

THREE ESCANABA MEN BURN TO DEATH

Curtis Confesses Kidnap Contacts Were Faked

FEAR 300 OR MORE LOST IN SHIP TRAGEDY

FRENCH MOTORSHIP IS DESTROYED AT SEA BY FIRE

Aden, Arabia, May 17 (AP)—Shipping agencies feared that more than 300 persons may have perished aboard the blazing French motorship Georges Philipp...



JOHN HUGHES CURTIS

BRUCKER SIGNS HIGHWAY BILL

Weight Tax Revenues to Be Returned to Counties

Lansing, May 17 (AP)—The Horton highway finance bill providing for the return to the counties of the entire automobile weight tax starting in 1933, was signed by Governor Brucker today.

STORY UNTRUE IN ALL WAYS, TELLS POLICE

PERSONS NAMED BY HIM CREATURES OF OWN MIND

BY FRANCIS A. JAMIESON (Associated Press Staff Writer) Hopewell, N. J., May 17 (AP)—A startling confession by John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk, Va., "intermediary," that he had perpetrated an "enormous deception" in the search for the slain son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was made today to police.

TROOPS QUELL MOB DISORDERS

Hindus and Moslems of India Quieted After Four Day Riot

Bombay, India, May 17 (AP)—Hindu and Moslem mobs were quieted tonight by the rifle fire of British troops after four days of communal rioting that took a toll of 88 lives and wounded at least 850 persons.

Official Text of Curtis' Confession

Hopewell, N. J., May 17 (AP)—The official text of the confession of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk "intermediary" in the Lindbergh case follows: "Made of my own hand and own free will. Referring to the two statements made previously by me in regard to Lindbergh case. At the present time I am sane but I honestly believe that for the last seven or eight months I have not been myself due to financial troubles.

DEAN SAYS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT FRAUD

BURRAGE DECLINES TO COMMENT ON SITUATION

BY FRANK E. TAYLOR (Associated Press Staff Writer) Norfolk, Va., May 17 (AP)—Amazement, incredulity and matter of fact expectancy were the swift following expressions here today to the startling revelation that John Hughes Curtis had confessed he dealt only with phantoms of the imagination in his lengthy "negotiations" in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

Man Asserts He Aided in Kidnap Plot

New York, May 17 (AP)—A man arrested on a charge of wife abandonment in Brooklyn today told police he and five other men kidnaped the Lindbergh baby.

BODIES WERE CREMATED IN SHACK BLAZE

NO WITNESSES TO EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY

Three Escanaba men were burned to death Tuesday morning in a fire which destroyed a small cottage in the southwestern outskirts of Escanaba, near the Willow Creek road. The victims were: Harold Bergeson, 38, married, Lake Shore Drive; Ernest Berg, 24, married, 214 North Eleventh; Earl Putvin, 32, single, 1010 Third Ave. So.

SENATE PLANS VOTE ON BEER

First Prohibition Test To Be Made in Upper Body Today

BY FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Washington, May 17 (AP)—A powerful bi-partisan coalition drove the billion dollar revenue bill far along its course today in the senate and kept its complex provisions intact.

COAST GUARD CHIEFS THOUGHT CURTIS FAKE

Thought Curtis Fake

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The hoax perpetrated on the suffering Lindberghs by John Hughes Curtis aroused indignation in Washington today from President down.

F. C. BILLARD, HEAD OF COAST GUARDS, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, picturesque commandant of the nation's coast guard service, died today, bringing to an end a sea career which made him one of the most admired men in Atlantic and Pacific waters.

TRIAL OF MEANS TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The trial of Gaston B. Means today was tentatively set to begin next Monday.

TRUSTED COMPLETELY

So realistic was the stirring drama that the bereaved father, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, came here personally and went out on the palatial yacht Marcon, loaned by Colonel Charles Consolvo, of Baltimore and Norfolk.

ONE KILLED, 2 HURT BY FALLING STEEL

Ironia, Mich., May 17 (AP)—One man was killed and two were injured, one critically, when crushed today under 18 tons of steel which fell without warning on a bridge construction project.

CONDON SAYS HE KNEW ALL ALONG THAT CURTIS WAS FAKING STORIES

New York, May 17 (AP)—The headline: "Curtis says Lindbergh authorized him to pay \$100,000." "The kidnapers saw that story and thought there was a chance of getting more money," he added.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS GO TO ROOSEVELT

Helena, Mont., May 17 (AP)—Montana Democrats today instructed delegates to their national convention to work for a prohibition repeal plank while Republicans, also in state meeting, advocated a national referendum on the liquor question.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN EXPANSION PROGRAM

New York, May 17 (AP)—Expansion of the membership of the Boy Scouts in America to 1,300,000 with the added objective of seeing that each boy remains in the organization at least four years is the object of a ten-year program adopted today at the twenty-second annual meeting of the organization's national council.

BETTY GOW SEWS AS RUMORS FLY THICKLY

Englewood, N. J., May 17 (AP)—While rumors were flooding the country that she had committed suicide Miss Betty Gow, the Lindbergh nurse, was quietly sewing in the house near Hopewell yesterday.

PRIDE OF SERVICE

London, May 17 (AP)—The captain of the burned French motorship Georges Philipp was quoted by the London Evening Standard today as saying that approximately 100 of the vessel's 900 passengers and crew were missing after the fire yesterday in the Arabian Sea.

NOT INCENDIARY

Paris, May 17 (AP)—Officials of the line that owned the French motorship Georges Philipp said today the fire that wrecked the vessel yesterday off the African coast started several days ago in freight holds and apparently was not of incendiary character.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Upper Lakes, Upper Michigan, and various cities like Alpena, Boston, Buffalo, etc.

Just Another Peddler

And your house-to-house salesman gets the door slammed in his face. But not your Press Classified ad.

Rapist Sentenced to Death, Put in Death Row—And Forgotten

Raleigh, N. C., May 17 (AP)—The mind of the prisoner. A confusion of records produced the situation. Inquiry of the Burke county clerk of court today disclosed that notice of appeal in proper form had been given in Recitor's behalf after he was convicted, and due notice served upon prison officials. Under the law, this notice served as a stay of execution.

Gold Star Mothers Embark for France

New York, May 17 (AP)—Eighty-one mothers of soldiers who fell in the World War sailed on the Levantine tonight, assuming the summer pilgrimages of "Gold Star" mothers to the battlefields of France, as guests of the United States government.





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EDITORIAL

CAPTAIN "BOB" DOLLAR

CAPTAIN ROBERT DOLLAR, famous lumbering and shipping magnate, who back in the eighties conducted logging operations in the upper peninsula, died at his home in San Rafael, California, early Monday.

It was on the occasion of his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary last March that Captain Dollar expressed the opinion that the world "is a fine place if you want to work."

"I've been through six or seven depressions, and can generally predict their course," he said. "We are on the upgrade. Have confidence and work—good times are heading this way."

Like John Jacob Astor who capitalized on the conditions of an economic slump to start on his way to found a huge fortune, Captain Dollar kept always working while others were discouraged and inactive.

Captain Dollar, however, on his birthday did not make any comment regarding about the poor fellow, who wants to work but cannot find a job.

"Work" was Captain Dollar's magic word for the attainment of success. He rose to a comfortable position in life, however, in a day when life was not as complex as it is now.

THE CHILDREN'S FUND The report, submitted by Dr. H. I. Miller to the Escanaba board of education, outlining the activities of the dental program in the public schools during the last five months, gives a good idea of the immense amount of good that is being accomplished by the Children's Fund of Michigan.

A considerable number of poor children are being given dental treatment, many of whom otherwise would have been deprived of this care. It has been the policy of the Children's Fund to direct its attention to the children in the lower grades so as to prevent serious conditions that would develop because of neglect.

ing and money in later years. The purpose of the Children's Fund dental program is primarily educational. It endeavors to prove to the public that it is highly important to have healthy teeth, and also teaches how to give them proper care.

GLOOMY PROSPECTS FOR GRADS COMMENCEMENT exercises at the Rock high school last week were among the first of the series of such events that will be held throughout the country until the close of this school year.

Thousands upon thousands of eager boys and girls will be turned out from the high schools and colleges, but where to go and what to do will be a real puzzling problem for many. Where in previous times, high school and college graduates had a fairly definite idea of their plans they are many who now are in somewhat of a dilemma.

Many graduates of a year ago are pounding the pavements looking for work or else sitting around their parental homes, waiting for opportunities to start knocking. To many parents it has been a hard but willing sacrifice to see their loved ones through school. They have felt their solicitude for the educational needs of their children would be rewarded upon the completion of their training as they would be equipped to step into some position to earn their own livelihood.

In panics and calamities of the past on this continent some place under the sun was reserved where times were fairly good. Depressed conditions have been spotty heretofore, and there always were some districts that were quite satisfactory. To these places youth went, being denied its opportunity elsewhere. Today in the whole wide world there are few places for youth to go where it can get a chance at the bottom rung of the ladder for its life climb upward.

The more fortunate high school graduates will be going to college to spend four or more years in further preparation for their life's careers. They hope that by that time conditions will have improved and they will find something awaiting them. The college graduate, who has exhausted his resources and sees no need for further education, however, finds himself in a strange predicament.

Anniversary OIL TANKER SUNK On May 18, 1918, fighting on the western front was confined to raiding activities by both sides, with none of the raids being made in such force as to allow the attacking troops to hold such positions as they seized.

The Man Hunters

(By NEA Service) By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLII THE two men faced each other across the shining expanse of mahogany. Heath was seated, his fingers playing nervously with the ivory handled paper knife.

"But tell me what happened!" Heath demanded impatiently. "If what you believe is true they should have come to some understanding that night. I've heard nothing. Everything has gone as before."

Waring shrugged. "I've told you all I know," he explained. "Maybe I've been all kinds of a fool to mix into this at all. But you asked me and I only told you what I knew."

"I'm grateful to you," said the older man stiffly. "I know I can trust you. That's why it seemed a good idea to have you take her to that party. But if they met and if nothing happened why then—?"

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch (Copyright 1932 by Douglas Malloch)

THE THRIFTELESS The birds are building them a nest. The birds that wear a crimson vest. That is, they'd like to, but a sparrow Just hangs around, their hearts to harrow.

The robins are a worried pair: They flit and flutter here and there. They cheep in accents disapproving. And often even think of moving.

And there are people like the birds Who imitate the sparrow's words, Who idly watch a busy neighbor And hope to profit by his labor.

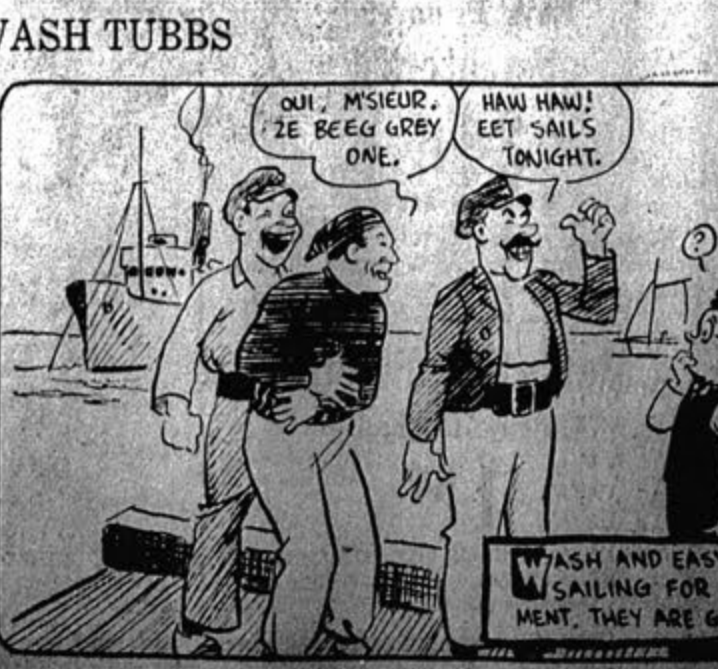
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



ing Monday and sail from New York next morning?" With an effort Susan managed to keep her hand from trembling. Steadily she said, "All right, I'll arrange it that way."

"That night as Susan brushed her hair before Rose's dressing table she told herself it would be better this way. She would go away, see new sights and new faces and be cured of the fever which had possessed her so long. Aunt Jessie would be pleased. Everyone would be. There was no use postponing it any longer.

"You poor kid, you," Rose hugged her. "Let me send out that beige suit with the fox collar. I was telling you about it. It's just your size and the style will be perfect for you. That will save your shopping and I can have it charged. You certainly can't," finished Rose robustly. "be married in any of your old things."

THE suit was delivered the following afternoon and with it came pumps of snakeskin and stockings of sheerest silk. Rose had even chosen a tiny turban to complete the ensemble. It was fashioned of myriad small velvet flowers in pale fawn shades.

"You surely are a picture," Mrs. Milton told her, wiping away a sentimental tear. "When I was a girl we thought we weren't married right unless we wore white satin and a long veil, but I declare, no one could mistake you for anything but a bride this minute. Listen, dear, there's the doorbell," she went on rapidly.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Do You Remember?

When the late Edward Gaynor owned the Ludington hotel? Mr. Gaynor afterwards sold the hotel to John Christie. Upon Mr. Christie's death, his son James operated it for many years until disposing of it to E. A. Van Ornum, Iron River; C. A. Robinson, Ironwood, and Ray Perring, Escanaba, the present owners.

Who was the tallest man who ever lived in Escanaba? He was L. K. Harring, for many years superintendent of the Chicago and North Western railway paint shops, who was six feet six inches in height.

When the walks on Ludington street were made of planks? The building entrances were elevated from the sidewalks, and the doorsteps were used by merchants for merchandise displays.

When the North Western railway operated a boat line between Green Bay and Escanaba? This was from 1863 to 1872 when there was no track between the two cities. The North Western first built a line from Negaunee to Escanaba for the transportation of iron ore, and did not lay the Escanaba-Green Bay line until the early seventies. The Dunlap and Saginaw, both side-wheelers, were used on the boat line.

Quotations

The most dangerous thing in the world is the spirit of nationalism, and, if it does not give place to internationalism, I doubt if civilization will survive. —Bertrand Russell.

We can no more have a nation half drunk and half sober than in the days of Lincoln it is possible to have a nation half slave and half free. —Bishop William F. Anderson, Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is evident that prohibition has not only failed to decrease drunkenness, but that arrests for intoxication have been steadily increasing, until they have reached the highest point in American history. —Minority report, Senate Manufacturers Committee, on beer bill.

What the world needs is an enormous lot of good laughs. America has more of everything than anyone else. We could have anything. Instead, we sit moodily in a corner and deny that the things we could have are good for us or that the things we want are pleasant. —Hendrick Van Loon, writer.

By Ahern



By Blosser



By Martin



By Crane









STOCK CHANGES ARE IRREGULAR

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes 'STOCK MARKET AVERAGES' and 'NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)'.

BY JOHN L. COOLEY (Associated Press Financial Writer) New York, May 17 (AP)—Stocks saw little news to go on today...

U. S. Steel was notably firm, closing a point higher. General Electric, active, rallied on unofficial estimates of second quarter operating results...

in specialties, International Shoe and Beatrice Creamery were heavy. Such stocks as Bethlehem Steel, American Can, Du Pont, General Motors, National Biscuit, Woolworth, Consolidated Gas and Westinghouse were little changed on the day.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, May 17—Butter 17.00, steady. Prices unchanged. Eggs, 26.75, easy...

BONDS SOFTEN; REACH NEW LOW

Table with columns for bond names and prices. Includes 'BOND MARKET AVERAGES' and 'NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)'.

New York, May 17 (AP)—Corporation bonds put up a modest show of resistance today but were handicapped somewhat by a softening tendency in United States government obligations...

The second-grade railroad list exhibited early strength following the news of the interstate commerce commission's approval of a loan to the Baltimore & Ohio of \$25,500,000...

Day's Markets in Brief (By The Associated Press) New York: Easy; leaders renew decline. Stocks: Easy; leaders renew decline...

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID.

Table with columns for market indicators and values. Includes 'BOSTON COPPERS' and 'SOCIETIES AND LODGES'.

Gladstone News

Legion to Provide Ground for Gardens Plans to provide garden plots for the Gladstone unemployed were launched Monday night at the meeting of the August Mattson Post of the American Legion...

Adopt Ordinances At Special Session At a special meeting of the city commission Monday night, the annual Budget Ordinance and an ordinance providing for the licensing of taxicabs and buses were adopted...

The committee in charge of the proposition was named as follows: H. J. Skogquist, Shirley Davis and J. A. Sturgeon.

THEATRES

Is it fair for a woman to use the power of her femininity in business? This is one of the interesting problems in the First National's story of modern business and love, 'Big Business Girl'...

SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Six errors by his team mates, while Kernz was pitching airtight ball, brought defeat to the Marble Arms in their opening game with Men's Wear Monday night...

SHORTHAND STUDENT

Gordon Nelson, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Nelson, 607 Michigan avenue, has been presented a bronze tablet by the Gregg Publishing company, as a reward for winning a 60 word Gregg shorthand contest conducted among first year commercial students of the Gladstone schools...

To Plant Gardens

Marquette—Answering an appeal made yesterday to the Rotary club by S. R. Elliott, of Ishpeming, manager of the mining department of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, the city commission took definite steps to start a "plant-a-garden" campaign in this city for the purpose of producing food for families of unemployed men next fall and winter...

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

Mustn't talk that way, she said rapidly. "I can't let you. It's not right." His laugh rang out. "Who says it isn't right?" "I do."

"Look here, my girl!" With a single long stride he was at her side. He dropped to one knee, bringing his face on a level with Susan's. "We've got to cut out this nonsense. We're wasting time. I thought we settled all this that night."

"Nothing was settled," Susan said, trembling at his nearness. She could catch the scent of expensive tobacco and shaving soap and Russian leather. His blue eyes, dancing wickedly, were dangerously close to hers.

"My girl," he muttered, covering her clasped hands with one of his own. "My own darling." Susan's heart melted to him utterly but she sat rigid and apparently composed. "Sweetheart, look at me!" Bob commanded.

"This—" Susan indicated her outfit. "This is the costume I've chosen for my wedding." "Your wedding! I won't have it," Dunbar stormed. "You belong to me and to nobody else." (To Be Continued)

CURB MARKET GOES FORWARD

New York, May 17 (AP)—The curb market moved forward moderately today, in a rather uncertain and straggling fashion. The volume for the day of 130,000 shares was about 30,000 less than yesterday's.

The more active issues fluctuated rather erratically. Electric Bond and Share, which was turned over in considerable volume, ranged between a loss of 5-8 and a gain of 5-8, and closed up 1/4, net. American Gas and Electric followed a similar wobbly course, and closed 1/4 point higher. Commonwealth Edison dropped 3 points, then recovered to finish up a fraction.

Standard of Indiana was a firm spot in the oils, rising to 13 1/4, the best price of the year, and closing at 19 1/2 up 5-8 net. Gulf rose 3/4, then reacted to close unchanged. An earlier tendency in the Chicago bulk gas market was a less favorable development in the petroleum situation.

Industrials and specialties, mostly lightly traded, were highly mixed. Great Atlantic and Pacific sold at 112, off 3, a new low. Deere rose a fraction, as the grain market remained firm. Brillo, which reported first quarter earnings of less than 15 cents a share, eased a fraction. Woolworth, Ltd., was firm.

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FOR SALE—Large healthy pany plants in full bloom. Now is a good time to plant. Mrs. Graham, 1910 First Ave. S. 6872-124-41

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"E" MEN GIVE FINE MATINEE

Minstrel is Excellent; Final Show this Evening

"E" men of Escanaba high school present the Red Ink Minstrel show for a second time this evening at eight o'clock in the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium at the Junior high school.

bers, specialties, especially Manly Anderson and Donald Norby in a surprise act "Tony and his assistant," are the sort that pull applause from the audience.

The show is under the direction of Principal John A. Lemmer with E. J. Nicholas in charge of the stage arrangements. Costumes are the work of Miss Edith Martinson, dancers were trained by Miss Elaine McDermund and the musical orchestra is directed by R. P. Bowers.

Reservations for seats for this evening's performance have been moving rapidly and while there still some good seats left indications point to a sell-out for the final show.

McMILLAN NEWS

Epworth League McMILLAN, Mich., (Special)—Members of the senior and Junior Epworth League Society met in a regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church parlors Sunday evening with Mrs. Wager Clunis acting as leader. The next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29.

Church Services — Sunday evening, May 22, church services will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. Alven Denton of Marquette, officiating.

Appropriate exercises in observance of the Washington Bicentennial celebration was held on Monday afternoon, May 15, when a number of trees were planted in the Lincoln school grounds. Students and people of the community took part in the program.

Mr. Herman Kunert, president of the McMILLAN township board of education of Newberry, delivered the address. H. J. Skinner, chairman of the Washington Bicentennial, assisted by Wager Clunis, superintendent of the local school, was in charge of the program.

Students of the McMILLAN school are busy preparing for commencement week. State examinations for the seventh and eighth grades of Lakefield and Columbus townships were held in the Lincoln school on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13. Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain, county school commissioner, had charge of the examinations and was assisted in McMILLAN by Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Among those taking the examinations from McMILLAN were: eighth grade—William Spinich, Ethel Taylor, Grace Smith. Seventh grade—Margaret Wood, Edsel Wheeler, Marlon Reese, James Locke, Mable Locke, Jessie Hanger, Noah Gendron, Doyle Rushton, Fred

Brown, Evelyn Brown, Hilmer Harkness. Lakefield school, 8th grade—William Ney, Jr., Delta Holmes, Bernard Fleury, Evelyn Kenny, David Horten, Ethel Russell, Eleanor Russell, Harvey McLaren, David Fritz, Marion Sanderlin, Vern Mintz and Clendon Trim.

Smathers school, 7th grade—Shirley Wager, Lester Russell, Gerald Mark. Mark School, 7th grade—Mary Kalnbach, Mildred Biber, Earl Ney and George Hollingshead.

East Lake School, 7th grade—Louise Reiter, Alice Miller, Lillian Fritz, Josephine Bruyn, Grace Harriger and Walter Harriger.

Personal News — Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Zeigler motored to Brimley Tuesday to attend the class night exercises of the graduation program of the Brimley Superior high school. Mrs. Zeigler's sister, Miss Claudina Louise Nelson, who is a member of the graduating class, gave the salutatory and is the president of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins and family left Friday by motor for Negaunee where Mrs. Collins, who is suffering from two broken ribs, will receive medical attention. While in Negaunee they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Collins of that city.

Walter Tucker, who visited in town this week, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, has returned to his home in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith visited in Seney Thursday at the home of the former's brothers, Charles and Emery Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Musgrave and Mrs. Musgrave's brother Raymond Gosd of Newberry, left by motor Saturday for Mt. Morris. They expect to return home the latter part of next week.

James R. Luce, connected with the Ortonville bank and Mrs. Luce, arrived in town Thursday. They expect to remain here for two months as guests at the Red Apple Club cabin on the Tahquamenon river on account of Mr. Luce's health.

Rev. C. T. Smith left Saturday morning by automobile for a two weeks' vacation visit with friends and relatives in Flint and Port Huron. J. Mainville left Sunday for Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family who expect to remain in Grand Rapids indefinitely.

Miss Geraldine MacDonald of Grand Marais visited Friday and Saturday in town at the N. K. Zeigler home. Elmer Smith of Detroit, arrived in town Saturday. He will visit here with his brother, Emerson Smith and his children, James and Florence Smith. Before returning to Detroit Mr. Smith will spend some time with

his brothers, Charles and Emery Smith of Seney.

Social — Mrs. Jesse Hanger and Mrs. Elsie Hammond entertained twenty guests at a pretty appointed 6:00 o'clock dinner and cards Thursday evening at the Hanger cabin on the Tahquamenon river. Five hundred was played during the evening with high honors awarded to Mrs. N. K. Zeigler, second to Mrs. John Hanger. Mrs. Emerson Smith received low award. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Heidebrecht, Mrs. Edward Vinning, Mrs. A. J. Mainville, Mrs. Harvey Mainville, Mrs. John Hanger, Mrs. Wager Clunis, Mrs. E. J. Skinner, Mrs. R. S. Ruggles, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Helma Anderson, Mrs. Floyd McInnis, Mrs. Carl Wallsteadt, Mrs. Thomas Collins, Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mrs. N. K. Zeigler, Mrs. Jay Tanner, Miss Mamie Taylor and Miss Hilma Wallsteadt. Out of town guests were: Mrs. F. McInnis and Mrs. Helma Anderson of Newberry, Mrs. Ruggles of Lakefield and Miss Taylor of Seney.

Bark River News — Bark River, Mich., May 17. (Special)—Atty and Mrs. Edwin J. Boyle and son Joseph of Burlington, Wis., and Dr. Francis Boyle of Steger, Ill., returned Sunday to their respective homes after a week-end visit at the J. H. Boyle home. Ell Douglas left last week for a few days visit at Milwaukee and Racine. Mr. and Mrs. John Brockslager and daughters Dorothy and Elizabeth returned Monday to their home at Appleton after spending Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brockslager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake left Monday morning for Lacrosse, Wis., where they will visit at the Don Bergeron home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry and children Donald and Helen Jane, Mrs. Sarah McDonough and Thomas McDonough of Escanaba visited at the Michael Flynn home Sunday. Roy Bergman returned last week to Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman of Escanaba spent Sunday at the I. R. Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gauthier have returned from Ontonagon where they attended the funeral of a relative. C. R. Leahy has purchased the former Thomas Stone property at Bark River and plans to make his residence here in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. William DuBord and family of Niagara, Wis., visited at the A. DuBord home Sunday. Tony Postek of Iron River arrived Sunday evening for a visit at his home here.

Bark River News

SPANISH VETS GRANTED \$500

Appropriation is Made For Reunion Here In July

Lansing, May 17. (AP)—The expenditure of \$2,700 for the development of landing fields near St. Ignace and West Olive, Ottawa county, was authorized by the state administrative board today. The board approved the purchase, for \$6,500, of a 126 acre farm as an addition to Ionia state hospital properties. An appropriation for the reconstruction of the exercise yard at the Ionia hospital was increased \$20,000. An appropriation of \$500, to aid in the expense of the Upper Peninsula Spanish War Veterans' reunion, to be held in Escanaba in July, was authorized. Senator Charles Richardson, of Marquette, had asked \$1,000. The state today entered its first agreement to participate with other depositors in the reorganization of a closed bank. A law permitting such action was enacted in the recent special session of the legislature. Upon the recommendation of Howard C. Lawrence, state treasurer, the board authorized participation with other depositors for the reopening of the Montrose State bank. The state had \$5,000 on deposit in the bank.

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MAN ASSERTS HE AIDED IN KIDNAP PLOT (Continued from Page One) eight months, he and five other men plotted to kidnap the Lindbergh baby. When their craft put in to land, they went to a town in Long Island, where they made the ladder to reach the nursery window. "Baby Was Dropped" The ladder was made in two parts and was of maple. Parzych believed. In a gray automobile, he and his companions drove to Hopewell. Parzych waited at the automobile with one or two others while the rest approached the Lindbergh house. One man climbed the ladder and stole the baby. Descending the ladder, he dropped and injured the baby. The six men then drove away with the child. They had only gone a few miles when one thought the baby's head was cold. Another said he could not feel a heartbeat. Still another said the baby was dead. The baby was carried some distance in from the roadside and hidden in underbrush after its clothing had been stripped off. Parzych said he left his companions in New York and had not seen them since. He said he knew nothing of the ransom note left in the nursery or about any subsequent negotiations on the part of the kidnapers. Parzych gave the name of the men he said were his companions. When shown a picture of one of them, he identified it. Accident May Have Ended Woman's Life Caro, Mich., May 17 (AP)—Sheriff James Kirk expressed the belief today that the death of Mrs. Virginia Paul, 27, found fatally wounded in a barn on her farm home near Cass City Sunday, may have been due to an accident. The sheriff, however, was continuing his investigation. An autopsy conducted in Cass City definitely eliminated the possibility that Mrs. Paul had taken her own life. A shotgun charge that caused death entered the back of Mrs. Paul's head below the left ear. The autopsy showed that the charge had exploded inside the skull. No trace of shot was found in the barn.

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Efforts To Oust McLean Under Way Washington, May 17 (AP)—Through a bank president and newspaper executives, an attempt was made today to prove that a court should remove Edward E. McLean, Washington publisher, as co-trustee of the vast estate left by his father, the late John R. McLean. The suit was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court for McLean's three minor children by the mother, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, daughter of the late Thomas Walsh, western mining magnate, who himself left millions. Most of the day's testimony centered about the Post. Arthur D. Marks, its business manager, and Ernest S. Johnston, advertising manager, said they felt the paper had lost circulation and advertising through "unfavorable publicity" given McLean within the last two years. A Santa Monica, Calif., barber shop set aside Thursday of each week in which to give free haircuts to boys of needy families.

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