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ROTARY CLUBS SEND APPEALS TO DICKINSON

CRIPPLED CHILDREN COMMISSION GETS 'FAIR HEARING'

Lansing, Dec. 4 (P)—Governor Dickinson and Emerson R. Boyles, his legal adviser, became less militant today in their criticism of the state crippled children's commission...

Dickinson received a batch of 21 telegrams from Rotary clubs in virtually every section of the state, asking him to grant the commission a "fair hearing" when its members appear before him Tuesday.

Carcass Spending Alleged "No one need be afraid of that," Dickinson said. "I can say frankly that I believe that the chairman and members of this commission are all high-minded citizens who are sincerely interested in this work."

Statement Toned Down The typed statement, issued formally at a press conference, was in marked contrast to his previous sharply-phrased utterances.

At that time he and Boyles accused the commission of having refused to approve bills that were too low and of having unduly delayed the settlement of a controversy that blocked the receipt of crippled and afflicted children funds from the Mott Foundation, of Flint.

Both he and Dickinson, however, declined to be drawn out as to whether they might arrange some compromise that would permit the commission members to retain their jobs.

Dickinson said a proposal by State Senator Joseph A. Baldwin, of Albion, that he suspend the demand for resignations and call a more formal hearing of the charges against the commissioners at a later date would not affect his plans to hear the members' defense Tuesday.

The governor declined to comment on a public statement issued by the commission in Detroit earlier in the day, defending its practices.

Boyles, replying to a letter from a Pontiac physician who

Democrats Afraid Of Ruinous Row If Roosevelt Retires

BY RICHARD L. TURNER Washington, Dec. 4 (P)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) pointed out one of the principal worries of leading New Deal supporters in his appeal to President Roosevelt to defer any announcement of his plans for 1940.

With Mr. Roosevelt out, Paul V. McNutt, automatically would become a leading contender for New Deal convention backing. Since taking his post as federal security administrator, McNutt has accomplished much in the way of wooing some Roosevelt followers to his support.

Liberalism Questioned One group within the New Deal consistently has questioned the extent of his liberalism. This faction has been disturbed by what it considers a semi-dictatorial attitude on his part as governor of Indiana. It dislikes his having sent troops into Terra Haute during a labor difficulty there.

Under the circumstances of the present political situation, then, the very existence of pro- and anti-McNutt factions, each feeling rather intensely on the question, would seem to guarantee the development of a bitter fight, if Mr. Roosevelt eliminates himself from consideration.

Keeping His Secret Besides McNutt and Farley, (Continued on Page Two)

GRANGE MASTER IN FATAL CRASH

C. H. Bramble, 75, Dies at Charlotte Following Car Accident

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—Clement H. Bramble, 75, master of the Michigan State Grange, died tonight of injuries suffered a few hours earlier in an automobile accident.

Bramble had suffered chest injuries shortly after 6 p. m. when his automobile struck the rear of another car which was being towed by horses.

The injured farm leader was taken to the Hayes-Green hospital here where he died at 10:25.

Bramble was elected master of the Grange in 1932 and in that office served as the chief legislative representative of the farm organization. He was credited as being influential in getting numerous farm bills passed by the 1939 session of the legislature.

Born at Tecumseh, Mich., Bramble was married to Nellie Heath Oct. 28, 1887. He and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago at a Grange convention. Surviving also are a son, Leroy, of Kalamazoo, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Brainerd, Lenawee county.

Bramble was a big man physically and his appearance belied his 75 years. He was an able public speaker and popular at meetings of his own and other farm organizations.

Army Private Dies Of Skull Fracture

Battle Cross, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—Camp Custer authorities and coroner Willard N. Putham are investigating the death of private Robert H. Sevjour, 29, of Company H, 2nd U. S. Infantry. Sevjour died in a local hospital Sunday from a fractured skull.

Custer authorities said Sevjour was found in a stupor Thursday in front of a tavern. He was taken to camp and treated for alcoholic poisoning and pneumonia. His condition became worse he was transferred to the hospital, where the skull fracture was discovered.

From Me to You—Red Style



Shells from Russian fighting ships are backing towns of southern Finland. Here's a gun crew of the Soviet air force in devastating cities and the Red battleship, October Revolution, in action.

FLINT SCHOOLS HIT BY STRIKE

Bus Tieup Fails to Hurt Factory Production; Taxis Kept Busy

Flint, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—The Flint bus drivers strike which left this industrial city without public mass transportation failed to affect factory production today but school attendance was below normal.

Industrial plants report very few absences whereas the schools noted a large number. Retail trade was about normal for a pre-Christmas Monday.

The city commission tonight was to consider the possibility of increasing the number of taxis. The number of cabs and the rates are fixed by ordinance.

The state labor mediation board continued its examination of the Flint Trolley Coach Co. books in its effort to determine whether a higher rate of pay can be borne by the company.

The strike was called Saturday by the Flint local of the Transportation Workers of America (CIO). It seeks an increase in hourly wages from 68 to 78 cents. About 100 men are involved. There is no picketing.

Traffic Toll

Grand Rapids, Dec. 4 (P)—James Pierce, 78, of Grand Rapids was fatally hurt Monday afternoon when he was struck by a car at the southern outskirts of the city on Eastern avenue.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Van Duinen said the car was driven by Benjamin Kuiphoff of rural route 1, Grand Rapids. Pierce died at 6:30 p. m. in St. Mary's hospital. He was the third pedestrian killed in traffic here in the past two days.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—Mrs. Fred Anderson, 60, of Read City, was instantly killed at the city limits of Scottville tonight when the car driven by her husband collided with a parked truck.

Clawson, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—Mrs. Marie R. Gyselman, 39, of nearby Rochester, was killed today in an automobile accident here.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—Andrew Kirk, 22, of Muskegon was injured fatally tonight when the truck in which he was riding struck a tree north of here on US-31. Sheriff's officers said the truck was driven by Nels Magnusen, of Muskegon. He and Mrs. Magnusen were seriously injured in the accident.

Detroit, Dec. 4 (P)—Nelson Schaefer, 13, was killed by an automobile today. The boy was struck by a car driven by Edward Scheiderer, 45, just after he had left the machine of his teacher, Mrs. Esther Gilman, 26, who had taken him home from school.

PATRICK REELECTED Marquette, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—H. E. Patrick, city commissioner, was re-elected to a five-year term Monday, defeating W. E. Fish, 3,051 to 1,916, a margin of 165 votes.

BLACKOUTS SUSPENDED London, Dec. 4 (P)—The government has relaxed blackout restrictions to permit window lighting for Christmas displays.

Mad Trunk Murderess, Mrs. Judd Escapes Again

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 4 (P)—patrolmen and state officials admitted themselves baffled. Several times they crossed the ingenious fugitive's trail, only to lose it.

Of these factors they were reasonably sure: Mrs. Judd slipped out of a door to the hospital ward early last night in much the same manner she escaped October 24.

That opinion of Gov. Bob Jones was substantiated by Mrs. Judd's parents, who said on several occasions people "offered her keys if she wanted to run away."

The fugitive broke into the home of a friend, the Rev. Robert A. Warren, shortly after escaping. She left notes to the Minister and Governor Jones, and took two coats, some oranges and a box of crackers.

But the note, like its writer, mysteriously vanished. Jack Buzard, assistant state highway patrol superintendent, called upon the Rev. Mr. McKinnell and Mrs. McKinnell to turn the note over to the governor. They said it could not be found.

There the trail ended. The aged parents of the fugitive player blamed "persecution" for their daughter's flight.

The father, bedridden by illness, wept and charged his daughter had been "treated terribly since she returned to the hospital."

Mrs. Judd eluded searchers six days after her first escape and finally was surrounded by attendants on the grounds.

She shot and killed James Anne Lerof and Hedvig Samuelson in their home here in 1931. The bodies, one dismembered, were shipped in trunks to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Judd was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. A sanity hearing saved her from the gallows.

POCKET RAIDER SINKS STEAMER

Loss of English Vessel Charged to Elusive Admiral Scheer

London, Dec. 4 (P)—The 10,086-ton steamship Doric Star was reported sunk in the south Atlantic today by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

The admiralty announced the Doric Star, a Blue Star line vessel homebound from New Zealand and Australia, had been "attacked by a German raider."

She had a crew of 70 and accommodations for six passengers. It was not known whether any passengers were aboard. The admiralty statement added:

"As no further information has been received it is presumed she has been sunk."

Unofficial information was to the effect she had been sunk in the south Atlantic, and that the raiding warship was the 10,000-ton Admiral Scheer.

NEUTRALS ARE SUFFERERS IN SEA BLOCKADE

NAZIS MAY STRIKE FROM AIR TO RETALIATE

BY KIRKE J. SIMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer With the No. 2 war of Europe's double-header, the Russo-Finnish conflict, momentarily as weather-bound ashore as the German-British-French struggle of which it is a by-product, world attention shifted back to the sea frontiers, and the increasingly perilous plight of European neutrals.

"Complete" economic war has come to Germany on the sea front, the vital economic front of her battle of endurance with the Franco-British allies. The allied effort to strangle Nazi commerce, outthrust as well as inbound, in retaliation for Nazi mine warfare tactics, is in effect, despite protests of neutrals.

Dark Warnings Given Cargoes of goods of German origin, under whatever flags they are carried and wherever found, are subject to seizure and diversion. A new war-created irritant for all neutral states which use the seas is at work, tending to force them willy-nilly to take sides in one fashion or another.

What German counterstroke may be impending against her foes, or against neutral shipping which submits to the new export blockade remains unknown. Nazi spokesmen contented themselves with dark warnings that Germany would know how to answer the British policy of "piracy."

New Terrorism Feared Neutral ship owners and merchant crews, caught in the trap of bitter German-allied war rivalries, cannot doubt that the brunt of German wrath may fall upon such of their number as continue to traverse the sea lanes about Britain and France. The only Nazi recourse appears to be a new campaign of terrorism against all shipping, neutral as well as allied; to drive the neutral craft out of all traffic with Nazi foes.

With the Nazi submarine and mine warfare already expanded to full scope, it is only in the air that a new German counter thrust seems possible. Nazi air power is the single available weapon which has not yet been fully invoked to close the narrow seas to the allies as the allied blockade orders now seek to shut German traffic from all the seven seas.

Supreme Test Near Unrestricted air bombing of merchantmen, under whatever flag they sail those narrow seas, may be the next Nazi move in the game of war. Air power has been Germany's main reliance in risking her all to seize the place in the economic sun which Hitlerism claims for her. British sea power and the French army and Maginot line are the allies' answer, and they obviously rank seapower first among the weapons on which they depend for victory.

That the supreme test of air versus sea power may be at hand can hardly be doubted. Days, even hours, may see more terrible happenings at sea than have yet been recorded in this war. Berlin cannot let the new Franco-British blockade challenge go unanswered.

Just what her answer in good standing neutral capitals close to the war scene with new dread.

America May Not Bill Finland For Debts This Year

Washington, Dec. 4 (P)—The United States has sent out its semi-annual bills to its war and post-war debtors, but Secretary Morgenthau disclosed today that the treasury is considering proposals from congressmen that Finland be relieved to paying her next installment, due Dec. 15.

Finland, now being invaded by Russia, is the only debtor in good standing. She has paid \$5,585,898 and still owed \$3,233,157.56 as of Nov. 15.

The bills went to 12 debtors, reminding them that amounts totaling \$2,439,879 will be payable Dec. 15.

Man's Cries Heard In Sink Hole Area

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—State police conducted a fruitless search today at a sink hole east of Munith where Richard Scheele, a farmer, said he heard a man's cries and reports of a gun Saturday night. Scheele said a stray dog had appeared at his home a short time earlier. The area has much quicksand.

TRAPPER DROWNED

Algonac, Mich., Dec. 4 (P)—The body of Edward Loxon, 73, Harsen's island trapper, was found today in the St. Clair river.

British Devise New Secret Weapon To Combat Nazi Mines

BY ROBERT E. BUNNELLE London, Dec. 4 (P)—An authoritative source said today that Britain had devised a "very satisfactory" new secret weapon to combat German magnetic mines.

Announcement that fishermen volunteers on trawler minesweepers were using a new method closely guarded by the navy came as the allied blockade of German shipping was extended to include the seizure of German exports even though carried in neutral ships.

Neutral experts commented that it was feasible to drag metal nets between two wooden trawlers to detonate the mines harmlessly.

(Reports reaching Washington last week said the British had discovered also that magnetic mines could be exploded by sound waves.

(Berlin sources said they believed Germany would lay a belt of magnetic mines around the British Isles and the region would be declared a danger zone in retaliation for the exports blockade.)

King Visits Troops

King George VI arrived in France for an inspection of British troops. Landing from a British destroyer, he was accompanied by one of his brothers, Major General the Duke of Gloucester. The duke is chief liaison officer with Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of the British field forces.

Two steamers were reported sunk by mines. The 3,825-ton British freighter Eskdene went down and her crew of 29 was landed in Scotland. It was disclosed the 2,159-ton Swedish freighter Rudolf was sunk yesterday off the British coast. Her crew of 23 escaped in lifeboats.

(A German minesweeper was reported sunk off the Danish coast after striking a mine. Only two of the crew, believed to have numbered 50, were found.)

German hints of encircling Britain with mines drew the British comment that losses to both mines and submarines were decreasing.

Thirty-three German merchant ships were reported put out of action in three months of war. The losses totalled 171,390 tons, the report said.

TOWNSEND PLAN LOSES IN COURT

Michigan Organization Barred From Using Name In Title

Detroit, Dec. 4 (P)—An injunction restraining the National Townsend Recovery Plan, Inc., a Michigan organization, from using the name "Townsend" in its official or unofficial title was issued today by Federal Judge Edward J. Molnet.

The order was obtained on petition of the Townsend National Recovery Plan, Inc., the national organization headed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

The order will be in effect until after trial of a \$20,000 damage suit filed by the national against the Michigan organization. The only difference in the names of the two groups is in the position of the word "Townsend."

Said the court: "Not one person in a hundred could read them and tell which is which. It is obvious from the manner in which the two names are used that it is the intention of the Michigan organization to deceive the public."

FINNS FORTIFY ISLANDS; PUSH BACK INVADER

CAPITAL DESERTED; SNOWS SLOW UP RUSSIANS

BY LYNN HEINZELING Helsinki, Dec. 4 (P)—Fighting Finland tonight claimed new successes against Soviet Russian invaders and steeled herself for new and more vigorous assaults expected by land, sea and air.

This ghost-like capital, deserted except for defenders and those necessary for vital services, was grateful for lowering clouds and snowfall which kept Russian bombers away and gave time to strengthen defenses and clear away debris of last week's air bombardment.

As night fell without further air raids on Helsinki a government spokesman announced that in the eastern sector north of Lake Ladoga the Finns had captured 1,500 Russian troops. He said no further details of the capture were available.

Troops Well Equipped (In the north, reports reaching Kirkenes, Norway, said 20,000 first line, well-equipped Finnish troops were standing off the Russian attack on the Arctic region of Petsamo. The reports said several thousand Soviet troops had landed in that area but Finnish leaders declared their well-trained regiments in the far north would not be pushed back.)

The Helsinki government announced the Swedish minister to Moscow, who had been asked to seek peaceful mediation of the Russian-Finnish conflict, had not yet been received at the Kremlin.

The government here remained in almost continuous session but it was said that no important inter-political developments had occurred.

No decision for the government to leave Helsinki had been reached although vigorous efforts were being made to board up the city in preparation for new bombing raids.

Raiders Kill 85

Total civilian casualties in air raids on Finland were announced as 85 dead, and 181 wounded, with 65 of the dead killed in Helsinki where 16 buildings were destroyed by bombs, 11 by fire and 233 others damaged.

Official quarters seemed mystified over a dispatch printed in Pravda, Communist official party newspaper in Moscow, which declared that in a heavy battle near Kronstadt, Russian naval base, Red ships, planes and troops "routed the Finns and the English who dared to attack our shores."

The Helsinki government made no immediate comment on the report, however.

In other theaters of the undeclared war the Finns asserted their forces were holding their own.

As a new defense measure, the Helsinki government announced it was fortifying the strategic Aaland islands which command

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Christmas Carols Through the Ages

COME, ALL YE SHEPHERDS "Come, all ye shepherds, and be not afraid: See where all lowly the Christ-child is laid."

This shepherd's carol originated in Bohemia, where peasants sang their flocks sang it to the accompaniment of fiddles and reed pipes. The shepherd's pipe is found in so many carols because the singing of Christmas songs began among devout peasants.

17 Shopping

Weather

LOWER LAKES: Moderate winds, mostly westerly; overcast Tuesday. UPPER LAKES: Moderate winds, mostly westerly; partly overcast Tuesday.

At Low Last 6:30 P. M. 24 Hours ESCANABA 80 28

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Alpena, Asheville, Atlanta, Bismarck, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Edinburg, El Paso, Evansville, Frankfort, Galveston, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, etc.



### ANGLE PARKING IS PERMITTED

#### Attorney General Says Matter Is One of Public Safety

Lansing, Dec. 4 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Read held today that angle parking may be permitted in cities and villages if the state highway commissioner and the commissioner of state police find the practice necessary to the public safety or convenience.

The uniform traffic code adopted by the 1939 legislature prescribed parallel parking on trunk lines, and deprived municipal authorities of the discretion to permit angle parking which they had previously exercised over trunk lines in their jurisdictions.

Read, however, said state officials retain regulatory discretion over parking in cities and villages conferred upon them by an act of 1927. He held the new legislation was "not materially inconsistent" with the old act, and that they should be construed "concurrently and conjunctively."

"The object and purpose of so vesting the two state officials with such authority is apparent," Read said in an opinion requested by State Police Commissioner Oscar G. Glendon.

"The state highway commissioner is charged with construction, maintenance and regulatory use to a certain extent, of state trunk line highways, and the commissioner of the Michigan state police is charged with the duty of preserving and protecting public safety of the highways and elsewhere within the state.

"The question of whether or not public safety or convenience require parallel or angle parking on any portion of a state trunk line highway could be lodged in no better source than in the discretion of the two state officials when, after investigating for the purpose of determining, they shall concur in the conclusion as to the proper parking at any particular place and under particular circumstances.

"Without such discretionary authority vested in such official or officials, a traffic hazard might exist on a state trunk line highway for a period of a year or more and with no authority vested anywhere, outside of the legislature, of the state of Michigan, to remove the hazard."

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Sweden Consents  
(A Swedish government spokesman said Sweden would have no objection to Finland fortifying the Aalands, pointing out that under the Convention of 1920 Finland may take any steps necessary to defend the islands if her neutrality is threatened.)

(Russia posed vigorous objections before the League of Nations last June when Sweden and Finland proposed jointly to fortify the islands.)

Word of the important decision to fortify the strategic islands was sent to Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary-general of the League of Nations.

A government spokesman said the Russian invasion had created a new situation in regard to the islands, which are about 30 miles wide and lie some 50 miles from the Finnish west coast and 50 miles off the eastern coast of Sweden. Under earlier treaties they were a part of Finland.

### IGNORES LEAGUE

Moscow, Dec. 5 (Tuesday) (AP)—Soviet Russia today gave indication of following Germany out of the League of Nations as a result of her demands on Finland. She declared that she would ignore the proceedings if the league goes through with its summoned meetings next Saturday and Monday to consider Finland's protest at invasion of Finnish territory, and complained of lack of "respect" for Moscow on the part of the league secretariat.

State of War Denied  
Replying to notification of the meetings, Premier Vyacheslav Molotov, sent the league secretary general a message in which he called Finland's appeal for arbitration of their conflict "unjustified" because:

1. "The Soviet Union is not in a state of war with Finland and does not threaten the Finnish people with war."  
2. Russia is maintaining "peaceful relations" with the puppet "people's government of Finland which, the Soviet has declared, was proclaimed on Finnish soil at Terijoki last Saturday. The town was then occupied by Russian military forces."  
3. The Finnish government at Helsinki has "now resigned its power" and the petition to the league was not made by "authorized representatives of the Finnish people."

### State Wages Drive On Whooping Cough; Vaccine Distributed

Lansing, Dec. 4 (AP)—The state health department aimed a blow at the annual outbreak of whooping cough today, declaring the disease causes more deaths among children under 10 years old than either diphtheria or scarlet fever.

Free supplies of a vaccine for preventing whooping cough will be sent to physicians throughout the state, with a request by Dr. H. Allen Moyer, commissioner, that the vaccine be used extensively.

He recommended protection for children before they are six months old, asserting youngsters below the age of two are especially susceptible.

Nearly four years of experiments and field tests preceded general distribution of the vaccine. Research and experimentation were under the direction of Dr. Pearl Kendrick, head of the health department's Grand Rapids branch laboratory.

### "BELLE" DIES AT 102

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP)—Mrs. Anna D. Danforth, whose memories included those as "The Belle of Grand Rapids" 80 years ago, died at her home today. She would have been 102 January 4. She was a native of Michigan.

### Democracy's End

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—The League of Nations today gave indication of following Germany out of the League of Nations as a result of her demands on Finland. She declared that she would ignore the proceedings if the league goes through with its summoned meetings next Saturday and Monday to consider Finland's protest at invasion of Finnish territory, and complained of lack of "respect" for Moscow on the part of the league secretariat.

### RUDYARD HAY WINS HONORS

#### Two Upper Peninsula Men Get Awards At Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP)—A king of corn and a king of wheat, whose crops were the finest grown in North America this year, were crowned today at the 21st International Hay and Grain Show.

For the 17th time in the last 20 years the corn championship went to Indiana. A yellow open pollinated variety won the title for C. E. Troyer of LaFayette, Ind., for the 53 year old farmer. He was the corn king in 1920 and again in 1927 and 1932. William H. Curry of Tipton, Ind., who won the championship for the last three years, was barred from competition this year, but he was present to congratulate Troyer.

Earlier in the day the judges of the hay and grain show, which is held annually in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition, acclaimed Francis Lloyd Rigby, a 21 year old farmer from Wembley, Alberta, Canada, as the wheat king.

Rigby won the title last year. Both his prize samples were of the famous reward variety developed on the Dominion's experimental farms.

It was a day of champions both at the grain and livestock shows. A sample of alfalfa shown by Russell Ogden of North Manchester, Ind., won the hay championship, while D. E. Turner's sample of timothy carried off the reserve. Turner's farm is in the vicinity of Rudyard, Mich.

Turner's entry also took first for timothy hay and his mixed timothy and clover entry took first in that classification. Ivor Saranen, Rudyard, Mich., was second in the timothy and clover class.

### Hunter Found Dead Near Harlow Lake

#### Marquette, Mich., Dec. 4 (AP)—

Lost since Saturday afternoon, when he went rabbit hunting in the woods north of here, William Dallas, 21, was found dead five miles west of Harlow Lake this afternoon, his frozen body lying among pine boughs in snow near Bismarck Creek.

The two-day search for the young man ended when Richard Somers, state trooper, and Emil Heikkila, of Negaunee, state conservation officer, found the body after following the young man's trail near the creek and tracing it to within a mile of Harlow Lake.

The body was not brought here today because of the difficulty of getting it out of the underbrush. The officers said they could not have carried it through the dense woods. It will be brought out tomorrow and taken to a funeral home. A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow.

### Fisk May Sell Out To U. S. Rubber Co.

#### New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—

The New York Sun said today preliminary discussions have been held for acquisition of Risk Rubber company by the United States Rubber company.

"Negotiations have not yet progressed far enough for definite terms to be considered," said the newspaper, adding that last week Fisk officials denied the company was to be sold.

Fisk Rubber turns out around 3,750,000 automobile tires annually at its plant at Chicopee Falls, Mass., and makes other rubber goods and automobile accessories. Assets at the end of 1938 totaled \$13,732,000.

Assets of United States Rubber, according to its latest annual statement, were \$170,156,000. Maker of auto tires and other rubber products, principal domestic U. S. Rubber plants are in Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and other cities in Wisconsin, South Carolina, Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

### CHINESE MARSHAL DIES

#### Peking, Dec. 4 (AP)—

Marshal Wu Pei-Fu, 1st post and once powerful political and military figure in the Chinese republic, died today of complications resulting from an infected tooth.

Scottsville, Ky., bans the employment of bachelors in the municipal government.

### Democrats Afraid Of Ruinous Row If Roosevelt Retires

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others for whom the support of the New Dealers is claimed include Secretaries Hull, Wallace and Hopkins, Associate Justice Douglas of the supreme court, former Chairman Lauder of the SEC, and a few more. Each has his partisans. So, unless expertly timed and preceded by preliminary negotiations, Mr. Roosevelt's withdrawal could lead to an acrimonious scramble for the nomination that would ruin all involved.

But, on the other hand, so long as the president remains a potential candidate all are united behind him and all, on the surface at least, would be serene among the Roosevelt supporters.

If Mr. Roosevelt plans to withdraw, the New Dealers want him to keep it a secret until the last possible moment. That, they think, will enable them to wield a maximum of influence in the shaping of the Democratic platform. In the meanwhile, they hope to get together on a candidate that all of them—the president included—can support.

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described himself as "your obedient but very disgruntled servant," quickly returned to fighting form, declaring that medical men's protests against cuts in their allowance from the state for charity cases constituted a direct argument for "state medicine," which all thinking medical men rightly oppose in its entirety.

Dr. Harold A. Furlong, of Pontiac, had written to complain that he had received only \$4.50 from the state to reimburse him for treatment of an indigent mother in a confinement case.

"It hardly seems possible that the present policy of your administration can do other than completely annihilate the sympathy of the medical men of Michigan for you and your party," Dr. Furlong wrote.

"In days gone by," Boyles replied, "most doctors did not expect the state to pay their bad bills."

Commissioners Reply  
Meeting in Detroit over the week-end, the commissioners today replied to "allegations emanating from the governor's office," denied they had been extravagant and had exceeded their budget, that they had arbitrarily increased doctors' fees and hospital bills, or that they were connected "with the alleged movement to force a special session of legislature in order to increase appropriations for this work of mercy."

The statement was prefaced as follows:

"Shocked as we the members of the Michigan crippled children's commission were by the charges of Governor Dickinson and Judge Emerson G. Boyles, we had hopes to refrain from answering them publicly until they could be answered in full before the governor and all others interested in the work which we have been carrying on for needy afflicted crippled children of the state.

"Now, however, the welfare of the children themselves is being threatened and we answer the charges because this work must go on, x x x whether it is done by the present commission is unimportant."

### Curiosity Spoils Jerry's Presents In Bureau Drawer

#### Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4 (AP)—

Jerry Lee Herten, a five-year-old with a curiosity bump larger than usual, set out today to see what Santa Claus had in mind for his Christmas stocking.

He lit a match, peeked in the bottom drawer of his mother's bureau.

Her footsteps sounded in the hall, so Jerry dropped the match in the drawer and slammed it shut.

Pretty soon, his mother, Mrs. Paul L. Herten, smelled smoke. Flames whipped out of the bureau, destroying it and damaging other furniture in the room.

"I hope he's learned his lesson," she remarked at Jerry looking sadly upon the burned ruins of a toy train, several little trucks and picture books she had intended to give him for Christmas.

### South Haven Police Report Incendiary Fire To Get \$1,500

#### South Haven, Mich., Dec. 4 (AP)—

Sergt. Fred Ennis, of the South Haven state police post, said today that Joseph Klinek, 36, had confessed setting incendiary fires at his farm near Breedsville this morning so his mother, Mrs. Mary Knoecny, would get \$1,500 insurance.

Sergt. Ennis quoted Klinek as saying that he was worried about a possible foreclosure of a mortgage on the farm.

Firemen extinguished a blaze in the farm home after a barn had been destroyed. Deputy Sheriff Dewey Garber found Klinek in the basement. Sergt. Ennis said Klinek admitted he intended to burn himself in the building.

Klinek was taken to the Van Buren county jail on a charge of arson.

Human cancer can be transmitted to roses.

### SUPREME COURT BACKS UP NLRB

#### Ruling Flashes Green Light In Chicago Milk Case

(By The Associated Press)  
The Supreme court ruled yesterday that:

Anti-trust laws apply to dealers in farm products and the AAA gives them no blanket exemption.

All company-dominated unions are outlawed by the Wagner Act regardless of the employers' attitude and whether such unions actually cause labor trouble.

The ICC can require railroads to take care of employees who suffer by consolidations.

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—The supreme court today held the government's right to prosecute Chicago milk dealers under the anti-trust laws and the power of two governmental agencies to take important actions in the field of labor relations.

The labor board was found to have proceeded in accordance with the Wagner Act in ordering the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock company to withdraw recognition from an alleged "company union" despite a showing that the employees were satisfied with it and that no serious labor dispute had arisen.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has power, the court said, to require trustees of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railroad to make economic provisions for 49 employees who would be discharged and 20 who would be transferred in a proposed reorganization.

But another question of importance to labor, which was raised in the Chicago milk case, was not decided. This was whether the Sherman Act applies to labor unions and their activities. A vigorous controversy on this point has arisen between President William Green of the AFL and justice department officials as a result of the department's anti-monopoly drive in the building industry.

Price-Fixing Alleged  
Although counsel for some of the Chicago milk defendants raised the question in the appeal, the supreme court did not consider it because it was not on this ground that the lower court had quashed anti-trust indictments against 57 corporations, organizations and individuals who were accused of conspiracy to fix prices and commit other illegal acts.

The decision, by Chief Justice Hughes, dealt only with the question whether the defendants were exempted from the 1890 anti-trust act by virtue of the agricultural marketing agreement act of 1927 and the Capper-Volstead act of 1922, which permitted farmers to organize to market their crops. They claimed these laws gave the agriculture department control of crop marketing.

The supreme court said that if a marketing agreement had actually been in force between the milk dealers and producers and the secretary of agriculture from 1935 to 1938, when the price-fixing conspiracy was alleged, this "would of course be a defense to a prosecution under the Sherman Act to the extent that the prosecution sought to 'penalize what was thus validly agreed upon or directed by the secretary' but that 'further than that the agricultural act does not go.'

There was no dissent from this opinion or from those dealing with labor.

Labor Dispute Appealed  
Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, declared the decision enabled the justice department "to go ahead in prosecuting restraints of trade in agricultural products after having had its activities virtually suspended for a number of months."

He said such cases "would be prosecuted as rapidly as funds and personnel are available," noting that "there is at present a demand from congress to investigate the milk situation in other cities."

In the Newport News case a federal circuit court had sustained the portion of the labor board's order requiring the company to "cease interfering" with the "employees' representative committee."

### POLICE ESCORT TO GET SCHOLL

#### Alleged Parole Breaker Offers to Return for Michigan Trial

Lansing, Dec. 4 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Read rejected today the offer of Frank G. Scholl to return to Michigan for prosecution on two counts, as a parole violator and for fraud, without a police escort.

Read wrote Scholl's attorney, John T. Shea, that state police would be waiting for Scholl when he formally abandons his fight in Tennessee against return to this state. The attorney general assured Shea his client would receive "every consideration" in view of "your cooperation in abandoning the appeal" from an extradition order.

"But you will appreciate the position in which it would place me if Scholl should change his mind about the return to Michigan voluntarily after his release in Tennessee," Read wrote Shea in explaining his decision to have state police take Scholl into custody.

Scholl's pardon from a swindling conviction on charges brought by a blind elderly widow, Mrs. Olive Ellis of Marshall, and his parole from another swindling charge were used by Democrats as campaign ammunition in 1938. The late Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald granted the pardon and the parole on the last day of his first administration. Scholl later disappeared, and was arrested in Memphis a year ago as a parole violator.

Eight of the injured were taken to St. Francis hospital and three to Marine hospital.

At the time of the cave-in most of the men employed on the project were widening and deepening the pit so that it would accommodate larger transit-mix concrete trucks.

### Police Plan To Drag Bay Again For Body

#### City police will return to the bay today in a renewed effort to locate the body of Paul Ringstrand by use of grappling hooks.

The city tug and other equipment will begin operations at 8 o'clock. A new supply of large hooks was obtained yesterday for the purpose.

### Irish Trim Valpo To Dedicate Gym

#### Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 4 (AP)—

Notre Dame's basketball team swamped Valparaiso university, 63 to 26, here tonight in a game dedicating the local school's new \$25,000 gymnasium.

Eddie Rika, Notre Dame forward, connected for nine field goals and one free throw to take individual scoring honors with 19 points. Thirteen Irish players got into the fray. It was Notre Dame's second victory.

### Cavein At Detroit Injures 11 Workmen

#### Detroit, Dec. 4 (AP)—

Eleven workmen were injured today when a cave-in occurred in a pit on a WPA concrete mixing project on Detroit's east side. One of the men, a negro, suffered serious injuries.

Twenty-five men were at work when the cave-in occurred, though not buried rescuing their fellow workers. Later police and firemen joined in freeing the trapped men.

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### SKI AREA ROAD TO BE STARTED

#### 100 Workers To Be Assigned; Autos to Reach Grounds

A hundred WPA workers will begin within a day or two the job of building a new road from the Danforth road to the city's ski and recreational area near the northwest city limits, with the job to be finished by the first of the year for use in the winter sports program.

This was decided at a meeting of civic and county leaders last night in the county road commission office.

**Half Mile Long**  
The county road commission, J. T. Sharpensteen, chairman, previously had agreed to construct the road as a part of the county-wide WPA road program. It was reported, if the city would go ahead with development of the site. Some preparation is, under way now as an NYA project, and the city is pending a proposal for WPA construction of a shelter house and other improvements on the grounds.

The half mile road will run from the Danforth road, along the Soo Line railroad tracks, past the Larson farm and will make the ski area readily available by automobile, whereas previously the grounds usually could be reached only on foot.

One of the chief construction problems on the job will be making a 600 yard fill across a swamp. Dirt for this will be taken from other parts of the project, Mr. Sharpensteen said. Stumps will be removed and the route leveled.

**Smelt Road Discussed**  
Also discussed at last night's meeting was the construction of a quarter mile road from the Peterson store at Ford River, along the east bank of the river, running southeast from state road M-35, to the banks of the river, for the use of smelt fishers.

The smelt catch is a \$100,000 annual industry in Delta county, it was pointed out, and such a road is needed to allow trucks to get to the river bank.

Action on this project was deferred, however, until the regular meeting of the road commission Monday, when it will be discussed further.

Among those present at last night's meeting were Ole Thorsen, chairman of the county board of supervisors; J. P. Norton, president, and Harold P. Lindsay, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; Beverly Butts, city recreation director; Arthur V. Aronson, city engineer; William Warmington, business representative, representatives of the Escanaba Ski club and others.

**Autos Clip, Young Man Fatally Shot**  
Green Bay, Wis. (AP)—A coroner's jury attempted to unravel the puzzling circumstances in the fatal highway shooting of Ralph R. Phillips, 21, DePere foundry worker who died this morning from a bullet wound.

Sheriff Clifford Kellner said Phillips was shot yesterday by an enraged deer hunter whose car Phillips had sideswiped. The hunter and a companion escaped, unidentified.

One of several witnesses, Stanley Olejniczak, of Milwaukee, told Kellner the car driven by Phillips also clipped his fender and then turned off highway 41 onto a side road. Two men, both in hunting clothes, jumped from a car in which they had been pursuing Phillips and shouted to Phillips to stop.

When Phillips turned around on the muddy side road and regained the highway, one of the hunters fired a rifle. A shot tore away Phillips' cheek. Olejniczak turned to aid Phillips and did not get the license number of the hunters' car.

Two of Phillips' companions, his brother, Thomas 18, and Roy Pomeroy, 35, both of DePere, were being held as material witnesses, Kellner said.

Lost Ads will find for you.

### Briefly Told

**Townsend Meeting**—The regular meeting of the Bark River Townsend club No. 1, will be held eight o'clock this evening at the Frank Konkel home. The public is cordially invited.

**Betts Shows Movies**—Frank Betts showed motion pictures at the Rotary luncheon of his recent elk hunting trip in the Rockies in Montana. Part of the elk shot by Betts was served at the luncheon.

**On Honor Roll**—Frances Henkin, a member of the Escanaba high school sophomore class, is on the honor roll for the second term of the first semester. Frances' name was incorrectly listed in the account published Sunday.

**Isabella Townsend Club**—A meeting of Isabella Townsend club No. 1 will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Butler. Mr. and Mrs. L. Duncan of Rapid River will bring news of the state Townsend convention in Detroit, and all members are urged to attend the important meeting.

**Stonington Townsend Club**—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Townsend club will be held at the Stonington Grange hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, beginning at eight o'clock. The Escanaba Townsend club No. 1 will conduct the organization. All citizens are cordially invited to attend. Entertainment will be furnished by the Escanaba club.

**Arraignments Today**—Roy Hartwick of Nahma, who came to Ben Beaver's assistance after Beaver's car stalled, and was enroute with Beaver to his car when the Hartwick car crashed against a stump and was wrecked, was arrested last night by sheriff's deputies. He will be arraigned today, on a charge of reckless driving, the sheriff's office said.

### TEAM IS SMALL AT ANN ARBOR

#### Only Two Six-Footers or First String, But Boys Have Speed

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4 (AP)—One of the smallest basketball teams in recent years will represent the university in the coming campaign.

In the first string lineup are only two players six feet or better—center Jim Rae and forward Bill Cantrell—but the squad expects to make up in speed what it lacks in size.

Coach Bennie Oosterbaan has built his offense around the six-foot-four Rae, captain of the team and one of the best ball-handlers in the Big Ten.

Paired at forward with Cartmill, six-foot-one junior from Verona, N. J., is Charley Pink Detroit senior, Pink and Mike Sofiak, Gary, Ind. junior guard, are five-foot-eight while Herb Brogan, Lansing guard, is two inches taller.

All but Brogan and Cartmill are veterans of last year's quintet, which won four and lost eight Big Ten games to finish in a three way tie for the seventh place.

Three juniors and two sophomores comprise a second five. They are George Ruelhe, Detroit, and Joe Glasser, Enid, Okla., forwards; Bob Fitzgerald, Kalamazoo, center, and Bill Herman and Don Holman, both of Detroit guards.

Still to report are Tom Harmon, All-American football halfback and regular forward last season, and John Nicholson, football end. Harmon probably won't be ready to play until after the Christmas holidays.

Michigan opens the season here Saturday night against Michigan State.

You can't make good drivers by fining them or putting them in jail. Teach them how to drive and then see that they obey.

—Mayor Ab Jenkins of Salt Lake City, former automobile race driver.

### Officials of New Plant



S. M. Cowie and Robert Bruce are manager and assistant of the Munising veneer plant, which was recently purchased by the Northwestern Veneer and Plywood company of Gladstone. Both officials came to Munising from Boston. The plant will employ 75 men when operations are started about January 1.

### Munising News

#### SCOUTS STAGE POTLUCK RALLY

#### Over 400 Are Expected At Event In Munising School Building

Munising, Dec. 4—More than 400 people are expected to attend the pot-luck supper and Scout rally which will be held here on Tuesday night. The meeting place has been changed from the Legion County club to the Mather high school and the supper will be held there at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The program follows:

- Gymnasium: Music—Escanaba Boy Scout band. Invocation—Rev. Frederick T. Steen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Supper—Toastmaster, H. A. Wood, superintendent of Munising township schools. Music—Boy Scout band. Auditorium: Movie, "The March of Time." Court of Honor—O. E. Brown, presiding. Tenderfoot installation; higher advancement; award to district Scouters; short talks by Mr. Wood and Mr. Phillips. Band music. Talk—Rev. Fr. Ovid J. LaMothe, pastor Sacred Heart church. Scout demonstrations: first aid, Troop 33; signalling, Troop 32. Closing and taps.

The annual meeting of the Scouters of the Alger district will be held following the Court of Honor. Present members of the district committee are: District chairman, H. C. Webber; executive committee, Dr. G. B. Baxter, E. O. Erickson, Lawrence Ouellette, Vernon A. Florida, Henry Jacobson, Rev. F. T. Steen, W. W. Curtis, J. V. Martin; training and organization, H. A. Wood; camp, W. A. Cox; advancement, O. E. Brown; finance, C. W. Curtis; reading and publicity, R. W. Jackson; treasurer, V. A. Florida; health and safety, Dr. G. B. Wickstrom; senior Scouting, Dr. H. Barnes; Cubbing, Rev. Fr. Edward

#### Wendell Lund Will Speak In Munising

Munising, Dec. 4—Dr. Wendell Lund, Washington, D. C., director of educational work of the Farm Security Administration, will speak to the Lions and Rotary clubs and an assembly of Mather high school students here on Tuesday. His topic will be, "Planning for the Future of the Upper Peninsula," and at some of the meetings he will show the film, "The River," dealing with problems of conservation and land usage. Dr. Lund is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Albert Lund, in Escanaba.

Dr. Lund is a graduate of the Escanaba high school and has his A. B. from Augustana college; M. A., Columbia; Ph. D., Princeton, and LL. B., Georgetown. He is now in charge of the educational work of the Farm Security Administration. This includes working out problems of school building and community organization and finance in connection with relocating and rehabilitating needy rural families all over the country, particularly in distressed areas.

**MUNISING BRIEFS**  
William Barrett has returned from a week's visit in Milwaukee. A delegation of members of the Alger County Young Democratic club will attend the tri-county rally to be held at Manistique on Thursday.

The annual Christmas party of the Munising Business and Professional Women's club will be held tonight at 6:15 o'clock in the Harbor House. A program will follow the dinner.

Miss Ruby Bilzel and Mrs. Josephine Campbell of Escanaba spent the week-end visiting here at the home of Miss Bilzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bilzel.

**CRAFTS SHOP OPENS**  
Munising, Dec. 4—A crafts shop, opened under the WPA recreation program, will begin on

### GAIN IS LIGHT IN ATTENDANCE

#### Football Figures Show Increases In South and Far West

BY HERB BAKER  
New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—College football attendance for 1939 rose barely one per cent over 1938, an Associated Press survey showed today.

Based on reports from 69 representative schools from every section of the country, the survey showed total attendance of 7,570,150 for 333 games this year as against 7,489,785 for 341 games a year ago. This year's game average thus was 22,733, compared with 21,964 a year ago, an increase of 769.

Only sensational increases in the South and Rocky Mountain group kept the attendance figures on the rise. Thanks mainly to a big gain by Tulane, Southern attendance figures increased about 11 per cent. The gain in the Rocky Mountain group, represented by Denver, Utah and Colorado, was 19 per cent.

**Record At Tulane**  
Tulane set what was claimed to be a new Southern record in playing to 267,796 in eight home games this season as against 92,027 in seven games a year ago. Georgia Tech and Duke also finished well ahead of their 1938 figures.

The Far West, paced by U. C. L. A., gained roughly four per cent. In the East losses by Syracuse, Holy Cross, Yale, New York university, Pitt and Navy could not offset gains by Fordham, Army and Harvard. Rice was the big loser in the Southwest.

U. C. L. A., with a fine unbeaten team, figures to attract 101,000 for Saturday's game with Southern California and thus will go over the 400,000 for home game attendance, highest in the nation.

One of the biggest gains was made by Iowa's great Hawkeyes, who drew 126,000 to four home games this year as against 45,100 a year ago.

Following are the comparative attendance records in the Midwest for 1939 and 1938 (number of home games each year in brackets):

1939	1938
N. Dame (5) 227,000 (4) 181,000	
Purdue (2) 42,500 (3) 55,141	
Indiana (2) 41,000 (2) 28,000	
Iowa — (4) 126,000 (4) 45,100	
Nebr'ka (4) 120,148 (5) 141,267	
Iowa St. (4) 35,581 (4) 55,322	
N'w'n (5) 201,000 (6) 228,000	
Wisconsin (5) 118,632 (4) 126,925	
Mich. S. (6) 78,000 (5) 88,000	
Mich. — (5) 295,019 (5) 241,873	
Mar'q'te (3) 40,000 (6) 72,000	
Ohio St. (5) 250,885 (5) 314,963	
Detroit (6) 66,842 (5) 63,070	
Illinois. (4) 85,304 (5) 116,069	

Here you have habeas corpus. It is something to guard like freedom of speech and conscience. —Walter G. Krivitsky, ex-chief of Soviet military intelligence in western Europe.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Mather high school. Theodore Ruthuff will be the instructor in charge. People who are interested in the shop should see Mr. Ruthuff or Charles Wrona, county WPA recreation supervisor, at his office in the city hall. The shop will be open three nights each week.

### Car Badly Smashed, Then Left Wrapped Around Light Pole

An automobile belonging to Vic Groth, 1117 First avenue north, was badly smashed early Sunday morning at Stephenson avenue and Sheridan road intersection, but apparently no one was seriously injured.

William Beauchamp, who said he was in the car, reported the accident at about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, but police had a report of the accident at 4:20 a. m. from Ray DePere, a taxi driver who passed the spot and noted the wreck. The engine was still warm at the time, DePere said.

There was no report of any one else being in the car, which police ordered hauled into a nearby garage.

Until Beauchamp's report, police had been unable to determine the owner of the car because the license number was not listed in the state's catalog of numbers supplied to police.

Skid marks showed the car had swung toward the center of the street, then back to the west curb, knocked down a railroad warning sign and slid between a light pole and its guide wire and wrapped around the pole.

### PARKED CAR DAMAGED

The temporary wooden protective wall at the building being constructed at 805 Ludington street was blown down by wind Sunday morning and damaged a car belonging to Willard Mannon of Perkins, parked at the curb. The windshield was broken and the corner post was damaged. The building owner agreed to pay the damage.

### Obituary

**MRS. ROSE D. CHOLETTE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Rose D. Cholette, 88, were held at St. Anne's church yesterday morning, with Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin officiating. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

During the services, Leonard Moreau sang Pie Jesu. The children's choir also sang. The pallbearers were Albert, Elie and Edward Taylor, Raymond and Edward DeGrand, and Arthur Rousseau, all grandsons of the deceased. Members of Sodality at Schaffer served as honorary pallbearers. They were: Mrs. Hilarie Dupont, Mrs. James Kenny, Mrs. Alphonse LeClaire, Mrs. Arthur Potvin, Mrs. Henry Seymour and Mrs. Amedee Toussaint.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral included Mrs. Anna Rousseau and son, Arthur, Detroit, and Mrs. John Luzon, Racine, Wis.

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### "Dead Eye" George Coplan Is Lions' New "Deer Slayer"

"Dead Eye" George Coplan, one of the heroes of the recent deer hunting season, last night at the annual Deer Slayers dinner of the Lions club, received recognition for his prowess. He was named the club's "Deer Slayer" for next year's banquet and thereby became a candidate for membership in a very select inner circle of the club—the Deer Slayers club.

With customary courage and fortitude, the doughty huntsman rose to his feet and answered the challenge that was thrown to him by Jerntrom, this year's deer slayer and newest member of the select Deer Slayers group. Mr. Jerntrom won his antlers the first year out and presided at ceremonies last night when club members were regaled with a tale of his mighty search for the elusive venison, on which the club feasted.

"Not only will I furnish a deer," said Mr. Coplan modestly, "but I will do it according to my religious faith. I will catch the deer alive, hit it with my fist and then cut its throat. When I bring in a deer, you can be sure that it's kosher."

But the new nominee, even though urged, refused to divulge details of how he slew his buck this year. There are those, it was hinted, who wonder if his story about the kill this year is entirely kosher.

Mr. Jerntrom, after naming Mr. Coplan as his successor, introduced Wendell Lund, speaker of the evening, who urged that Escanaba and Upper Peninsula residents make the most of their resources, both the natural and the personal.

L. A. Danielson was announced as chairman of the club's Christmas lighting committee.

### Mrs. Stoneclift, 54, Dies At Danforth

Death came at 4:20 p. m. Monday to claim Mrs. Amanda Cecilia Stoneclift, 54, at her home in Danforth. She was born in Bollebygd, Sweden, Nov. 22, 1885, and came to the United States in 1906, settling first at Escanaba and later moving to Danforth, where she resided for 23 years. Mrs. Stoneclift was a member of the Order of Runeberg in this city. Surviving are her husband, Eric J. Stoneclift, two sons and a daughter, Malcolm and Clarence of Danforth; and Mrs. Everett Cooper of Mokena, Ill. There are also four brothers and three sisters, Carl B. Johnson, Escanaba; Oscar Johnson, Rock Island, Ill.; Swan Johnson, Moline, Ill.; one brother in Sweden, two sisters in Sweden, and another sister, Mrs. Carl Gustafson, Rock Island; one grand-

### Dancers Entertain At Legion Meeting

Songs and tap dancing numbers provided entertainment at the social meeting and lunch of Cloverland Post 32, American Legion, held in their clubrooms last night. Those taking part in the program, arranged by Archie Wood, program chairman, were as follows: Elaine Kehoe, Joyce Goldberg, Henry Hebert, Patsy Sheedio, Marilyn Courier, Peggy Saunders, Gail LaChapelle, Mary Peterson, Betty Charibolis, Lois Matley, Ethelgene Fontaine.

son and one granddaughter. The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home and arrangements for the last rites will be completed today.

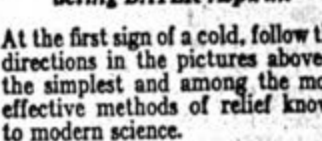
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ONE of the gravest situations in human history confronts the world in Europe today, and it is particularly serious for Britain and France. If they lose the war, the map not only of Europe but of great sections of the earth must be remade.

However, those who fear Allied defeat should read the history of the Napoleonic wars. In the days of William Pitt the Younger, Britain was without a single friend on the continent. Premier Pitt, seeking resources for the defense of the country, stood in Parliament and asked for a loan of 18 million pounds sterling. Notwithstanding the fact that he told his hearers subscriptions to the loan were bound to result in a loss, the amount was over-subscribed in a few hours.

A mutiny developed in all the English fleets, and there were army riots in the great Woolwich arsenal. Pitt banged the leaders of the mutiny, and a little later the mutineers, turned loyal, fought and won the naval battle of Camperdown. In an endeavor to secure the help of continental nations, Britain loaned them 10 million pounds, all to no avail. Pitt tried treating direct with the French government at Paris, just as Chamberlain did with Hitler at Munich, and got nothing but abuse at home and abroad for it. Edmund Burke sounded the keynote of criticism at home when he said in Parliament: "To be at peace with a robber is to be the robber's accomplice."

And yet Pitt led the British nation, largely by means of naval victories, but loaded to the hilt with debt mountains high, to the final accounting at Waterloo and the jailing of Napoleon at St. Helena. He proved the staying power of Great Britain—power which once again seems fated to be tested to the utmost. Notwithstanding the seapower dispute whose decision seems to falter and hang in the balance, he is a rash man indeed who is certain that Adolph Schicklgruber can smash Great Britain when the mighty Napoleon failed. Every nation must have its day, but Britain still has plenty of staying power. As Winston Churchill says: "We are ready to endure what may befall. The shock may be sudden or the strain may be long-drawn, but who can doubt that all will come out right if we persevere to the end?"

### Canada's War Strength

OF all the countries which are declared belligerents in the present war it seems certain that the Dominion of Canada is better prepared. In comparison with 1914 and the years of the First World War, than any others which also were belligerents then. It is true that Russia is economically stronger than it was a quarter of a century ago, but not France, not Germany, even with her newly annexed territories, can show the fundamental gains which Canada has shown. Her story for this intervening period between the two struggles reads like a chapter of the history of the economic strides of the United States.

To begin with Canada has made long gains in population, a factor of the first importance. For many years, up to the outbreak of the World War, Canada has been losing population and had in 1914 only 7,250,000 or not more for the entire vast country than the City of New York has today. Canada's population was only two to the square mile. Now she has 11-250,000 inhabitants or about three to the square mile. This is sparse indeed compared with the United States population of 40 to the square mile and the United Kingdom's 500, but it does show a remarkable advance for the relatively brief period.

Of immense importance in the present war is that, while in 1914 Canada's chief value to the Allies was her ability to furnish raw materials, today she has invaluable industrial strength, the growth of factories and of mineral output in the last 25 years having been amazing.

However, no unrestricted boom is to be expected in Canada because the British Board of Trade, through a Control Board, has fixed prices to be paid for supplies shipped abroad and at home in the Dominion domestic profits will be held down by action of the War Prices and Trade Board. There will be no unbridled profiteering.

New war levies have been made on incomes and profits. Purveyors of war supplies must turn over half of any profits in excess of normal peacetime profits during the four previous years. Various other taxes have been imposed.

Canada's manufacturing position today is vastly improved over 1914. Then she had 19,210 manufacturing establishments employing 515,203 workmen. Now there are 25,500 establishments employing some 600,000. The last annual output figures on manufactured goods were \$2,750,000,000. These figures relate to the situation at the beginning of the present struggle. As always in time of war, there will be notable expansion in number of workers and value and volume of output because the establishments in but few cases have been producing to anything like capacity.

The state of United States citizens in Canadiana prosperity is substantial. Amer-

icans have \$3,750,000,000 invested in Canadian securities and properties. This is about one-third of total American foreign investments. Moreover, trade with Canada has been running at some \$700,000,000 a year and probably will increase under the war stimulus. For example, American newspapers have been buying large quantities of Scandinavian woodpulp for newsprint as well as the newsprint itself. Because of the perils of ocean shipping and the higher freights and insurance rates, much of this trade is certain to be swung to Canada.

On balance of payments Canada today would have a favorable position were it not for the fact that she has been making large cash payments abroad in buying up her own securities. While this has meant that, in recent years, she has been paying out more than she has been receiving, it also now means that she has discharged indebtedness and strengthened her credit, already virile.

### 130,000,000 Lawmakers

STATE legislators make the laws? Officially, perhaps; but actually the overwhelming percentage of bills passed by state lawmaking bodies originate with outsiders—lobbying groups and governmental agencies.

The Council of State Governments used Ohio's 1939 legislative session to illustrate this contention. The state senate passed 97 bills, and only 16 per cent of them came from members. Lobbies contributed 39 per cent and governmental bodies 45 per cent. House members originated 25 per cent of their 121 bills with 37 per cent coming from lobbies, 35 per cent from agencies and 3 per cent elsewhere.

Lobbies are by definition tools in the hands of specific interests. Even when the term is used to designate authorized representatives of genuine groups of citizens banded together to achieve a common purpose, it is usually a group, and not a general, objective that is sought. Occasional lobbies may be devoted unselfishly to the public welfare, and in such cases they represent a vigilant interest of voters in what is done in the legislature.

Such an interest is proper and necessary. Today it is sometimes almost as important to know who is behind a piece of legislation as to read its terms. As long as such vigilance persists, democratic government will continue to be energetically alive.

### Other Editors' Comments

**LIQUOR BOARD APPOINTMENT**  
 (Iron Mountain News)

What the Governor will do about the new term on the liquor commission, to go to a Democrat, continues in doubt. Mr. Gormely, the incumbent, is strongly endorsed by both Democrats and Republicans. But none has any assurance as to how he stands with the Governor. If he is to be reappointed, upper peninsula Democrats have proposed James Mogan, formerly associated with the sales tax administration, as an alternative choice.

But in discussion of the appointment names of lower state Democrats appear, thus raising the question whether if Mr. Gormely is not reappointed his successor will be found below the straits. None need be surprised if this is the case. The statute does not require an upper peninsula member. When the board was first organized the upper peninsula happened to get one, which was its, and particularly Mr. Gormely's, good luck. But if the pressure for a lower state Democrat becomes sufficiently strong the Governor will doubtless be agreeable.

There is keen interest in the appointment, and much pressure is being exerted to determine who will get it. Democratic and Republican politicians are as attentive to the make up of this commission as they are to any other matter of practical politics in the state. That their interest is out of keeping with the importance of the patronage in the board's disposal gives rise to suspicion, rather constant in the state, that the commission is one of the most important mediums in the political pay-off.

**ENLISTING THE TNEC**  
 (Baltimore Sun)

One of the most disturbing tendencies in the United States in recent years has been the growth of economic provincialism. Although the federal Constitution invests Congress with exclusive power to regulate interstate commerce, state legislatures have succeeded in evading this provision by means of sanitary regulations and inspection laws and by other special devices. As a result, commerce across state lines has in many localities become so difficult that we are in danger, in the phrase of Governor Stark of Missouri, of being "Balkanized."

The states have awakened to the danger of this tendency and through the conference of state governments have initiated studies to see what can be done to check it. The federal government has also exhibited its concern from time to time, and now Secretary of Commerce Hopkins has moved for the appointment of an interdepartmental committee to co-operate with the states. Mr. Hopkins has also undertaken to bring the question up before the Temporary National Economic Committee, which has been investigating monopolies and prices in a long succession of hearings.

These moves are to be commended. The fight against "Balkanization" is quite as much a concern of the federal as of the state governments. Federal discussions of this question ought to be particularly helpful in focusing the attention of the entire country on the danger. And if there is one agency in Washington which ought to be concerned about this matter more than another it is the TNEC. Barriers to trade between the states are restraints of trade, and one of the primary purposes of the TNEC is to investigate the effect of such restraints. A hearing before such a body on such a question ought to reliev-

## World Affairs Reviewed

BY MOIGAN M. BEATTY  
 AP Feature Service Writer

Washington—Here's a capsule survey of the Russo-Finnish war and where it's going. It comes from a leading American observer of east European affairs:

1. The Russian objective plainly is, first, to re-establish the Baltic supremacy of the czars; second, to dominate Sweden, economically, at least; third, to insure Leningrad against any surprise attacks from England or Germany.
2. The Russians have chosen precisely the right moment to attack the Finns—a moment that should guarantee success in the shortest possible time.
3. If the Finns give in quickly, the Russians might well be disposed to allow them to hold nominal independence, subject to Russia military and economic domination. This is the probable course of events.
4. If the Finns hold out too long, the Russians would establish a protectorate at the end of the struggle, re-incorporating Finland into Russian territory, much as Germany treated Czechoslovakia.
5. The only immediate hope of the Finns is a successful counter attack on Leningrad from the air. If they could possibly hold out against the Russians until January, the Russian army might be caught in the muck of the usual January thaw. Either possibility in the opinion of a leading military expert would be a miracle.

### —RUSSIA'S REASONS—

Taking these capsule points in order, here's the explanation:

**POINT ONE:** Russia feels she must protect her vulnerable northern and western flanks against possible future attacks from Germany or England. She demands the northern port of Petsamo from the Finns because it is open the year-round, and would afford the British an excellent base from which to attack first, Murmansk, and then Leningrad.

The German navy, once free of its tussle with England, could attack Leningrad from the west. That means the Russians must have naval bases on both the northern and southern shores of the Gulf of Finland, and in the Gulf of Bothnia.

That would give warning and outer defenses for vital Leningrad and the road to Moscow. Otherwise, bombers could swoop down over the paper-thin metal roofs of Leningrad, and the inflammable timber stored in the harbor, and make a shambles of Russia's second largest city.

At the same time, the bases in these two gulfs would give the Russians a position to dominate Sweden. Once the Aaland Islands are in Russian hands, Sweden will have to listen to Russian trade proposals.

**POINT TWO:** Germany and England have the only forces capable of resisting the Russian advance on Finland, and they are obviously too seriously occupied to give Finland any help now.

Furthermore, a Russian attack on Finland is most advantageous from the Russian point of view in the month of December, because the marshes and lakes of south and central Finland are frozen hard enough to sustain motor transport and infantry troops.

Snowfall is not yet heavy enough to impede progress, and above all the usual January thaw is still ahead. That means the Russians can threaten from the air first, as they are doing, in the hope the Finns will quickly give in. But if they should resist further, the Russians could spread a huge army across a wide front and overrun the Finns with a motorized attack similar to the one used by the Germans against the Poles.

This is the only month of the year year such an attack would be feasible and practically guaranteed to succeed before it started.

**POINTS THREE AND FOUR:** Because world opinion inevitably sides with the underdog, and Finland is the under-est podog, the Russians may well be content to soften the force of that opinion against her, and allow the Finns to keep nominal independence, so long as the Soviet retains the Aaland Islands, the Hango naval districts, the Finnish Islands in the Gulf of Finland, Petsamo on the north, and a strip of territory some 25 miles wide to protect Leningrad from a surprise attack.

**POINT FIVE:** Robbed by the expert Russian timing of the protective heavy sand dunes, marshes, granite boulders, and open forests between Leningrad and the border, and the protection of water close inshore along the Finnish coast (because the ice is already forming), the Finns must look with considerable despair at their prospects.

### —FINLAND NEEDS A MIRACLE—

Heretofore, German friendships gave them superior morale over the Russians, for they felt assured of German aid. This is obviously not forthcoming now. Sweden can send no airplanes or other help, because her safety, too, is threatened by the Russian advance. Despair could lead the Finns to retaliate against the Russians by bombing extremely vulnerable Leningrad. The January thaw could help, by bogging down the Russian infantry and the Russian planes.

But that is entirely unlikely. If the Finns should have any such miraculous piece of luck, however, they might be able to count on a revolt later on among the Russians of the north against the Stalin regime. Anti-Stalin feeling is reported here to be comparatively strong around Leningrad and among the Russian sailors on the Baltic. But that too, is a flimsy possibility, because the Stalin opposition is not well organized.

So, short of a miracle, the jig's up for Finland—for the present.

force the growing demand for the unshackling of interstate commerce and the restoration of our national economic unity.

Roosevelt is thinking of having two budgets for next year. Maybe he has an idea they'll balance each other.

## Uncomfortable Either Way



### Answers To Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Is it true that propagandists have to be registered by the Government?  
 A. In June, 1938, Congress passed an act requiring the registration of persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States.

Q. Has Washington, D. C., a larger area than Baltimore, Md.?  
 A. The area of Washington is 62 square miles and that of Baltimore is 78.72 square miles.

Q. Where is the little church in Iowa that seats only 6 or 8 people?  
 A. St. Anthony's Chapel, three miles from Festina, accommodates only eight worshippers.

Q. How many pieces of wood are there in a violin?  
 A. Approximately 70 pieces of wood are required in the making of a violin.

Q. What aviator has attained the highest altitude record?  
 A. The world's altitude record for airplanes was established by Colonel Mario Pezzi of Italy on October 22, 1938, at which time he attained an altitude of 56,046 feet.

Q. When was the first Florence Crittenton Home for Girls opened?  
 A. On April 19, 1883, the first Florence Crittenton Mission was opened at No. 23 Bleecher Street, New York City.

Q. How old is the song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"?  
 A. The famous song was first printed in a Sunday School program of the Holy Trinity Church at Philadelphia in 1868.

Q. Is Anthony Abbot the real name of the writer of mystery stories?  
 A. Anthony Abbot is the nom de plume of Fulton Oursler.

Q. When did New York inaugurate compulsory birth registration?  
 A. In New York State the first compulsory birth registration law was passed in 1847, and the State was admitted to the United States birth registration area in 1915.

Q. What is the origin of the simile "white as driven snow"?  
 A. It is found in the song of Antolycus the peddler in Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale."

Q. How much bad money was taken in at the New York World's Fair?  
 A. Out of the \$93,772,195 spent by visitors at the fair, only \$1,376,20 was found to be counterfeit or bad money.

Q. When were the first soda crackers put on the market in packages?  
 A. In 1838 the first trademarked and packaged soda cracker was put on the market.

Q. Please describe the funeral of Robert Ingersoll, the great orator and creator of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."  
 A. Col. Robert Ingersoll died at his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on July 21, 1899. His funeral, four days later, was private. The body was laid on a bier with

### 20 Years Ago

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Ten or twelve thousand men were made idle today at many Michigan factories and copper mines by the fuel shortage which promises to cause serious stoppage of industry by the end of the week. All factories at Lansing were closed tonight for an indefinite period.

Word came from the copper country that the railroad administration order prohibiting shipment of coal from the mines altered for use in the pumps had forced suspension of work in all the Calumet and Hecla subsidiaries and that nearly all mines would be forced to close within a few days.

Seven thousand men are affected there. Muskegon, Bay City and Saginaw are other cities where the shortage is acute.

Houghton, Dec. 4.—Unless there is a change in the attitude of the fuel administration with regard to the regulations on coal, ten copper properties in Michigan and 30 iron mines will be compelled to suspend operations. Today, the regional director of railways refused to permit the loading of coal for mines served by the Mineral Range and Hancock and Calumet railroads.

The suspension of mining operations at this time of the year would bring hardship and suffering to at least 8,000 men and their families. Only a change in the order will prevent a shutdown within 24 hours, it is believed.

The last boat will be loaded with ore at the St. Paul docks today and will be on her way toward an eastern port by night. This will wind up the ore season at the St. Paul docks. For the last week or has been "steamed" and three steamers have been loaded during that period.

The first trip across the ice was made Tuesday by Torval Brandt and Oscar Peterson of Stonington who walked from Maywood to Gladstone. They reported the ice averages from two to three inches in thickness.

Miss Frances Herrick of Ogonts visited friends here Thursday.

### New York Column

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Several months ago Colonel Lindbergh sat for his portrait, painted by Robert Brackman. The idea was to put it on exhibition at a local art gallery. But it never reached there. Lindbergh has it in a vault. And he won't explain why he doesn't want it shown anywhere.

Everybody in the Group Theatre seems to be getting a facial. Luther Adler had his nose altered and Myron McCormick recently took a surgical tuck in his ears.

Martha Raye and Benny Davis are current Broadway competitors. Ironic, because Davis gave her a start on the stage.

Now it's Vinton Freedley who has made overtures to Al Jolson for a musical show. And Jolson, who feels pretty blue out on the Coast because of the Ruby Keeler rift, is said to be amiable toward a proposal that he come back to Broadway, if there's a part in it for Mrs. Jolson, too.

### FAME IN THEIR LIFETIMES

As far as my research goes, only one thoroughfare in Manhattan bears the name of a pair of men who still are alive. And this unique lane is Shubert Alley, which cuts a narrow swath between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. It is named for the Brothers Lee and J (ake) J. Shubert, the most powerful stage freres in the country—or in the world, for that matter.

Shubert Alley never had a formal christening. It merely came to be known by that name because no one could think of a better or more appropriate one. It is a private walk to all intent and purpose, but pedestrians freely shortcut from one street to the other via it.

The Shubert limousines are parked there, and sometimes an additional car is allowed access. Katharine Hepburn's streamlined chariot, for example, has been parked there for months, because she happens to be playing at the Shubert Theatre in "The Philadelphia Story." Some day, perhaps, the Shuberts will receive a grant from the city and make the name of Shubert Alley official.

### BEST-SELLERS ALONG THEATRICAL FRONT

The stream of incoming shows will be deluged with many new ones before Christmas and the "angels" appear to be careless with their money, from the reckless way in which it is being flung about.

Anyway, the playgoers of Manhattan know which shows it is a privilege to buy tickets to: these best-sellers are the "Scandals," "Hellsapoppin'," "Ladies and Gentlemen" (with Helen Hayes), "The Philadelphia Story" (with Katharine Hepburn), "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Life With Father," "The Streets of Paris" and "Skylark" (with Gertrude Lawrence).

I don't like the Bund. I told them in Washington we could have only trouble with the Bund because the people of the Bund are American citizens. With their stupid speeches they can give us only trouble.

Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, German consul-general at San Francisco.

This is a war of civilized householders formed as vigilantes against gagesters. It is very interesting to Al Capone, but I cannot help comparing them to—Philip Guendalla, British historian.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington—Probably no single phase of the Roosevelt Administration has been under more fire than the Brain Trust, but it now develops that the Republicans also are having Brain Trust problems. For as the Republican Executive Committee converged on Washington this week, it was the Program Committee, frequently called the GOP Brain Trust, which caused the Grand Old Party all sorts of secret headaches.

In fact, the Program Committee, plus the question of holding the national convention before or after the Democratic convention, were the two chief problems on the confidential Republican agenda. The dilemma over the national convention date has been given more publicity than was welcome, by a well-known spokesman at Warm Springs. But the storm over the Program Committee so far has been kept under cover. Yet the problem goes to the roots of the Republican Party and involves the vital issue of conservatism and progressivism, plus practical old-fashioned politics.

On the conservative side are the Hoover forces plus John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee. On the progressive side are Alf Landon, Colonel Frank Knox, and veteran Republican leaders in Congress. Their enemy parallels that between the Garner and Roosevelt wings of the Democratic Party.

### —BIRTH OF A COMMITTEE—

Actually the Program Committee is the brain-child of Herbert Hoover, though probably he never dreamed his child would grow the way it did. It was he who first proposed that the Republicans hold a mid-term convention to formulate a 1938 Republican platform.

This was prior to the mid-term congressional elections of 1938, and the proposal brought immediate protests from the Landon group, which pointed to the fallacy of erecting a target for the Democrats to shoot at. What the Republicans should do, they said, was to concentrate on bombarding Democratic targets, and keep under cover themselves.

After a hot debate the logic of the Landon group prevailed, and as a compromise the Program Committee was evolved. At its helm was placed Glenn Frank, recently resigned president of the University of Wisconsin, and as its members were selected some of the brightest young men in the party.

They went to work in dead earnest, and at a secret meeting, March 1, 1938, Glenn Frank set August as the date for completing the committee's "Program."

### —ROUND ONE—

However, two things happened. One was that the majority of the committee—and it totaled 250 members—turned out to be much more progressive than Mr. Hoover and those who were paying the expenses. And the program which they proposed included social security, public health and various New Deal measures.

In fact, quite a few members wanted to draw up a platform endorsing Roosevelt for not going far enough. All this was a source of keen disappointment to their sponsors, if not of irritation and disgust.

This came to a head at the meeting held in Chicago in August, 1938, when the young progressives proposed their very liberal, quasi-New Deal platform. Herbert Hoover's representatives, in turn, proposed a "declaration of principle" reaffirming Republican support of the Constitution of the United States and the Supreme Court.

Alexander Smith of New Jersey, who was spokesman for Hoover, urged such a declaration of principle, and hinted that it would re-establish confidence among Republican leaders who were contributing to the support of the committee, and convince them that the committee was not "Communist."

With the Program Committee deadlock between the young progressives and the conservatives of its Executive Committee, the powerful Landon forces also came into play.

The Landonites argued that any program, whether liberal or conservative, would be disastrous just before the 1938 elections. Almost every Republican running for Congress bombarded headquarters with telegrams demanding that the Program Committee do nothing. So, except for an innocuous report spanking the Democrats, it followed this advice.

### —ROUND TWO—

Round Two in the inner Republican struggle came just a year later (July, 1939), when John Hamilton suddenly summoned Glenn Frank to Washington and told him to be ready to submit his platform report to the Executive Committee at its meeting in Washington on December 7.

Dr. Frank was skeptical. He had his fingers burnt once. So he decided to interview some of the "old hands" around the Capitol before he roused his committee to action again. The reaction he got was unanimous.

"You tell Hamilton," Capitol leaders advised Frank, "that you'll make your report to the national convention. That's where it belongs. We don't want any platform recommendations floating around for six or eight months for the Democrats to shoot at. You go home and forget it!"

### Lines for Living

By Barton Ross Page

**THE WAY TO FIND OUT**  
 You sit there and wonder  
 Which way to do it,  
 Whether you'll laugh  
 When you've done it, or rue it;  
 But try as you will,  
 To see out of wonder,  
 Or closed-up and thunder;  
 There's no way to know,  
 Or ever learn it—  
 A mistake can't be done  
 Till after you've tried it.



# HARLAND OLSON CRASH VICTIM

## Young Man Succumbs to Injuries Received Saturday Night

Harland Olson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Olson, 610 Stephenson avenue, passed away at the St. Francis hospital at 1 o'clock Monday morning as a result of injuries received when he was involved in an automobile accident in Gladstone about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to Gladstone city police who investigated, Olson was a passenger in an auto driven by Edwin Sidbeck, 601 North 16th street, of this city, which collided with another driven by Leo Johnson, 1206 1/2 North 21st street also of this city. The accident occurred at the intersection of Delta avenue and Ninth street in Gladstone. Johnson, who said he was traveling east on Delta avenue about three miles an hour, and Sidbeck, who said he was going south on Ninth street about 30 miles an hour, told police they each had the green light with them. The Sidbeck auto was a total wreck while the other machine was damaged to the extent of about \$100.

Elroy LaCose, 1620 First avenue south of this city, was a passenger in the Sidbeck car.

Harland William Olson was born September 19, 1913 in Escanaba and has lived here all his life.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Olson; two brothers, Grant of this city and Ray of Manitowish; and two sisters, Pearl of Detroit and Mrs. Milton Embs of Wells.

The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral Home and will lie in state there today. Funeral services will be conducted from the funeral home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Elder Hankins of Gladstone with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

### Hermansville

**Bellmore-Leger Wedding**  
Hermansville, Mich. — Miss Katherine Bellmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bellmore of Hermansville and Roy Leger, son of Paul Leger of Spalding were united in marriage Saturday morning at eight o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Father Joseph Hollinger in the St. Mary's Catholic church of Hermansville. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Rita Landreville of Hermansville and Leonard Poquette of Spalding. The bride was attired in a street-length gold crepe dress with brown accessories.

A wedding dinner was served at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents followed by a reception for their many friends and relatives. Forty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leger will make their home in Spalding. Out-of-town guests included Mr. Paul Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leger of Spalding.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Clem Richards has gone to Marquette to visit her sister, Mrs. Violet Loritz.

Miss Lucille Dillingham and Ray Kegel spent the week end in Sturgeon Bay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fagan.

The Misses Geraldine Bonneau, Anna Floriana, Marcella Toussaint, Norma Chenard, Frances Rodman, Gladys Carleton, accompanied by their advisor, Miss Letitia Beaudry attended the Older Girls' Conference at Gladstone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis of Escanaba were spectators at the bowling match here Sunday afternoon.

The L. and L. bowling team of Escanaba defeated the strong Cochran's freighters of Iron Mountain on the local alleys Sunday.

# Railways Handle Increased Traffic Without Trouble

Lansing. — Railroads of the United States this fall have handled without congestion or serious car shortage the most precipitous increase in freight traffic on record, the Michigan Railroads association announced this week.

"With the cooperation of shippers and receivers of freight in bringing about the prompt loading and unloading of cars," the association reports, "the railroads have met this demand without difficulty and they will continue to meet any future demands for transportation in the same way."

"In the week of October 21, loading of revenue freight totaled 861,198 cars, the greatest number loaded in any one week since 1930. Since the middle of July, there has been a constant climb in freight traffic which in August averaged 672,390 car loads weekly. Compared with that average, the total for the week of October 21 was an increase of 28 per cent, the greatest increase in loading on record in such a short period of time."

"Early in the summer, it was estimated that on the basis of the then existing car supply, the railroads could handle an increase of 25 per cent in traffic and if all the freight cars and locomotives in had order were repaired, an increase of 50 per cent could be moved without difficulty. Loadings for the week of October 21 were equivalent to an increase of 45 per cent above the early summer level."

"On September 19 the country's railroads were requested to take immediate steps to place their motive power and cars in shape for any possible increase. Since that time the railroads have greatly increased their repair forces and are actively restoring to serviceable condition freight cars and locomotives in need of repair but which have not been needed up to this time. On the basis of incomplete reports, it is estimated that approximately 60,000 cars and 200 locomotives so far have been repaired under the program adopted on September 19."

"At the same time new equipment orders have been considerably stimulated. New freight cars are expected to total at least 85,000 in 1939. Also, railroads this year are expected to place in service or have on order a total of approximately 300 new locomotives."

"With this new equipment, the repair of existing bad order equipment now intensively under way, the great increase in operating efficiency which had taken place in recent years and with cooperation of shippers and receivers of freight, there is no question but that the railroads will be able to meet transportation demands regardless of their extent."

### Church Events

**St. Paul's Aid**  
The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Hyde will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Porath, Wednesday evening December 6. An apron sale will be held in connection with the meeting. Members of the choir also will meet at the Parth home for practice of Christmas music.

**Quarterly Conference**  
The Rev. Fred Stromberg, district superintendent, will conduct quarterly conference and services this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Central M. E. church. The service is in English. The public is invited.

The members of the L. and L. team are, Messrs. V. Lewis, F. Lewis, Nelson, Cass, and Olson.

# U. S.-Built Planes Hitch Hike to Canada



Because treaties between the United States and Canada will not permit armed war planes to fly over the border, planes built in the United States and sold to Canada are flown to the international line, landed, and towed across by automobile. Here's a delivery in process at the border north of Sweetwater, Mont. Once across, the planes are flown to their destination.

# Needs For Development Of U. P. Cited By Lund

More extensive reforestation, resort development, fish and game planning, road building, zoning and efforts to attract new industries were listed yesterday by Dr. Wendell Lund of Washington, D. C., as chief requisites for making the Upper Peninsula a better place in which to live. The former Escanaba resident, who is head of the educational division of the Farm Security Administration, presented this program at the meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday noon and the Lions club last evening.

"It's customary for some to belittle the income that can be made from recreation. They're so used to depending on heavy industries for their income up here, industries that employ hundreds of men and turn out a vast tonnage of products, that it's hard for them to think in different terms. But let's not forget that the recreation industry is an enormous one that's growing every day, and that only a very small part of it would give many people up here a good living the year round."

"I have traveled over most of our country and have studied social and economic problems of many other areas. It's my conclusion that our problems up here are no more serious than those confronting many other sections of the country. But we'll have to do what some of them are doing — think our problems through more than we've done in the past and lay out the sort of planned program that will conserve and rebuild what we have up here rather than continue to deplete it."

"Another thing that can be done to rehabilitate the upper peninsula is to develop new industries up here. There are two important factors that largely determine the location of industries in a community: first, economic advantages, and, second, local initiative."

**Industrial Assets**  
"The most significant economic advantages are favorable location with relation to essential raw materials, adequate labor supply, cheap and dependable power, and economical transportation to markets."

"We should be able to attract more and more industries that process wood as our timber supply is restored. As for labor supply, I would say that we have as high as a class of labor for almost any type of industry as any section of the country. Power rates are not out of line with those in most other areas, and if additional power is needed, we have considerable power resources that can still be developed. Few parts of the country can compare with the upper peninsula in water transportation. The Great Lakes give us access to some of the largest population and distributing centers in the country. While our rail transportation is good, it would help if freight rates could be reduced below their present level."

"I don't mean to paint too rosy a picture of our economic advantages up here because I know from observation and study in other parts of the country that there are other areas with just as great, and even greater, natural advantages than we have up here. We may as well be realistic about this thing and recognize the assets of areas that will compete with us for industries. Some of them have supplies of raw materials that we don't have and are closer to markets than we are."

"But I think our chance of competing on even terms can be greatly enhanced if we make a maximum use of what we have up here and then put forth more initiative than they in attracting industries. A vigorous and resourceful approach to securing and developing new industries is often as essential as having basic economic advantages."

**New Industries**  
"We know that present-day science is developing a number of industries based on new chemical processes. With some of these industries, location with relation to raw materials is less important because they require a minimum of raw materials. They're based on patented processes and their success depends upon capable management and new methods of distribution or upon creating new markets. Some of them take the place of already well-established products. An example of the latter group is Nylon, a coal tar product that will soon be used in hosiery manufacture to the probable exclusion of silk and rayon."

"I can't stress too much the importance of an energetic approach by local communities to this matter of securing new industries. For that in itself may often be the difference between the success or failure of a community on the industrial front."

**Beaver Sentenced 15 Days In Jail**  
Bon Beaver of Nahma, one of several Nahma residents who got into trouble in a series of incidents Saturday, yesterday was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail after arraignment in justice court in Escanaba. He was charged with illegally parking his car on a public highway and of driving without license plates or operators' license in George W. Carr's court.

Beaver was somewhat battered and bruised in a car wreck near Nahma Saturday morning, while riding in another automobile after his car had stalled on the highway.

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### Newberry News

#### PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Newberry — While many Newberry Stores are already busy decorating their windows in a manner to keep up with the spirit of the season, the Newberry village officials instructed Chas. Roof, street maintenance supervisor, to erect the community Christmas tree and also supervise the erection of other street decorations.

The Goodfellows club at Newberry will take the task of distributing baskets, toys, candy, and many other presents to the more needy families. Last year the Newberry Goodfellows club expended \$700 and distributed among the needy families 425 baskets in the Luce county.

The Newberry Goodfellows chose the following officers to direct this year's program. President—A. L. Swanson. Vice-Pres.—Harry Surrill. Secretary-Treas.—R. L. Fretz.

**AMERICAN CLUB MEETING**  
Newberry — The Newberry American club will hold a meeting in the Newberry Community building next Tuesday, December 6.

The speaker of the evening will be A. P. Vescoloni Everyone is welcome.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**  
Newberry — The Methodist Ladies Aid of Newberry, will hold its annual bazaar and turkey dinner Thursday, December 14 at the Newberry Community building.

**BRIEFS**  
Mr. James Guston of Newberry is in the Ferguson hospital where he is receiving medical attention of a broken arm and minor face injuries, he received in an accident last Tuesday evening which occurred south of Newberry Avenue, near the Barrette service station.

The Girl Scouts Northern Lights held a bake sale last Saturday, December 2nd at 4 p. m. at the J. P. Rahilly's store at Newberry. The Legion Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Newberry community building.

The Presbyterian Ladies of Newberry will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Campbell next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Bjorlin of Duluth, spent a few days in Newberry visiting her father, Mr. Ed. Johnson.

The Rural Child Health Association will hold a business meeting next Tuesday, December 5 at the McMillan town hall. The Newberry Study Club held a thimble party Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. Selbert.

#### HE LIKES DEER

Newberry (MPA)—Dave Terry has won a reputation here for caring for injured deer. His most recent adoption, named "Peggy", was brought to him as a fawn with a broken leg. Terry set the leg, applied splints, and nursed the deer back to health. Incidentally, Peggy chews tobacco.

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# MRS. NYSTROM PASSES AWAY

## Aged Stonington Resident Dies Sunday at Family Home

Mrs. Amanda Catherine Nystrom, 79, long time resident of Stonington, passed away at the family home at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She suffered a fractured hip in a fall about three weeks ago and has been in bed ever since. She also suffered from a heart ailment.

The deceased, who was a member of the Bethel Lutheran church of Stonington, was born April 11, 1860 in Gotland, Sweden, and moved to Stonington about 54 years ago, living there ever since.

She is survived by a daughter and son, Anna and Arthur, both at home; a brother, Gunnar Nelson of this city, and a brother and sister living in Sweden.

The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral Home and will be removed to the family home this

noon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at 3 o'clock at the Bethel Lutheran church, Rev. Hult of Gladstone officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery in Stonington.

### Today's Recipe

Has someone a recipe for gumdrop cookies? A request came in for it Monday, and if you should have it, will you call the Daily Press, 693, or send it in to this department?

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Yule Cantata, "The Nativity," Charms Audience

The story of the first Christmas Eve was recently and beautifully told in "The Nativity," production of the Escanaba Woman's club, which was presented before a large audience Sunday afternoon at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium.

In a War-Darkened World the Child Should Hear Again the Story of Christ



The three Magi at the manger where the Babe of Bethlehem has been born to Mary, wife of Joseph.

Ruth Gessner Again Scores, Duluth Concert

Of particular interest to Escanaba residents is the following comment by Nathan Cohen, dramatic and music critic of the Duluth Herald-Tribune, on the concert given in Duluth on November 28; by Ruth Gessner of this city, gifted pianist, and Dorothy Tart, of Duluth, soprano, who is a sister of S. M. Tart of this city:

Elks Lodge Pays Tribute To Its Departed Members In Annual Service Sunday

Escanaba Lodge, No. 354, B. P. O. E., paid tribute to its departed members Sunday afternoon in the traditional Elks Memorial, impressive service held at the Elks lodge, simultaneously with similar services, conducted wherever the lodge exists on the first Sunday of December.

Rev. Fr. Paschal Speaker Tonight

A talk by Rev. Fr. Paschal Kerner, O. F. M., will be included in the Father and Son Night program which will be presented by St. Joseph's Holy Name society

this evening at the parish hall. Assembly singing on the program will be led by John J. Bartel.

Norine Barth, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Archie Wood, for the past three weeks, will leave Thursday for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

The presentation, following the assembly singing of "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Harold Gasman, opened with the prologue which was read by Mrs. Luther Krantz, while the narration from Scripture which accompanied the story, was read by Mrs. G. R. Stogath.

The production, a fitting opening of the Christmas music season was under the supervision of which Mrs. I. W. Smith is general chairman, with the various chairmen of the groups acting as the committee.

Trim Fitting, Two-Piecer Is Smart Fashion



Here's a vivacious style, trim enough for classroom or office and gay enough for after-hours dating. The fitted-and-flared lines of Marian Martin's Pattern 9249 are young! And because plaids are definitely in, we've featured a bright plaid skirt and bow and contrasting top version. The flaring bias skirt is cut in just four pieces. Scallops form the button opening of the jacket and may be edged with lace for a dressed-up version. Make a high curved or round neckline and do add the crisp, perky bow. The three-quarter length sleeve version shows novel scalloped edges.

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

This year it is advisable, I think, to bring the religious part of Christmas to the children's minds. Were it not for what happened in Bethlehem two thousand years ago, there would be no Christmas.

Social-Club

St. Anne's Bazaar. St. Anne's church three-day bazaar is opening this afternoon in the parish hall, with a dinner which will be served beginning at five o'clock.

Home League Social

Impending visitors will present the program at the Salvation Army Home League meeting which will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fritz Nelson is hostess.

St. Stephen's Guild

St. Stephen's Guild will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Clark, 226 Lake Shore Drive.

B. A. of R. E. Meeting

A meeting of the B. A. of R. E. will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street.

Past Matrons Meeting

The Delta County Past Matrons club will meet at the Presbyterian church at 6:15 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 7, for a dinner. Following the dinner the meeting will convene at the home of Mrs. S. E. Dunn where the annual Christmas party will be held.

Covenant Aid Social

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Covenant church will hold its monthly social Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. An apron and fancy work sale will be conducted in connection with the social.

Marilyn's Birthday

Marilyn Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, 406 South Fourth street, who was 12 years old Monday, entertained a group of her friends at an attractively arranged birthday dinner party at her home.

Christ but God. Perhaps it takes a crisis to strengthen the Christian philosophy, which means liberty of living, peace, kindness and brotherly love.

Such a crisis we have now. The younger generation in other countries are enthusiastic about the creed of nihilism. We should teach our own children that right is better. But children think in dramatic terms. They must have their ideas and ideals personified.

Surely the greatest story ever told is that of the Christ Child, the Babe to become the Teacher whose example was the first enduring word of forgiveness, forbearance, tolerance and kindness the world had known. We must remember that many people who are not called Christians have adopted His ethics in their daily living.

On Christmas Eve, in that magic hour of candlelight, I should read aloud the simple story of His birth: the tired and travel-worn Mary and Joseph, arriving in Bethlehem on their way back to their little cottage in Nazareth, finding the inns too full for accommodation, and seeking the shelter of the open stable.

The wise men, Magi of the East, whose forebears had been making a study for generations of world conditions: who saw humanity on the road to disintegration from force and wickedness; who had followed the forecasts of the old Hebrew prophets of the perfect leader to come, followed the star and found a helpless little baby being stared at by cattle and sheep, and wrapped from the cold in hay.

A TIME FOR CAROLS, TOO

So I would tell the lovely story again. On the top of the tree there should be a star, and the children should be told that it stands as a guide and a reminder of that beautiful night when the Wise Men sought the Child Jesus. Christmas Eve is the time for carols. Children love to sing,

was used for the party, with Christmas tapers in individual holders, the favors for the guests and the birthday cake forming the table centerpiece for the dinner which followed a program of games.

Marilyn's guests were Betsy Wickman, Mary Margaret Welch, Dorothy Anderson, Marion O'Neill, Mary Treiber, Joan Bean, Rachel Anthony, Florence Olson, Anita Nelson, Nancy Moran, Patricia O'Neill, Marilyn and Jeanne Groos, Lois Sawyer and Joanne Harrington.

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Elk be never forgotten, here and hereafter. To help to ensure this remembrance, in every Elks lodge is a tablet on which written the names of all departed members. "This Memorial Service should impress upon us this stupendous fact, that life here is intended to be a preparation for eternity. Blessed is he who remembers this and rightly prepares his soul for eternity. Cursed is he who neglects to do so, thus inflicting upon himself a curse which God never willed."

Record for Eternity

The speaker then went on to show how daily we are writing a permanent record for eternity. Our words are written on the atmosphere, which is only a vast library of radio waves, and our deeds are recorded in permanent form on ourselves and those with whom we come in contact day by day and night by night.

Music of Service

The service, which followed the customary order, since its inauguration, opened with "Evening Hours," Hulton, played by the Junior Philharmonic orchestra, directed by Frank Karas. The beautiful memorial, ritualistic and flower ceremonies, as well as the closing ceremonies, were conducted by officers of the lodge. Briton W. Hall was in charge of the souvenir program folders.

The entire program of the impressive service was arranged under the able supervision of B. W. Hall.

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### PROTEST MADE ON DOCK WORK

#### Fish Concern Objects on Water Plant Project; City to Answer

Plans of both the citizens committee on the proposed Escanaba waterworks and of the city engineer were that a dock near Ludington and Second streets should be a definite benefit to local fishermen.

This is the reply of City Manager George E. Bean to a protest by a fish dealers concern with private docks near the site of the proposed city dock, which has protested to the United States war department engineers office in Milwaukee against plans for the improvement.

Protest Is Forwarded Communications from the war department to Mr. Bean and City Engineer Arthur V. Aronson indicated that the war office had been informed that work already had been started on the project, which is not the case, Mr. Bean said.

The fish dealers represent among other things that building of the dock will be detrimental to their private dockage, built at considerable expense; that the improvement is not necessary to the city and would not benefit any person or company for navigation purposes; that it would largely impair the property of the objector for navigation purposes and would largely obstruct the company's ingress and egress to and from their warehouse, storage house and docks, and that by the construction, north winds would fill "the place of dredging" and make it unsafe for boats used in the objector's business to anchor near their docks.

Decision Awaited However, Mr. Bean pointed out, all the various advantages and disadvantages of the plan were studied by a citizens committee, chosen as representative of the city as a whole, and the committee recommended to the city council that the project should be carried through. The council voted in favor, three to two.

### Flotilla Will Be Organized In City

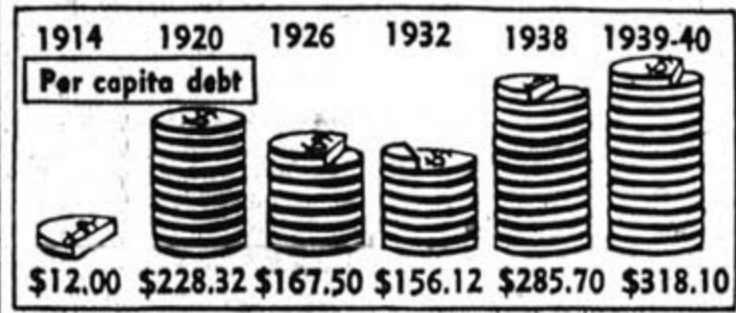
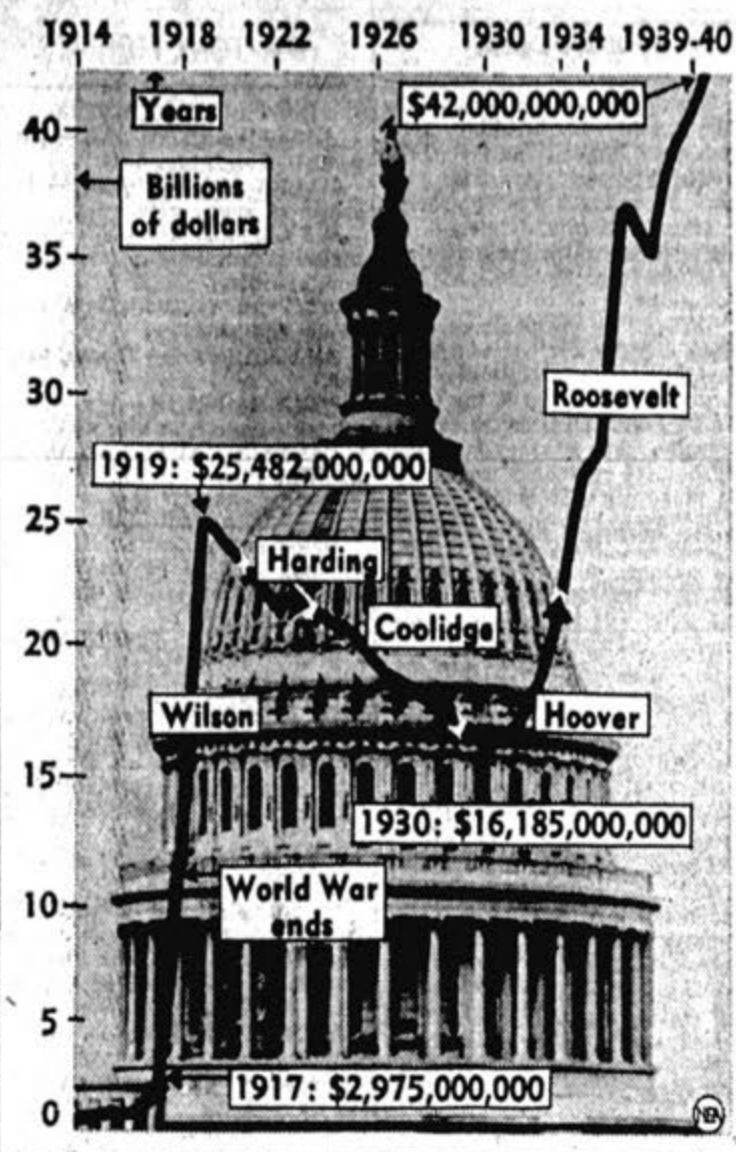
Organization of a Coast Guard Reserve flotilla will be completed in the near future. It was announced by Past Commodore John Mitchell of the Escanaba Yacht Club.

Lieut. N. S. Fulford, reserve director of the Chicago district, conducted examinations for seven members of the Escanaba Yacht club to qualify them for membership in the flotilla. Those taking the tests were: John Mitchell, John Erickson, Joseph H. Shipman, Denis McGinn, Willis Anthony, Francis Boyce, Bert Jacobson, O. V. Thatcher, Jack Langworthy and Walter Hornstein.

Other members of the club will take the examinations later.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

### Swing Low, Swing High—Public Debt Hits the Sky



Here's an up-to-the-minute graphic picture of the public debt on the basis of the current offering of \$500,000,000 in Treasury bonds. The new \$2 billion dollar total is approximate. Estimate on the 1939-40 per capita debt is unofficial, based on the new debt total and population estimates.

### Cooks News

#### COOKS SCHOOLS

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### Superior Finns Are Divided On Russian Question

Superior, Wis.—The Russian invasion of Finland has divided Superior Finns into two opposing camps.

While all Finns here bemoaned the destruction wrought in their homeland by the Russians, Finnish Communists sought to shift the responsibility for the holocaust to the Finnish government, France and England.

Finns affiliated with co-operative movements here were unanimous in their condemnation of the Soviet Union for an "unjustifiable act of aggression."

Both groups agree that resistance of the Russian invasion by Finland's tiny army is futile and that peace at any price is better than death and destruction.

The Communists contend that Russia has a right to seize Finland's territory for its own defense. They see the former Finland government as a tool of England and France in stirring up trouble for Russia.

"The war is not one of aggression," said Leo Mattson, editor of the *Tomyies*, Finnish Communist paper published here.

"The Russian demands on Finland are designed only to protect Leningrad, second largest city in Russia. The Soviet Union is not demanding anything more than a few islands for which it has promised twice that amount of territory in the Karelian territory north of Lake Ladoga. I think the new Finnish government will establish better relations with the Soviet Union. Russia doesn't want to take over Finland. She will be as independent as before."

Miss Lillian Beck, advertising manager of the *Tomyies*, which opposes the co-operative movement here, said: "The indications of internal trouble in Finland are a good sign. It shows that the Finnish people are opposed to the administration of a nation that issued the war proclamation. France and England instigated the Finnish action. They are actually no more ready to help Finland than they were to aid Poland."

Henry Koski, editor of the *Co-operative Publishing Association* with headquarters here, holds a different view. He believes that Russia's attack on Finland

### Michigan In Washington

By Esther Van Wagoner Tuffy One Michigan congressman is on a special junket for Uncle Sam. For a few days he is a Major General and rates a 17-gun salute.

He is right now on the high seas aboard the army transport, *Christobel*. Envoys have asked him how much High-Hat ceremony he desires on arrival at the Panama canal. But any who knows this Michigan congressman, Albert J. Engel, of Muskegon, knows he doesn't give a hoot for pomp and ceremony, or society trappings.

But as a hunk private in the World War he is getting a certain amount of boyish klee out of the grandeur of his temporary title of Major General. Such high ranking officers as captains, majors, and colonels must salute a major-general!

Major General Engel thought he was going to share honors with the other members of the War Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee on this inspection trip to the Panama Canal zone, but he is the only one who could arrange to go. Democratic Chairman Snyder, a friend of Republican Engel, who had to give up the trip at the last minute, was urgent that Engel make the tour.

The Canal must be kept open. It's necessary to our national defense. So the War Department has asked for extensive improvements so that the fleet in the Pacific, as it is now, would have no difficulty getting into the Atlantic.

is a threat to all democratic countries and institutions including the co-operative movement. He said he thought the border incidents in Finland were fictitious and merely pretexts for Russian military operations.

"The destruction of Helsingfors and other cities was wanton and shows that civilization in Europe is nearing its end," said George Halonen, educational adviser of the Central Co-operative Wholesale.

Edwin Karl, a garage proprietor, said: "Finland should try to bring about peace as soon as possible because the Russians will lay the whole nation in ashes if it doesn't."

### Kelly Explains Motor License Plate Letters

What does GB mean on my license plate? Why are these letters assigned to my county? Why do they differ from letters on the license plates in the next county? These and a dozen similar questions have been recently directed to Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state.

To remove any remaining doubt regarding the letters appearing on license plates Kelly went to great length to explain the reasons behind the adoption of the new 1940 plate.

"Primarily, the letters are for identification purposes," Kelly said, "but there is a great deal more to it than that. Following a suggestion submitted by leading law enforcement agencies, safety directors and traffic managers we determined to eliminate entirely all license plates bearing six or seven numbers, because a long series of figures is difficult to draft a wartime fighting force of several million men. He hints that the War Resources Board and the mobilization plans will be investigated by Congress.

War and Navy officials respond that the United States is taking a lesson from the last war, when valuable time and American soldiers were lost from lack of preparedness. They believe that in being ready with an armed force they will keep anyone from daring to attack us.

And even Woodruff is on record in favor of national defense appropriations.

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Jonathon Apples, 25c per bushel

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CARE your child much of the misery of sniffing, sneezing, and smothering nostrils due to colds by inserting Mentholatum in his nostrils.

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NEXT TIME you light a Camel, notice how slowly it burns. How smoothly and evenly. A scientist would tell you that this s-l-o-w "rate of burn" means cooler, milder smoking—with all the natural fragrance and flavor in full, rich measure. Fast-burning cigarettes produce a hot flat taste and a dismal lack of fragrance. Camel's slow burning is your guide to certain, steady smoking pleasure. Camels burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested! (Look below, left.) Camels give you an unequalled plus in smoking enjoyment—and thrift!

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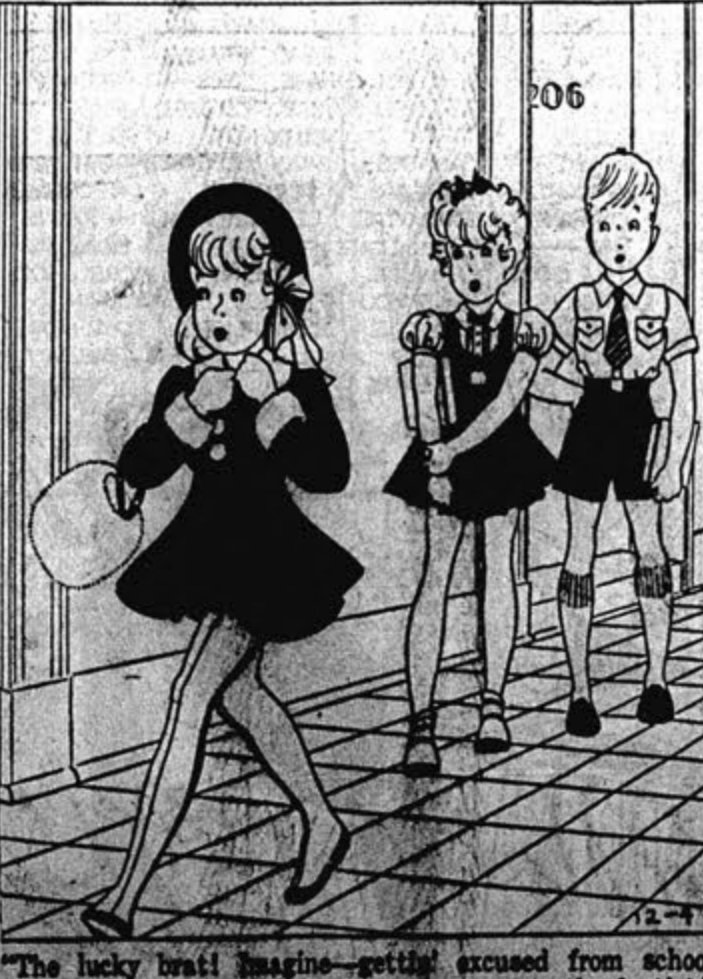
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### FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"The lucky brat! Imagine—getting excused from school early every afternoon because she has to go to the dentist."

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We carry burning oils for furnaces or heaters—each type especially refined for the purpose.

High in heat value. Economical to use. The ultimate in comfort. Like all products of this old established firm.

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RANGE NARROW; LEADERS DRIFT

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES table with columns for Net change, D.I., D.I., A.I., D.I., Previous day, etc.

BY FREDERICK GARDNER New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Buyers took an assortment of stocks...

Good news or bad news—there was still more of the former—provided meager incentives for speculative forces and leaders drifted over a narrow range...

Dealings were the slowest for a full session since July 11, last. Transfers of 427,815 shares compared with 606,480 on Friday...

Norfolk & Western and Eastman Kodak dropped about 2 points each on small turnovers...

On the offside were General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Westinghouse, Du Pont, International Nickel and Allied Chemical.

Ahead were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, John-Manville, United Aircraft, Eastern Airlines, International Paper and Standard Oil of N. J.

Steel shares crept up at the last despite a somewhat more than expected setback in this week's officially estimated mill operations...

Some popularity was developed by air transport company stocks as October passenger travel was reported to have hit a new record...

The Russian-Finnish war was again seen as a restraining market influence.

On the cheerful side was a poll of members of the National Manufacturers association in which the majority thought production volume and employment in the next six months should equal or surpass present levels.

While many reasons for the recent stock market apathy were commentators suggested that the thought of overhauling foreign liquidation of American securities was an important factor.

Flask Rubber lost a minor fraction in the curb, along with American Cyanamid "B" and American Gas & Electric. Lake Shore dipped 1 3-8. Nebl Corp., selling ex-dividend, added a point and Standard Steel Spring was close behind.

Turnover of 109,000 shares, smallest since October 16, compared with 143,000 Friday.

GOVERNMENT BONDS New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Closing prices: 3-8s, 48-41, March, 104.58; 3 1/2s, 48-43, 109.15; 2 1/2s, 45-45, 105.15; 4 1/2s, 52-47, 119.15.

TREASURY BONDS 2 1/2s, 53-49, 104.58; 3 1/2s, 56-55, 104.58; 4 1/2s, 52-45, 105.15; 5 1/2s, 56-50, 105.15.

FEDERAL FARM MTC 3s, 47-42, 108.15; HOME OWNERS LOAN 2 1/2s, 52-44, 107.5.

Follow The Russian Invasion Of Finland With A New Map

Every American is vitally concerned about the war in Europe. The newspapers are filled with news dispatches of the conflict. If you would follow the news quickly and understandingly send for a copy of this large colored map of Europe. See where Russia is invading Finland. It shows old and present boundaries. It is right up-to-date, marks tentative occupation of Poland by Germany and Russia. On the reverse side a wealth of economic and political data. Available through our Washington Information Bureau. Ten cents postpaid.

Use This Coupon The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

Form with fields for Name, Street, City, State, and a note: I enclose herewith TEN CENTS in coin (carefully wrapped in paper) for a copy of the NEW MAP OF EUROPE.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table of New York Stock prices including Alcoa, Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, etc.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York Curb prices including Alcoa, Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, etc.

Table of New York Curb prices including Alcoa, Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, etc.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Lard, Chicago Butter, Chicago Eggs, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Eggs, Chicago Potatoes, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Potatoes, Chicago Grain, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Grain, Chicago Livestock, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Livestock, Chicago Cattle, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Cattle, Chicago Hogs, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Hogs, Chicago Sheep, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Sheep, Chicago Poultry, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Poultry, Chicago Eggs, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Eggs, Chicago Flour, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Flour, Chicago Oil, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Oil, Chicago Lard, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Lard, Chicago Butter, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Butter, Chicago Eggs, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Eggs, Chicago Potatoes, etc.

Table of Chicago prices including Chicago Potatoes, Chicago Grain, etc.

FINNISH BONDS TUMBLE AGAIN

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Obligations of Finland slumped more than 20 points today in the bond market, indicating holders' nervousness over the fate of the little nation in its conflict with Russia.

The dollar loans of Copenhagen, Denmark and Norway also declined.

On other fronts, bonds were uneven. Trade was so narrow that trends were indistinguishable. It was the smallest volume since November 6 with sales totaling \$5,349,500, face value, compared with \$6,079,300 Friday.

U. S. governments gained slightly in dealings limited to one and two bonds.

Latin Americans continued to appear among the few showing gains in the foreign list.

Rising fractions among corporates were American Telephone 3 3/4 of '66 at 107 1/2; International of Hydro Electric 6s at 70 1/2; International Telephone 5s at 47 1/2; Youngtown Sheet & Tube 4s at 105 7/8; Shell Union 2 1/2s at 94 7/8; and Studebaker 6s at 95 1/2.

Among those similarly lower were Western Union 6s of '40 at 67 1/8; Texas Corp. 3 1/2s at 105; National Dairy 3 1/2s at 106; Commonwealth Edison 3 1/2s at 123 1/2; and Allegheny stamped 5s of '60 at 41.

MONEY RATES New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Call money, steady, 1 percent.

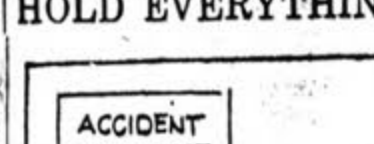
Time loans, steady; 60 to 90 days, 1 1/4; 4 to 6 months, 1 1/2 percent.

Bankers' acceptance, unchanged; 60 to 90 days, 1/2 to 3/4 percent; 4 months, 5/8 to 3/4 percent; 6 to 12 months, 5/8 to 3/4 percent.

Redeemable rate, New York reserve bank, 1 percent.

A new instrument which allows for temperature of the motor, accurately computes gas mileage.

HOLD EVERYTHING... By Clyde Lewis



"What kind of an outfit are you running? Yesterday I bought accident insurance, and today I get run over by a truck!"

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Stocks: Irregular; leaders drift in slow session.

Bonds: Uneven; Finnish loans break.

Foreign Exchange: Steady; new pressure against Belgas.

Cotton: Mixed; foreign buying; spot house selling.

Sugar: Lower; commission house and speculative pressure.

Metals: Easier; zinc cut 1/2 cent a pound.

Wool Ties: Firm; trade buying.

Chicago: Higher.

Cattle: Steady to 25 higher.

Hogs: Steady; top \$5.75.

Stock Values Drop Nearly Two Billion

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Shares listed in New York stock exchange last month lost nearly two billion dollars in market worth, the New York stock exchange disclosed today.

The issues on November 30 had a total market value of \$46,505,228,611, compared with \$47,373,972,773 a month earlier, a decline of \$1,868,744,162. A year ago listed shares had market worth of \$46,081,192,347.

The average market value was \$31.79 a share, compared with \$33.11 at the end of October and \$32.30 at the end of November, 1938.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

Table showing stock market movements: Advances 236, Declines 251, Unchanged 214, Total Issues 719,589.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table showing foreign exchange rates for various countries like Great Britain, Canada, etc.

BOSTON COPPERS

Table showing Boston Copper prices for various grades like No. 1, No. 2, etc.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Washington—Just about the time Russia was breaking relations with Finland and laying the groundwork for invasion, the State Department was preparing to dispatch the little "please remit" notices which ordinarily get attention from Finland, and Finland alone.

On Dec. 15, payments on Europe's debts to the United States come due. Late in November the State Department asked the treasury for a statement of the various accounts. The treasury had just finished its reckoning when Russia broke with Finland.

Due from Finland on Dec. 15 is \$234,693, representing a \$74,000 payment on principal, \$141,693.50 in interest, and \$19,030.50 due under the moratorium agreement of 1932.

Had Stalin held off, this sum would have been sure to come in on time, judging by past performance. The other sums due, which won't be paid no matter what Stalin does, are as follows:

Table showing debt amounts for various countries: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, England, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia.

It is a tolerably safe bet that the Dies committee won't go through with that idea of calling Mrs. Roosevelt as a witness. When Mrs. Roosevelt remarked that she wouldn't mind coming, Chairman Dies said he'd consider the matter—which undoubtedly is as far as it will get.

New Deal groups here figure that Mrs. Roosevelt could take a lot of the rap out of the committee's work if she once got in its witness chair. The same idea has occurred to the committee itself.

HOPKINS DOING HEAVY HOME WORK

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins has not yet returned to his office, though announcements, statements and what-not are issued from the department in his name. The secretary was a very sick man during the greater part of the year, and although his health is improving substantially—he has gained many pounds in weight, for one thing, and is on a diet which is helping him get his strength back—he is still keeping away from the regular routine.

He is not out of touch, however. His aides confer with him daily at his home, and he does a good deal of work by remote control. The department's new campaign against interstate trade barriers, for instance, was his idea and was shaped up under his direction.

Proudest possession of the National Youth Administration at the moment is a traveling village, complete from dwellings to community dining hall, recreation hall, postoffice and village store.

This village is built to accommodate 80 youths and a supervisory staff of 10 persons, working on NYA projects. It is built so that each unit can be put on a trailer and moved when the inhabitants finish their job in one locality and shift to another. It is now at Magnolia, Ark., where the group is building a schoolhouse to replace one destroyed by fire.

When it comes to anchor and dismounts from its trailers, the village is set up with its 10 dwellings in rows. Beyond them is a dining hall and kitchen—a five-part building which comes down in sections. Another five-part building houses recreation hall, postoffice and general store. Another unit contains the village's toilet facilities (complete with a portable septic system) and still another contains shower baths and wash basins; one building houses the project office.

The whole village, including its furniture, was built by NYA workers.

SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL

CAST OF CHARACTERS ANOLD BENTHORNE—Five persons washed his death. HELEN BENTHORNE—His charming young wife. WILLIAM ALSTON—Ben's father-in-law and business associate. JOE DI TORIO—Night club owner and gangster. ARA JOHNSON—The mystery girl. JOHN DOUGLAS—A young mining engineer, in love with Ara. CAPTAIN DAWSON—A detective who likes to listen.

"I was resting, as you suggested, in Mrs. Benthorne's room. I guess I was almost asleep. I jumped up when I heard the shot—it seemed to be very close—then I heard you shouting and running up the stairs..."

"Would you have had time to get from the head of the stairs to Mrs. Benthorne's room before I started up? What I mean is, was there a sufficient interval between the shot and the instant I topped the stairs, for you to have made it back to the room?"

Ara stared at Dawson in wonder. Did he think he was going to trap her? "If you're trying to make me admit I shot Mr. di Torio," she began.

"Answer the question! Would you have had time to get from the head of the stairs back to the room?"

"Why—why, yes, I suppose so." "Good!" Dawson's searching gaze focused through it all. Mr. Alston! Dawson said sarcastically. "You probably wouldn't have heard the gun if it had been shot under your pillow!"

The older man smiled, a bit wily and almost condescendingly. "To tell the truth, Captain, I didn't hear the shot. This whole affair has exhausted me. I've taken three sleeping tablets..."

"That's right, Captain," Krone broke in. "I gave him the last one not more than 15 minutes ago. And I stayed there with him until he went to sleep... Mrs. Benthorne asked me to..."

"I'm hardly awake yet," Alston went on, yawning. "Please excuse me if I appear frightfully dull..."

"You were pretty sound asleep when I tried to awaken you, Alston," Dawson looked at Benthorne's partner speculatively, and his glance let it be known that there was much left unsaid. "You had to be, to miss a revolver shot, not 30 feet from your door. He went on to Helen Benthorne. 'And you, Mrs. Benthorne!'"

"I had gone to Jameson's quarters to use the telephone there." "There are other telephones more convenient..."

"Yes, Captain. But with so many people in the house, I preferred using Jameson's. It is on a line separate from Mr. Benthorne's. It is also possible to cut off the upstairs extensions from Jameson's room..."

"How long were you there? Where was Jameson?" "I was there about five minutes. I had talked to Jameson and the cook in the kitchen. I left him there..."

"Could you have made it, without being seen by either the cook or Jameson, from the butler's quarters to the rear stairway?" Dawson machine-gunned the question at her.

Mrs. Benthorne eyed him icily. "I don't know just what you mean, Captain. I suppose, as you suggest, that I could have sneaked upstairs without being seen. But I could hardly have run back down, then up again, as I was doing when we collided, without arousing some attention. That's silly!"

"Not as silly as you imagine..." Now, Douglas, where were you?"

"Right in the study, where you left me. Haven't moved out of the chair... And Captain, I'm sure the shot was fired from above. I would have heard any one who went by the study door..."

"So you haven't been out of the chair, huh? Just sitting around waiting for things to happen..." Dawson's voice turned dangerously soft. "Then how do you explain that damp mud on your shoes?" (To Be Continued)

Out Our Way

Advertisement for accident insurance with a cartoon illustration of a man being run over by a truck. Text: "HERE'S \$2.70 ON YOUR WRIST WATCH—YOU WANTED THREE DOLLARS, BUT I'M KEEPING OUT THE FIRST PAYMENT OF INTEREST... WELL, HERE I GO INTO SLAVERY! DAYS OF HARD WORK FOR JUST A FEW HOURS OF PLEASURE! THAT'S ALL MOST PEOPLE GET OUT OF LIFE—BUT I GUESS IT IS MORE PLEASANT TO SPEND WHAT YOU'VE EARNED THAN TO EARN WHAT YOU'VE SPENT—THAT'S WHY MOST OF US AIN'T SO PLEASANT..."

By Williams

Advertisement for a boarding house with a cartoon illustration of a man being pulled into a hole. Text: "ROOF/ZE FOUL FRAMUP PLAY! ZAT UGLY BUZZARD TWEETS TIE ZET HANGMANS KNOT ON ZE GREAT GRIZINI GO WIEN GRIZINI WEEGLE HE GOES CHOKO—POOF!!!"

Our Boarding House

Advertisement for a boarding house with a cartoon illustration of a man being pulled into a hole. Text: "THAT BUSINESS IS LIKE DUCKIN' AWAY FROM THE WARDEN ON PAY DAY... IT'S A GOOD TRICK IF YOU CAN DO IT!"

With Major Hoople

Advertisement for a boarding house with a cartoon illustration of a man being pulled into a hole. Text: "YES, AND NOW I'LL BET YOU FIFTY I CAN DISAPPEAR FROM THE BOX IN ONE MINUTE, AND YOU CAN TRY TO ACCOMPLISH..."



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PHONE 23
MAYOR WARD

PEARCE TALKS TO BOY SCOUTS

Educator Gives Inspiring Address At Banquet

"You don't have to win, but you must keep the faith", Webster Pearce, president of Northern State Teachers College, told a group of more than 200 Boy Scouts of the Red Buck Council at the banquet which climaxed the junior officers' conference here Saturday night.

City Briefs

Mrs. Lottie Weber returned Sunday from Alpena, where she attended the President and Secretary conference of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Swanson, past president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Anna Bay, both of Ironwood, and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, 12 district president, of Iron Mountain. The Messdames Swanson, Bay and Mitchell returned to their homes Monday.

LOCAL SCOUTS PLAN MEETING

Parents Invited to Pot Luck Dinner, Court of Honor

The annual meeting of the Manistique district of the Red Buck Boy Scout council will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at the junior high school gymnasium. A court of honor will be a feature of the program.

Briefly Told

Farther Lights—The Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening with President, Winnifred Orr, 211 Lake street. Members are reminded to bring their dresses for the Mather school. Mrs. E. T. King will lead. A good attendance is desired.

4 ENGINEERS ARE HONORED

Receive 40-Year Badges At Testimonial Dinner

Four veteran Soo Line engineers, all now retired, were presented with 40-year service badges at a testimonial dinner held here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Eagles hall under the auspices of Division 266, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

City Briefs

Joel Spier arrived from Rochester, Minn., to visit at the home of his son, Harrison Spier, South 9th street.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. FONTANNA

Had Resided In Gladstone for More Than 50 Years

Mrs. Caroline Fontanna, 73, resident of Gladstone for over fifty years, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Jacob Fontanna home, 102 First Avenue south, Escanaba, where she had been making her home for the past three years.

Briefly Told

Trustees Meet—Deacons and trustees of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage.

Art Exhibit Being Shown At Schools

An art exhibit consisting of 150 color reproductions of old and modern masters which opened yesterday at the Lincoln school gymnasium will be presented there again today and Thursday and Friday at the Lakeside school gymnasium.

Intercity Bowling Matches Held Here

The Lieds' bowling team of Gladstone defeated Schuster's, of Manistique, 2712 to 2600, in an inter city match at Brault alleys Sunday afternoon.

Honor Rolls

ROCK SCHOOLS
First grade—Delorus Demouise, Jean Hansen, Dennis Harju, Mary Louise Jodocy, Allen Jokela, Shirley Johnson, Rudy Kamminen, Raymond Laiture, Barbara Larson, Leo Larson, Mary LeClaire, Harold Lusardi, Jeannette Martella, Eino Maki, Virginia Potvin, Dorothy Rinard.

Presbyterian Guild

The Presbyterian Guild will meet this evening in the church with Miss Katherine Jenkins and Miss Jean Fowler as hostesses. Myrtle Wierenga will lead the devotionals.

Rotary Club

Lansing Marble was elected captain of the 1940 Gladstone high school football team at the 17th annual football banquet at which the 35 members of this year's squad, Coach Eljoun Kell, male members of the high school faculty and cheer leaders were guests of the Rotary club last evening.

TRUCK CRUSHES HERB APELGRIN

Local Youth Killed At CCC Camp Monday Morning

Herbert Apelgren, 18, enrollee in CCC Camp Mormon Creek, was instantly killed at 1:55 Monday morning when he was crushed by a truck at the camp.

Obituary

THOMAS CANNON
Funeral services, largely attended, were conducted here Monday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' church for Thomas Cannon, 81, longtime resident of Gladstone who passed away last Friday.

Social

Coterie
The Coterie will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James T. Jones, Wisconsin Avenue, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Huenink Will Address Club Today

Rev. Delard Huenink will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Manistique Women's club this afternoon at the Elks club. He will talk on the subject "Parables From Life".

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and soothe inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

GATHERER OF NUTS

HORIZONTAL
1 Small animal pictured here.
8 It belongs to the family.
13 Murrums as a cat.
14 Oat grass.
16 Pertaining to wings.
17 Indefinite article.

Vertical

15 Stair post.
18 Earth.
19 To suit.
20 It eats nuts.
21 To liberate.
23 Divorcee's allowance.

Horizontal

38 With.
39 Characteristic places.
22 To frustrate.
23 To slay.
24 Above.
25 Genus of frogs.
26 Grating.
27 Hat material.
28 Sooner than.
29 Bay window.
31 Sanskrit dialect.
32 Celtic speech.
33 Routine study.
34 Unopened flower.
35 Fen.
37 Meek.

Vertical

1 Spain.
2 A blank line.
3 Decorative pitcher.
4 Common verb.
5 Swift.
6 Bad.
7 To rent.
8 God of the sun.
9 Mistle.
10 Biblical priest.
11 Creation.
12 Transpose.

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MARFAK
Perfect Winter Protection
This winter be sure your car is fully protected against the hazards of cold weather driving.

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Manistique, Michigan
Today and Wednesday
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"
Priscilla Lane - John Garfield

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This winter be sure your car is fully protected against the hazards of cold weather driving.

CEDAR THEATRE
TODAY LAST TIMES
Evening, 7:00 - 9:00
"The Amazing Mr. Williams"
Joan Blondell - Melvin Douglas

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-37.

Easy to sell through FOR SALE Ad.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

RIALTO
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
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Yes, and after two ways—before and after it happens! Instead of enduring those dull, tired, head-achy days and then having to take an emergency medicine—why not KEEP regular with Kellogg's All-Bran? You can, if your constipation is the kind millions have—due to the lack of "bulk" in modern diets.

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 The right to reject any and all proposals, or to waive defects, is reserved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Delta.  
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 THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA.  
 By AUGUST LARSON, Chairman,  
 E. J. NOREUS, Commissioner,  
 M. S. MCNABB, Commissioner.  
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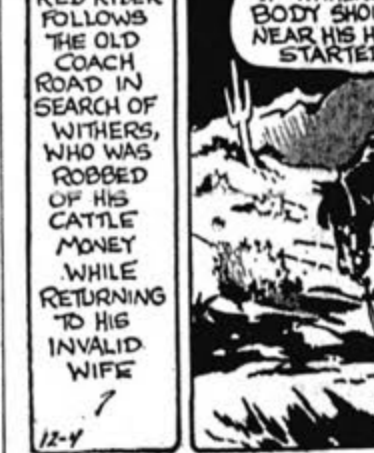
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 "IF YOU CAN PRODUCE A PRIZE, OKAY! BUT UNTIL YOU DO THE CONTEST IS OFF—AND PERSONALLY I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE THAT WAY YOURSELF!"

**Stole Relief Goods**  
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**DR. OTTO S. HULT.**

**London motorcycle police** have loud speakers mounted on their vehicles to enable them to direct traffic and pedestrians.  
 By Al Capp



**Red Ryder**  
 RED RYDER FOLLOWS THE OLD COACH ROAD IN SEARCH OF WITHERS, WHO WAS ROBBED OF HIS CATTLE MONEY WHILE RETURNING TO HIS INVALID WIFE.  
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**Boots and Her Buddies**  
 GIDDY! THIS IS TIP—SAY, I'LL TAKE THAT JOB! WHO DO I SEE ABOUT IT?  
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 A Mountain of Flavor in Every Spoonful!  
 THERE IS A SECRET to the wonderful flavor of Folger's coffee. That secret lies in the "Magic Mountains" from which it comes—lush tropical slopes so heavily rich in all that nature offers that they produce this coffee with an incomparable wealth of flavor. Change to Folger's tomorrow and you'll never change coffee again.



# Baseball In Dark Spot, Says Prexy Of Minor Loop

## BRAHAM SEES SCANDAL WAVE

### Clubs Forge Contracts and Fake Attendance, Convention Told

BY JUDSON BAILEY  
Cincinnati, Dec. 4 (AP)—A chubby, usually jovial judge, named by the minor leagues seven years ago to lead them from a depression morass, lashed business agents of the clubs today with the assertion that baseball "is in the darkest spot since the Black Sox scandal."

William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of professional baseball leagues, spared nothing but names as he told the first day's gathering of the minors that contracts were being hidden and forged, that even attendance figures were being falsified and that some clubs' affairs were in the hands of incompetent individuals.

**Salaries Above Limits**  
While hundreds of baseball men thronged the hotel headquarters of the convention, milling through the lobbies and halls, the minor leaguers took the show away from the major league magnates, who talked singly and in groups, but accomplished nothing.

In the meeting of the minors, attended by some 300 club representatives, Bramham followed his declaration regarding the "Black Sox Scandal," which occurred in this same city exactly 20 years ago during a world series, by citing troublesome instances.

"We have a case before us now in which a club filed 14 contracts calling for salaries from \$50 to \$90 per month. We found that the players had not signed those contracts, but that their names had been forged," Bramham asserted.

"The contracts signed by the players called for salaries of \$175 to \$250 per month and those were the salaries they drew, although those contracts were forged," Bramham asserted.

**Figures Don't Agree**  
Bramham added that all officials of the club from the multimillionaire owner down to the manager, professed not to know who was responsible but that "some one is going to be seriously hurt before it's cleared up."

Then, to show that this was not an isolated contract mixup, Bramham said he heard 507 free-agency appeals from players last season and expected to handle at least 1,000 next year.

Bramham said the 41 leagues in the association reported a total attendance of 18,500,000 during the past year, a new record, but that the figure probably should be half a million higher.

"I can't even get confidentially the exact attendance figures from some of you club owners," he protested, "because you're afraid they'll get you into income tax trouble or something. Sometimes you give a different report to your league president than you do to me."

**BARTELL FOR ROGELL**  
Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs said tonight the Chicago Cubs "had agreed" to trade Shortstop Dick Bartell to the Detroit Tigers for Shortstop Billy Rogell.

The Times story, printed under a Cincinnati dateline, said however, that the deal would not be completed until Owner Walter Briggs of Detroit and Owner Phil Wrigley of the Cubs arrive later in the week at the winter baseball meeting in Cincinnati.

Wrigley said here that he had an appointment with Briggs in Cincinnati Friday, but did not discuss the nature of his business with the Tiger boss.

The Cubs went to the meeting admittedly seeking a shortstop to replace the veteran Bartell, who experienced one of the worst seasons of his career last season. Rogell also is a big league veteran, both shortstops having spent 12 years in the majors.

**Third Victory Won**  
*By Munising Quint*  
Munising, Dec. 4—The Harry's Super Service quintet won their third game here on Saturday night when they defeated the Rock All-Stars, 38-33. The Harry's crew led 26 to 23 at half-time but the All-Stars crowded them in the third quarter and at the start of the fourth stanza the score was 33-29, in favor of the locals. The Super Service crew added 8 points in the final quarter to Rock's 4 points.

The Munising CYO defeated the Camp Au Train CCC five in the preliminary, 49-34. The games were played in the Mather high school gymnasium.

**Wisconsin Swamps**  
*Carleton, 37 to 19*  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 4 (AP)—The University of Wisconsin basketball team opened its season here tonight by swamping Carleton college 37 to 19 before a crowd of 4,300.

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## SPILLING the DOPE



**RULES CHANGES** in basketball this year are comparatively minor with but one exception—there is a bit of radicalism in the new rule which gives a team, when fouled, the option of a free throw or taking the ball out of bounds. . . . this rule was initiated with the idea of trying to eliminate the old intentional foul in the last few minutes of play by the defensive team trying to secure possession of the ball after the free throw . . . on the face of things, this looks like a good rule . . . but oftentimes rules look good until put into practice and unexpected difficulties arise

## MARQUETTE IS FIRST ON SKED

### Rouman Lines Up Crew for First Game Here Friday

The 1939-40 edition of the Escanaba high school basketball team will go on display at the junior high school Friday night when the Eskymos entertain the Gravetraxers of Marquette in the opening game of the season.

Coach Jim Rouman of the Eskymos said last night that his boys are shaping up fairly well at the present time but that he is not expecting to have much of a line on the boys before Christmas. He is proceeding slowly with an eye toward reaching a peak near the end of the season and is doing much experimenting with his material, all of which is new to him.

While Rouman plans on using a fast break this year, he warns that it will not appear to be such a drastic change over last year until it is fully developed. The boys are being given set plays to work on and will employ the fast break when the opportunity presents itself.

The new Eskymo mentor is deviating from practice of the past few years by carrying 15 players in uniform this year, three of whom are freshmen, seven juniors and five seniors. He is giving the underclassmen plenty of opportunity to prove themselves and is finding the soph and juniors pushing seniors for some of the positions.

Several possible combinations may be used in the opening game. The first probably will find Captain Barron and Schram, veterans, at forward, Anderson at center and McDonald, a junior, and Gauthier, promising sophomore at guard. Another combination might find Barron and Schram at forwards, McDonald center and Holmes and Peppin guards.

**SEATTLE WANTS TIGER PLAYERS**  
Bid for Shortstop and Pitcher Paul Trout Turned Down

Cincinnati, Dec. 4 (AP)—General Manager Jack Zeller of the Detroit Tigers said here today that Seattle of the Pacific Coast league had attempted in vain to get infielder Benny McCoy and Pitcher Paul Trout.

Zeller, here for the winter baseball meetings, described the deal as "impossible." He added: "McCoy may be our regular shortstop. I think Trout improved a great deal last season. In any case we intend to take both of them to the Lateland training camp next spring."

Seattle offered to deal either on an outright or optional basis. An offer by the Boston Red Sox to trade Outfielder Joe Vosmik for Rudy York also was rejected. "We are willing to use York in that deal," Zeller said, "but not on a basis. Though our outfield needs strengthening we believe Vosmik has slowed down to the point where he would be of little help."

Other deals rumored but apparently without basis in fact would involve the following exchanges: York for Infielder Cecil Travis and Outfielder Taft Wright of Washington.

Catcher George Tebbetts for Outfielder Doc Cramer of the Red Sox.

the rule having the referee check and sign the official score-book at the end of the half and eliminate some arguments . . . personally, we believe the rules governing the game of basketball at the present time are very good.

Life is like a roller coaster—a lot of ups and downs and breath taking moments, ending just where you started.

**SAW A PREVIEW** yesterday of the motion pictures which will be shown at the football rally Wednesday and Thursday nights . . . football fans should be pleased with the pictures for there is plenty of action . . . Tommy Harmon, Benny Sheridan, Frank Reardon, Vince Denery and a host of other stars do some fancy running and there are thrills galore.

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Sometimes a "hot time in the old town" makes full cells in the cooler.

**PACKER-LION** game Sunday was a hard fought battle with the Packers clinching the western title . . . but that wasn't the only action fans saw at the Briggs stadium in Detroit . . . they had 32 ballet dancers doing their stuff in skating and skating costumes between halves . . . fogward, what a comedown from football . . . the crack Wayne band played the musical accompaniment . . . the outcome of that Army-Navy game surprised us . . . we knew Army wasn't strong but thought—the Middles were weaker . . . see where Norm Purrucker, former Michigan halfback, is suing the Packers for breach of contract . . . Purrucker had just been released by the Packers when we talked with the secretary of the team this year and they certainly thought little of him as a player at that time.

**Basketball**  
Michigan State 42; Kalamazoo 22.  
Albion 42; Calvin 35.  
Wisconsin 37; Carleton 19.  
Central State Teachers (Stevens Point, Wis.) 26; Stout Institute 25.  
Notre Dame 63; Valparaiso 26.  
Iowa State 57; Morrisdale 34.

**INVITED TO DALLAS**  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4 (AP)—The Dallas News said tonight Texas A. & M. college and the University of Tennessee were extended invitations to send their undefeated, untied football teams here to play in the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

Each team is being guaranteed \$85,000 by a group of Dallas bankers and business leaders, the News said, adding it had learned replies had been asked before midnight Tuesday.

Texas A. & M. will meet at noon tomorrow at College Station to vote on post-season game bids.

**DERRINGER SIGNS UP**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 4 (AP)—Big Paul Derringer, who teamed with Bucky Walters on the mound last season as a mainstay in giving Cincinnati its first National League pennant in 20 years, returned his 1940 contract signed today. Terms were not disclosed.

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## Boob Darling Has Good Time Working Games

Green Bay, Dec. 4—A Green Bay man whose officiating record includes more than 250 football games and more than 350 basketball contests, is Bernard (Boob) Darling, popular alumnus of the Green Bay Packer football dynasty.

Darling pockets gratefully the cash which his strenuous fall and winter activities bring him, but he goes for the program principally because it's a magnificent conditioner and because he loves it.

When he refereed the Lawrence-Beloit college football game at Appleton last November 11, he worked in his 250th grid game. Basketball game No. 350 was the St. Norbert-Concordia college contest of last February 26.

To place his life on a thumbnail basis, Boob started his athletic career in Oshkosh, continued it through Beloit college, and wound up in Green Bay, where he played center for the Packers in the inclusive seasons of 1927 to 1931. He's still here.

**Has Busy Week-End**  
On a week-end last fall he worked five games within a two-day period. On a Friday afternoon he handled a doubleheader at DePere, involving both the DePere Black Phantoms against outside Northwestern Wisconsin conference foes.

That evening he was at Sheboygan, working a Fox River Valley conference game. Saturday afternoon he handled a game at Oshkosh State Teachers college, hopped into his car and drove to Stevens Point in time to work a Central State Teachers battle.

What's more, he was referee in each of the five games. Had he been headlinesman in one of them, he would have had a bit more rest.

For a good referee has to follow the ball.

"The other officials don't even have to know who's carrying the ball," says Boob. "But the referee can make some funny mistakes if he doesn't know where it is all the time."

Darling is in his 14th season as an official. He has worked high school, college and professional games. Back when he was a Beloit athlete he refereed basketball games for the professional Beloit basketball Fairies, and the professional Delavan football team.

He worked a pro grid game between Delavan and the Milwaukee Badgers in 1926, when Lavvie Dilweg, later his teammate with the Packers, was with the Badgers.

His high school games have been in the Fox River Valley, Northeastern Wisconsin, Wisconsin River Valley and Big Eight conferences. He has worked collegiate games for the Upper Michigan peninsula schools, the Midwest conference, the state teachers circuit. He continued his officiating all the time he was active with the Packers, working high school and college games on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Likes Night Football**  
Darling likes night football—the light is good. He has run into a lot of them which were not, he believes, the present trend toward night football in high schools will continue.

The best stadium sod Boob ever has worked upon it that at Mianah stadium, property of St. Norbert college.

"It's just like a sponge, easy to run upon," he says. "It can rain two or three hours hard, and there's no water standing on the turf."

Darling has noticed a vast improvement in football equipment, playing fields, and dressing quarters in his 14 years as an official.

## PACKERS TAKE WESTERN TITLE

### Beat Lions In Stubborn Muddy Battle After Late Rally, 12-7

Detroit, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Green Bay Packers retained the western division championship of the National Professional Football league today by coming from behind in the last period to conquer the Detroit Lions, 12 to 7.

The struggle, witnessed by a crowd of 30,699, was played in a chilling drizzle on a gridiron as slick as axle grease. Players of both teams were almost unrecognizable because of the mud a few seconds after the opening kickoff.

1938 Titleists Meet Sunday  
One of the pro football's toughest teams when the blue chips are down, the Packers will play the world champion New York Giants at Milwaukee next Sunday for the league championship. The Giants beat Green Bay in the title game a year ago.

Today's victory left the Packers with a season record of nine wins and two defeats and wrecked the hopes of the Chicago Bears for a tie and a play-off for western division honors. The Bears won eight and lost three, finishing their schedule a week ago.

Today the Packers counted in every possible way, scoring a field goal in the second period, a safety in the third and finally a touchdown and a conversion that won the game in the early minutes of the fourth quarter.

Clark Hinkle, the ageless fullback, smashed from the one-yard line for what eventually proved the winning margin.

**Bays Threaten Quickly**  
Obviously keyed to a high pitch for the showdown game, the Packers threatened Detroit's goal in the opening minute when a 47-yard aerial from Arnie Herber to Carl Mullenau carried the ball to the Lion eight. The Lions made a great stand and took the ball on downs on their 13.

Late in the quarter Fred Vanzo, Detroit quarterback, recovered a fumble on the Packer 24. Stalled in the 15, the Lions tried a field goal, but the boot by Phil Martinovich just missed.

The Packers succeeded where Detroit had failed early in the second period, turning a Lion fumble into three points as Paul Egebreitson booted a 16 yard placement.

**Score Follows Fumble**  
A fumble by Hinkle, recovered by John Wishe, of the Lions, on the Packer 29, set up Detroit's only points second later. A pass from Dwight Sloan to Jim McDonald carried the ball to the 15 and Sloan followed up with a sprint around Green Bay's left end for a score. Charles Hanne-man converted.

On the final play of the first half, Martinovich barely missed another field goal try, this one from Green Bay's 24. Throughout the last half the Lions were in the hole constantly and were kept busy attempting to fight off Green Bay challenges.

Early in the third quarter the judgment, in the great percentage of cases.

Fans in smaller communities, Boob thinks, are no more rabid or prejudiced than those of larger cities. In basketball, where quarters are more cramped, they sometimes give that impression.

"Of course, all officials make mistakes," he says. "You can't watch everything at once."

Boob's officiating record, covering a brilliantly satisfactory program over 14 years, with "repeat" invitations a regular thing—he has 16 football contracts already for 1940—indicates that coaches, principals and presidents have the utmost confidence in his abilities and integrity.

## Texas A. & M. Holds Lead In Grid Poll

BY BILL BONI  
New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Rose Bowl promoters won't pick the contending teams for their New Year's Day festival until after Southern California battles U. C. L. A. and Tennessee meets Auburn on Saturday, and the country's football experts won't arrive at their final decision on which is the No. 1 team of the year until those games are played.

In the next-to-last Associated Press ranking poll of the season, they appear to have decided on Texas A. and M. the all-winning Southwest conference champions, breaking out of last week's tie for the lead with Southern Cal, moved back into outright possession of first place today with a total of 763 points out of a possible 870.

Twenty-eight of the 87 ballots ranked the farmers at the head of the list, and there wasn't a single expert who placed them lower than sixth.

Tennessee, pushed down to fourth position a week ago, came rocketing back into second place after its defensively powerful exhibition against Kentucky. Polling 19 first-place votes, the Volunteers accumulated 741 points, to trail the Aggies by only 22 and lead U. S. C. by 22. The Trojans got 18 nominations for first place, to 15 for Cornell, which dropped into fourth position. Tulane, practically a fixture in fifth, remained there for another week.

Standing on the teams (first place figure on 10-9-8, etc., basis, first place votes in black-face):

Team	Points
1. Texas A. & M. 28	763
2. Tennessee 10	741
3. Southern California 18	709
4. Cornell 15	665
5. Tulane 5	572
6. Duke 1	307
7. Missouri	242
8. Iowa	138
9. U. C. L. A.	99½
10. Duquesne	90½
Second tie:	
11. Notre Dame	88½
12. Ohio State 82; 13. Georgia Tech 62; Boston college 57; 15. Clemson (1) 46; 16. Santa Clara 39; 17. Nebraska 21; tied for 18. Fordham and San Jose (Calif.) State, 20 each; 20. Georgetown 19.	

Also ran—Michigan 13; Princeton and North Carolina, 11 each; Oregon State and Southern Methodist, 6 each; Villanova 4; Oklahoma 3; Holy Cross, Colorado and Minnesota 1 each.

Ane punting of Hinkle drove Detroit back to its six, setting up the safety. Johnny Pingel went back to punt on third down, got a bad pass from center and the boot was blocked by Larry Craig, of the Packers, the ball bounding out of the end zone.

**Hinkle Makes Up for Muff**  
Late in the quarter Hinkle sparked a Packer drive from Detroit's 47 that was climaxed when he slashed over on fourth down. The husky fullback gained 15 yards on one thrust and took a 24 yard pass from Cecil Isbell during the march. Egebreitson converted.

A pass interception by Hinkle brought Green Bay nearly into pay territory later, but the game ended before the Packers could start a play from the Lions' two.

The reversal left Detroit, after a promising start, with six wins and five defeats, the poorest record made by a Lion team since the city obtained a league franchise in 1934.

### STANDINGS

Eastern Division			
W	L	T	Pts.
New York	9	1	168
Washington	8	2	242
Brooklyn	4	6	108
Philadelphia	1	9	105
Pittsburgh	1	9	114

Western Division			
W	L	T	Pts.
Green Bay	9	2	233
Chi Bears	8	3	298
Detroit	6	5	145
Cleveland	5	5	195
Chi Cards	1	10	84

## ST. JOE MEETS BARAGA QUINTET

### Entertains Marquette 5 Wednesday; Go to 'Stique Friday

Victorious in the first game of the season here last Friday night, the St. Joseph high school cagers will play the first of two games this week when they entertain Baraga Parochials of Marquette here Wednesday night. The locals travel to Manistique Friday night for the second game of the week.

The Parochials looked good in spots Friday night when they nosed out a veteran Harris aggregation and Coach Carl Kant is hoping that the advantage of one game's experience will do them in good stead Wednesday night against Baraga. Kant says it will take several weeks to iron out the rough spots of the Parochials and get the boys clicking in top notch style. Their passing is still ragged and they have not yet acquired their shooting eyes, all of which will come with practice.

Nothing is known of the strength of the Baraga crew but the locals remember two defeats handed them last year by the Marquette boys and are anxious to avenge them. Most of last year's strong team have graduated. It is understood, but Ted Derlieth, gigantic center and high scorer of last year, is back and the team is built around him.

It is expected that Coach Kant will stand pat on his opening lineup of last week. In that case, it will find Freddie Hirn and Mike O'Donnell at forwards, Bill Loeffler at center and Blaster Gray and Eddie Hirn at guards. The two forwards showed some flashes of basket shooting ability Friday and may prove troublesome to the Marquette aggregation.

The reserve teams of both schools will meet in the preliminary.

**Bark River Plays Two This Week**  
The Bark River high school basketball team will play two games this week.

Wednesday night they will travel to Dickinson county to meet Quinnesee and Friday they will entertain Perkins at the Bark River community building.

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and other sports, 75 cents for those engaging in sports other than football, plus 10 cents to cover the cost of transportation to and from games.

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