Handel).  
Chorus, The Coming of the King, (Lorenz).  
Responsive Reading, Men Chorus, O-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. Gross, Mr. Gross, Mr. E. B. Walker.  
Men's Chorus, The Star Still Leads, (Creswell).  
Chorus, There Were Shepherds (Ambrose), baritone solo Carlton Walker and Soprano Solo, Mrs. Hudson.  
Members of chorus: Mesdames Harbin, Hudson, J. Riley, W. Taylor, Gross, E. W. Miller, Hamill, H. Kiefer, G. Gilingham.  
Misses Hildur Johnson, Freda Johnson and Carrington.  
Messrs. G. O. S. Jennings, Strassler, J. Parker, C. Walker, E. B. Walker, O. G. Quick and Dr. Dayton.

At the morning service the pastor will preach the sermon on the text, "The Time of Our Life." Sunday's service will be the last of the year and the sermon will be in keeping with the occasion. Special music will be sung by the quartette.

The Sunday school will convene at 11:15 a. m. and it is hoped that every one of the 207 who were present last Sunday will be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

### CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, who left here a week ago enroute to California, have arrived at Los Angeles, according to a letter received by their daughter, Miss Rose Gardner. They expect to remain in Los Angeles three months before returning home.

Van Carstensen returned yesterday to Marquette where he is a member of the Michigan state troopers located in that city. Mr. Carstensen visited at his home here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hurfer have left for Ann Arbor and Detroit where they will visit for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Hurfer will also receive medical attention at Ann Arbor.

J. S. Melstrand left yesterday for Escanaba after spending Christmas with friends in the city.

S. G. Cockran is visiting over the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Williams, in Marquette.

Walter Nelson, Russell Bunker and Leonard Thornton motored to Escanaba Friday and visited with friends.

Richard Carstensen of Chicago is visiting at his home here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vestra of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vestra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McNamara, 707 Range street over the holidays.

Miss Olga Thompson of Dearborn is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. McPhail, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz of Calmar spent Christmas with Mrs. Lyntz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, 204 North Fifth street.

Carl Thorberg spent Christmas in Escanaba with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a sister-in-law of Mr. Thorberg.

John I. Bouchard returned to his home in Newberry yesterday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wilson, North Fourth street. Mrs. Wilson is Mr. Bouchard's grandmother.

Jake Perry of Newberry is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Weber, Sr., over the holidays.

Miss Mildred Multhaup will return this afternoon to Milwaukee after spending the past few days at her home here visiting with her agents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Multhaup, Marblehead road. Floyd Johnson, Milwaukee, was a guest of Miss Multhaup while here.

Kenneth Clark who was a guest at the Joseph Boudschattel home over the holidays, returned to Newberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeVitt of Fairport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heric on Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Yoder and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago and Kanawee, Ill., visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Leona Murphy, Sault Ste. Marie, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy on Marblehead road over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atwood of Detroit left for their home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Atwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atwood.

Walter Wilmshuy, Sault Ste. Marie, is spending the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryan and family and Mrs. Catherine King, all of Manistique, spent Christmas with Mrs. Albert Gage.

## INJURES ARM SAWING WOOD

Norbert Valind Seriously Hurt by Power Wood Saw Rig

Norbert Valind was seriously injured here yesterday afternoon while working on a power wood sawing machine when his right arm came in contact with the revolving saw, badly mauling the member.

The accident happened at the Valind home, 1201 Michigan avenue, about 3:40 p. m. Valind with a brother-in-law, Ray Manning, had been engaged in sawing wood during the day. During a brief respite Valind crawled partly under the machine to fix something. The machine was still running.

The exact details of the accident could not be ascertained, but it is reported that a log was dropped and Valind, lying on the ground, made a quick move, his arm striking the rapidly revolving disk.

The injured man was rushed to the office of a local doctor and then to the St. Francis hospital at Escanaba where examination revealed that the blade had entirely severed one of the bones in the forearm and had entered the elbow joint.

Doctors who attended the unfortunate man stated last night that there was a possibility of saving the injured member. Valind is also suffering greatly from attendant shock.

## Brother of Local Woman Hit by Car, Fatally Injured

Word of the death of F. S. Drake, Hammon, N. J., a brother of Mrs. F. E. Germaine, of this city, has been received here. Mr. Drake succumbed Monday morning to injuries received the previous evening when run down by an automobile. This is the second death in Mrs. Germaine's family within two months.

## Oddfellows' Yule Party On Tuesday

The annual Christmas party of the local order of Odd Fellows will be given Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, for all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families. There will be an interesting program of music, recitations, readings, short Christmas stories and games. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The committee in charge of the event is composed of Rev. H. W. Colson, M. I. Call, J. I. Erickson, Frank Carter, Adolf Johnson and William McQuigan.

## REBEKAHS MEET

Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock. After the regular meeting a Christmas party will be held for the members and their husbands. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served.

## Masonic Party

The entertainment committee have completed final arrangements for a carnival dance to be held on New Year's Eve. This is the annual party given for the Masons and their wives.

## Three Cars Stolen; All Are Recovered

Police report three local cars as having been stolen Christmas night all of which were recovered a few hours after they were reported missing. The machines belonged to G. L. Bouschor, William Helms and Dr. Sellers. Authorities believe that a gang of boys are responsible for the thefts of automobiles here which have caused five complaints during the week.

Clarence McNamara and Archie Murphy also notified authorities earlier this week that their machines were stolen. In each instance the cars were found near the place where they had been taken. The Helms machine was damaged when found by the police one fender having been dented and the bumper and hub damaged. The taking of parked cars is a felony and is a circuit court offense.

## Elks Prove Real Hosts to Kiddies

Devouring huge quantities of turkey and all the fixins' and topping their meal off with close to 40 quarts of ice cream, 149 youngsters had the time of their lives at the annual Christmas dinner given by the Manistique Elks at the Elks' temple Friday noon.

The function was a great success from all angles. Kiddies began developing their appetites, if it was necessary to do so, at 11:30 a. m. when they sang Christmas songs to the accompaniment of an orchestra composed of Walt Dreydahl, Doc Shaw, Scotty Livingstone and other members of the Elks' lodge having musical inclinations.

Despite the giant capacities of the kids, no stomach aches were reported up to a late hour last night.

## DRIVER FAINTS, CAR ROLLS OVER

Iron Mountain Man Has Lucky Escape in Bad Smashup

Pat Trotter, 705 West A street, Iron Mountain, had a narrow escape from serious injury Christmas afternoon when an auto to which he was driving careened off U. S. 2 and 41 a short ways south of the Perkins gas station at South Gladstone, rolled over a couple of times in crossing and came to rest against the street car line grading, some forty feet from the highway.

Trotter was picked up unconscious by a motorist from Wells and taken to the St. Francis hospital where examination disclosed he had sustained a number of cracked ribs and numerous cuts and contusions about the face and arms. He was released from the hospital yesterday morning.

Trotter, a meat-cutter employed at Manistique, in reporting the accident to local police yesterday, said that he had been granted a week's vacation and was on his way to the home of his parents in Iron Mountain to spend the holidays. He said he had felt ill as he drove and that suddenly while going along the new concrete everything went black before him. He said he could remember no details of the accident and didn't realize he had been in one until he regained consciousness, some time later.

Trotter's car, a light coupe, was badly damaged. A radio which he was taking to his home in Iron Mountain, was destroyed.

## Legion Will Hold Meeting at Rock

Regular meeting of August Matison Post No. 71, American Legion will be held Monday evening at Rock. Decision to hold the gathering out of town was made at the membership drive celebration sometime ago. A number of ex-service men from Rock became members of the local post during the recent campaign.

## Confirm Class at St. Paul's Today

This morning the class on catechumens for 1931 of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church will be confirmed. The class numbers six members: namely, Pauline Price, Helen Crawford, Norman Barber, Vernon Louk, Reuben Fitzlaff and Lyle Louk.

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# Prohibition, Taxes, Employment, Play Part in Michigan Politics

## YEAR NOTABLE ONE IN STATE

### Tiffs Divide Officials; Governor Brucker Has Troubles

By GILBERT T. SHILSON  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26, (AP)—The year 1931 was one of activity in Michigan's affairs of state.

Unemployment left its mark upon the deliberations of the Legislature and the government. Political complexities appeared as Republican factions formed in new alignments. The Democrats emerged from their long involuntary retirement and successfully challenged the dominance of the Republicans. The din of the Prohibition controversy beat louder, and louder.

Demands for a special session of the legislative and new forms of assessments came in the wake of mounting tax delinquencies. Family tiffs crept into the state administrative board and divided elective state officials. For the first time in the state's history a winter highway program of huge dimensions was put into effect. Stringent branch of government to offset a deficit, but the general fund remained deep in the red at the close of the year, the deficit exceeding \$8,000,000. The size of the state budget became a matter of court dispute when an attempt was made to slash legislative appropriations.

Budget Causes Dispute. Farmers obtained an investigation of milk prices. A statewide drive against blind pigs was instituted. After years of legislative debate, capital punishment was put to a vote of the people and was rejected by an overwhelming majority. A state labor organization went on record as favoring the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, and a farmers' group decided to initiate a state income tax law for submission to the voters.

Wilbert M. Brucker, second youngest executive in the state's history, succeeded Fred W. Green as governor. He plunged at once into the turmoil of a state legislature. Notice was served upon department heads that payrolls must be slashed and a recommendation was sent to the legislature that appropriations be pared sharply.

After months of bickering, the legislature adopted a budget providing for a state tax in excess of \$30,000,000 instead of the \$27,000,000 levy advocated by the governor. The latter, following a precedent set by former governors, attempted to prune the budget by reducing appropriations through partial vetoes. Senators Arthur E. Wood, Detroit, and Joe C. Foster, Lansing, promptly challenged his action in the courts and won. The supreme court ruled the governor must either veto or approve items outright. It held the budget as passed by the legislature was binding, declaring the governor's reduction vetoes invalid.

384 Bills Adopted. The difference of opinion relative to the size of the budget and the state tax entered a wedge which split the Governor and Green farther and farther apart, finally enveloping others. Former Governor Green left his four-year institution building program and proposed a cut of more than \$12,000,000. Reversions were heard when the state tax was fixed at \$29,000,000 upon the recommendation of Governor Brucker. Howard C. Lawrence, state treasurer and business associate of Green, declared the tax would be insufficient to meet legislative appropriations. The governor retorted that Lawrence was a "sullen opponent of this administration."

The legislature, beset by controversial measures, remained in session nearly five months. Frequent conflicts developed between administration and anti-administration leaders. A senator slapped another senator's face. Charles Rubiner, an assistant attorney general, charged certain members of the legislature with being unethical "legislative-lobbyists." An investigation followed, and a legislative committee looked into the matter, but made no definite report. Rubiner later was appointed to the bench of the common pleas court of Detroit by the governor.

Of 900 bills introduced, the legislature adopted 384. Eastern Standard time was made the legal time for Michigan. Speaker Fred R. King, of the House, working literally night and day, succeeded in having the state mail tax law revised and re-enacted. The proceeds to be used for the treatment of tuberculosis sufferers. The measure was bitterly opposed by Prohibition groups, who claimed it would legalize home brewing. Governor Brucker, assailing the act as wrong in principle, vetoed it, but the legislature passed it over his veto.

Special Taxes Defeated. Capital punishment raced through both houses with less than the usual opposition in time to be submitted to the voters in the spring election. It was turned down by an overwhelming ma-

ority by the people. A tobacco tax bill was introduced by Senator Peter B. Lennon, its sponsor, withdrew his support and it died. Cigarette, sales and income tax proposals were launched but failed. The whipping post as a means of punishing criminals was approved by the House but rejected by the senate.

The legislature accepted the governor's recommendation for increased highway aid for communities by enacting the McNitt bill providing for the appropriation of annual sums starting with \$2,000,000 and increasing to \$4,000,000 to absorb township highways, and the Dykstra bill establishing a graduated scale of state participation in city and village highway improvements.

The Indiana use of municipal budget control was advocated by Governor Brucker. It provoked one of the bitter debates of the session, when Senator Herbert J. Rushton charged Rubiner and Kit F. Clardy, also an assistant attorney general, with being lobbyists for the administration and with attempting to "hijack" legislation. The bill was defeated. A rift occurred when the administration measure proposing re-registration of automobile drivers appeared, providing that new licenses be issued by the department of public safety. Friends of Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, insisted the issuance of licenses be left with the department of state. They won their point and the measure was enacted. The proceeds from the registration act were ordered used to develop a state police highway patrol, and for other police use.

State Re-districted. A measure providing for the registration, fingerprinting and deportation in certain cases of aliens, provoked controversy. It was adopted and signed by the governor, but later was held unconstitutional by the federal court. The state owned Chelsea cement plant, long a bone of contention in state circles, was legislated out of existence with a law providing for its sale in 1934.

Congressional reapportionment became a fact. The legislature held four new districts to take care of the state's increased representation. The new districts were allotted to the metropolitan area. The only change in out-state districts was to sever Oakland county from the sixth district and pair it with part of Wayne county in one of the new districts, and to lop portions of Wayne from the second and sixth. The powers of administrative board were curbed somewhat by acts prohibiting fund transfers and juggling and providing that emergency appropriations be made only when two members of each legislative finance committee sit as voting members. A \$1,500,000 appropriation was set up for the use of the emergency board. Contract carrier motor vehicles were placed on a comparable fee basis with common carriers.

Higher Licenses. Election reforms were approved. The presidential preference primary was wiped out. To prevent squabbles over convention nominees, political state central committees were ordered to canvass and certify the selections following each convention. General rod license proposals were rejected, but the legislature increased trout licenses from \$1.10 to \$1.75, small game license from \$1.25 to \$1.75, and deer licenses from \$2.50 to \$3.50. It also heaped additional expenses upon the conservation department for game reserves and forest fire fighting.

A weight tax for airplanes was enacted and state aid for airport improvement was extended. A new law requires the payment of five cents an acre and a ten cent stumpage tax by commercial forest reserve owners. The legislature approved a bill defining felonious driving and prescribing penalties for recklessness causing damage or injury. The bonding power of companies was limited by an act requiring state approval and denying bonds when tax delinquencies exceed twenty-five percent.

Safety Glass in Cars. A law was enacted providing for the mandatory use of safety glass in all automobiles in 1934. Besieged by complaints of inability to pay taxes, the legislature extended the time for payment of recent delinquencies until July 1 without penalties. A proposal by Rep. John Dykstra to ban from employment the wives of employed men caused wide discussion until it was rejected.

After long debate, the legislature adopted a compromise and limited the mill tax appropriations of the University and Michigan State college to the amount paid them last year, \$4,928,852 and \$1,640,284 respectively. A resolution advocating a constitutional change to limit Wayne county to 25 percent representation in the legislature, sponsored by Rep. L. W. Felchner, failed. During consideration of a tax on retail sales, C. V. Fenner, head of the Michigan Home Defense League, the organization sponsoring the measure, wrote Governor Brucker and offered a contribution to his campaign fund. In the same letter he asked the governor to support the sales levy. Rep. James N. McBride read the letter on the floor and the tax bill was abandoned by him and the governor, with the result that it was sidetracked.

"Hypocrites" Says Rushton. Liquor proposals flooded the legislature and all failed. Rep. Vincent P. Darcy sponsored a resolution advocating a popular vote in Michigan on the question "do you favor prohibition?" It

was ruled out of order by the attorney general. The usual crop of proposed constitutional changes appeared and died. A legislative committee investigated liquor raids on fraternity houses in Ann Arbor and reported the police there appeared to be "quite willing to embarrass students needlessly." A state senator was arrested on a charge of driving his automobile while intoxicated and paid a fine. The senate judiciary committee called the police chief and members said they believed the Lansing police were equally willing to embarrass members of the legislature needlessly. In the closing hours of the session Senator Rushton, viewed then as a possible liberal candidate for governor, censured prohibitionists as hypocrites in a blistering speech.

The legislature initiated one proposed constitutional amendment to be voted upon in November, 1932. It would take from the governor his power to extend clemency to life term murderers by prohibiting pardons save with the approval of the supreme court. With the legislature out of the way, attention was directed toward unemployment. A \$10,000,000 emergency winter highway program, designed to employ 30,000 men part time, was set in motion. During the year it was estimated state and local expenditures for unemployment relief totaled more than \$35,000,000. Because of the shortage of work, scores of minor offenders such as liquor violators were held in state prisons after they were eligible for parole. The use of prison labor on highways was abolished.

Ask Prohibition Change. The Michigan State Grange, in its annual convention, appeared prepared to make a vociferous demand for a special session of the legislature to consider a state inquiry into the purchase of St. Clair Shores and other bonds by former treasurer Frank D. McKay for state sinking funds when some of the issues defaulted. The governor issued instructions that all bond purchases be reported to the administrative board hereafter. Governor Brucker instituted removal proceedings against Thomas J. Barrett and Joseph A. Walsh, city commissioners of the Detroit Recorder's court "to clean up an intolerable condition."

The state board of aeronautics started its program of establishing emergency landing fields by designing eight sites on an air route from Southern Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. The Federal Bond and Mortgage company, reputed to have issued \$30,000,000 in securities held mostly in Michigan, collapsed. A one-man grand jury inquiry was held. Judge Alfred J. Murphy, president of the company, committed suicide. Judge Leland W. Carr, who conducted the grand jury, found the regulations and methods of enforcement of the state securities commission are inadequate. A new division was created by the commission to look after mortgage bond issues.

Isle Made Park. Congress approved Isle Royale as a national park. A state commission was named to act with the federal government to secure title to all land on the island. The supreme court held that tax monies deposited in banks are preferred trust fund claims in case of bank failures. The ruling was requested by the state because many township treasurers were unable to obtain the bonds needed to legalize tax collections.

The Republican Automobile Insurance company, of Detroit, was placed in receivership, leaving 50,000 policyholders without protection. The state started an investigation of the American Friendship society of Detroit, an organization through which Harry P. Powers, obtained names of women, slayer, obtained names of women, and the society surrendered its corporate charter.

The ever-present Michigan Bell Telephone company rate case flared up again, when the public utilities commission dismissed Manfred K. Toepfen and other experts hired at from \$50 to \$100 a day, at the company's expense. To appraise and inventory the telephone company property. New contracts for construction were awarded, and the wider Woodward avenue project was pushed with a view of completion in 1932. The state highway department adopted a general policy of widening all dangerously narrow roads in the southern part of the state, and a survey was ordered to determine the traffic density on various lines.

New Utilities Commission. The new Ypsilanti hospital, ultimately to be the state's biggest and finest institution for the care of mentally afflicted, was dedicated. It will cost \$7,000,000 and accommodate 3,000 patients. Fred Burke, notorious killer, was captured and returned to Michigan. He is serving a life term in Marquette prison. An award of \$150,000 for breach of promise was granted Bertha B. Cleaver against John H. Castle, Detroit real estate operator. A state law prohibiting high school fraternities and sororities was declared constitutional. Willis M. Brewer, business manager of the "State Sanatorium at Howell, was indicted by an Oakland county grand jury and sent to Jackson prison. He was accused of diverting funds appropriated for the American Legion.



Government Brucker appointed Kit F. Clardy and Harold Waples, both former assistant attorneys general, Harry H. McClure, of Flint, and Edward T. Fitzgerald, of Detroit, as the other members. They succeeded Samuel O'Dell, Russell Gorman, James Blee and Alva Cummins. Dr. Richard R. Smith, of Grand Rapids, was appointed regent of the University succeeding Walter H. Sawyer, deceased. Arthur R. Sherk, of Grand Rapids, was named to the state commission of labor and industry when Teo. T. Jacobs was appointed to the circuit bench. William S. Carpenter, of Marshall, became welfare director. Ray O. Brundage, of Kalamazoo, parole commissioner. Coleman C. Vaughn, former secretary of the state made head of the building and loan division. New faces appeared at many deputy and secretarial desks.

After a supreme court controversy in which the ruling of the chairman of the Republican spring convention in Kalamazoo was questioned, Gilbert Daane, of Grand Rapids, was declared the party nominee for the state board of agriculture. Friends of A. J. Rogers, of Beulah, claimed he received more votes than Daane. The latter was elected in the subsequent election. Mrs. Matilda R. Wilson, of Oakland county, succeeded Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Lansing on the same board.

The following pupils of the Soo Hill school, of which Willard Norby is the teacher, have won places on the honor roll for the month of December: Scholarship—Carl Johnson, Edward Kelly, Arthur Norlin, Everette Mattson. Attendance—Joseph Allard, Elizabeth Kallman, Fern Kallman, Edward Kelly, Robert Kelly, Corrine La Palme, Alfred Loritz, Zepherine Loritz, Bernice Mattson, Everette Mattson, Isabel Mattson, Lavina Mattson, Viola Mattson, Virginia Mattson, Arthur Norlin.

Mrs. Carl Danielson of Peshtigo Is Dead. Mrs. Einar H. Andrews, South Tenth avenue, received a message Wednesday afternoon summoning her to Peshtigo, where her mother, Mrs. Carl Danielson, was seriously ill suffering with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Virginia, left at once but arrived too late. Mrs. Danielson had passed away a few hours before.

Mrs. Danielson was born in Marinette county, May 13, 1873, and had lived in Peshtigo since her marriage, 31 years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Andrews of this city, and Miss Viola Danielson at home, a brother, John Johnson of Stephenson, Mich., and one grand child, Virginia Andrews, Escanaba.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Riverside cemetery in Peshtigo. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy W. Andrews are leaving this morning to attend the services.

UNANNOUNCED. Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Morris Bush was talking with a visitor. The door knob turned slowly. Mrs. Bush hurriedly glanced at the door, anticipating a robber. In jumped a monkey. The butler was called to eject the visitor, and put him outside. Undaunted, the monk continued paying calls on the neighbors until his master John W. Patton, came to take him back to his tree home in the Patton yard.

## GLADSTONE NEWS

### SOCIAL

Kurke-Bjerklen. Miss Ruth Winifred Kurke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kurke, city, and Ernest M. Bjerklen, Superior, were united in marriage at a pretty ceremony performed Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Wisconsin avenue.

The wedding was at 5 o'clock and Rev. H. W. Colenso, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, read the service. Only immediate members of the families and a few close friends were present.

During the ceremony Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Viola Foster, and Lawrence Van Horn presented two tenor solos.

Family Reunion. With thirty-one present a delightful reunion of the August Goodman family and their relatives was held Christmas Day at the Goodman home at 703 Dakota avenue.

A delicious dinner was served at 12:30 and luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Among those present were the immediate members of the August Goodman family, Mr. and Mrs. Hagle Quarntson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nyberg and family, Mrs. Anna Olson and family and Andrew Olson.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. George T. Lumber entertained Wednesday evening at her home, 901 Superior avenue, for her daughter, Dorothy Carol, the occasion being her third birthday anniversary. Ten guests were present and a tasty lunch was served at the close of the evening. Little Dorothy Carol received a number of beautiful gifts.

## THEATRES

### RIALTO

Two outstanding characters of the screen, one a veteran, the other a film-dom's newest child "discovery," are teamed in "The Champ." M.G.'s vivid drama of sportsmen's life in the Mexican border, which will come today to the Rialto theatre.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper share honors in the new picture, which King Vidor directed. Thrills, comedy and heart-throbs mingle in the drama, and much authentic detail was actually filmed in Caliente and Mexican border locales. Beery plays a broken-down prize fighter, rearing his small son amid the squalid surroundings of the border while attempt-

ing a "comeback." The love of the two is great. Finally the boy's mother, who has married a rich man, seeks to take the boy that he may have better advantages. Despite his great love for the child the old prize fighter resolves to make the sacrifice. But the child runs away from his mother and returns to him. "The Champ" then makes his great resolve and stages an attempted "comeback" for money to send the child to school. The attempt costs him his life, in a sensational prize-fight episode.

Frances Marion, author of "The Big House" and "Min and Bill," wrote the story.

## Buckeyes Cling to League Lead; Lied's Single Game Behind

### SCHEDULE

Monday—Rotary Two vs. Scotts.

Tuesday—Rotary Aces vs. Marble Arms.

Wednesday—Lieds vs. Rialtos.

Thursday—Buckeyes vs. Deep Rocks.

No change occurred in the leading five of the Gladstone Men's bowling league during the past week, the Buckeyes continuing to set the pace, while the Lied crew is pressing them closely, only one game behind. Both of the quintets won their matches this week by the two-out-of-three game mark.

In the list of individual averages given out by Secretary Van De Weghe, Earl Raiche was leading the pack with an average mark of 187 per game with Rialtos following with 180.

### League Standings:

TEAM W L PCT.

Buckeyes ..... 10 2 .833

Lied's ..... 9 3 .750

Rotary Two ..... 7 5 .583

Marble Arms ..... 6 6 .500

Rialtos ..... 6 6 .500

Rotary Aces ..... 5 7 .417

Deep-Rocks ..... 3 9 .250

Scotts ..... 2 10 .167

Individual averages:

Bowler Total Pins Ave.

Earl H. Raiche ..... 2244 187

William Renard ..... 2155 180

Theodore Van Gysel ..... 2125 177

N. G. Wagner ..... 2115 176

Vincent Johnson ..... 2088 174

Eberhart Peterson ..... 2088 174

O. K. Fjetland ..... 1567 174

W. S. Skellenger ..... 1557 173

G. E. Dehlin ..... 2044 170

E. J. Noreus ..... 2030 169

Emil Rothchilds ..... 1525 169

## Kronan Yuletide Festival Wed'y

Kronan Lodge No. 25, S. F. of A. will hold a Yuletide Festival Wednesday evening in the Legion hall, to which all members, their families and friends are invited.

A varied program of musical numbers will be followed by serving of refreshments and a dance.

This year's festival will differ from those of past years in that it has not been arranged primarily for the children. Children may be taken by parents and will be welcomed, but the program is this year of adult nature.

Carl Widar is chairman of the committee in charge and is being assisted by the Mesdames Ole

## ENSIGN NEWS

Ensign, Mich.—Mrs. Phil Rhody of Chicago is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stone Anderson.

Miss Johanna Nelson, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is improving.

Mrs. Andrew Johnston is at home again after a few weeks at Rochester, Minn., where she received attention at Mayo-Brothers clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader of Escanaba were recent guests at the Adolph Hovercamp home.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and nephew, Axel Tyberg, visited at Emanuel Swenson's in Gladstone Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 26. (AP)—Improvements to the Great Lakes ship channels to cost \$575,000 have been recommended to congress by war department engineers.

In reports submitted to the house rivers and harbors committee and made public today, Major General Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, held the improvements would facilitate traffic on this important waterway.

The expenditure of \$350,000 for widening and deepening of the channels connecting Lake Huron and Lake Erie was recommended.

This would provide for the removal of the center dyke in the St. Clair Flats canal and for modification of the Lake St. Clair channels to provide for a single channel 700 feet wide and 25 feet deep from the mouth of St. Clair.

The modification would eliminate the necessity to reconstruct at a cost of \$635,000 the center dyke between two channels of a width of 300 feet each.

The sum of \$225,000, with \$500 annually for maintenance, was recommended for the improvement of Mackinac passage. It would provide a channel 27 feet deep and 1,250 wide, between Round Island and Mackinac Island.

Peterson, Theodore Ohlen, August Froberg, Ebba Ayyotte, and Mr. Adolph Johnson and Theodore Ohlen.

Emil Rothchilds ..... 1525 169

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### FOR SALE

WOOD—Dry Hardwood \$6.50. Dry softwood \$4.50. Diamond Pole & Piling Co. Phone 1008. C-111.

DRY HARDWOOD SLABS \$4.50. Birch \$5.50. Softwood \$4.50. Ethel Splint-Winter King. Poonobiasa Brothers and Poonobontas call. Call 1658. G-507.

Talking picture theatres in India now number 20.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT 5 rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Inquire 610 Stephenson Ave. 5558-256-6t.

### AIR BOARD SET.

Detroit.—The Board of Control of the National Aircraft Show of 1932, to be held here next April 2 to 10, has been selected to include the following aviation experts: George S. Wheat, vice president, United Aircraft and Transport Corp.; Charles S. "Casey" Jones, vice president, Curtiss-Wright; Luther K. Bell, general manager, Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce; William B. Mayo Ford engineer, and Edward G. Macauley, Packard Motors.

An Illinois farmhand who delivers products of his employer to market by truck is not required to have a chauffeur's license.

### WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Female rabbit hounds about 6 months old. Telephone 82-J. 556-301-1t.

### CHICAGO BUTTER.

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Fresh: 93 score 30 to 30 1/2; 92, 29 1/2; 91, 28 1/2; 90, 27 1/2; 89, 26 1/2; 88, 25 1/2; 87, 23 1/2. Centralized carlots: 90 score 29; 89, 24; 88, 23 1/2.

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# St. Joe Varsity, Alumni in Annual Battle Today

## BOTH QUINTETS ARE CONFIDENT

Rival Camps Fire Final Broadside; Whistle at 2:30 P. M.

With final broadsides from the two camps into which Escanaba parochials have been split by the annual St. Joseph's varsity-Alumni basketball game the stage is set for the battle this afternoon in the Collisium gymnasium. The big game will start at 2:30 p. m., being preceded by a game between the reserves and the Wolverines.

From the camp of the Father Gerald series of statements headed by Father Gerald's "It's just another game for us. Following a brisk workout in the Junior high school gym yesterday afternoon, Father Gerald said that his charges were in the best of condition and they were showing fine form.

The stars of the graduates' lineup were all extremely confident that they would find the varsity "easy picking" and voiced their opinions of the day's battle in no uncertain terms.

Larson's comment was, "If the Brunele squad has suddenly developed an ability to make free throws, they may be able to make a few points by the foul route."

"If Leo plays his reserves we may meet some opposition," said Procher as the alumni finished their practice on Saturday.

Mileski, who is now playing basketball at St. Norbert's said: "We are out to show the parochials that the football season is over."

Clyd-Hirn said that he thought he knew how to play basketball too while he was going to high school. The few simple plays which Father Gerald dished out to them would prove plenty in the opinion of Al Kohlman. "Doc" Trierer voiced the only fear of the alumni, that Brunele would start his second team.

Brunele's Statement. Coach Brunele stated, "I respect the individual ability of several members of the alumni team, but collectively they won't be so hot. I plan on giving the alumni a chance to show their strength by starting my second team. If they prove that they are capable of playing against a better team, then my varsity will play."

Fans who hold St. Joseph's season tickets are reminded that they will be honored at this game.

The parochials starting lineup follows: Clements, center; Walker and Knoff, forwards; Peltier and DeGrand, forwards; Peltier and Knoff, guards. St. Louis will be referee.

Lawrence Schou will handle the whistle for the reserve game. Smith, center; Lacombe and Loeffler, forwards; Morin and Laporte, guards will start the reserve game against the Wolverines at 1:15 p. m.

## Texas Explorer Risks Death But Finds Lost Tribe

Washington, (AP)—Relics of a mysterious lost people, believed previously unknown to science have been found in west Texas by an explorer who risked death in the search and twice saved his own life only by being "quick on the draw."

He is Frank M. Setzler, young scientist of the U. S. national museum, who delved into the past of the Big Bend country armed with pistols and dust masks.

With five Mexican laborers to help him, Setzler crawled through a two-foot tunnel into a pitch-dark cave infested with rattlesnakes, scorpions and huge poisonous centipedes.

For three weeks they dug in the cave, in constant danger that their pickaxe blows would jar loose the hanging rocks of the roof and bury them under tons of debris.

The air of the cave was full of choking black dust that penetrated even their protective masks and permitted them to see only two or three feet.

Twice Setzler was cornered in the cave by rattlesnakes and saved his life only because he could shoot straighter and quicker than the snakes could strike.

Excavated earth was pulled out of the cave in buckets through the narrow entrance. Sifting it, Setzler found a primitive cradle, fragments of matting, baskets and sandals, broken beads and stone arrow heads, and a child's skeleton with teeth showing it to be of the Mongolian type.

## STREAM PLANE ENGINE

Chicago.—A steam engine for use in airplanes is being developed by a local inventor. It is valveless, has no reciprocating parts and has no friction-producing bearings. It is said the engine is always in perfect running balance without use of counterweights and therefore vibrationless. It is said to be only two-thirds the weight of an ordinary engine used in planes.

Kashmir, over 54,000 square miles in area, is the largest independent state in India.

## CROWN TOTTERS



Max Schmeling was given notice yesterday by the National Boxing Association that he must sign before January 3 to defend his title. His last fight was with Young Stribling, from whom he won decisively.

## "Volley Ball"

NO GAMES MONDAY There will be no volley ball games Monday night due to the holiday vacation. The next series of games will be played Monday night, Jan. 4.

## Gladstone Cagers Seek Games With Independent 5's

Gladstone, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Marble Arms, an independent Gladstone basketball team is now seeking games with other independent outfits in the section in an effort to line up a schedule of play for the season. It is announced by George Mathison, manager.

The local crew, with but a single exception is made up of players who have made cage history at Gladstone high and the squad has been showing up well in scrimmages against the local high school varsity.

Included on the roster are Jimmy Rouman, Clarence Skogquist, Ray Jahneke and Joe Kern, forwards; Art O'Brien, center, and Bob Skelleneer, Ronald Murray and James Cannon, guards. Kern is the only one of the eight who has not played for the local school.

## Manistique News

## Nativity Pictures to Be Presented at M. E. Church

A series of the world's greatest paintings illustrative of "The Nativity" will be presented as living pictures on Sunday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. These paintings will depict the following scenes: The Annunciation; The Shepherds and the Angel; The Adoration of the Shepherds; The Wise Men and the Child; Holy Night.

The young people of the church will present these living pictures representing these great paintings in their original colors and a chorus of voices will present the musical setting. One other feature of this service will be the magnificent Christmas tree which will be illuminated in three colors with two thousand watts of electricity.

This service will begin at 7:30 and a most cordial invitation is extended to all those who are not attending any other church service.

## Picks Bouquet of Arbutus On Xmas

More concrete evidence of the exceptionally mild winter enjoyed in these parts was shown yesterday by Frank Fouchard who Christmas afternoon picked a large bunch of arbutus along highway U. S. 2 on the plains west of Parker's resort. The plants were well loaded with buds which were just beginning to open.

The warm open winter thus far has produced many natural freaks which will long be remembered by local residents.

## THEATRES

The mild appearing Lewis Stone, who has a prominent role in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" opening Sunday at the Gero theatre, apparently has hidden possibilities as a prize fighter.

Stone tells it on himself that he went to a dentist for some adjustments and submitted to laughing gas. When he came to, he found himself in the middle of the dental floor tearing half the clothes off the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples and family of Gladstone visited the John Heric home, North Third street on Christmas day.

## MAX ORDERED TO FIGHT SOON

Must Sign by Jan. 3 to Defend Title, Clinin's Edict

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—General John V. Clinin, president of the National Boxing Association, today served notice on Max Schmeling, world heavyweight champion, that he must sign by January 3 to defend his title, or risk having it vacated.

General Clinin's action followed a protest by Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, against enforcement of the N. B. A.'s rule requiring a champion to defend his title every six months. Schmeling's last and only defense of his crown was made against W. L. (Young) Stribling at Cleveland July 3.

Jacobs' protests. In a letter of protest, Jacobs pointed out that previous heavyweight rulers had risked their titles whenever they wished, and seldom more than once a year. General Clinin's reply is that Schmeling and all other champions must adhere to the rules regardless of what has been done in the past.

General Clinin also invited attention to the fact that the N. B. A. has not singled out Schmeling as the only subject to the six-months rule, but already has vacated the titles of Mickey Walker, Maxie Rosenbaum as light heavyweight champion.

Chicago Seeks Bout. Chicago is still in the market for a title bout between Schmeling and Mickey Walker, but has cooled considerably since Jacobs demanded that the Chicago Stadium corporation, the prospective promoter, post a \$50,000 forfeit to be turned over in the event that the Illinois legislature fails to amend the state boxing law to permit 15-round bouts.

The Stadium already has made Schmeling an offer of \$200,000 or a privilege of 40 per cent of the receipts, to which the champion and his manager have tentatively agreed. Miami, Fla., and Los Angeles also are possibilities as battle sites.

## Gillie Refuses Increase in Pay

Detroit, Dec. 26 (AP)—Farrand Gillie, left wing of the local international league hockey team, will not make his major league debut against the New York Americans here tomorrow night.

Late today Gillie flatly refused an increase in pay and a transfer to the highest league in hockey. Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Falcons wanted the persistent checking left winger for his dash and color, for his aggressiveness, and was willing to turn over Johnny Sorrell, a more finished player. Sorrell also was willing to forego the long jumps necessitated by the National League schedule.

Gillie's refusal to rise in the hockey world leaves the Falcons with their original cast for tomorrow's game, with Sorrell still a major leaguer.

## Munn Selected As "Valuable Player"

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Clarence Munn of Minneapolis, Minnesota's All-America guard, tonight was declared the winner of the Chicago Tribune's "most valuable player" trophy, awarded annually to a member of a Western Conference football team.

Munn, who did Minnesota's kicking and also carried the ball, received 33 votes. Samuel Horwitz, Chicago guard, was second with ten; James Purvis, Purdue halfback, received nine; William Hewitt, Michigan end and fullback, seven. Others receiving votes were Joseph Zoller, guard, Indiana; Paul Engenbreten, guard and tackle, Northwestern; Harold Smith, tackle, Wisconsin; Oliver Sanson, fullback, Iowa; Robert Haubrich, tackle, Ohio State, and Fred Frink, end, Illinois.

## Colored Pugilist Has Tonsils Out

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Prince Saunders, negro boxer from Eau Claire, Wis., who was knocked out by Benny Bass in the seventh round of a Christmas Day feature bout, had his tonsils removed at a hospital here today. His condition was reported as "very good."

Doctors said the tonsillectomy was necessary because an abscessed tonsil burst during the fight yesterday.

## Evolution No Bar to Belief in Deity

London, (AP)—British scientists are taking religion very seriously these days.

At least, that is indicated by replies to a questionnaire sent to fellows of the Royal Society by the Christian Evidence Society.

"Is it your opinion that belief in evolution is compatible with belief in a Creator?" read one question.

To this 142 replied "yes," only five "no."

A hundred and twenty believe in the existence of a spiritual sphere, 13 do not.

## California Conquers Georgia Tech, 19-6

BY DILLON GRAHAM (Associated Press Sports Writer) Atlanta, Dec. 26 (AP)—California's Golden Bears settled their three-year gridiron debt with Georgia Tech here today, defeating the Yellow Jackets 19 to 6, after the southerners' last period drive had thrown a great scare into their ranks.

Three years ago in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Georgia Tech downed the Californians 8 to 7. California quick-kicked the first time it received the ball and placed Tech in a bad hole on its nine-yard line. Stone, brilliant left end for the visitors, broke through to block Flower's kick and fall on the loose ball for a touchdown. Schaldach place kicked goal, but from then until late in the fourth quarter the Bears were unable to leave their footprints in Tech's goal line territory.

Neblett Stars Tech's lightweight line rose to its height to play on almost even terms through most of the contest with California's heavier forward line.

Lee Sentman, Jr. Weds In Chicago Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Miss Esther Dore, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John H. Dore of Chicago, and Lee Sentman, Jr., of Decatur, Ill., former national intercollegiate hurdles champion from the University of Illinois, were married tonight. The ceremony was read in the rectory of St. Thomas Aquinas church.

Sentman will be remembered by Escanaba people for his appearance in the upper peninsula relay here last May 30. He was accompanied here by his track coach, C. D. Werner.

## Cadets Complete Gridiron Schedule

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Army's 1932 football schedule lists four major games against Pittsburgh, Yale, Harvard and Notre Dame. The Harvard game has been shifted from mid-October to Nov. 5.

Oct. 1, Furman (South Carolina); 8, Carleton college, (Minnesota); 15 Pittsburgh at New York; 22 Yale at New Haven, 29 William and Mary, Nov. 5, Harvard at Cambridge, 12 North Dakota State college, 19 West Virginia Wesleyan, 26 Notre Dame at New York.

## Druggist's Trend Toward Merchant Shown in Survey

Washington, (AP)—Lament it or not, evolution of the old fashioned drug store into a general merchandising store, selling almost everything from banana splits to bugalow furnishings and murder mysteries, seems certain to continue.

"In an increasing degree most druggists will be forced to become merchants," says Wroe Alderson, in charge of the national drug store survey being conducted in St. Louis by the department of commerce and due to be complete next spring.

Prescription Business Limited There is a place for a limited number of strictly prescription establishments, but only a small proportion of the country's 57,000 drug stores, which do an annual business of \$1,750,000,000, can find a profitable outlet in this direction, Alderson says.

A survey staff of some 50 persons is following the movement of 25,000 drug store items through 14 retail stores.

The operations of 11 independent stores, two chain units and one professional pharmacy are being closely studied.

Price Trend Evidenced. Although in recent years price has been emphasized in drug store advertising, Alderson says the survey so far has shown that the trend will likely be "toward the lowest prices that can be regularly and profitably maintained with less emphasis on cut prices which last for a week or a day."

One of the stores handled nearly 4,000 soda fountain transactions in one day, or an average of about three a minute.

Fountains Expensive Adjuncts. Alderson says that, while the soda fountain in general will yield a good gross margin, the fact is often overlooked that a fountain is chargeable with half the rent cost and a large share of the salary expense.

There is a drug store for every 2,125 people in the United States. Per capita drug store purchases in the United States in 1929 were \$13.75.

With full records on about 30 cases of failure in St. Louis, the survey is expected to shed light on some of the avoidable causes of failure among retail druggists.

It is estimated that there still are about 5,000,000 slaves in the world.

## HOCKEY SCORES

National League Boston Bruins 4; Montreal Maroons 4 (overtime). Montreal Canadiens 3; Toronto 0.

International League London 2; Cleveland 0. Buffalo 1; Windsor 1 (overtime).

American League Kansas City 1; Duluth 0.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Loyola 33; Montana State 24.

## U. P. Briefs

Rabbit Hunter Hurt Wakefield.—Bernard, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pelshaw of Thomaston, was brought here late yesterday for treatment of a bullet wound in the right shoulder. The boy was walking through the brush hunting rabbits when he stumbled and accidentally discharged his gun, a small calibre rifle. The bullet passed through the shoulder, coming out of the back. The injury is not regarded as serious.

Recalls Arctic Trip Ironwood.—Seal steak was the principal item on the Christmas Day menu for William S. Carlson, Arctic explorer, last year, he recalled today. He is spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel Carlson, Luxmore street.

On Christmas Day last year, Mr. Carlson, together with Max Demarest of Flint, was on a small island on the west coast of Greenland, far north of the Arctic circle. Their only company was a family of Eskimos.

For several weeks before the holiday, they had been living in the darkness of the Arctic night, with only a faint flush on the southern horizon at noon to indicate the difference between day and night.

Killed in Sleep Marinette.—Creeping up from a basement illuminating gas killed George Dumville, 75, retired lumber jobber, and his son, Walter, 47, as they slept in their home here.

The bodies were found last night when Mrs. Dumville returned after a two weeks absence but it was believed the men died Tuesday night.

A wave of gas forced Mrs. Dumville from the house. She summoned the fire department. Among those who entered the house was Capt. Fred Hubbell, who was so seriously affected by the gas that he was taken to a hospital.

Gas Station Robbed. Menominee, Mich.—A thief who took \$65 from the safe of John Schoen's oil station at the junction of U.S. 2 and U.S. 41 in Spaulding Thursday was sought today by sheriff's officers. The theft occurred while Schoen was outside the station serving a customer.

Woman Burned to Death. Ironwood, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Juliana Laitinen, 85, was burned fatally yesterday when her clothes were ignited as she was starting a fire in a stove.

Car, Gifts Stolen. Iron Mountain.—Santa Claus, in his most benevolent moment could not have been as thoughtful or contributed as thoroughly and generously as Louis Will, Iron Mountain jeweler.

It was to borrow the legendary phrase, the night before Christmas, Mr. Will, after working late at the store, started home in his car, the gifts for his family, and another remembrance or two, piled neatly in the rear seat.

Enroute he stopped—for just a moment—at the home of W. W. Thompson, 910 Carpenter avenue. Leaving the motor running and the lights on, Mr. Will walked into the house to extend the greetings of the season to Mr. Thompson. Less than five minutes later he came out again to find a great void—a most empty space—at the place at the curb where he had parked his car.

Thinking at first that a practical joker was at work, Mr. Will carefully surveyed the scenery but could find no trace of the

80 Needed Aided. Iron Mountain.—More than 80 idle men—some transients, others residents of the city and district—found warmth, food and a hearty welcome at the Kingsford high school yesterday noon as the result of the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minnear, 621 South Park. Kingsford. Mr. and Mrs. Minnear were personally host and hostess to the men.

## Robber Trap Made to Foil Holdups

Oklahoma City, (AP)—A bullet-proof "robber trap" invented by an Oklahoma City man presents a threat to bandits.

The inventor is John A. Newstead, who has devised a number of bullet-proof contraptions to give robbery victims the jump on criminals.

A heavy steel cage, cylindrical in shape, with portholes for guns, is mounted on rollers so that it may be moved in any desired direction to follow an intruder around a bank of store.

Inside this cage, protected from gunfire by steel strips which turn bullets, the operator of the "one-man tank" has complete command of the situation.

After the robber has been disarmed he is commanded to approach the cage, poke his hands through openings and be handcuffed, before the man inside emerges from his traveling fort.

## COLISEUM SPECIAL STUDENT DANCE

Tues. Eve., Dec. 29 MUSIC BY That Good Little Band RUG OF SOUTHLAND AND HIS BAND Dancing 9 to 1. Adm. Men 50c Ladies 25c Everybody Welcome

## CO-ED CUEIST



Champion of women pocket billiards players is the ambition of Miss Ruth McGinnis, above, pretty, 20-year-old student of the State Teachers' college at Stroudsburg, Pa. Miss McGinnis has challenged members of her sex to meet her on the billiard table. She has been a star player since she was 10 years old.

## Canadiens Defeat Maple Leafs, 2-0

Toronto, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Montreal Canadiens avenge a Thursday night's defeat by turning the tables on the Toronto Maple Leafs by a 2 to 0 score in an overtime National Hockey League game tonight.

The leaders of the league's Canadian section played without the services of Charlie Conacher, brilliant right winger, who is out for a week with a strained shoulder ligament.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

car, much less the gifts stored in the rear seat.

Cafe Treat Needy. Iron Mountain.—Turkey, cranberry sauce, pie, ice cream, candy, nuts and all the other accessories and trimmings yesterday noon greeted the 50 special guests at the Lincoln cafe, 525 Stephenson avenue, and about 40 at the Combination lunch, 513 Stephenson.

The occasion was the Christmas dinner given by the proprietors of both establishments to the needy men, women and children of the city. While the Lincoln cafe catered largely to the grown-ups the Combination made it a day for the kids.

Pioneer Dies. Iron Mountain.—Anton Joseph Michela, aged 71 years and a resident of the district for the last 43 years, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1104 Vulcan street, following a brief illness. Apoplexy was given as the cause.

Mr. Michela was born June 17, at Aglie, Italy. He came to Dickinson county 42 years ago, locating first at Vulcan. He resided there three years and then moved to Iron Mountain.

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## PREDICTS GOOD BOXING YEAR

Champions in Every Division Will Fight, Says Clinin

BY JOHN V. CLINNIN (President National Boxing Ass'n., Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Boxing should be a lively industry in America during 1932.

The year of 1932 looks favorable because champions in every division will be forced into action against the logical contenders. As a result there will be more interesting bouts.

Max Schmeling has proved himself a real champion and a popular one. Nevertheless, he must defend his title, like every other champion, through the policy of the National Boxing Association, in demanding that champions fight.

Want Longer Bouts There is an increasing movement to stage longer bouts; that is, to pass legislation to permit 15-round bouts instead of ten. Three states decided to increase the number of rounds within the last year. In Illinois we hope to do the same thing, so we can be on a more even competitive basis with New York in championship affairs. The law in New York provides for 15-round bouts.

The outstanding achievement of the National Boxing Association in 1931 was the formation of an international committee with full power to approve or disapprove all world championships and international contests. This committee consists of one member from the National Boxing Association, one from the Canadian Association of Boxing Commissioners, one from the International Boxing Union, and one from the British Boxing Board of Control.

Standardizing Rules As a result of closer co-operation with our neighbors in Canada and across the sea, international boxing rules are becoming standardized.

As regards Jack Dempsey, I hope the old "Manassa Mauler" will be able to come back, because he is an idol with the American public. The exhibitions in which the former champion is now engaging may round him into condition. However, his fitness for a championship fight must be decided at the time the question comes up.

The National Boxing Association has been materially strengthened during 1931, with the affiliation of the states of Tennessee and Indiana. There has been no loss in the original membership.

## Montreal Maroons Win from Bruins

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Montreal Maroons twice came from behind to tie the Boston Bruins, 4-4, in an exciting overtime National Hockey League game here tonight.

The Bruins once led at 3-1 and again at 4-3 in the overtime period only to have the Maroons come back to gain a tie.

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### DRUG STORE OWNER ROBBED

#### A. J. Wahl of Escanaba Held Up in Menominee Park

Menominee — Mike Demeuse, 30, of 2700 Frederick street, former Broadway station operator, is held today by police as one of two men who early today held up a petting party in Henes park, robbed A. J. Wahl, Escanaba drug store owner, of \$5.

Demeuse, father of two children and unemployed, was captured by Patrolman Joseph Kellner in a footrace across a rough field adjoining the Al Schomer grocery on North State street after Kellner had fired four shots to halt Demeuse and a companion. The companion, who police believe, is the man who robbed Wahl, escaped and is sought.

Mr. Wahl's young woman companion refused to give up a ring demanded by one of the thugs. Wahl said, and the thugs desisted. The men had been drinking. Wahl said, in Demeuse's pockets police found seven small glasses, alleged to have been taken from Bay Shore Park, Marinette, from which place Demeuse told arresting officers he had walked. Identity of an automobile parked near the scene of the holdup was being checked today by police, who indicated it might implicate a third man in the robbery.

**Dramatic Capture.** Capture of Demeuse less than 15 minutes after the robbery was dramatic. Wahl, who sought police aid as soon as he was released by the thugs, played his auto spotlight on the two men as they sought to escape across the field and Patrolman Kellner overtook and captured Demeuse.

The holdup occurred about 1:30 a. m. Mr. Wahl said the tall man who escaped did most of the talking when the two thugs appeared at Wahl's car, represented themselves as officers and asked him what he was doing there.

The tall man prevented Wahl's

escape by jerking the ignition keys out the lock, then grabbed Wahl, who had stepped from his car, and dragged him bodily about 100 feet from the car. The second man, whom Wahl identified as Demeuse, remained at the car and attempted mildly and unsuccessfully to take a ring from Wahl's young woman companion.

Wahl said he gave the thugs, who held him firmly by the lapels of his overcoat, all the money in his pocket, amounting to about \$5. The thug demanded more and Wahl said he had no more, invited him to search his pockets. A search would have revealed Wahl's watch, but the thug did not search.

Immediately after his release Wahl sped to the police station, got Patrolman Kellner and started back to the scene of the robbery. In front of the Bauer soft drink shop on North State street Wahl and Kellner passed two men walking on the road and Wahl identified the two as the robbers.

When Wahl swung his car around sharply so Kellner could see the men they fled, running across the field at the Schomer store. Patrolman Kellner took up the pursuit, fired several shots, overtook Demeuse. Wahl followed the pursuit along the road, playing his spot light on the runners. In his concentration on the race he overlooked the ditch and drove his car into it.

Captain Joseph Jossart in the police car followed the Wahl car to the scene of Demeuse's capture. Al Schomer, awakened from sleep by Kellner's commands to the fleeing men to halt and by the officer's shots, witnessed the capture. Al said it gave him the greatest thrill in his life.

Capture of Demeuse's companion was believed imminent today. Demeuse formerly operated a beverage shop at 3016 Broadway, police said.

Prosecutor F. Earl Lanther announced he wished to confer with Wahl before making a charge against Demeuse. After cursory review of the evidence available he questioned propriety of a robbery charge, indicated the charge might be blackmail.

Neither of the men had a gun, Wahl said.

### St. Francis Hospital

John Lundberg of Chicago; Mrs. Grace Coan, South Eighth street; Mrs. Frank Nelson, and Mrs. Conrad Lemmer, have been dismissed.

Miss Tina Louma of Chatham, who was injured in an automobile accident near Wilson Friday evening, was dismissed yesterday. Miss Louma suffered a lacerated eye lid, lacerations of the forehead from the eye to the hair line, two small pieces of glass cut the bone in the skull. She also suffered from shock.

### What Are They Doing Now?

#### Little Items of Interest About Former Residents.

An Escanaba girl, whose extensive studies has made many little hearts happy by her translations of stories for children from books of other lands, is Miss Siri M. Andrews.

With an ambition second to none, a fondness for books and a desire to accomplish great good, Miss Andrews, a former resident and now located at Seattle, Wash., has achieved great success in her chosen life work, that of librarian.

Miss Andrews was born in Escanaba and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, 1439 Ninth street, San Diego, Calif., formerly of Tenth avenue south, Escanaba. Her father formerly was proprietor of the Andrews furniture store until he sold his interests several years ago to his two sons, Elroy W. and Einar H., of this city.

Miss Andrews received her education in the public schools of this city, graduating from Escanaba high school with the class of 1913. She then entered the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, where she completed a library course in 1916. She attended Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1917, the University of New York from 1926 to 1928, and the University of Washington, at Seattle, in 1930.

Miss Andrews held positions as children's librarian in Cleveland, Green Bay, Wis., Superior, Wis., Brooklyn, N. Y., and served as assistant to the superintendent of the Brooklyn public libraries and did editorial work for one year. The year devoted to editorial work was valuable to her, as it later helped her in the translation of several books for children.

Miss Andrews spent one year abroad, traveling in England, France and Norway before going to Stockholm, Sweden, where she spent eight months in a library for children. Becoming interested in Swedish books for children, she translated several from that language into English.

Among the books she translated are: "Children of the Moor," by Laura Pittinghoff; "Wanda and Greta at Broby Farm," by Amy Palm; "Karl's Journey to the Moon," by Maja Lundberg; "Ski Trip," by Elsa Berkow; "Aunt Brown, Aunt Green, Aunt Lavender," by Elsa Berkow; "Aunt Brown's Birthday," by the same author; "Buddy's Adventure in the Blueberry Patch," from the Norwegian, and "Olaf Lototen, Fishman," by Constance Schram.

Miss Andrews has also given short courses in children's literature at summer schools in Connecticut and Vermont. She taught one summer at Columbia University and two summers at the University of Washington.

At the present time she is instructor in library work in Seattle, and has been honored with being elected chairman of the Children's Librarians' Section of the Pacific Northwest Library Association.

Miss Andrews spent most of her vacations in this city until her parents and she is at present spending her holiday vacation with them in San Diego.

### Nurses' Body Found

Sault Ste. Marie.—The body of Miss Annabelle Campbell, 35, insurance company nurse, was found in her car which was submerged in 23 feet of water of the upper canal this morning.

Examination of the body revealed no marks of violence. Her wrist watch stopped at 9:22 which fixes fairly closely the time of death. When the car was brought to the surface, both windows were open, the body resting across the seat, the head against the left door and the feet pressed against the right door.

### Powers Patient Suicide At Home In Iron Mountain

Iron Mountain, Dec. 26.—What was to have been a happy holiday reunion culminated in tragedy here today when, at 2:15 o'clock, the body of Ewald Stahl, 25, was found hanging from a rafter in a shed at the rear of his home, 114 West Main street. Beset with pain and unable any longer to fight off the tortuous effects of the malady with which he was afflicted, the young man committed suicide but a few moments before he was to return to the Pinescrest sanatorium, at Powers, for further treatment.

**Leaves Note** A note, carefully written and left on a chair beside the young man's bed, in the house, told the story of the intense suffering which led him to the act.

Beside the note was a plain white envelope on which was written: "I can't stand it any longer, Mary dear. My stomach and chest are killing me. Please, oh God, and all my loved ones, forgive me, Ewald."

**Couldn't Stand It** In more detail was the note. It read: "Please forgive me, Mary darling, and dearest mother, I've felt so miserable lately. I just couldn't stand it any longer. Everything has been going the wrong way. My back, chest and stomach have been paining me so much, it's been driving me crazy. The nights have been so long and miserable, and I haven't had a good night's rest for over a month. I'm all played out. I know I'll never get well again so that I'll be able to support my dear wife and children, and the thought of it has been driving me crazy. So please forgive me for doing this. I just couldn't keep on living this way. I know you'll be the best of me. Goodbye, dearest Mary, mother and all my loved ones. Please forgive me. "Ewald."

**Note Brought Discovery** The tragedy was discovered when the note was found in the young man's room. He had arrived here a few days ago to spend Christmas with his family in the city and had planned to return to Powers today.

Near the bed also was a small amount of money, a bag of candy, a glass of milk and water. Authorities were notified as soon as the body was discovered.

Stahl, it was reported, had been a patient at Powers since May, of this year.

### Mrs. Paul Arendt, Former Resident Dies in Kenosha

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death at Kenosha, Wis., of Mrs. Paul Arendt, a former resident of Escanaba, who left here 12 years ago with members of her family to make their home in that city.

Mrs. Arendt lived in Escanaba for 31 years and was well known among the local residents.

Besides her husband, the survivors are four sons and four daughters, Mrs. John Collignon, 1015 Washington avenue, Escanaba, Nicholas, John, Joseph, Mrs. Elmer Haase, Mrs. Wm. Keating, Miss Josephine Arendt and Henry Arendt all of Kenosha and several grand children and a twin sister in Seattle, Wash., also survive.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. James Catholic church in Kenosha, with burial in St. George's cemetery. While in Escanaba Mrs. Arendt was a devout member of St. Joseph's church, and was affiliated with the various organizations of that parish.

Mrs. Collignon who spent several days in Kenosha returned to her home Saturday morning and had been at home only a short while when the telegram announcing the death of her mother, was received here. She left last

### AMUSEMENTS

#### AT THREE MICHIGAN

Marilyn Miller, who has endeared herself to theatre-goers everywhere as the star of "Sally" and "Sunny" outclasses both her former screen achievements as the barmaid who evolves into a baroness in "Her Majesty, Love," the First National production, which showed last night at the Michigan theatre.

In "Her Majesty, Love," Miss Miller's radiant personality expresses itself in the many ways of which she is mistress. Whether it is the light comedy, or the dramatic, she is individual, Peter Pan-ish, and altogether gratifying.

Incidental music adds to the gaiety of "Her Majesty, Love" and Marilyn sings several songs that linger in the mind and send the audience out of the theatre humming or whistling them. Al Dublin, who did "Among My Souvenirs" and other hits, wrote the lyrics. The piece, by the way, is from the German of R. Bernauer and R. Osterreicher and the famous William Dieterle—at one time right hand man of Max Reinhardt in Germany, directed.

"Her Majesty, Love" has not only a great star but a flawless cast. Ben Lyon plays the romantic lead. Four of the funniest of the screen comedians are in evidence—Leon Errol, Chester Conklin, Ford Sterling and W. C. Fields. Others are Harry Stubbs, Maude Eburne, Alfred James, Ruth Hall, Mae Madison and Don Novis. Scores of Hollywood beauties are in the sparkling cabaret scenes. Two of the popular musical aggregates take part in these sequences. They are Gus Arnheim's Coconut Grove Orchestra of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles and Raver's South American Tango Band.

**AT THE DELFT** Successful talkies do not seem to follow any particular pattern. That fact is admitted by the biggest producers and directors who no sooner find one excellent formula than a new hit occurs in an entirely different field.

"Consolation Marriage," the night for Kenosha to attend the services.

### Estelle Taylor Slightly Injured

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 26. (P)—The erratic driving of an unidentified Christmas eve celebrant put Estelle Taylor, film actress and former wife of Jack Dempsey, in bed today with minor injuries.

The celebrant forced the automobile in which Miss Taylor and Frank Joyce, film producer, were being driven by the actress' chauffeur, Neil Scott, over the curb in an attempt to prevent a collision.

Miss Taylor was jolted against the top of the limousine, receiving a deep laceration of the scalp, a cut tongue and a bruised hip. Joyce and Scott were not hurt. The injuries will not mar the actress' features.

Wood veneers as thin as paper are being made on a commercial scale.

RKO-Radio Pictures offering at the Delft Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, is the latest. The picture keeps the cash customers enthralled from the first flicker to the fadeout, and they leave the theatre talking about it.

It paves the way for a lot of other pictures on the theme it suddenly popularized, ultra-modern, sporting, fair-play, marriage relationships. We've seen films of clean-sportsmanship, football heartbreak on subjects of football and cow-punching, war and vagabondage. "Consolation Marriage" introduces the sportsmanship element as a distinct novelty to the alien field of modern matrimony.

Beautiful and talented Irene Dunne of "Cimarron" fame is the feminine lead in the picture, and she's just as effective as a modern young heroine as she was in the pioneer-woman role of "Sabra Cravat." Pat O'Brien plays opposite her in the role of a newspaper reporter. John Halliday does a fine managing editor, and Matt Moore another reporter.

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