

SIX DEAD IN CHIPPEWA FALLS PLOT

RUSSIAN ARMY FINDS FINNISH TROOPS TOUGH

EXPLOSION DROWNS 800 INVADERS IN ARCTIC AREA

Helsinki, Dec. 9. (AP)—Finnish troops along the whole eastern front drove back Russian attacks "at all places" today and inflicted losses of numerous tanks, armored cars and cannon on the invaders, the Finnish high command reported tonight.

The picture of the fighting as given in Helsinki disclosed the Russians had been active virtually along the entire 800-mile Finnish-Russian frontier.

Officials said the enemy planes bombed four towns yesterday without inflicting serious damage.

Official quarters neither confirmed or denied reports that the Finnish port, Hanko, had been bombed by Russian planes.

Earlier today, 30 British Blenheim bombers were reported to have arrived to augment the Finnish air forces.

Reports reaching here from across the border said masses of steep hillsides on the edge of fjords near Petsamo and Linnaharri were sent tumbling into the water with such force that the boats of the Red army landing parties were swamped.

The Finns were said to have employed similar tactics previously in repulsing landing attempts by the invaders.

Greater numbers of Norwegian troops were understood to be massing along this section of their frontier, 200 miles above the Arctic circle.

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United States Navy Announces Creation Of Mosquito Fleet

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Orders for creation of a "mosquito fleet" and for further reinforcement of the Caribbean defenses were disclosed today by the navy.

The boats, a weapon already proven by British, French, German and Italian navies, are expected to be useful in the neutrality patrol.

New District Created President Roosevelt approved an order to strengthen Caribbean defenses, establishing on January 1 a new naval district for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Both the navy and army are building air bases in Puerto Rico, and a secondary submarine base is being prepared in the Virgin Islands.

The mosquito boat contract for 11 motor torpedo boats and 12 motor boat submarine chasers went to the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Conn.

DEWEY OFFERS BUDGET PLANK

Republican Presidential Prospect Steals March on Big Politicians

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey placed a "balanced federal budget" plank in his presidential platform here today.

The 37-year-old New York entry for the Republican nomination stole a march on a city filled with politicians and notables here for the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club.

"The next president can balance the budget," Dewey told a room full of reporters, "though I don't think he can do it the first year."

Someone wanted to know why Dewey was "sure the budget can be balanced."

"He's got to," Dewey answered quickly. "There's a bottom to every well."

"Because it is necessary to balance the budget," Dewey said, "it is highly important to the country that a Republican be the next White House occupant."

"No," Dewey replied. "No Democrat can clean up the mess of this administration."

WEEK COSTLY FOR SHIPPING; 5 BOATS SUNK

SEA LOSSES TOTAL 89,554 TONS; 400 KILLED

BY PAT YALE (Associated Press Staff Writer) The second most costly week of the war at sea ended yesterday (Saturday) with reports of five new sinkings which raised the toll of the conflict's fourteenth week to 24 ships of 89,554 gross tons.

In addition, British officials claimed the destruction of four submarines since Sunday and reckoned the total loss of life for the week at about 400.

Britain Suffers Most In the Russian-Finnish war, meanwhile, an unestimated number of Soviet boats were reported swamped and between 600 and 800 Russian soldiers drowned yesterday when Finns on the Arctic front loosed earth slides onto the invaders as they tried to land.

The greatest known sufferer of the week's war at sea, however, was Britain, with the loss of 12 vessels, France lost two, Germany one and neutral nations, nine.

For the third successive week, mines took a heavier toll than submarines and warships, seven, as compared to five, collisions, explosions and other causes, some unknown, accounted for the 12 sinkings.

Totals for the war since its start, September 3, were: 208 ships, 819,401 tons; 2,415 known dead; Britain's losses, 111 ships of 446,861 tons.

Britain has claimed the capture of 19 German merchantmen totaling 91,622 tons. The most recent seizure was announced yesterday when the 3,468-ton Nazi steamer Hennig Oldendorf was brought into port.

Meanwhile, the United States navy announced issuance of a contract for the manufacture of 23 speedy torpedo boats and submarine chasers at a cost of \$5,000,000 to reinforce the neutrality patrol.

Power Firm Faces Trial On Supplying Gas To Moonshiners Detroit, Dec. 9. (AP)—Federal Judge Frank A. Picard today set for trial Jan. 8 the case of the Consumers Power Company and two of its district officials charged with federal revenue law violations.

The company and two Mr. Clemens officials, Ralph W. Clark, district manager, and W. A. Bertkey, engineer, were indicted in February, 1937, on charges that they furnished gas to 23 operators of illicit moonshine whiskey stills.

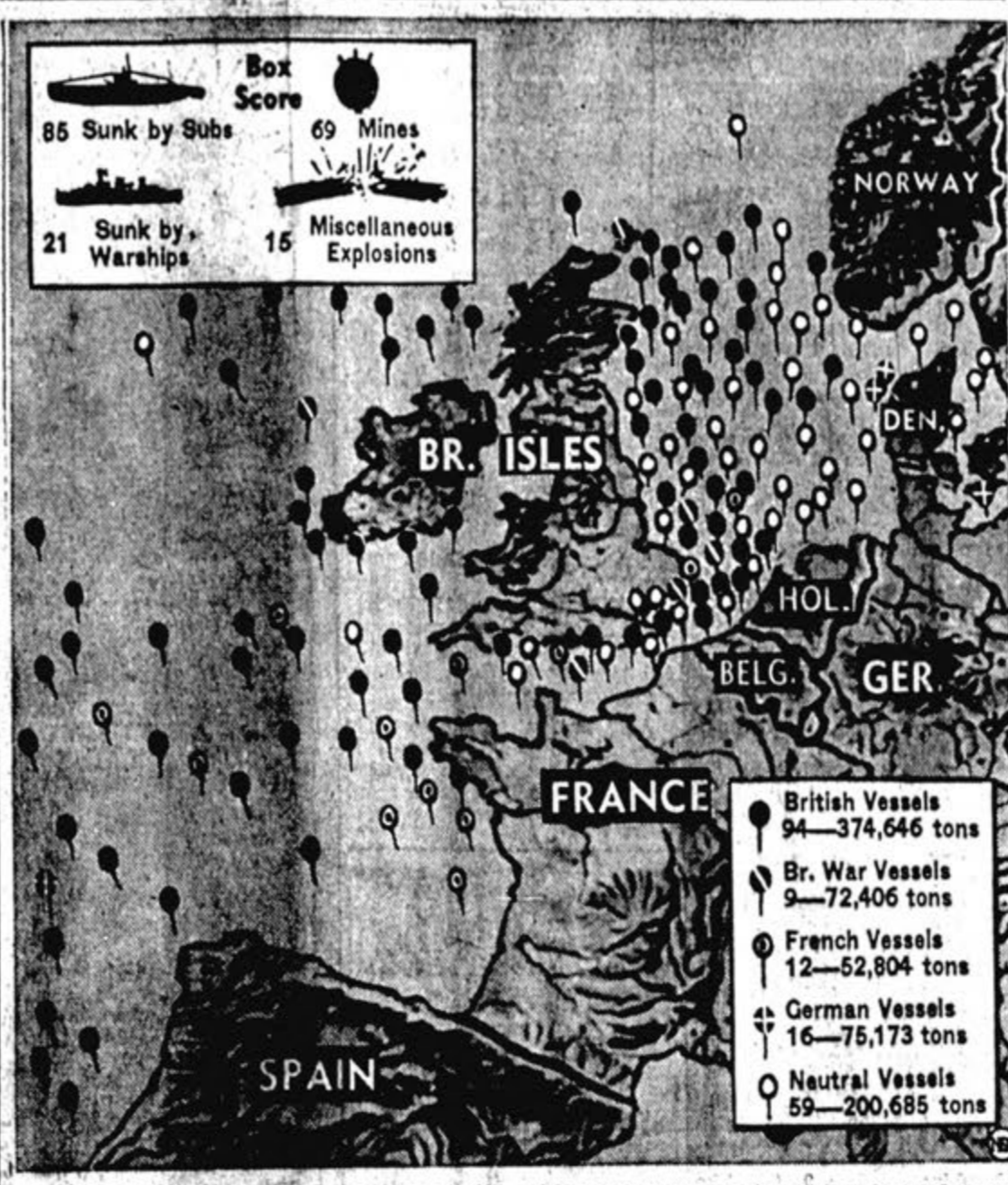
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Edwards formerly lived in Saginaw, Mich. A sister resides in Flint, Mich.

Pins Mark Graves of Ships in 100 Days' Sea War



Pinsheads on the map mark the graves of 190 ships sunk in 100 days of war at sea. Main theater of U-boat and mine operations is area above. Not shown are graves of 37 vessels sunk either outside of European waters or in places unreported.

Most British ships were sunk by submarines, most neutrals by mines, most Germans by their own crews or by British warships. Norway, Netherlands and Greece have been heaviest neutral losses.

LEAGUE FAVORS SOVIET OUSTER

Latin American States Throw Full Support Behind Finland BY CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR. Geneva, Dec. 9. (AP)—Indications that the League of Nations not only would condemn Russia as an aggressor but also probably would oust her from the league in the Soviet Union on Finland's charges opened.

Argentina and her sister Latin American states threw their support strongly behind Finland and were reported to have told the league it must choose between rejecting Russia and losing them as members.

Russia's representative was absent as the league council discussed Finland's appeal for action in two closed sessions and passed it on "for trial" to the assembly which convenes Monday.

Informed persons said the Argentine delegation, claiming to voice the sentiment of other American nations, told Joseph A. C. Avenol, league secretary-general, it was a case of "Russia or Latin America."

British reluctance to go as far as expulsion of Russia apparently was melting rapidly in the face of the strong Latin American stand and the French delegation likewise indicated it would support Finland.

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Republican Chiefs Squelch Roosevelt Sidetracking Plan

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—President Roosevelt's reported desire to sidetrack controversial issues as far as possible in the coming session of congress got a cool reception today from Republican leaders.

While such a program has been advocated by congressmen anxious to get an early start on their election-year political fence-mending, House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass.), turned thumbs down on it.

"There are very many important domestic problems to be solved," he said, "and I sincerely hope congress will not run away from them even if it is an election year."

The first duty of congress is to promote the welfare of the country and everything else should be subordinated to that—even politics.

May Adjournment Desired Well-informed sources had said that Mr. Roosevelt was advising his legislative leaders that he wants congress to dispose of its routine affairs and go home not later than next May.

The chief executive was said to believe that while the question of renewing the reciprocal trade agreement law, which expires next June, would have to be acted upon, other administration programs should be left up to the people in the 1940 election and that such a policy would be beneficial not only to his own party but to the country as a whole.

Public Debt Important Specifically, one informant said, Mr. Roosevelt felt that minor imperfections in the neutrality law were the only things needing congressional attention in the foreign policy field; that new deal programs such as the Social Security Act and the wage-hour law should be left untouched unless the need for specific changes is shown.

The chief executive also was reported as regarding the question of how to raise new revenue as one for the people and congress to decide. He recently suggested that the country should think about whether impending increases in national defense expenditures should be met by special taxes or by further governmental borrowing.

While Martin did not discuss specific problems with which he thought congress ought to deal immediately, other Republican legislators declared economic questions raised by continued unemployment and the approach of the public debt to the legal limit of \$45,000,000,000 were of paramount importance.

Changes in the wage-hour law and the Wagner labor relations act also were high on their list.

ROMANCE BARES PRISON RECORD

Sing Sing Fugitive Gives Up At Detroit On His Fiancee's Advice Detroit, Dec. 9. (AP)—A conscience-stricken suitor who revealed his past to his intended bride walked into police headquarters today and gave himself up as a parole violator from Sing Sing prison.

The man, who identified himself as Aleck Kulish, 28, said he has been working in a Detroit shoe repair shop under the name of John Koretz since July 5. He declined to give his address and steadfastly refused to reveal the identity of his fiancée.

He told police he had been paroled from the New York prison Oct. 5, 1938, after service two years for breaking and entering. Last summer he passed up reporting to his parole officer in Belle Rose, N. Y., and came to Detroit, police were told.

Police said he gave the following version of his romance: One day a young lady, about 22, entered the store and gave Kulish a pair of pumps to be repaired.

"I kidded her about her small feet," he said, "and the first thing I knew we were talking. We soon became fast friends."

FIRE, ROBBERY AND KIDNAPING FIT TOGETHER

LETTER DEMANDING \$40,000 RANSOM FOUND ON BODY

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 9. (AP)—The killing of six persons today, a \$40,000 kidnaping plot, robbery and arson—all seemingly related—sent the police on a hunt for clues confirming their theory that the crimes were the work of Donald T. Cameron, one of the dead.

Chief of Police Edward Holtz said these things were known: 1. Cameron, about 35, committed suicide about 1:15 a. m., a few minutes before the bodies of his wife, Louise, 35, his two-year old son, David, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilk, of Minneapolis, were found in the charred ruins of his Lake Wissota cottage, six miles east of Chippewa Falls.

Gunshot Heard Holtz expressed conviction that Cameron killed the four and fired the house. Policemen, called to the cottage by neighbors who heard gunfire, saw Cameron run from the house to the garage.

They heard the discharge of a gun from the garage and upon investigation found Cameron dying from a bullet wound.

Marshall Brenda, about 46, was shot to death and his body left in an Eau Claire cemetery, nine miles south of here. Two empty cartridges found nearby were similar to those found in the German toy pistol with which Cameron killed himself in the garage back of his home.

A note addressed to a Mr. Linton, demanding \$40,000 or else and warning that "marked money means death your boy" was found in Cameron's pocket.

Gasoline Odor Detected Earl Rodard, Chippewa Falls filling station attendant, identified Cameron as the man who robbed him of \$20 at 12:45 a. m., slugged him and wounded him and two motorists whose help he had solicited.

The odor of gasoline was strong in the Cameron cottage when police broke in after answering a fire alarm. Gasoline had soaked one of Cameron's trouser legs.

Cameron attempted to borrow \$2,000 several days ago from the Eau Claire Citizens Loan and Investment Co., headed by Arthur Linton. Linton has an 11-year-old grandson, Donald, whom he adopted after the death of his daughter, the boy's mother.

Questions Unanswered With this information, Holtz and his aides hunted answers to these questions: Did Cameron, if he planned kidnaping the Linton boy, set out last

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

WASSAIL SONG "Here we come a-wassailing Among the leaves so green, Here we come a-wandering, So fair to be seen . . ."

In England during the 13th-century Christmas season, it was customary for young men and girls to go from farmhouse to farmhouse with a great wooden bowl of spiced ale.

They sang this traditional song and invited everyone to drink "wassail," a term derived from the old English "We had."

Weather

LOWER LAKES: Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds shifting to northwesterly by Sunday night; mostly overcast Sunday.

UPPER LAKES: Moderate northwest and north winds; mostly overcast Sunday.

LOWER MICHIGAN AND UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy to cloudy Sunday and Monday; somewhat colder Sunday and Sunday night.

At Low Last 6:30 P. M. 24 Hours ESCANABA 49

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Alpena, Ashville, Atlanta, Bismarck, Boston, Buffalo, Calgary, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Edmonton, El Paso, Evansville, Frankfort, Galveston, Grand Rapids, Green Bay.

12 Shopping Days Till Christmas

GAINS REVEALED IN U. S. EXPORTS

Total for October Above 1938 Despite Drop Due to German Conquests

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—The commerce department reported today that United States exports to Europe in October exceeded those in the same month of 1938, despite the virtual disappearance of exports to Germany and countries recently absorbed by the Reich.

Increased exports to Russia and some of Germany's small neighbors more than offset the drop in shipments to belligerent countries and to a number in Europe.

Total exports to Europe were \$130,000,000 compared with \$127,800,000 in October last year. German purchases dropped from \$10,000,000 for the 1938 month to \$39,000 last October. Exports to Poland and Danzig dropped from \$1,881,000 to \$1,000, and no October exports were listed for Czechoslovakia compared with \$1,812,000 in that month last year.

Exports to Russia jumped from \$2,043,000 a year ago to \$5,626,000. The Soviet purchased only \$1,785,000 of U. S. goods in September.

Highest in Two Years

Small neighbors of the Reich showed these comparisons for the two months: Norway, \$2,250,000 in October, 1938, and \$5,338,000 last October; Sweden, \$3,498,000 and \$1,727,000; Switzerland, \$1,344,000 and \$2,745,000; Denmark, \$2,265,000 and \$3,033,000.

Belgium's purchases from this country declined to \$4,887,000 from \$7,050,000 in the 1938 month, however, and the Netherlands total changed only from \$8,574,000 in October, 1938, to \$8,808,000 last October.

Total United States exports rose to \$332,080,000 in October, the highest monthly figure in two years. For the previous October they amounted to \$277,668,000. The department attributed this rise mainly to gains in shipments to Canada, Latin America and Far East.

Exports to belligerents as a group fell off to 20 per cent of the total compared with 30 per cent in October, 1938, and 26 per cent in the January-August period. Total imports rose to \$215,281,000 in October, compared with \$178,924,000 a year ago. This was attributed largely to gains in purchases from Canada, Latin America and Asia.

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nitely along this line, still well in advance of their main Mannerheim line.

Campfires Bombed

New and larger Russian thrusts were expected but the Finns believed they could be thrown back, too.

Specially trained ski troops prepared for new combat. More Russian tanks were captured or destroyed. Finnish airmen reported that they were adding to the enemy's woes by flying over his lines at night and bombing his open campfires in the snow.

(News from other war fronts was fragmentary. Dispatches to Copenhagen said Russian warplanes had heavily bombed Hanko, Finnish coastal stronghold in the southwest, but dispatches from Helsinki failed to mention any such attack.)

England Sends Bombers

(On the far northern front, said dispatches from London, white-clad Finnish ski troops hurled back the invaders on a two-mile front in a surprise attack.)

(Finns were heartened by reports in Helsinki that 30 British Blenheim bombers had arrived to be added to the Finnish air force; already 50 Italian planes had been reported received. British firms arranged to send 60,000 gas masks to Finland.)

In Helsinki, Heavy Snowclouds

enveloped the capital from view of airmen. Workmen took advantage of the lull in military action to speed the construction of new civil guard headquarters. Full military censorship was decreed in accordance with the 1930 military law. Gasoline rationing was instituted and the sale of hay and oats restricted.)

Roads Are Mazed

With a half dozen other correspondents, I went through an almost incredible maze of barbed wire, tank traps, machine-gun nests, artillery emplacements and mantraps on the Finnish side.

At one time I could look across a snow-covered field and see the Russian lines a half mile away without being seen.

The Russians may find traveling a territory of ingeniously laid snares considerably more difficult than rolling into Poland, whatever their numbers.

The only roads through and around this checkerboard of forests, frozen lakes and great patches of bare rock wind so intricately that it is almost impossible for a stranger to keep his direction without a compass.

The Finns obviously intend to hang onto this sector well in advance of the Mannerheim line. They have criss-crossed forests with barbed wire running in all directions, laid mine traps for the wisest troops and generally set themselves up where they can at-

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night to finance a scheme through filling station robbery? Did he kill Brendon, with whom he was acquainted, to escape detection, and did he fire on Redard, at whose station he was a customer, for the same reason?

And what was the motive for killing the family? Was it remorse or fear of detection, or did Cameron decide to end his life and take his family with him? Chief Holt expressed the opinion that Cameron was "crazy."

Notebook Is Mystery

In Cameron's pockets police found a notebook which was linked to the kidnaping plot. The notebook contained a small hand-drawn map of Chippewa Falls and vicinity, with distances and driving times marked. Other notations cautioned against having behind telltale gum wrappings, gloves, fingerprints and so on.

Neighbors heard gunfire shortly before the fire was discovered. The police found everything quiet when they arrived, leading them to believe the occupants were dead at that time. The fire had not progressed far and there was time for the family to escape, Holt said.

Golden Gate Fair Gets Cash To Run Exposition In 1940

San Francisco, Dec. 9 (AP)—George Smith, vice president of the "fair in '40" committee said today enough money has been subscribed to make possible a four and a half month season for the Golden Gate International Exposition starting next May 18.

More than \$1,600,000 agreed upon as necessary to rehabilitate buildings and grounds for the second showing now is available to support a plan to be placed before Burton J. Wyman, referee in bankruptcy, Dec. 13 when Wyman is expected to announce a decision on liquidation of the 1939 exposition.

Smith unfolded a plan which mentioned Billy Rose, promoter of the New York World Fair Aquacade, federal funds and participation of at least 21 of the 28 foreign countries which exhibited at the recent exposition.

More than a majority of the creditors of the fair have consented to the plan, Smith stated, adding that those who refuse to approve will be paid off.

During 1938, the 29,485,680 motor vehicles registered in the United States traveled 250 billion miles.

Lack of Approaching Russians

from the most unexpected directions.

MUSIC CONTEST GETS APPROVAL

Educators Will Revise Rules for Selecting "State Winners"

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—The state contest co-ordinating committee of the Michigan Education association today approved Michigan high schools participating in the national regional music contest at Battle Creek next spring, but called for revision of plans before approving entrance in the 1941 contest.

The committee—representing superintendents, principals, and state vocal and band and orchestra groups—Instructed representatives of the music groups to draft recommendations for a revised participation to be considered next spring.

George A. Manning of Muskegon, committee chairman, said the sentiment of the group, and of a large share of educators in the state, was against joining in any contests which pick "state winners." He said considerable opposition was expressed to choosing state basketball and debate champions, as well as in the music field.

"We would like to get away from these series of steps which take contestants through one contest after another until a state winner is chosen," Manning said. "In music, we feel that there is a more natural relation when music is returned to the local community and able to perform under natural audience situations."

The music groups were asked to attempt a program which would eliminate many of the district "steps" in choosing state champions, Manning said.

He said it was announced at the meeting that the national regional vocal contest would not be held at Battle Creek next spring, but in Springfield, Ill. Only band and orchestra groups, from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan will go to Battle Creek, he said.

The 1941 contest is to be held at Michigan State college and vocal groups probably will attend that contest, Manning said.

American Red Cross Spends \$500,000 On Europe's War Relief

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—The American Red Cross already has spent more than \$500,000 for European war relief.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, said today that aid was being given not only to soldier wounded and refugees in the war zones of Poland and Finland, but to those who had left their homes in threatened cities of England and France.

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ity patrol. Twenty-one persons were killed yesterday in the North Sea sink-in, from an unknown cause, of the 2,400-ton Danish steamer Scotia. Twenty-two others were missing in the sinking of these ships.

Bradon (British), torpedoed off England's west coast; Corea (British), victim of an explosion off the east coast; Dinar (French), sunk by collision with an unidentified vessel off England, and Gimle (Norwegian), another explosion victim at an undisclosed place.

The following "box score" shows the known toll of sea warfare during the fourteenth week, from December 3 to December 9, inclusive:

- Britain: 12 ships; 48,646 tons; known dead, 27.
- France: 2 ships; 7,555 tons; known dead, 2.
- Germany: 1 ship; tonnage unknown; known dead, none.
- Norway: 3 ships; 8,509 tons; known dead, none.
- Belgium: 1 ship; 6,057 tons; known dead, none.
- Denmark: 2 ships; 4,535 tons; known dead, 21.
- Sweden: 1 ship; 2,159 tons; known dead, 1.
- Holland: 1 ship; 6,159 tons; known dead, 8.
- Greece: 1 ship; 3,934 tons; known dead, 8.
- Totals: 24 ships; 89,554 tons; known dead, 58.
- Previously sunk: 184 ships; 729,847 tons; known dead, 2,357.
- Grand totals: 208 ships; 819,401 tons; known dead, 2,415.

An American racing automobile inventor and builder is reported to be planning a new racing car which is hoped to exceed a speed of 400 miles an hour.

DANCE TO OLLI I SKRATHULT

And His Scandinavians SUNDAY Dec. 10

HERB'S PLACE Treary, Mich.

Coliseum - Wednesday Spanish War Veterans Dance

Flint Bus Strike Snarls Up Traffic In Christmas Rush

Flint, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—For the second successive Saturday, police struggled with vexing traffic snarls today as the city's mass transportation fleet compelled Christmas shoppers to drive their own automobiles into the business district.

All available officers were assigned to downtown duty, while school traffic directors also were pressed into service.

Meanwhile, a special mediation commission appointed by Governor Dickinson awaited receipt of a new settlement proposal from the Flint Trolley Coach, Inc. Members of the striking Transportation Workers of America (CIO) have rejected two proposed hourly wage increases since \$7 bus drivers and maintenance men walked out a week ago.

A mediation hearing between the commission and union representatives was postponed this afternoon pending arrival of the company's newest proposals.

It has been reported that established air routes directly serve a little over one-fourth of the population, and of the 4000 cities in the United States with more than 5000 inhabitants, there are only 210 cities on the airlines.

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GOITER CASES LEAD DEFECTS

Health Department Makes Report on Rural Examinations

The Delta county health department reported preliminary results yesterday on the annual examination of school children for physical defects in rural areas of the county. In the first one hundred children examined, there were 17 cases of simple goiter, seven cases of toxic goiter, seven cases of heart disease, eight cases of diseased tonsils bad enough to recommend removal, 34 instances of defective teeth and 36 cases of flat foot.

Analyzing the findings, Dr. Fred O. Tonney, county health officer, said that the simple goiter cases need only use iodized salt to control the ailment. He explained that Delta county is in the heart of the "goiter region" of the United States, and it is therefore to be expected that children will develop goiter unless steps are taken against it.

Iodine Shortage
For many centuries in the Great Lakes region the rains have been washing the iodine out of the soil into the rivers and out to the sea. The time has now come when there is no longer enough iodine left in the soil and drinking water to supply the needs of the thyroid gland, which lies in the front of the neck just above the collar bone.

When the thyroid gland does not have enough iodine for its normal functions, it enlarges in an effort to make up for the iodine deficiency. This results in a swelling in the front of the neck known as a simple goiter. If enough iodine is supplied in the water or food, the goiter will subside, but if not, the tumor continues to enlarge and may become a "toxic" goiter.

Heart Disease Warning
A toxic goiter causes the eyes to protrude, affects the heart, causing an excessive nervous tension, and hyperactivity often to the point of exhaustion. Such cases when found in a school child are referred immediately to a physician.

Heart disease in school children, Dr. Tonney said, is important mainly from the standpoint of competitive athletics.

The child with a slight valvular heart leak, who ordinarily would go along without trouble, is in great danger when he undertakes any form of violent exercise. Engaging in competitive games may easily be responsible for his sudden death from heart failure. The Michigan Athletic association now requires complete physical examination of all prospective athletes before permitting them to engage in competitive games.

The item of infected tonsils, the health officer said, is one of essential importance to school children. It affects not only the health of the child and resistance to childhood diseases, but also his progress in school. Parents receiving

Firemen Fix Toys for Tots



The handy men of the fire department are putting in a lot of effort on their annual labor of love and affection for hundreds of youngsters around Escanaba, who will be happier Christmas because of the toys the firemen make possible, with the cooperation of kindly residents who donate old and decrepit articles for reconditioning. Many of the pieces look almost like new when the firemen finish with them for distribution through the Salvation Army. Here is one shift at work. Left to right: Howard Kell, John Carlson, Milton Monson, Clarence Schroeder and Jerry Jerow.

—Daily Press Photo

reports of bad tonsils after the school examinations should by all means get in touch with their doctor and have the child properly treated, the doctor stressed.

Flat Foot Surprising
Defective teeth, also, Dr. Tonney reported, are highly prevalent in the rural school children of Delta county. This is probably due to the short season of good sunshine in this latitude and failure to give cod liver oil or other sunshine substitutes during the fall, winter and spring months of the year.

Flat foot, he said, is surprisingly prevalent among rural school children. Foot exercises are recommended to develop the foot muscles, such as toe dancing, running on the toes instead of the ball of the foot, jumping exercises on the toes and others.

Dr. Tonney said he was greatly pleased with the cooperation of parents, many of whom came to the rural schools when the physical examinations were scheduled and discussed the individual cases personally.

Hospital

Marvin Duchency, Gladstone, submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis at St. Francis hospital.

Joan Blomstrom, 522 South 7th street, submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis.

Mrs. Axel Ranta, Rock, was admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Lawrence Robbins, Perkins, is receiving treatment.

Barbara Beck, 518 South 8th street, submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis.

Mrs. John Hogan, Gladstone, is a surgical patient.

Eli Dolwich, Stephenson, is receiving treatment.

Lions Plan For Christmas Party On December 19

The Escanaba Lions club will hold a closed meeting on their regular meeting night this week, Monday. The meeting, at the usual time and place, will among other matters see plans advanced for the club's annual Christmas party. Lion President Jim Frann has announced that Art Peterson will be chairman of the Christmas party. The party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, instead of the usual Monday evening date.

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39 1/2	Black—Persian trim	\$65.00	\$49.50	16	Brown—Mink trim	\$26.50	\$19.50
37 1/2	Black—Persian trim	\$89.50	\$27.50	14 1/2	Green—Mendoza trim	\$29.75	\$19.50
33 1/2	Wine—Brown trim	\$29.50	\$21.50	14	Fur Cloth	\$29.50	\$19.50
39 1/2	Brown—Raccoon trim	\$39.50	\$27.50	42	Brown—Squirrel trim	\$29.50	\$19.50
37 1/2	Green—Grey Fox trim	\$89.50	\$27.50	12	Tan—Mendoza trim	\$22.50	\$13.50
37 1/2	Grey—Fox trim	\$49.50	\$35.00	16	Black tweed	\$19.75	\$13.50
18	Green—Grey trim	\$39.50	\$29.50	16 1/2	Green	\$22.50	\$13.50
16	Rust—Raccoon trim	\$39.50	\$29.50	18	Green—Marmink trim	\$19.75	\$13.50
16 1/2	Brown Mink trim	\$49.50	\$35.00	14	Brown	\$32.50	\$13.50
16 1/2	Plum—Mink trim	\$65.00	\$49.50	20	Tweed—Mendoza trim	\$22.50	\$13.50
39 1/2	Black	\$26.50	\$17.50	18	Blue	\$19.75	\$13.50
14 1/2	Brown—Mendoza trim	\$39.50	\$27.50	20	Purple	\$19.75	\$13.50
18	Fur Cloth	\$9.95	\$7.50	20	Brown tweed	\$19.75	\$13.50
20	Black stripe	\$22.50	\$16.50	12	Black	\$22.50	\$13.50
18	Bright Blue	\$29.50	\$21.50	18	Blue tweed	\$19.75	\$13.50
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13	Green	\$29.50	\$21.50	40	Tweed—Mendoza trim	\$26.50	\$13.50
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War Debts

ON Dec. 15, a quaint little ceremony will be re-enacted in Washington. The Finnish minister will drive to the State Department and tender the United States government a check for 234,693. Hands will be shaken, speeches made; but this time the Finnish envoy may not smile.

Finland, as usual, is fully expected to remit her semi-annual interest payment on her World War debt. If present plans proceed, the money will be held in suspension by the Treasury Department, and Congress will be asked to return the money to Finland for use in the fight with Russia.

That would be America's way of expressing appreciation to a country that doesn't wince on its obligations, and the United States would have the whole world know it. Cautious even in its generosity, Uncle Sam would make certain, first, however, that the payment is actually accepted and then turned back. Any other procedure might inspire crazy notions that the United States doesn't want debtor nations to settle up.

What may happen to war debts if present hostilities continue for long is something no one likes to think about just now. The expensive game of war isn't played with buttons; and, if debtor nations happen to find a few forgotten shillings in the pig bank, the money will go for machine guns and such—not to settle old accounts. Even during the peaceful years that lay between the two wars, debtors were not over-zealous about remitting.

Take a look at the record: Total debts incurred in the United States by the allies during and immediately after the war were \$10,350,000,000. The original interest was 5 per cent. It was later cut to 4 1/2 per cent, and finally the entire debt structure was rearranged to fix interest on the ability of each nation to pay. Thus Great Britain's interest today is set at 3 1/2 per cent while Italy's is only 4 per cent.

So far, all the nations have paid only \$2,500,000,000, most of which went for interest. Because of defaults and interest, the total debt has mounted to \$14,500,000,000. Had the debtor nations continued to make prompt semi-annual payments under the funding agreements, reached between 1923 and 1928, they would have paid the United States a total of \$22,259,000,000 by 1928, the year in which all countries would have made their final payments.

The war debt problem has provided political ammunition for all sides since the ink was still moist on the Versailles Treaty. Attempting to get payments from Europe just now would be about as successful as stepping into a riot to ask one of the participants for the quarter he borrowed last week.

Europe is interested these days only in contracting new debts—not paying old ones. And about all the United States can do is to keep sending dunning notes to the defaulters as brusque reminders that you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

If the world were a great corporation, we might take it into receivership and try running it our way until its affairs were straightened. But it is nothing of the kind, and the new debts that prolonged hostilities would produce might so complicate international relationships that even the United States would be forced to throw up its hands helplessly in a state of complete confusion.

Watching Pensions Grow

CRACKPOT schemes and panaceas for suddenly pouring wealth into the laps of the aged are doing more to deter the steady progress of the old age pension system than any other factor, the American Association for Social Security has reported. The group warned that sponsorship of one crackpot scheme to defeat another was only adding to the confusion.

It is not strange that people should flock to any glib-tongued leader who promises them a steady income in their less productive years. But the lack of economic logic behind these schemes may not only wreck the schemes themselves and cause disillusionment to thousands of people, but they may actually make it more difficult for advocates of sound proposals to obtain recognition.

The present contribution of the federal government toward states' old-age pensions is half of the monthly payment up to \$30. After Jan. 1, federal grants will be made up to \$20, so that total pensions may reach a maximum of \$40. If left to take their normal course, these payments will continue to increase from time to time, on a sound financial footing.

Save the Buffalo for Us

THE Dominion of Canada will scrap Wainwright, Alberta, as a national park, and is preparing to destroy the 3,000 buffalo which are an ornament to that area. It is said unofficially that Wainwright is needed for military purposes.

This is a rather shocking proposition and it may be quite unnecessary. It may be true that the survival of the once great herds has been safeguarded by the gradual removal of animals to other parts of Can-

ada, but what about America, where the buffalo once roamed in countless thousands?

If Canada feels constrained to blot out this herd, why not, as an alternative, present it to the United States? Why not have some buffalo in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, to the western part of which, at least, the Indians say that buffalo often migrated in summer many years ago? It is true that we have a buffalo herd in Wyoming, but millions of Americans have never seen one of these interesting animals.

On the western plains buffalo once thrived summer and winter, finding their sustenance under the snow in the latter season. There are parts of the peninsula where they could do that again, with a little help from man in the deep-snow season. Massacring its wild life in a game sanctuary isn't the thing for any country to do. There should be plenty of room in the United for the Wainwright herd, and proper steps should be taken to bring it to this side of the line.

It is true that the buffalo is now fairly safe from extinction, although it looked at one time as if they were going to be as scarce as the dodo or the carrier pigeon. A few of these animals in the Ottawa or Hiawatha forests, the Metropolitan or Escanaba game refuges, or the Cusno area, would add color and further attractiveness to the Land of Hiawatha.

A Queer Law

BRITISH COLUMBIA is trying out a queer piece of legislation in its so-called Loss Leader Act, which has just received a third reading at the capital city of Victoria.

The law insists that every retail grocer must have at least five per cent profit on each and every transaction, and make it a penal offense for the establishment to accept less. The Attorney General of the Province admits that the enforcing of the Act is beyond him, and perhaps the Retail Grocers association will have to put a private Gestapo behind it.

Another feature of the law is a clause forbidding any retail meat dealer to dispose of his merchandise at a price that is more than 25 per cent less than the prevailing price for butcher meat of a similar kind in the community where the accused person carries on business. This is a foolish measure, and one that never can be enforced.

Unnumbered figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Commerce, various universities and other agencies prove that it costs every retail grocer or meat dealer big or little from 11 to 17 per cent to do business, and that this fixed overhead must go on whether he sells a dollar's worth of goods or not. Few individual grocers or butchers ever accumulate any wealth to speak of, competition is too keen for that. The British Columbia measure is framed, no doubt, to do away with what are known as 'loss leaders,' or 'bait,' goods sold at cost or below to entice customers into the store who will offset this by buying other merchandise which they see or want.

Many people do not reflect that loss leaders cancel out potential profits to the dealer which must be made up elsewhere if the concern is to continue in business. Volume helps to reduce overhead, but there is an inevitable cost load which must be carried and overcome in any successful business. Loss leaders are not necessarily poor merchandise, they may be perishable or partly so, or slow movers, or merchandise on which market prices are declining, and the merchant is perfectly within his rights in trying to make them attractive to the customer in the way of a lower price. The British Columbia law is a curiosity which never can be carried out, and provincial legislators wasted their time when they put it on the statute books.

Other Editors' Comments

THE FOREST PROBLEM (Ironwood Globe)

The question of what, if anything, can be done toward preservation of the scenic beauty of the Black River valley, a part of which is to be logged this winter, is expected to come before the county board of supervisors at its December meeting.

The greater problem of saving the remaining forests in the western part of the Upper Peninsula from being turned into slashings will come before a regional meeting to be held at Madison for consideration of the cutover land problem of the Lake states.

The problem faced by the county is almost entirely one of finances. There is no doubt that the majority of the board of supervisors recognizes the beauty of the Black River valley, with its virgin timber and its picturesque waterfalls, as an important asset that in the years to come will be worth more as a recreation area for range residents and as an attraction for tourists than its present value as timber.

Knowledge that a part of the area is to be logged did not come entirely as a surprise. A year ago, in a communication to the county board, the county board of park trustees called the attention of the supervisors and the general public to the fact that "we are about to lose two of the most beautiful scenic areas in the county, comparable to any area in the north-central states and as beautiful as any similar park area in the United States, that of the Black River valley and the Presque Isle River valley."

"Gogebic county," said the park trustees at that time, "can well be proud of its remaining beautiful scenic parks and its remaining stands of virgin timber, interesting geological formations and numerous cascades and waterfalls along the rivers. We must not lose sight of the fact that these areas are now being encroached upon by the logger and within the next year their natural beauty will be destroyed and marred with promiscuous cutting."

"Others," said the board, "would be envious to be so fortunately situated as is Gogebic county and yet we who live here

World Affairs Reviewed

FLASHES OF WAR

Geneva (AP)—General Henri Guisan, Generalissimo of the Swiss army, is famed militarily as a strategist, but socially as a story teller.

At a luncheon given him recently the general told of a number of letters he had received from the families of mobilized men asking for the liberation of their fathers, sons or husbands.

One farmer's wife, he said, wrote him the following letter:

"My General: 'They have mobilized my husband, my son and my mule. To finish the harvest I beseech you to free my son and my mule as for my husband, you may keep him in the army, for he is only an old drunkard.'

Madrid, Spain (AP)—Gradually, Madrilenos are getting back into the old gay ways of life before the war.

A half year's peace has partly assuaged grief for the hundreds of thousands who died during 32 months of civil strife.

Cinemas play daily to packed houses, although their films often are two to four years old and patched in the bargain. A recent amusement guide listed 44 movie-houses as operating with approximately half billing Hollywood productions. Others, damaged, are under-going speedy repairs.

Well patronized, too, are the theaters, an even dozen of which have re-opened. With one exception, they present light fare—reviews, musical shows, comedies and vaudeville. A current success is the big review "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!"

For Madrid's first "formal" bullfight of the fall season, so many fans stormed the gates that tickets were exhausted in an hour. Speculators asked and got up to 100 pesetas (8.00) for pastebord listed at one-tenth that.

Berlin (AP)—Precious metals being rare in the Reich, the authorities have reverted to world-war methods to preserve the nation's small stock of gold and platinum.

Wedding rings which hitherto were made of a low-grade gold alloy will henceforth also be manufactured of a high-grade steel, the Reich's jewelers' guild announced. During the great war wedding rings were made of iron. They bore the patriotic engraving: "Gold I Gave For Iron."

Orders were issued for jewelers and watch-makers to the effect that ornaments made of gold like bracelets or chains can be sold only if the customer delivers the equivalent in weight in scrap gold.

Prague (AP)—A decree eliminating the possibility of Jewish and Gentile children playing together in public, was issued by the German authorities here. All of Prague's playgrounds with the exception of two, have been closed to Jewish children.

have failed to have vision and foresight enough to look into the immediate future to see what benefits could be derived by the preservation of these areas."

In this same communication to the supervisors, the parks trustees made suggestions for development of these areas by building of scenic drives and in other ways.

"The most important consideration," the trustees said, "is the financing of this project. The suggestion is made that the conservation committee of the board of supervisors be empowered to look into the feasibility of entering into long-term contracts with the present timber holders of these areas with a low rate of interest or to obtain options to purchase with a low rate of interest in order to hold them."

It will be encouraging if a practical solution of this county problem can be worked out and presented to the supervisors, and if the Madison conference can be interested in doing something to preserve existing forest areas as well as solving the problem of already denuded lands.

A RESOLUTION (Maumee Co., Advance-Era)

The following resolution was passed as an emergency measure by the Maumee council:

Whereas, so-called "slow-down" and "wild-cat" strikes have disrupted major industries in the City of Detroit;

Whereas, communistic leadership has led to unlawful violence in labor disputes in several large centers of population and slowed down an important economic recovery throughout the nation;

Whereas, slow-down strikes and violence as practiced in Detroit and Cleveland by radical and communistic labor leaders are contrary to constituted law and American principles of liberty, justice and freedom of enterprise;

Whereas, the Village of Maumee needs new and desirable industries for expansion and development of the community and natural advantages available; and

Whereas, the Village of Maumee has ample railroad, highway and other shipping facilities required by large industrial enterprises;

Therefore, be it resolved by the council of the Village of Maumee:

That this council and the administration of the Village of Maumee will not tolerate slow-down strikes or other unlawful forms of labor violence or interference with industrial enterprises;

That this council hereby instructs the mayor of Maumee to officially and publicly invite large industrial companies to locate their manufacturing plants within the corporate limits of the Village of Maumee in accordance with the rules, regulations, and zoning requirements of the village;

That copies of this resolution be sent to the congressmen of this district, to United States Senators Robert A. Taft and Vic A. Donahay, and the general managers of the Chrysler, General Motors and Ford Motor Car corporations;

That this legislation be declared an emergency measure, and be taken from the committee and passed.

Everything Under Control?



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 Jascha Heifetz has a violin made of matches? R. C.

A. The world-famed virtuoso secured one in Capetown, South Africa, when he made his last world tour. "Three years in the making," the violin consists of 2750 matches pieced and tightly glued together. Mr. Heifetz has demonstrated that it can be played extremely well.

Q. How long before the wedding should the invitations be sent out? C. B.

A. Wedding invitations are sent not later than fifteen days and not earlier than four weeks before the date set for the wedding.

Q. Who first cooked eggs? W. P. M.

A. The first method of cooking eggs was that employed by Egyptian shepherds who cooked them without fire. The eggs were placed in a sling which was turned so rapidly that friction heated them to the right degree.

Q. Please give the particulars of the death of Ernie Schaaf, fighter. M. T. R.

A. Ernie Schaaf, heavyweight championship contender, died as a result of a bout fought with champion Primo Carnera in Madison Square Garden, Friday, February 10, 1933. The twenty-four year old contender was apparently knocked out on his feet. He lasted until the 13th round, when a left jab to the head sent him to the canvas. The immediate cause of death was an operation for intra-cranial hemorrhage. Schaaf did not rally from the operation, and died at 4 o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, February 14. The Commission decided that death was accidental.

Q. Where was the first school of dairying in the United States? A. F.

A. In 1880 at Madison, Wisconsin, the first American school of dairying was opened under the direction of W. A. Henry.

Q. What is the famous short story in which a husband puns his watch to buy combs for his wife who has sold her hair to buy him a job? W. K. R.

A. It is "Gifts of the Magi" by O. Henry.

Q. How old were the Bronte sisters when they died? C. D. B.

A. Charlotte Bronte, the eldest, lived to be thirty-nine; Emily died at the age of thirty; and Anne at twenty-nine.

Q. What place is known as the Tube City? H. T. B.

A. McKeesport, Pennsylvania, is so called because it has one of the largest steel-tube and iron-pipe works in the world.

Q. Who published the first woman's magazine in the United States? M. D. E.

A. Godey's Lady's Book, published by Louis Antoine Godey was the first periodical for women.

Q. Was there an Indian named Crazy Horse? J. G. C.

A. Crazy Horse was the chief of the Oglala Sioux, who was joint leader with Sitting Bull in the War of 1875 and was prominent in Custer's defeat. He was

20 Years Ago

Delta county is already the home of the three year old Suffolk mare that won second place in her class at the National Stock show which closed at Chicago last week and is to become the home of the three year old champion Suffolk stallion and the reserve grand champion of the show.

The Delta county mare that carried off the ribbon at the Chicago show is owned by Floyd Frasier and son of Cornell who also purchased the reserve grand champion Suffolk stallion at the close of the Chicago show.

Mr. Frasier and his son a year ago bought what is known as the Kingsley farm at Cornell. Aside from 500 grade ewes, the farm has been stocked with pure blooded horses.

Due to the road conditions, the Upper Peninsula Motor Transport company last night decided to suspend operations temporarily. Another action which was regretted by the directors was the presentation of the resignation of W. H. Needham as manager of the company. Mr. Needham virtually fathered the company.

Cambridge, Dec. 9.—The Harvard schedule for 1920 will be one of the hardest a Crimson team has ever had to meet. Centre college, which emerged from obscurity with a string of 13 victories, is the most notable addition.

Miss Margaret Burke has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Escanaba Broom Co., and has taken a position in the office of Dr. R. H. Banks.

Mrs. Charles Carter and Mrs. Henry Brady left Monday morning for Detroit and Flint, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mayme Buchanan and her brother, Clyde, have returned from a visit to Marinette.

Edward Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Gladstone, has received word of his discharge from the naval service and has returned to his home. He served overseas for two years.

Ralph Lund of Brampton was here on business yesterday.

Miss Margaret Burke was killed while resisting arrest in September, 1877.

Q. What does the V stand for in Petroleum V. Nasby's name? E. B.

A. The humorist's pen name was Petroleum Vesuvius Nasby. His real name was David Ross Locke.

Q. Did Stanford White design any buildings in Washington, D. C.? C. H. S.

A. There are several which were designed by the famous architect. Among them are the Munsey Building, Army War College, and the Thomas Nelson Page home. White planned the renovation of the White House when the wings were added and he designed the architectural features of the Adams Memorial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Q. Where is John O'Grady's House? P. P. G.

A. This is a spot on the north coast of Cathness, Scotland, fourteen miles north of Wick and one and three-fourths miles west of Duncairn Head. It is the mythical site of an octagonal house said to have been erected early in the 16th century by John O'Grady, a Dutchman who had migrated to the north of Scotland by permission of James IV. The site of the traditional building is marked by a mound and flagstaff.

New York Column

BY GEORGE ROSS

New York—Bill Adams' natural voice used to be his fortune. His voice sounded so much like President Roosevelt's that the airlines were wide open to him. Then the studios heard unofficially that the White House was not in sympathy with impersonating F. D. R.'s voice on the radio. And listeners wrote in protesting that Adams was making capital of an imitation of the Chief Executive's manner of speech.

Adams' jobs began to dwindle. He had one left in a serial called Your Family and Mine. But he sounded like President Roosevelt, and the complaints continued.

The other day he decided to do something about his jinx larynx. He hired a voice coach to change his range and pitch and treble—and within a few weeks, he desperately hopes, he will no longer sound like That Man in the White House who has been the cause of all his troubles.

He is Judge Francis Biddle of the U. S. Court of Appeals of Philadelphia, chairman of the old National Labor Board and counsel of the 1937 TVA. Investigating committee of Congress. In the long history of the federal judiciary, few Appeals judges have stepped down from their \$12,500 lifetime jobs to re-enter public life, particularly at a lower salary. The Solicitor General gets \$10,000 a year.

But Biddle, age 53, and one of the most brilliant court lawyers in the country, is willing. So he has accepted Roosevelt's offer to succeed Jackson. The three appointments will not be announced until Congress meets in January.

ANNENBERG TRIAL—Some queer things seem to be happening in the famous Annenberg \$5,000,000 income tax case—probably the biggest income tax case of all times.

Though the trial is just beginning, apparently there is going to be no trial. The battery of stenographers and law clerks on each side who were preparing the case are now looking for other jobs. E. Riley Campbell, Treasury Department specialist helping to handle the case, is headed for a vacation in the Ozarks. Weymouth Kirkland, crack Annenberg attorney, sits at ease in the courtroom while his assistants make minor motions.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington—Nobody is supposed to know it, but there was drama off the harbor of Boston the other day when the Coast Guard was asked by the Justice Department to hold up three New England fishing trawlers being sold to France as mine-sweepers.

The vessels were wooden. Germany's new magnetic mines explode whenever a steel ship passes nearby, so wooden ships for use in sweeping them up are at a premium in Europe.

Attorney General Murphy telephoned personally, asking the Coast Guard to chase the trawlers and detain them if they were still in U. S. waters. However, either it was too late, or else the Coast Guard looked the other way, because the trawlers now are well on their way to France.

However, five other vessels purchased by France have been detained, and their transfer has been carefully scrutinized by an inter-departmental committee. One trawler is at New Orleans, two trawlers and a tug are at Boston, and one tug is at Charleston, S. C. All are old vessels, and the Maritime Commission found no American citizens interested in buying them.

ALABAMA AWARD—Reason Attorney General Murphy acted with such speed was the existence of a criminal statute against transferring to any belligerent a vessel which is to be used as a warship. And these trawlers were to become mine-sweepers, i. e., warships.

The statute is based upon the Civil War case of the famous man-of-war "Alabama", built in English shipyards and turned over to the Confederacy to raid Union commerce. Afterward, the United States was awarded \$15,500,000 for damage done to our shipping.

Therefore the Justice Department fears that if the trawlers are sold to France, they might damage Nazi vessels, and under international law, the United States could be held responsible.

However, the Maritime Commission and the State Department take a contrary view. They believe that old wooden vessels could not easily damage German shipping, and that they are to be used to sweep up mines, not prey upon commerce.

One trouble is that the French Line, which is purchasing the vessels, stated the facts with complete honesty. It listed the ships as mine-sweepers. If they had been listed as "fishing vessels", probably there would have been no hitch in the sale.

Note—The trawlers are 139 feet long and were owned by the Portland (Me.) Trawling Company, a subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Fishery Company. They were built in 1919, are coal-burners and cannot compete with the new Diesel trawlers.

NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL—It's a White House secret, but the one hitch in the elevation of Attorney General Murphy to the Supreme Court vacancy has been solved.

This was finding the right man to step into Bob Jackson's shoes as Solicitor General when he moved up to Murphy's place as Attorney General. The President has found his man.

He is Judge Francis Biddle of the U. S. Court of Appeals of Philadelphia, chairman of the old National Labor Board and counsel of the 1937 TVA. Investigating committee of Congress. In the long history of the federal judiciary, few Appeals judges have stepped down from their \$12,500 lifetime jobs to re-enter public life, particularly at a lower salary. The Solicitor General gets \$10,000 a year.

But Biddle, age 53, and one of the most brilliant court lawyers in the country, is willing. So he has accepted Roosevelt's offer to succeed Jackson. The three appointments will not be announced until Congress meets in January.

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Lines for Living

By Barton Ross Pegue

HAMAMITAN

Why do some people Have to have it so tough? Why is it some people Find the going so rough? Life seems to pester them More than enough!

There's no answer to that one, But here's something to do— We treat her better Might succor a few, Change their bad fortune, And see them come through!

CHESS TOURNEY OPENS MONDAY

Reverend Ward to Defend Club Championship In Contest

Perhaps the least spectacular of championship events to the casual observer but not without its thrills and tense dramatic moments for the chess player, the annual tournament of the Escanaba Chess club is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 11. The "pawn-pushers" will face their first opponents over the sixty-four squared battlefield in the K of C clubrooms, 900 First avenue south.

The tourney is a round robin affair; each contestant playing two games, one with the white and one with the black pieces, against each other player. Opponents for the first game will be chosen by lot; successive games are to be played at random. All participants must finish by May 1, 1940. All chess players in Escanaba and vicinity are invited to compete. No entry fee is required.

Winner of the tournament will be officially rated as club champion by the Escanaba Chess club and the Michigan Chess Association. Club champions are eligible to compete in the Michigan State championship tournament to be held in Grand Rapids June 29 to July 4.

Rev. James G. Ward will be on hand to defend his title. Ward won the 1937-'38 tourney, shared honors with Earl Kosbab last year but was conceded No. 1 ranking by Kosbab after beating him six games to four in an unofficial match.

Several of the younger club members have shown a marked improvement in their play during the past season and are expected to make a strong bid for honors this year.

Another strong competitor will come from Menominee. He is Rev. F. B. McDowell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, formerly of Tulsa, Okla.

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is making recruiting trips as listed above.

Applicants who are accepted during the month of December will be enlisted during the month of January 1940.

There are seven pay grades in the Navy, the pay ranges from \$21.00 a month to \$126.00 per month, which plus additions for service will make a total of \$157.00 per month.

Other dates on the recruiting officers' itinerary are: Marquette, Dec. 19; Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 20; Manistique, Dec. 21; Eckerman, Dec. 22.

Applicants must meet the following requirements: Be over 18 and under 31 years of age, be U. S. Citizens of good character, unmarried and have no dependency, no police record, pass a physical and mental examination. The requirements of vision have been changed from 20-20 to 15-20, providing the applicant has his vision corrected to 20-20 with glasses. The standards for teeth have also been changed.

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Navy Recruiter Will Come Here Monday, Dec. 18

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FAMOUS SKIER TO COME HERE

Joseph Maurin Obtained Instructions From Benno Rybizka

Joseph Maurin, Austrian skier, who will give the main exhibition on the large indoor ski slide at the first annual Ski Show at the Coliseum Friday evening, Dec. 15, has competed in most of the well known tournaments in the Middle West in the last several years.

Maurin, who is secretary of the Gateway Ski club at Lake Okauchee, Wis., learned to ski on the hills near Ironwood about twenty years ago.

While representing the Milwaukee Ski club and the Ogden Dunes Ski club of Chicago, he placed first and also won the longest standing jump several times in ski meets at Milwaukee, Oconomowoc, Racine and Ogden Dunes, Ind., which then had the largest ski slide in the world. Maurin placed fourth in the Soldiers Field tournament in Chicago, and also has placed high in the Norge Ski tournament at Cary, Ill. He also has made good records in tournaments at Ironwood, Ishpeming, Wausau, Wauburn, Alston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Red Wing, Minn. He also rode on the Iron Mountain ski slide last year.

Maurin has been promoting winter sports for the past 12 years. For three and a half years, he served as president of the Gogebic Range Ski club of Ironwood. He is now engaged in the

Council Gambles \$400 To Save \$900 A Year

No one knows whether it will work for no one has ever tried it. But if engineering calculations are right, it should work and the city would save about \$900 a year at its gas plant for the expenditure of just \$400. So the city council has authorized \$400 for experimentation.

capacity of ski instructor and winter sports technical adviser at the Gateway resort.

He took special instructions in ski technique from the world famous Benno Rybizka, formerly of Austria, and Hannes Schneider's right hand man. The skiing lessons were taken on Mount Washington, the White Mountains and Cannon Mountains in the east.

One of the operations in making gas, for use in the city mains, involves the heating of air in the three large cylinders which are the primary apparatus for the manufacture. The new idea, advanced by City Manager George Bean and John Norgaard, superintendent of the sewage disposal plant, is to heat this air before it enters the cylinders, using heat that is now wasted daily in the "blowrun" of the gas making operation.

By this process, the ingoing air may be heated to about 1,000 degrees, instead of entering the gas making chambers at 32 or 70 or whatever the outdoor temperature may be.

That would mean a saving of seven pounds of coal for each

1,000 cubic feet of gas manufactured, or about 157 tons of coal a year in the making of about 45 million cubic feet, and that much coal costs about \$900.

Manager Bean outlined the plan to the city council the other night and admitted that the idea is somewhat theoretical so far, but quite sound from an engineering standpoint. He said it would cost \$400 to find out if the idea would work and requested that amount for experimentation.

If it works, the manager said, it will be the first installation of its kind in the United States.

Heat released into the air in the "blow-run", the manager said, is at about 1,500 degrees. The idea is to use this heat to heat air in steel chambers, figuring a loss of about 5,000 degrees in the process, so that the chamber air may be forced into the gas making cylinders at the aforementioned 1,000 degrees.

It may be several months before results are known.

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Communication

No doubt some of you are wondering what your Representative is doing down here at Lansing. Well, we are busy every day from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. trying to help out those who are in trouble, as I figure that that is a part of my responsibilities and I am trying hard to care for such responsibilities. I am having a rather hard time trying to help out those who are having difficulty in regard to the Old Age Assistance.

The worst trouble with this law is in regard to the value put on their property. If it is worth (or rather assessed at) \$2500 the owners are barred from getting the assistance, regardless of whether the property is bringing in a dollar to the owner. The Law should be amended so that the assistance should be based on the amount the owner received in the way of rents, etc.

It was impossible to vote

against this measure unless one wanted to vote against the measure for the blind as well as the one for the poor crippled children, so for that reason it passed, with 217 amendments on it at the very last minute.

Let me hear from you if in trouble.
Yours,
Rep. Peter R. Logg,
Lock Box 323, Lansing, Mich.

Pryal Purchases Godin Insurance

Announcement was made yesterday that Robert C. Pryal, well known insurance agent, has purchased the Godin insurance Agency.

The purchase was made from E. J. Godin, to whom Mr. Pryal sold his insurance business last year on account of illness. Recently, Mr. Pryal reestablished himself in the business at 814 Ludington street.

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STEPHANSKY TO CRYSTAL FALLS

Becomes District Supervisor of Department of Conservation

Bernard Stephansky, assistant district supervisor of the conservation department in this city for the past five months, has been named district supervisor of the Crystal Falls district effective January 1, it was learned here yesterday.

Stephansky, who came here on July 15 of this year to serve under Supervisor Clare Farwell, returns to Crystal Falls, the district where he started work with the conservation department five years ago. He entered the service as a fire warden in the spring of 1934 and later became a regular officer. After serving as an assistant there, he was transferred here in July.

Transfer of Stephansky to Crystal Falls follows the recent announcement that Dorraiss Currie, supervisor in that district, had been named assistant regional supervisor with offices at Marquette.

The new Crystal Falls supervisor is a graduate of Stambaugh high school. His assistant will be Officer John Angulin.

Stephansky's transfer is the first of a series of departmental changes expected in the local district. Confirmation of other tentative changes is expected within a short time.

Communication

TO JACKIE COYNE
Dec. 9, 1939.

Dear Jackie:
I want you to know there are many people in Escanaba who felt very sorry when they read about your dog, Poug. Jackie, when a poor little pet dog, he or she doesn't even deserve to live in our good United States. They should be sent to Russia or Germany where a cannon could take a few pot shots at them. Then no one would be responsible for their annihilation.

Last year we had our little dog for Christmas, but a few months later some fiend dealt the same blow your dog felt; but don't worry Jackie some day a dog may save the fiend's life or some day a dog may destroy it.

Sincerely, M. D. C.
307 South 10th St.

Frank Rokes, 76, Dies In Perkins

Frank Rokes, 76, long time resident of Perkins, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home. He had been in poor health for the past six years, suffering from a heart ailment.

He was born in Latvia, and had been farming in the Perkins community since 1906. Surviving are his wife, one son, John of Perkins, and a daughter, Olga, of Chicago.

The body was taken to the Degnan funeral home to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Rev. G. A. Danielson Dies In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Rev. G. A. Danielson, 43, regional secretary for home missions of the Lutheran church, died today. The area in which he served officially included Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

He was born January 2, 1896, in Spencer, Iowa, and was ordained in 1922 at Rockford, Ill. He held a pastorate at Iron Mountain, Mich., for nine years, and became home missions secretary last year.

Survivors are the widow and two children.

Freighter Aground Near Grand Haven Pounded By Waves

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—The big freighter *Sensibar*, stuck in the sand near the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, was examined today by underwriters who must decide what action to take before a December storm pounds it to pieces.

Momentarily the weather was mild considering the season. A strong wind this morning diminished considerably by afternoon, temperatures were high and a bright sun shone on the helpless vessel, said to have been built at an original cost of \$2,500,000.

Coast guardsmen with breeches buoy equipment stood guard on the shore ready to take off the 11 crew members any time this is necessary. The *Sensibar* is stuck in sand about 500 feet from shore and a half mile south of Grand Haven.

Capt. E. J. Clemons, in command of the Grand Haven coast guard station, said he believed a sanducker would be needed to free the freighter.

He explained the crew was in no danger and that for the moment the vessel itself is safe although he refused to make any predictions about Great Lakes weather in December. "You can't tell what may happen," he said.

The *Sensibar* left South Chicago before marine insurance rates underwent the customary December revision upward. It was towed by two tugs but broke loose off this port Thursday and later drifted

Mrs. Erickson Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Erickson, for many years a Bark River resident, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mayer Jacobsen, 229 South 23rd street, Escanaba. She had been bedfast since suffering a stroke three years ago.

Mrs. Erickson was born December 26, 1865, in Vestergottlan, Sweden, and came to Manistee, Mich., in 1895, removing two years later to Bark River, where she spent most of the rest of her life.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Herman and Bert Palmgren and Mrs. Adolph Dahl of Bark River, Mrs. Jacobsen and William Palmgren of Escanaba, and Mrs. Bertha Isaac of Detroit. There are 19 grandchildren. Mrs. Erickson was formerly married to Oscar Palmgren, who died in 1903 and then to Ole Erickson, who died in 1922.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

More than one-half of all automobile-owning families in the United States have incomes of \$30 a week or less, studies by government agencies show.

Pope Pius To Fill Vacant Bishopsrics

Vatican City, Dec. 9 (AP)—Pope Pius will meet the cardinals in a secret consistory Monday to fill vacant bishoprics and name the camerlengo, who becomes administrative head of the college of cardinals during the interregnum between the death of a pope and election of his successor.

Pope Pius was camerlengo before his election as pope.

The bishops to be named will be in two categories, those appointed by the consistory itself and those previously named but still to be proclaimed.

There was a possibility an archbishop would be elected for the Chicago diocese to succeed the late Cardinal Mundelein, but informed prelates thought it improbable the choice would be made so soon.

Pension Organizer Runs For President

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Dr. J. E. Pope, organizer of the National Old-Age Pension association, announced today his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

His platform, Pope said, would call for federal old age pensions of \$50 a month, the pension to be a "direct function of the federal government, to be distributed impartially to all qualifying persons without regard for the various states' ability or failure to add to that sum."

A ROMAN BUILDUP

Rome (AP)—This city spent \$5,400,000 on public works and improvement projects in 1939. A similar program, including buildings for government offices, construction of new streets, schools, and highways connecting suburban centers with Rome is planned for 1940.

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John Jaaske, Aged Kipling Man, Dead

John Jaaske of Kipling died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, where he had been a patient for a week following an operation. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Jaaske was born in Finland October 13, 1869 and came to the United States 48 years ago. He lived first in Michigan and then on the west coast and came to Kipling 32 years ago. He was employed by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. at Kipling and by the Delta Chemical Co. at Wells.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Olson of Escanaba; Mrs. Norma Sjolund of Kipling and Mrs. Hugo Lund of Detroit, as well as a son, Adam, of Detroit. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence in Kipling, with the Rev. Koski of Gwinn in charge. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery, Gladstone.

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Briefly Told

Annex Open—Beginning Monday, the woodworking shop and pool room at the Webster Annex will be open from 9:00 in the morning until 3:00 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for older boys and men out of school. The WPA music project will continue to use the other rooms.



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The new gas engine and generator at the city's sewage disposal plant, which was designed as one of the most economical units to operate exceeded specifications but has to power output and operating cost in the first month, according to a report by John Norgaard, plant superintendent.

The engine is run by sewage gases formed in the disposal process and gas consumption for the first month was six per cent less than specified, while lubricating oil consumption was only one-third the maximum allowed for.

Unique In Control

Heat reclaimed from the engine jacket and exhaust was ample for heating the plant itself, which formerly required 100 tons of coal a year, and for running the digester. Formerly a gas boiler was used for this purpose.

The two heat exchangers in this system were designed and constructed by the city staff at a saving of \$500.

The sewage gas engine is unique in its method of control, in that the output of the engine is governed by the gas pressure so as to use all the gas it is made, up to the full load. Other sewage plants use gas storage tanks to store gas that is produced at low pressure until the amount is large enough to be used.

Under the system here, all the gas is used, with the municipal electric lines acting as a reservoir for power, so that no expensive holder or storage tank is necessary for gas storage. Mr. Norgaard explained. This is the first installation in this country with this method of control.

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In Navy Now



Gordon Heatfield of Company 29, United States Navy, arrived Thursday morning after graduating from the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., Wednesday. He will leave Monday evening for Chicago and Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., where he will train for six months in the Hospital Corps, later to become a Pharmacist's Mate.

He is expected to operate 700 hours a month.

That will mean an excess of about 7,000 kilowatt hours per month of electricity produced at the sewage plant and this will be sold to the city electric plant at the rate of 1.6 cents per kilowatt hour. That means about \$112 a month or more than \$1,300 a year in clear profit.

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AGENT'S OFFICE SAVES \$17,800

Improvements Are Made on 240 Farms; 65 Buildings Constructed

The total value of service and savings to Delta county farmers through agricultural engineering aid given through the office of County Agricultural Agent E. A. Wenner was \$17,800 in 1939, according to the agent's annual report, just completed and forwarded to state headquarters.

Improvements were made on 240 farms, the report indicates. The work included clearing of 258 acres of land on 34 farms; installation of 60 better types of machines on 40 farms, with the savings estimated at \$550; maintenance and repair of 20 machines on 10 farms, estimated saving, \$200; construction of 65 new buildings on 50 farms, saving \$4,000; remodeling, repairing and painting 110 buildings on 100 farms, saving \$4,000, and installing 900 electrical units, including electrical milkers and other labor saving devices, on 20 farms at an estimated saving of \$9,000. Instruction in efficient use of machinery on 20 farms was estimated at a worth of \$100.

Two dwellings were constructed according to plans furnished through the agent's office; one dwelling was remodeled according to such plans; 20 sewage systems were installed; four water systems, three heating systems, 900 lighting systems, and 100 home appliances and machines; 75 dairy buildings and four silos were erected and 50 houses were painted. Also a few hog houses, poultry houses and storage structures were erected.

Obituary

MICHAEL GEROU
Funeral services for Michael Gerou were held Saturday morning at the Catholic church in Nahma, Rev. Fr. V. C. Savageau officiating. Burial was in Nahma cemetery.

Trainmen To Hold Banquet Tonight

S. E. Wilkenson Lodge No. 182, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its third annual banquet and dance at the Eagles hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening. A meeting of the lodge also will be held at Grenier's hall at two o'clock this afternoon.

The speakers will be Mr. Dolan, of Minneapolis, general chairman, Soo Line; O. Jones, Chicago, general chairman, Chicago and North Western railway; R. C. Pryal, C. J. Tobin and M. Neauveau. D. M. McGinn will serve as toastmaster. The affair is a private party for members and their invited friends to be held in celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the order. Tickets may be obtained at the afternoon meeting from C. E. Wood.

S. E. Wilkenson Lodge has a membership of 205, which is full representation in both the train and yard service.

The committee in charge is composed of E. J. Lindstrom, E. LaPlant, W. J. Els and G. H. Hirn.

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Those attending the services included Mrs. L. Rockwell, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Claude Floyd and Alfie Bennett of Green Bay; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gerou and Albert Gerou of Perikins.

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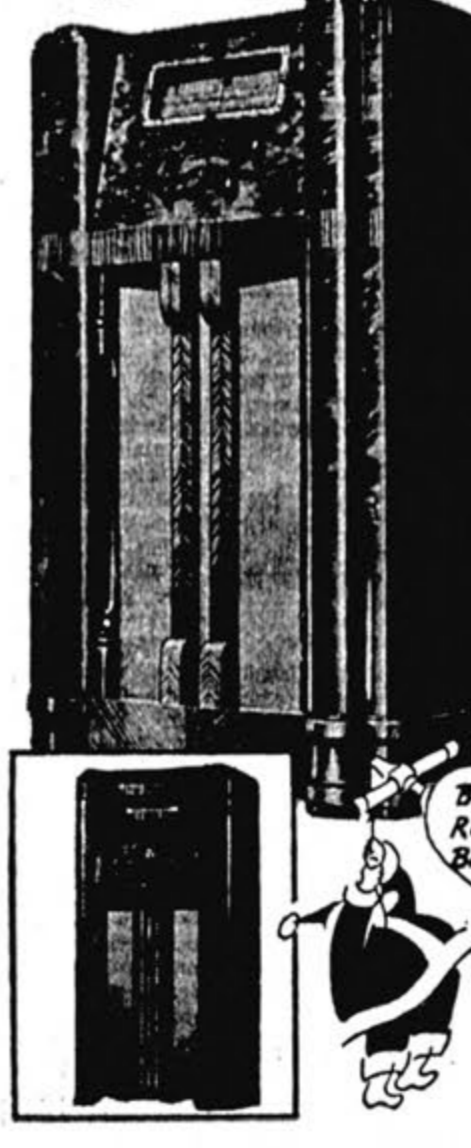
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Social-Club

Mission Circle Tuesday
Members of the Woman's Mission Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Oliver, 721 Fifth avenue south.

Quinn-Olson
Announcement has been received here that Miss Marian Quinn, of Port Huron, and Joel Olson, son of Peter J. Olson, Lake Shore Drive, were united in marriage in Port Huron Thursday noon, December 7. They will make their home at 918 Erie street, Port Huron.

B. T. A. Meeting
The Parent-Teacher association of the Jefferson school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock with Christmas carols by the children featuring the meeting. After the business session, a candy sale will be held.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rudolph, 215 North 29th street. It is important that every member attend as final plans will be made for the Christmas boxes for the Veterans hospital.

Bazaar at Flat Rock
In order to continue in its quest for funds to aid in the building of the new church property at Flat Rock, the members of Holy Family parish at Flat Rock are sponsoring a novelty bazaar tonight at the town hall. The evening's entertainment will begin at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Danforth Card Party
A large crowd attended the card party held at the Danforth school Thursday evening under the auspices of the Danforth Parent-Teacher association.

Sixteen tables of five hundred were in play, and prizes for high scores were awarded to the following: Ladies, Mrs. John Knutson, first; Mrs. Mose Theoret, second; gentlemen, Wilfred Richer, first, and Peter Lot, second. Prizes for bunco were awarded to Mrs. Florence Sauter, Mrs. Lucille Weisert, Fred Weisert and Oscar West. Harold Moser won the consolation award. A delicious lunch was served by the committee, headed by Mrs. Felix Johnson.

Extension Club
The Fox-Cedar River Extension group met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Olsen for a lesson on the making of Christmas wreaths, table decorations and other novelties from evergreens. Refreshments were served following the interesting class work.

Rebekah Supper
The Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will hold a benefit supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, December 12. Serving will be from 5 to 7 o'clock. Officers of the Rebekah Lodge explained yesterday that the lodge members are in complete charge of arrangements of the event, and all proceeds will be used for the organization's welfare work. No outside assistance is being used to arrange for the supper.

P. T. A. Council
The Parent-Teacher Council will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Junior high school building. Reports on the Older Boys' Conference will be presented by James L. Heuraux and Francis Rogers.

Delta Bridge League
The regular weekly meeting of the Delta Bridge League was held at the Sherman hotel Friday evening, with another large attendance.

This coming Friday, a team of four contest will be held, winding up play until after the holidays. Pairs scoring over 50 percent Friday evening were:

- Section I—
1. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murdock, 6000.
2. Mrs. John Card and Mrs. D. W. Kee, 5500.
3-4. Mrs. W. Erickson and Mrs. A. C. Peterson; Mrs. L. W. Olson and Mrs. C. B. Farrell, 5437.
5. H. L. Holderman and H. H. Thurber, 5375.
6. Mrs. Louis Hoyler and Mrs. Gerald J. Cleary, 5187.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Kibby Treiber, 5125.
Section II—
1-2. Mrs. A. E. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. W. Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe, 8042.
3. Cheever Buckbee, Sr., and Cheever Buckbee, Jr., 5908.
4. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Remington, 5414.
5. W. J. Clark and Dr. J. J. Walsh, 5049.
The club is making arrangements for a holiday dinner for its members which will be served during the week of December 24.
D. A. R. Chapter
Loyal Cass Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Peterson in Gladstone Monday afternoon. Members are reminded

Annual Holiday Lighting Contest Plans Complete, Entries Close Saturday

Escanaba's annual Christmas Lighting Contest, in line with the general City Beautiful program, will be held again this year under the joint sponsorship of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce and the Escanaba Lions club, it was announced yesterday. The contest is open to every resident of the city, who wishes to enter, and registrations may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office through Saturday, December 16.

The contest, as is generally known, is limited to homes throughout the city, and judging the holiday lighting effects will be based on general artistic effect, originality, Yuletide significance and ingenuity.

First, second and third place certificates will be awarded in each of the three districts of the city, which include the district south of Ludington and east of Tenth street; south of Ludington and west of Tenth street; and north of Ludington, through North Escanaba.

Judging will be in charge of a committee of three representative citizens, and the winners will be announced in the December 24 issue of the Daily Press. The following general announcement has been issued by the sponsors, in connection with the contest: "Most of us can remember the days when our Christmas trees were illuminated with real candles. We can remember the thrill of Christmas morning when, as children, we tiptoed into the living room and beheld the tree twinkling with dozens of tiny flickering flames. In those days Christmas lighting was expensive, dangerous, and comparatively difficult to produce—and yet it never occurred to us to be without it on the Christmas tree. It was a tradition. It belongs to Christmas. It symbolizes joy, hope, rebirth—all that Christmas stands for. Small wonder, then, that as less expensive, safer, and more convenient light sources became available, people were quick to take advantage of them to spread the Christmas spirit far and wide. Today, Yuletide lighting has extended far beyond use on Christmas trees.

Popularity Has Increased
"Now, all America makes use of light to help aid sales to the Christmas season. We hope that Escanaba will show itself a leader in this new American legend for Christmas beauty. Home sparkle inside and out with vari-colored lights and glowing displays; stores assume bright gala dress; streets and public squares are transformed into glittering wonderlands; and banks, schools, public buildings, and even gasoline stations contribute to the holiday atmosphere by shining forth in brilliant array. Christmas lighting provides a means by which everyone can express the spirit of the season.

"Christmas lighting for the home has become increasingly popular in recent years. Most universally practiced is the custom of illuminating the time-honored Christmas tree with strings of small colored lamps. These lamps are now available in sizes and shapes which closely simulate real candles. Another custom observed in countless homes is that of hanging lighted wreaths in the windows to radiate the message of Christmas cheer to all who pass. But with the exception of these traditional decorations, Christmas lighting for the home is anything but conventional.

Unlimited Opportunities
"Holiday lighting presents unlimited opportunities for exercising imagination and ingenuity. Among the materials that the home lighting display builder finds invaluable are crinkled aluminum foil, highly recommended as a covering for lighted surfaces, composition board, festoons of colored lamps, laurel or evergreen roping, strings of Christmas tree lamps, translucent fabrics, colored cellophane, glass, plastics, and handy footlights. These are used in constructing lighted stars and other symbolic designs, multipane scenes of religious or holiday significance, and in adorning trees and shrubbery and the various architectural elements of the house with light and color."

Final Party Wednesday
The final card party of the series, sponsored by St. Patrick's Guild, will be held Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the parish hall.

Auction and contract bridge, pinochle and five hundred will be played, with party prizes, as well as awards for high scores of the entire series. Mrs. U. E. Parent, Mrs. Mary DeMars, Mrs. W. J. McGraw and Mrs. M. Bruyere are members of the committee in charge.

At last week's party high scores were held as follows: pinochle—Mrs. Joseph Kilmer; five hundred—Mrs. Jerry Jerow; contract—Mrs. William Cleerman; auction—Mrs. John Hamm.

Isabella Christmas Party
Daughters of Isabella of Trinity Circle will hold their annual Christmas party, following the business session of their meeting Monday evening, December 11, at St. Joseph's club rooms.

Members will exchange gifts, and also will provide donations for the orphans. A program will be presented and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Lowney B. Vandervort and members of her committee are in charge.

Auxiliary Holiday Party
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party at the Legion club rooms Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Each member is asked to have a gift for exchange among members, and also to provide a gift for a child, either a toy or wearing apparel, for the Christmas baskets. Cards will be played and a lunch will be served.

Mrs. Signe Nerbonne is chairman of the party and hostesses are Mesdames Elmer Swanson, A. Carlson, C. Anderson, Myrtle Rungtette, A. H. McDonald, Ralph Olson and Merwin Kircher. Past Noble Grand The Past Noble Grand's club of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, December 14, instead of Tuesday evening as originally planned, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nygaard, 1405 First Avenue North, with Miss Hazel Brown assisting hostess. A feature of the meeting will be the club's annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

Massed Chorus In Carol Vesper This Afternoon

Capacity audiences will hear the two performances of the second annual Christmas Carol Vesper which will be given today at the William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium. The ticket supply for both appearances was exhausted by four o'clock on Friday. Those who have tickets which can not be used are asked to return them to the Junior High School office at 2:30 today. This may enable some who do not have tickets to attend. The two performances will be given at 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock. Tickets are marked with the hour at which they will permit admission for the program.

A chorus of six hundred students will present the following program of Christmas carols and anthems: Silent Night—Gruber Away in a Manger—Muller O Little Town of Bethlehem—The First Noel—Traditional We Three Kings of Orient Are—Hopkins Ageste Fideles—Traditional The Birthday of a King—Neldlinger Cantique de Noel—Adama Joy to the World—Handel The large chorus is made up of the following vocal groups: Glee Club, from Barr, Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, and Webster; Seventh Grade Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Eighth Grade Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Ninth Grade Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and a special boys' chorus from the Junior High School; and the Sophomore Chorus and the combined Junior-Senior Chorus from the Escanaba Senior High School.

Miss Pearl Curtis Bride In Pretty Home Ceremony

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gafner, 616 North 19th street, the marriage of Miss Pearl Marie Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis of 119 South Third street, and Joseph Anthony Tiran of this city. The marriage service was read at two o'clock in the presence of a limited group of guests, by Rev. Birger Swenson of Calvary Baptist church. The bride wore a beautiful floor length gown of blue tulle with a shoulder veil of blue tulle and accessories to match and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses and baby mums. Her attendant, her sister, Mrs. Emil Gafner, wore a blue tulle floor length gown and she carried an arm bouquet of like flowers. Arthur Hulbert served as best man.

A five o'clock dinner was served to relatives and close friends, followed by a reception. Mrs. Curtis, mother of the bride, wore for the occasion, a green crepe dress with velvet trim of the same shade. Mr. and Mrs. Tiran will make their home in Escanaba. Among those who attended the wedding were Mrs. Arthur Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berthume, Elwin Curtis Emil Gafner of Escanaba, and Mrs. Andrew Hilbe of Rock.

Annual Fair At Barr School Is Successful Event

One of the most successful fairs, since the inauguration of the annual event at the Barr school, was held Friday evening, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association and the school, with hundreds of children and adults enjoying the evening program. Three entertainments were given, each lasting approximately one hour, and a special number of the first show, in addition to the program announced, was a tap number, "Evening Stars," by Barbara Carroll and Ramona Hale. Various fair attractions were conducted in the grade rooms, under the supervision of the home room mothers, and music by the Barr school orchestra under the direction of Frank Karas, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Of particular interest were movies of the Barr school and the Barr school children, shown by Edward Edick, principal of Escanaba Senior high school. The fair was under the general supervision of Mrs. F. L. Betts, assisted by numerous committee members. Proceeds are for the Parent-Teacher welfare work and school projects.

Installation Of Job's Daughters Officers Monday

Bethel No. 9, Job's Daughters, will hold public installation of officers in the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The installation will be followed by a social and dancing. Daughters are reminded of their gifts for the Eastern Star Villa at Adrian, Mich. A special invitation to attend the installation ceremonies is extended to DeMolays, Masons and Eastern Stars and to parents and guardians of the Daughters.

Personal News

Miss Mildred Peterson, Lake Shore Drive, will go to Marinette today to sing in an amateur entertainers contest. Among the Escanabans who will attend the Packers-Giants championship football game in Milwaukee today are: Gust Asp, Joseph Garant, Palmer Jorgenson and Marshall Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sanders are visiting over the week end with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahl of Bark River, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper of this city. Lester Schram of San Antonio, Texas is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Herman Groenick, 1112 Third Avenue South. Schram is a private, first class, with Company G, 38th Infantry, stationed at Camp Bullis.

Church Events

St. Croix Society
An important meeting of the St. Croix Society, Branch No. 3, will be held at St. Anne's parish hall, this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Civic Theatre Group Meeting Monday Evening

The Escanaba Civic Theatre will hold a special meeting Monday night in the music room of the Junior high school at 8 o'clock at which time plans for the coming season will be discussed and committees selected to work on the forthcoming production. All persons having dramatic talent, technical ability, or an interest in dramatic art are invited to apply for membership. It is the opinion of the persons responsible for the establishment of the local theatre group that actors and actresses go on unrecognized by the average public until dramatic clubs stimulate their activity and make people conscious of the true art of acting. Acting is valuable to an individual for it develops poise, expression, and self-confidence. In reference to the Escanaba Civic Theatre, famous Broadway plays are reproduced and presented in your very town by ambitious local dramatists. These casts, through actual practice, have discovered hidden talents they did not realize they possessed.

Quoting from one of our own American actresses, Charlotte Cushman: "I think I love and reverence all arts equally, only putting my own just above the others, because in it I recognize the union and culmination of my own. To me it seems as if, when God conceived the world, that was poetry; He formed it, and that was sculpture; He colored it, and that was painting; He peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand, divine, eternal drama."

Amateur singing, talented youngsters from among Santa's guests performing, closed the entertainment, and the jolly old saint's customary distribution of his gifts for the children ended the party.

2,200 Children Santa's Guests at Annual Party

Santa Claus, beloved saint of the Yuletide season, who first paid Escanaba a personal pre-Christmas visit twenty-eight years ago, at the invitation of Herman Gessner, and who has been his guest every year since, arrived in Escanaba Saturday to remain throughout the holidays. He came by train, wide-eyed youngsters meeting him at the station, cheering him as he rode down Ludington street, in his special car, and greeting him with a jubilant shout that could be heard for blocks when he arrived at the Coliseum to entertain 2,200 boys and girls at his annual Christmas party.

The program arranged for the entertainment of the youngsters, an excellent one, with songs and dance numbers to their liking, opened with assembly singing of Christmas carols, led by Santa and Harold Gessner, who was his helper, with piano accompaniment by Bill Clark. The entertainment numbers included music by the Woodward Sisters, acrobatic dancing by Marie Groos, songs by Mary Grace Ammel, a tap number by Peggy Saunders, songs by Rose Christopher, an Irish jig by Gail LaChapelle, Ethel Jean Fontaine and Mary Peterson, a jitterbug tap by Shirley Fletcher and Kenneth Owen, a Hawaiian song and dance by little Betty Charlevoix and a tap number by a charming little duo, Barbara Carroll, and Ramona Hale.

Amateur singing, talented youngsters from among Santa's guests performing, closed the entertainment, and the jolly old saint's customary distribution of his gifts for the children ended the party.

Claris Johnson Is The Bride Of Wallace Lorenson

Miss Claris Marion Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson of Gladstone, Route One, became the bride of Wallace Leonard Lorenson of Stonington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lorenson, at a ceremony which took place on December 2, at 4:30 o'clock in the parsonage chapel of Bethany Lutheran church. Rev. Dr. C. Albert Lund read the marriage service. The attendants were Miss Martina DeCaire and Clifford Anderson.

The bride wore a becoming street length dress of plum shade, with a black hat and black accessories, and her bridesmaid wore olive green with black accessories, and baby mums were used in her bouquet.

A wedding dinner for members of the bridal party was served at the Colonial Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenson left later on a honeymoon trip to Chicago, the bride, for traveling, wearing a blue wool suit with navy accessories. They will make their home in Escanaba at 901 Second avenue south.

When purchasing the holiday turkey, a safe rule to follow for weight is one pound per person. This allows liberal portions.

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CULVERT STOPS PERKINS DRIVER

George Desotelle Taken to Hospital, Then to County Jail

After receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital for cuts about the head and face, George Desotelle of Perkins was lodged in the county jail last night after an automobile accident east of Perkins in which the car he was driving crashed into the abutment of a concrete culvert. Three others in the car were unhurt.

According to information gathered by Deputy Harold Johnston of the sheriff's department, Desotelle was driving a sedan borrowed from Dan Willis of Perkins. About three-quarters of a mile east of Perkins he drove the car into a culvert on the wrong side of the road. The accident, which happened about 9 p. m., was reported to the sheriff's office at 9:45 and Desotelle was brought to Escanaba for medical treatment, after which he was removed to the county jail. Officers said a charge of drunken driving would be filed against him.

Passengers in the car when the accident occurred were Genevieve and Margaret Willis and Fred Desotelle, all of Perkins.

DELTA PASTORS MEET MONDAY

Protestant Ministers to Discuss Week Day Religion

The Delta County Ministerial association will meet Monday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Bethany Lutheran church in Escanaba.

Three members of the association, all of Gladstone, will give talks discussing a phase of the subject "Week Day Religious Education."

The following men have been selected to speak on the following subjects:

"The History of Religious Education," the Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom.

"The People's Attitude to Religious Education," the Rev. J. Otto Magnuson.

"The Pastor's Attitude to Religious Education," the Rev. I. O. Gonsler.

All Protestant ministers of Delta county are urged to be present.

Albert J. Pepin Given Promotion

Albert Joseph Pepin, former resident of this city, who has been located at Harvey, Ill., as assistant metallurgist of the Wyman Gordon company, has been promoted to the position of chief metallurgist of the Worcester, Mass., division of the company. It was learned yesterday.

Mr. Pepin has already assumed his new duties in the east, and members of his family, who are visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Pepin's people in Hancock, will join him the first of the year. The former Escanaba young man is a son of Mrs. Albert Pepin of 409 South Eighth street. He received his degree at the University of Michigan.

A picture of Mr. Pepin, with other officials of the company recently promoted, appeared in the December 2 issue of the Worcester Daily Telegram.

Weather Breaks December Record

When the temperature reached 55.6 degrees yesterday afternoon, it set an all time record for any December day later than December 4 and equalled the record temperature for any day of the month.

Once before only had the mercury reached so high in December and that was on December 4, 1913. W. T. Lathrop, chief meteorologist of the weather bureau said. Weather records have been kept for 61 years.

GERMAN MAIL BAN IS LIFTED

Escanaba Postoffice Issues Suggestions on Christmas

Mail service to Germany has been reinstated at the Escanaba postoffice. It was announced yesterday following receipt of a new bulletin from the United States post office department. German mail had formerly been banned by the government.

The new rule allows acceptance of packages weighing up to two pounds and three ounces, and the rate is three cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

It is rather late for Christmas mail to Germany, of course, and the postoffice has announced that delivery can not be assured by Christmas day.

With just 10 days remaining for general Christmas mailing, since the last day for delivery will be on Saturday, December 23, the postoffice yesterday issued several announcements and suggestions to relieve the pressure of the annual Christmas rush.

Christmas greeting cards may be mailed now by tying them in bundles, already stamped, depositing them at the postoffice with instructions as to the mailing date. On that date, the postoffice will postmark them and send them on their way.

The attention of the public also was called to the fact that during the Christmas season it is permissible to place "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and similar stickers on the address side of parcels. Parcels should be wrapped in plain strong paper and no parcel with an outside wrapping of glazed paper is acceptable for mailing.

The office suggested that all parcels of value should be insured and urged that fragile and perishable parcels be plainly marked as such.

Since 1863, when the first car to be propelled by internal combustion was built, more than 4000 makes of automobiles have appeared.

A tow-car weighing 15 tons is in use in California. The truck is capable of lifting a load of 75,000 pounds up a cliff. The car is a fire truck, ambulance, and truck crane all in one.

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1938 Chevrolet Master Coach Heater and Defrosters
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1937 Plymouth 4-Door Touring Sedan Radio, Heater and Defrosters
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1937 Chrysler 4-Door Touring Sedan Heater and Defrosters
1937 Chrysler 4-Door Sedan Heater and Defrosters
1936 Pontiac Coupe Radio, Heater and Defrosters
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2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
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5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

1940 CHRISTMAS CLUB

The State Savings Bank
Escanaba, Mich.

GROUP GOING TO CHICAGO

C. of C. Committee Will Confer With C&NW Officials

Through arrangements made by the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, a delegation of Escanaba businessmen, city officials and shop craftsmen will meet with President R. L. Williams, of the Chicago & North Western Railway company, in Chicago on Tuesday, to discuss the future scope of activities at the North Western shops in this city.

Members of the Escanaba delegation, who will leave here on Monday evening, returning on Wednesday morning, will be: Mayor Peter N. Logan and Councilman H. W. Gasman, representing the city of Escanaba, Theodore Bohmkamp, representing the shop craftsmen and George N. Harder, William Warmington and John P. Norton, representing the chamber of commerce.

The conference on Tuesday with President Williams was arranged through the efforts of George N. Harder, general manager for the I. Stephenson company and the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railway company, at Wells and will provide an opportunity for members of the delegation to discuss with the head of the North Western system future plans for the company's shops in this city. Considerable concern has been felt here over the discontinuance of certain departments and the transfer of other North Western departments to Chicago in recent months and the laying off of a considerable number of shop employees two weeks ago, caused officials of the chamber of commerce to lead the movement to arrange a conference with the president of the company for this week.

Obituary

PETER SWILLE
Funeral services for Peter Swille, well known resident of Wilson, who died Thursday, will be held Monday morning, at 8 o'clock at the family home in Wilson, and at 9 o'clock at St. George's church in Bark River, Rev. Fr. D. J. Breault officiating. Burial will be made in Bark River cemetery.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Borrows Auto, Has Wreck, Goes To Jail

Sherman Larraby of Rapid River was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of drunken driving, following his arrest late Friday at Ludington street and Stephenson avenue, where the car he was driving struck one belonging to Ronald Stecker, 313 Second avenue south, Escanaba.

Larraby was driving a car belonging to Frank Gerlach of Rapid River, which he had taken, the sheriff's office reported, without the owner's consent late Friday afternoon, from the Rapid River main street.

Mrs. Gerlach reclaimed the car late Saturday at the sheriff's office.

CAR, TRUCK IN ACCIDENT
An auto driven by Mrs. Allen Garvey of Portage Creek, who had five children as passengers, suffered a wrecked windshield, radiator grill and headlight when it collided at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the rear end of a truck driven by Ed Derouin. The accident happened in the 1000 block on First avenue north. No one was injured.

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Our stock of domestic and imported woolens is complete. The finest materials money can buy. See them.

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ILLUMINATE AND DECORATE

YOUR HOME — YARD — BUSINESS PLACE



HOME AND YARD

Last year Christmas home and yard lighting in the residential sections of Escanaba received much favorable comment both locally and in other peninsula communities. The only reason this was possible was because practically every home and yard in the community was gayly lighted and decorated. This year, if everyone makes just a little better effort, Escanaba will no doubt be the best lighted and decorated community north of Milwaukee. It's not too early, start now.

BUSINESS PLACE

Main street has already received a holiday spirit with bright lights, wreaths and lighted accessories. Think how much more beautiful it can be made if each business place along the street will just add a few lights and a little color. Think of how much more attractive your store front will be and how many more shoppers will be attracted to your doors. Make plans now to decorate and illuminate your windows and fronts.



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How to Cut Your Heating Costs Up to 20%



You may think you are getting hot water free through the coil in your furnace, but tests prove that to heat the water in this coil actually requires up to one shovel in five, that you intended for heating your house.

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PRICE CHANGES ARE IRREGULAR

BY FREDERICK GARDNER
New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Speculative inspiration was lacking in today's final stock market of the week and slightly irregular price changes ruled throughout.

A few steels, rails, motors and aircrafts managed to cling to inconsequential gains, but numerous issues closed unchanged or off a shade.

The list showed no inclination to bounce out of its slim groove at any time and the ticker tape did little more than crawl.

Like so many recent Saturdays, attendance in and most traders was especially slack and commitments that did appear kept commitments at a minimum.

Transfers for the two hours amounted to 261,730 shares against 328,100 a week ago, which was the lightest turnover since July 15.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 50.7. On the week the composite was up .4 of a point after finishing the previous two weeks on the downside.

Last year at this time the average stood at 50.2.

Minor losers in the brief session included General Motors, Goodyear, American Can, Union Carbide, Anaconda, Western Union, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Socony, Standard Oil of N. J. and Du Pont.

Up a shade were Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, International Harvester, Boeing, United Aircraft, American Telephone and American Air Lines.

In a well scrambled curb market gains were posted for American Cyanamid "B", Flisk Rubber, N. J. Zinc and Electric Bond & Share.

Lake Shore and Humble Oil retreated. Turnover of 82,000 shares compared with 71,000 a week ago.

With the country's department store sales in the week of December 2 registering a year-to-year drop of 5 percent, some observers began to express doubts regarding the ability of the economic curve to keep up in the early part of 1940.

This skepticism, it was thought, helped dim share buying appreciably.

In addition, brokerage circles thought the continued trickle of year-end tax selling and foreign liquidation may have had considerable to do with the day's apathetic performance.

Despite sour predictions here and there, plenty of optimism still was to be found in the financial sector.

Followers of the motors were buoyed by the sharp strides in automotive sales and production and forecasts output for the first quarter was likely to hit a record peak for this period.

Steels were aided by guesses next week's mill operations would hold around present levels.

COLORED LIGHTS PROTESTED
Iron River—The city hall this week heard a succession of complaints about the light in the shopping district dimmed by colored fireproof paper inserted in white way bulbs.

City Manager David M. Young said that the protests are being considered by the police department.

A number of persons have objected to the colored lights, declaring them to increase traffic hazards and endanger pedestrians walking along on the downtown streets late at night.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Adams Exp, Air Radio, Alaska Junesco, etc.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name and Price. Includes New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Closing prices: 4 1/2-4 1/2, 114.00.



HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune.

Yesterday Dawson decides that someone who knew Benthorne's superstitions "planted" the cat for him to see.

aid to the White Russian General Yudenitch for his campaign against the Bolsheviks. But Mannerheim got no encouragement from Paris or London or from the moderate forces in Finland.

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SERIAL STORY 5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ARNOLD BENTHORNE—Five persons wished him dead.
HELEN BENTHORNE—His charming young wife.
WILLIAM ALSTON—Benthorne's father-in-law and business associate.

JOEY DI TORIO—Night club owner and gangster.
ARA JOHNSON—The mystery girl.
JOHN DOUGLAS—A young mining engineer, in love with Mrs. Dawson.

CHAPTER XXII
The room was practically unchanged since Dawson's last visit. Someone had made the bed, and the spread was tightly and neatly drawn. Ara, Dawson thought, A pillow on the chaise longue indicated where she had tried to rest.

He walked to the bed, lifted the mattress, then turned it completely over and on to the floor. If there had been a gun hidden there, it was certainly gone now. Dawson studied the underside of the mattress carefully, and the cover of the box springs. No trace of any outline that a revolver would certainly leave.

Where was that gun? A slight noise startled him. He rushed to the door. It had sounded as if Alston's door had been opened. There was no one in the hall. A glance in Alston's room, showed the old man again stretched on the bed.

"It would take a bomb to wake him up now," Dawson said, half aloud. Deciding not to disturb Alston, the detective closed the door again, called Krons from the head of the stairway. The patrolman came up on a run.

"Keep an eye on this hall, and the one below, too, if you can, Krone," Dawson ordered. "Who is downstairs?"
"The coroner's deputy just arrived and the coroner is with him. I left them with di Torio. Mrs. Benthorne was in the living room."

Dawson nodded and returned to the bedroom. Krone leaned out to watch her as she walked along the hall to the study. Then he heard the dining room door close and her footsteps died away.

Helen Benthorne watched the coroner and his assistant at work over di Torio's body. When they took a few preliminary pictures she took care to be well out of camera range, but when they started to lift the raincoats Dawson had ordered spread over the body, she could stand it no longer.

"Do you mind if I leave now?" she asked.
The coroner looked up. "No reason for your staying. If Captain Dawson had wanted you left here, he'd have said so." She left hurriedly.

She knew Krone was watching her as she passed through the study. She paused at the study door, to see Ara and John talking earnestly. It's lucky for them to have love, she thought, and inwardly she voiced a prayer that this whole affair might turn out well for them.

The breakfast dishes were still on the dining room table. She'd have to speak to Jameson. Then she recalled that Dawson had ordered the butler and the entire staff of servants placed under guard in Jameson's quarters after the second shooting. That officer—the Irishman was probably there too.

She stopped at the refrigerator, found a pint of milk and went on to the rear entry. There was a coat hanging in a closet near the door and she slipped into it, hiding the bottle of milk in a deep pocket.

Outside, she hesitated, glanced around to see if any patrolmen were near. The sun was trying to break through massed clouds, but

What certain officers of the German Command can think of all this is difficult to imagine. It is hard to conceive how any nation can win a decisive war in the prodigiously fortified west. And yet, unless the Germans intend to undertake such a war on the grandest possible scale, regardless of the price and in outright alliance with Soviet Russia, what they are doing in the east can find no explanation in reason.

Ribbentrop may be arguing along the old lines of the Von Schleffen plan, which was for giving the Russians everything—letting them come, if they could, right down to Danzig. One school of military thought in Germany always held that Germany lost the last war in the west—the crucial battle of the Marne—because of the army corps diverted to the east. They argued that, victorious in the west, they would then have had no difficulty in turning around and throwing the Russians back again from the Baltic and the Black Sea. But such a plan would presume the chance of decisive victory in the west. Otherwise it is suicide.

On the other hand, the Russians certainly know this and must therefore be betting on a German defeat in the west. For a victorious Germany would certainly turn against the Soviet Union with absolute cold blooded cynicism. A defeated Germany, however, would let the Russians into Europe to the Rhine.

Reasonable human beings want neither. A victorious Nazidom that first won in the west and then suppressed the Soviet Union and got control of its resources is a nightmare.

last night's rain left it still wet underfoot. She went on across the driveway, disappeared into the garage.

Dan Flynn saw her coming, and crouched lower in the rear seat of Benthorne's limousine. If she intended trying to get away in a car, he reasoned, she probably would take the small roadster. It was likely her own car.

But she evidently had no such intention. She passed the car, went on to the rear of the garage, toward the stairway that led to the loft. As she reached the door, Flynn stepped out of the limousine, called to her.

"And where are you going, Mrs. Benthorne?" She swung around, surprised.

"I was just going upstairs for some luggage that's stored up here," she explained. "I couldn't find any of the servants and I wanted—"

"There's no luggage or anything else up there and you know it. Mrs. Benthorne," Flynn answered. "The Captain will want to see you. Come along with me." He took her arm, led her back to the house.

"I found her going up to the garage loft, just as you thought she would. Captain, with this bottle of milk in her pocket," Flynn announced as they entered the bedroom.

Helen Benthorne stared at her. While Dawson had been somewhat careful, however thorough in his first search of the room he had spared nothing to attempt to replace the mattress on the bed, her closet door stood open and the cushions of her chairs had been pulled out, pounded and awkwardly replaced. When they entered, Dawson had been carefully tapping the walls.

"What were you doing in the garage, and why were you going up to the loft?" Dawson asked.

"I've told the officer what I wanted. There's some luggage stored there. I can't stay here after—after last night. I couldn't find the servants."

"And why would you carry a bottle of milk?" Helen Benthorne did not answer. She groped for a chair, sank into it.

"Go get the cat, Flynn!" At the mention of the word, Mrs. Benthorne looked up, startled. "Cat?" she queried. "What cat?"

"We'll see, soon." She fidgeted in her chair as they waited. Dawson went on with his tapping.

"There may be a cat around here, but it probably belongs to one of the servants," she said. "I can't see what—"

"It's nothing to worry about, Mrs. Benthorne," Dawson assured her. "Just a little experiment of mine to determine the ownership of a certain cat. If you know nothing about it, you need have no fears. Hub, sounds like Flynn's having trouble."

Flynn appeared at the doorway. In his arms he struggled to hold a splinting, biting, scratching cat. Long scratches on his hands showed that the cat had not been captured without something of a battle.

"All right, Flynn, you can let go now." The officer complied, gladly.

The huge black cat ran lightly across the room to Helen Benthorne, paused for a second at her feet, then leaped to the arm of her chair, to fawn against its mistress and glare back at Flynn.

(To Be Continued)

FINNISH BONDS CLOSE HIGHER

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Scandinavian bonds emerged strongly on the upside of today's market, reversing the direction of most of the week when the group suffered severe losses on selling inspired by the Russian attack on Finland.

Finland 6s ended 5 1/2, points higher at 47 and Denmark 6s emerged with a gain of 1 1/2 at 64. All but one issue of Norway bonds were up 1/2 to 3/4. The turnover was good, for a Saturday, in all of them.

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Backed away a shade or holding unchanged were Walworth 5s, Studebaker 6s, Shell Uno 2 1/2s, Pennsylvania 4 1/2s, Erie 5s, International Telephone 5s and International Hydro Electric 6s.

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Sales of \$3,013,200, face value, compared with \$2,86,000 last Saturday.

BOSTON COPPERS
Boston, Dec. 9 (AP)—Closing prices: Copper Range, 55.12; North Butte, 50; Utah Mining, 2.87; Utah Metal, 30.

Rapid River
Cage Team Entertained
Rapid River, Mich.—After defeating the St. Joseph high school basketball team, the Baraga Patroclial high school team from Marquette, on Wednesday evening, together with the coach, Carroll Rushton, were guests at a luncheon given by Rev. F. M. Scheringer, at Rapid River. Fr. Scheringer was associated with the team as Athletic Director while stationed in Marquette. Other guests present included Rev. Robert Cordy of Marquette, present director, Rev. John Hughes, of Breitung, and Rev. Nolan McKevitt, of Escanaba.

The last meeting of the Leaders of the Discussion Clubs in St. Charles church will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Donald Peterson. Fr. Scheringer will be in charge. The women of St. Charles church will conduct their annual Christmas Pantry Sale on Saturday, Dec. 16th, in Peterson's Store, at Rapid River. Among the things which may be obtained will be different kinds of cakes, pies, cookies, home-canned goods, etc.

R. N. of A Meeting
The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 at the Kenneth Scott home. At this meeting will be held election of officers, also the annual Christmas party. It is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Lutefisk Supper
The Ladies Aid society of Calvary Lutheran church are serving their annual Lutefisk supper Thursday, in the High School gym. Serving to commence at five o'clock. Mrs. Ed Johnson is general chairman, Mrs. Signe Branstrom is chairman of the dining room.

There will be a meeting of the Townsend club Friday, Dec. 15 at the high school assembly room, at which Joseph Walnick of Galesburg, Mich. will talk on Economics of the Townsend plan. "Smorgasbord!"

The Ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual "Smorgasbord" buffet supper at their Aid rooms Wednesday, Dec. 13. Committee in charge is Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Nels Ebbeson sr. and Mrs. Stone Anderson. Mrs. Cronie Johnson is in charge of the dining room.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Morris Fickes was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. M. Strong won first prize. Mrs. L. Klug won low, and Mrs. Leslie Doty the traveling prize. The ladies decided to re-name

THE GERMAN PSYCHOLOGICAL DILEMMA

The Russian attack upon Finland has caused a psychological crisis in Germany, which, if imaginatively exploited by the Allies, might not be without effect on German internal affairs.

The Russian attack must stick in the throat of the German army for more than any reason of Baltic policy. For it is Germany, and Germany alone, that came to the aid of Baron von Mannerheim when he suppressed the Communist uprising in 1918.

The recollection of this story is important. On Dec. 6, 1917, the Finnish Diet drew up a declaration of independence which, after centuries of struggle with Russia—as previously with Sweden—was held to mark the birth of Finnish freedom. On Jan. 4, 1918, the new Bolshevik government in Russia, which enjoyed the confidence and sympathy of the Finnish Social Democrats, recognized that it conformed to their policy, whereupon Sweden and France also recognized it.

This came Germany's treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which confirmed the Finnish independence and wrested from Russia the balance of her Baltic possessions. The Finnish Social Democrats planned their faith on the sympathy of the Bolshevik government to save them from invasion by Russia.

But the garrisons, instigated by the Russians and reinforced by them, turned loose and ransacked the country in a Bolshevik rising. The hurriedly organized White Army of Civil Guards, under Baron von Mannerheim, sought aid from Sweden. It was repulsed. But the Germans, also appealed to, sent immediately a division of 12,000 under General Rudiger von der Goltz, who held the Red forces and thus helped Finland drive out the Communists.

Finland, of course, was asked to pay something for this aid. The Germans wanted Finnish military co-operation to help them capture the Murman railway, which was held by the British. The Allied offensive in the west, however, diverted Germany's forces.

The truce and the German democratic revolution followed, and German troops were conveyed back home.

At the close of 1919 Baron von Mannerheim sounded the Allies on their club, calling it the F. & F. club, meaning Faculty and Forestry. A handkerchief shower was a feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Dickle being the honored one. Mr. and Mrs. Dickle are leaving for St. Cloud, Minn. to be gone about four months.

Personal
Mrs. Gene Manger of Perkins was a guest at the Ed Lind home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rushford, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Loretta Buschmuller of Escanaba, spent the week end at the Trout Lake, guests at the John Angellum home.

Willard Spruick returned to Detroit Sunday where he expects to be employed.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton attended the Royal Neighbor meeting in Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henning Johnson and two children of Maywood spent Friday at the Hugo Branstrom home.

STAGE FAVORITE

Table with 2 columns: Horizontal and Vertical puzzle answers. Includes 1 Pictured stage star, 8 He gained fame as a mammy song, 13 To fly, 14 Smell, 16 Otherwise, 17 Inlet, 18 Overpowering fright, 19 Measure, 20 Tomb cloths, 21 To scatter, 22 Abrupt, 23 God of love, 27 To use flattery, 31 Since, 33 Combined, 34 Limb, 35 Pertaining to the side, 37 By means of, 38 Indigo plant, 40 Royal, 44 Pile of fabric, 46 Mohammedans, 90 Brink.

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Table with 2 columns: A 10x10 grid for a puzzle. Numbers are placed in some cells, others are empty.

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"Why don't you give up Billy's home work and get some sleep? It isn't a crime to be dumb in arithmetic!"

Old Orchard Farm

Caretaker's Home Is Moved

While other farmers of the section are sitting back and leisurely finishing up before winter jobs...

With weather conditions ideal for the job, every daylight hour is being applied to work on the remodeled caretaker's house...

house, at its old location and have it ready for moving and on Wednesday Sam Mills and his crew came out with a mighty bulldozer...

No Easy Task Then followed the job of hoisting the building, bodily, about five feet, straight up in the air...

Nahma News

Health Meeting Nahma, Mich.—Dr. Marie A. Hagele of the Michigan Department of Health and working with the Delta County Health department...

PTA Meeting The F. W. Good Parent Teacher association will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 12, at the school.

Feeding in Cornfield All of the farm stock are out in the fields every day in the present stretch of fine fall weather...

Personal Miss Luella Stratton returned to her home on Tuesday from the St. Francis hospital in Escanaba where she had been for the past ten days due to an operation for relief from appendicitis.

Fayette News

Home Economics Club Fayette, Mich.—Members held a very pleasant meeting at the home of one of the leaders, Mrs. Anna Casey Wednesday evening...

S. and E. Club This club met with Myron DeWitt Thursday evening and spent the time sewing after which they enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Munising News

Plan To Ship Deer Brings Arrest For Munising Resident

Munising, Dec. 9.—One man paid a fine here Wednesday and the second will be brought here from Detroit by officers as the result of the first man's attempt to ship a deer this week.

Mike Rosman, of Melstrand, applied to Conservation Officer Julius Thorson on December 1 for a duplicate deer seal, because the one which he had was broken.

The Harbor House will be the scene of the Drama Club's Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. B. Wickstrom, chairman...

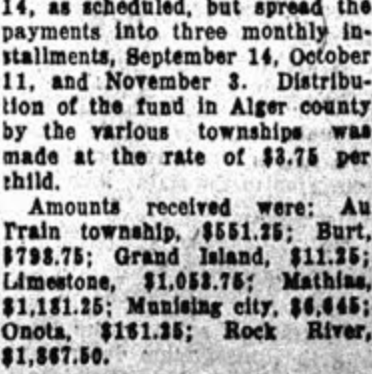
YULE PARTY TUESDAY Munising, Dec. 9.—A Christmas party will be held by the Munising CYO in the Legion County club on Tuesday evening.

Germfask News Germfask, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaken spent Sunday at Newberry visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conlon.

Townships Receive \$12,270 From State Munising, Dec. 9.—A total of \$12,270 in primary fund money was disbursed here this week by I. J. LaFave, Alger county treasurer...

'AuTrain Youth Held For Theft Of Car Munising, Dec. 9.—Carl M. Paulson, 21, of Negaunee, CCC Camp Au Train enrollee, was arrested here on Friday afternoon after he had stolen an automobile owned by Ward N. Vining, of Ishpeming...

HOLD EVERYTHING... By Clyde Lewis



"Shucks, Major, I can't shoot it—I think what would happen to the bird!"

TOM BOLGER MANAGER

GLADSTONE

PHONE 22

CLOSE RACES IN PIN LOOPS

Competition Keen for Top Spots In Leagues

Schedules for week: AMERICAN Lions vs. Marble Arms. Foresters vs. L-B Stokers. Billygoats vs. Lieds.

NATIONAL Rotary II vs. Sunrise. Teachers vs. Wahoos. Rotary I vs. Yacht Club.

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, PCT. American: Lions 20, Marble Arms 20, Lieds 14, Billygoats 13, L. B. Stokers 9, Foresters 5.

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City Briefs Harold Apeiron is returning tonight to the U. S. Naval Training School at Great Lakes, Ill., after attending the funeral of his brother, Herbert. Mrs. Hannah Swenson returned from Washington Island where she has been spending the past several weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Greenfeld. Hubert Bray attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. held at Sault Ste. Marie on Friday. Joe Germaine of Munising is spending the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Germaine, Delta avenue.

SKI CLUB TO OPEN SEASON Plan Party for Saturday At Sports Park Clubhouse The Gladstone Ski club will inaugurate the season and hold formal opening of the clubhouse at the Gladstone Sports Park with a party next Saturday night, it was decided at a club meeting Friday night. Miss Eusebia Lewis was named chairman of the committee which will arrange the event. Construction of the clubhouse is now completed and the building in addition to being comfortable is highly pleasing to the eye. Furniture, including two davenport, a settee and table, has been contributed by Swenson Brothers. Workmen are now constructing benches and tables. The latter are to be of a style which may be removed when not in use. An electric lighting plant is being furnished by Wm. S. Skellenger for use until such a time as a power line is constructed into the park.

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Troop 56—A regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 56 is to be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Kronan Lodge—Annual election of officers will be conducted at a meeting of the Kronan Lodge Thursday evening at the Legion hall. The session was regularly scheduled for Wednesday evening but was postponed one day because of a conflicting event. Plans for a Christmas party will be made at the gathering.

Boy Scouts—The weekly meeting of Boy Scout Troop 59 will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Buckeye school.

Choir Practice—Rehearsal of the Mission Covenant church choir will be held at 2 o'clock, instead of 2:30, at the church.

Engineers Meet—A regular meeting of Division 266, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Eagles' hall.

Rebecca's Meet—A meeting of the Rebecca's is scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore, 1011 Minnesota avenue. Mrs. Charles Gogarr and Mrs. E. G. Fisher will have charge.

All Saints' Guild—A regular meeting of All Saints' Guild will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of the Mesdames Felix Blair, August Brock, Louis Burn, Ed Budist, William Buddis, Joseph Brunelle and Mary Beaudry.

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Fellowship Club—The Y. P. Fellowship club of Escanaba and Gladstone will meet for their annual Christmas party on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Arthur A. Glenn, 1711 First avenue south, Escanaba.

Legion Auxiliary—The Auxiliary to the American Legion will have their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19, at the Legion hall. The gifts exchanged will be toys to be used in the Christmas baskets. The committee in charge is composed of the Mesdames George Peoples, L. Weingartner, Carl Johnson and Joe Hillawert. All eligible women are invited to attend. The members are expected to make returns on the candy sale to Mrs. Valind before that time.

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GROUP PLANS MEMBER DRIVE

Legion Auxiliary Hopes to Reach Goal of 500,000

With one-half million members as its goal, the American Legion Auxiliary is making a strong start on enrollment of its membership for 1940. Mrs. Gale Westcott, membership chairman of the Auxiliary to August Mattson Post, announced yesterday.

Under Mrs. Westcott's leadership, the local unit is bringing an invitation to join the Auxiliary to all eligible women in Gladstone and vicinity.

"This year the Auxiliary has an enrollment of 480,000, the largest in its history and a gain of 20,000 over the previous year," Mrs. Westcott said. "A like increase in 1940 will bring us to our goal of 500,000 members."

It was pointed out that the Auxiliary has not yet approached the limits of its possible membership strength. All wives, mothers, sisters, widows and daughters of Legionnaires and deceased veterans and women, who themselves enlisted in World War service, are eligible. Each year, more and more of these women are entering the Auxiliary to enjoy its opportunities.

"At this time when conditions hold so much danger to our country's peace and security, women of World War families have an especial urge to become active in the Auxiliary. They know what war means to women and they want to help keep America at peace. They realize the value of American democracy and they hope to preserve it for themselves and their children."

"In the Auxiliary they have opportunity to work for these things, to join with women of the same patriotic background in united efforts for America's peace and security."

The Auxiliary to August Mattson Post will hold its next regular meeting at the Legion hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 19 at which time eligible women are being invited to attend as guests, Mrs. Westcott stated.

CITY ASSUMES HOLIDAY AIR

Business District Being Decorated for the Holidays

City Manager A. F. Riddant and Commissioner Joseph LaFramboise accompanied a municipal crew yesterday to St. Jacques for the purpose of getting a large number of small Christmas trees for use in decorating the business section.

Permission to cut along the Soo Line right-of-way from St. Jacques to a point one and one-half miles westward was given to Commissioner LaFramboise by A. C. Peterson division superintendent of the Soo Line.

The trees will be erected Monday around light poles in the business district.

Gladstone has taken on a holiday atmosphere despite the moderate weather conditions. A large community tree has again been erected at the intersection of Delta and Central avenues and is gayly decorated.

City Club Elects Officers Tuesday, Committees Report

Annual election of officers is to be conducted at a meeting of the Gladstone City club on Tuesday night, it was announced yesterday by Clarence LaFave, club president.

The meeting will be held at the Lincoln House and dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Besides the election, business of the session will include reports from a number of committees.

Interesting news! See Classified Page.

rolls now in the hands of Miss Vera Ohman, city treasurer, contain levies totaling \$32,588.55 at a rate of \$15.06 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Charles DeVet In Play at Manistee

Charles DeVet, city, who is now teaching commercial and social science in the Manistee public school system, is playing one of the leading roles in "The Brat," a stage production being produced by the Civic Players, according to a story appearing in a Manistee publication.

Accompanying the story is a picture of the young man. The Civic Players is an organization composed of Manistee individuals of diversified interests united by common desire to give the city theatrical works of quality.

DeVet took a prominent part in theatricals while a member of the Phi Delta Tau Players at St. Norbert's college, DePere, Wis.

Rotterdam has more vessels registered out of it than any other seaport, though far exceeded by New York in tonnage of vessels.

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M.S.G. SEEKING NUT PRODUCTION

Scientists Pin Hopes of Industry Development On Vessel Cargo

While Chemurgy, with its development of processes for the utilization of growing plants as industrial raw materials has been looked upon as possibly holding the key to the profitable use of much of our idle land, an older method of solving the problem of idle acres, that of finding new food crops, has been somewhat overlooked by the general public.

The latest episode in this search is told by Lawrence McCracken, writing in the Detroit Free Press:

"A ship which recently docked at New York may be carrying an enormous new industry for Michigan."

"Within the hold of that ship were 3,000 nuts of varieties so unusual that they have no names—just numbers."

"They have been gathered by plant explorers of the United States Department of Agriculture from little-visited corners of the world, places which have climatic conditions comparable to Michigan."

"Most of those nuts are to be brought to Michigan State College for care this winter. Next spring they will be planted under the direction of H. A. Gardinell, research associate at the college, whose specialty is apples but who also has devoted much thought to finding a marketable nut suitable for culture in Michigan."

"Asks Just One to 10"

"If you can find from one to 10 nuts from all those varieties which can be grown in the North Central States," Gardinell explains, "all of the expenses of those explorers and of our experiments for years past will be as nothing compared with the returns we can expect."

"If we can find the proper type of hard nut, we can drive California's nut orchards right into the ocean. We have an enormous advantage in being so much closer to the large markets."

"The problem isn't easy of solution, but it's probably not too much more difficult than it was to find a suitable apple for this climate. Apples came originally from wild European countries, they wouldn't grow here until we finally developed hard varieties. Now, no finer apples are grown anywhere."

"Attempts to develop nuts that can be grown in Michigan from California nuts have not proved successful."

"James Wellerite, of Crowell, with about 100 English walnut trees, has probably the largest planting in the state. His trees are old but not particularly hardy, as the tops are killed off in hard winters."

"Holgar Larsen has an old English walnut tree at Ionia which seems to withstand winters better than any in Michigan. From just such experiments being carried on by some wealthy men and by a number of amateurs may come the variety which will make Michigan a nut-producing center."

"Try Hardy Pecan"

"Down the Kentucky mountains a hardy variety of pecan is found. Experiments are being made with it, with the idea that eventually a hardy, thin-shelled variety suitable for Michigan may be found. And that would strike home at the Texas and Georgia pecan orchards."

"But it isn't only these varieties, strange to Michigan, which offer an opportunity to nut culturists, Gardinell believes. For instance there's probably a definite market for walnuts and hickory nuts, easily grown here."

"Shows Growth in 20 Years"

"This whole nut business is comparatively new," Gardinell adds. "When I came to New York from Brazil in 1919, I spent three days hunting cashew nuts in New York and then could find but one quart. Now you can buy them shelled and heated in almost any corner drug store."

"Many similar unknown nuts can be found in other countries—it's just our job to find one or more that will grow here, and then we will have a big new industry."

"We think we have a good chance that such a nut may be in that boatload just received."

"Despite all the difficulties of nut culture, Michigan has two nut-tree nurseries, the Michigan Nut Nursery at Union City and the Northern Nut Tree Nursery at Leelle. Both are small, and experiments at the college indicate that growing nut trees for seedlings is a losing business."

MORE LIGHTNING FIRES

The number of fires caused by lightning in the 1939 season in the United States national park systems was the greatest in a single year in park service history.

Memories



Henry Zeran, 80-year-old veteran of the hunt, toasts a sandwich alongside a trail in an Ogemaw forest. A riverman in the Grand Traverse region in his youth, now a retired druggist of Prescott, Zeran has hunted deer for three-score years. His eyesight is good.

Wildlife Meet To Be Held In March At Washington D. C.

The fifth annual North American Wildlife conference will be held in Washington, D. C. on March 18, 19 and 20 under the joint sponsorship of the American Wildlife Institute and the National Wildlife Federation, according to an announcement by Carl D. Shoemaker, federation secretary.

The American Wildlife Institute will also co-operate with the National Wildlife Federation in the sponsorship of the third National Wildlife Restoration Week, which will be observed throughout the nation from March 17 to 23, both dates inclusive.

In the past the annual wildlife conference has been sponsored by the American Wildlife Institute and wildlife week has been under the sponsorship of the National Wildlife Federation. The meeting next year will mark the first time the two organizations have combined their efforts on both under-takings. Conference headquarters will be the Mayflower Hotel.

The fourth North American Wildlife Conference was held last February in Detroit. These annual North American Wildlife Conferences bring together the leading authorities on wildlife management. During the three-day conclave outstanding problems affecting wildlife are subjected to round-table discussions and the latest scientific developments in wildlife management technique are disclosed.

Over Half Million Pine Seedlings Are Distributed In 1939

Lansing, Dec. 2—More than half a million pine seedlings were distributed free by the forestry division of the department of conservation for the development of community forests in 1939. Farmers and other landowners bought another 809,800 seedlings and transplants for reforestation, bringing the year's total distribution to 1,382,600, or 50,000 more than in 1938.

Of the 541 orders filled, 115 were from schools, 49 from municipalities, 166 from farmers, 21 from clubs and associations, and the remainder from miscellaneous sources. All stock was shipped from the Higgins Lake nursery, with the proportion in free order 62 per cent. Norway pine, 24 per cent white pine and 14 per cent jack pine, and in sale orders, 57 per cent Norway pine, 24 per cent white pine and 19 per cent jack pine.

Stock distributed free must be planted on public land by some public agency, and all stock is furnished for reforestation only. Most planting is done in the spring, the season in which 81 per cent of the 1939 stock was shipped.

Hunter Kills One Buck, Saves Second

Hazleton, Pa. (AP)—Rex Melfy, with one buck across his shoulder, saved the life of another. Returning with the one deer he is allowed to kill this season, Melfy found another, exhausted, his antlers caught between two saplings. Melfy spread the saplings and watched the buck run.

Conservation Topics

TIME TO THINK OF FEEDING BIRDS

While the winter's deep snows seem to still be far away, now is the time to plan and start your winter food shelf for the birds. Bare ground makes it fairly easy for the birds that remain with us during the cold months to pick a living but easy finding food. Instead of continuing their flights to the south and sets the stage for hardship if the first snows are accompanied by stormy weather.

If you are thinking of establishing a bird feeding station, if it is only a window ledge affair, first decide whether you will continue to provide food throughout the winter. If you cannot continue the feeding, it is far better not to start at all than to tempt the birds to stay by putting out food and then cease the practice, leaving the birds to shift for themselves when snow and cold have made them dependent upon your help.

Should you like the birds enough to be faithful to the trust they come to place in you, now is the time to begin feeding. True results, in the form of birds visiting your feeding shelf or station will not be startling at first but by placing food out now the birds will have a chance to learn the location of your feeding station and get accustomed to visiting there so that when a storm occurs they will know where to go. Provide water as well as food. Frequently, after freezing weather has set in, it is more difficult for them to find water than food. A small pan of water placed near the protecting branches of an evergreen or low shrub will soon attract many feathered visitors daily.

PERMISSION NEEDED FOR CUTTING TREES

"Free Christmas trees do not grow in Michigan," is the warning given by the state conservation authorities.

The cruising motorist who spies one he thinks would look well in his living room come the 25th of this month, or the trucker who wants to make some quick and easy money, alike are warned that removal of Christmas trees without the written consent of the owner of the land is theft, for which the penalty is \$25 to \$500 fine and up to three months imprisonment.

Any vehicle bearing a Christmas tree may be stopped by a conservation officer, an officer of the department of agriculture or a regular officer of the law, and inspection of the bill of sale or written consent of the owner demanded. Permission is quite as simple as getting a tree growing on state-owned land as for one on private land. No Christmas trees are cut in state forests.

The law protecting Christmas trees is broad in its application and covers all wild trees or shrubs, including the well liked spruce and balsam.

Fur, Fin and Feather

By George Rintamaki

Once again the guns of Michigan's red-clad army are muted and packed away in the "moth balls" to wait another season. The season was one of the poorest in the history of the state, according to the consensus of the opinion among most hunters. The deer supply appeared to be just as abundant as in the past two years, but the desired weather with its tracking snow failed to materialize in most sections.

Then too those who did get deer had difficulty in keeping them in edible condition in some sections because of the very warm weather which prevailed throughout the season.

Though the season is over and done with for another year, the game department's troubles aren't over and probably won't be for some time, for it is anticipated that the light kill of deer seen by hunters will bring increasing demands that an open season on deer be adopted.

Too Many Hunters

Then there are those who would like to see other changes in the present scheme of things. Many hunters believe that there are all too many gun-toters in the woods now-a-days and believe that the heavy increase of nimrod will necessitate the adoption of some system of hunter control to curb the number of hunters in each district and thus lessen the danger of accidents.

The best suggestion this reporter has run across thus far in his opinion is the one which would limit the use of high-powered long-range guns to certain areas. With the ever-increasing number of hunters in the woods, long range arms such as the 27's, 30-06's, 33 Specials, and other such caliber will become correspondingly dangerous to use.

As it was during the past season, more than one hunter reported hearing bullets whistle over-head or strike trees nearby. One hunter reported a bullet striking his trailer as he stood nearby. He said he believed the bullet was a stray one from a

STATE FISHING BOOK IS READY

1,400,000 Copies Have Been Printed for Anglers

For the more than a million fishermen who will enjoy angling in Michigan waters in 1940 there will be distributed during the balance of this month to 2,200 dealers, along with the new fishing licenses, 1,400,000 copies of the 1940 non-commercial fishing digest.

A convenient, pocket-size, 12-page folder, the digest lists open seasons on all species of game fish, designated pike and trout lakes and rainbow trout streams, and major regulations governing fishing, in synopsis form. Detailed regulations affecting specific localities, which are too extensive for inclusion in the digest, may be obtained upon application to the local conservation officer, or the conservation department at Lansing.

DIGESTS ARE FREE

The new Michigan non-commercial fishing law digests may be obtained by anglers wishing copies if they will drop in at the Press office as a supply of the leaflets is available there. If that is impractical, they will be sent by return mail if the sportsmen will send in their requests, accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope, to the Conservation Page Editor, in care of the Press.

Chief change in the sport fishing regulations for 1940 is the one dollar resident rod licenses that will be good for all kinds of fishing, including trout, and will be required of every person over 17 years of age who fishes, except wets of license holders. Forty cents of each dollar of this income will be earmarked for purchase of lake and stream frontage to insure continued public access to fishing grounds and for lake and stream improvement and research. Dealers (but not employees of the state) may retain five cents of each license fee.

Non-resident license fees are unchanged, but non-residents are barred from fishing through the lake in Berrien, Cass, Branch, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties from January 1 to the last Saturday in April.

Innovations in the regulations respecting fish are prohibition of bluegill fishing through the ice at night, from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.; setting of creel limits of seven whitefish and five lake trout per day, where the catch previously was unlimited; and classing gray northern or grass pike as a game fish. Though great northern pike may not be taken from Michigan waters commercially, it may be imported and sold here if it meets game site measurements. Whitefish and lake trout creel limits will not apply to commercial fishing.

Two rules have been laid down by Dr. De Kleine for those who may come in contact with the infection. He warns hunters to avoid the rabbit that appears listless and affords an easy target in the field.

Rule two—described as the most important by Dr. De Kleine—stresses that cooks, housewives, market-men and hunters should wear rubber gloves in handling the potentially-infected animal.

Cooking, Dr. De Kleine pointed out, kills the tularemia virus, removing all possibilities of infection.

Washington (AP)—A three-fold program to protect the domestic fur breeders' industry against foreign importations was laid before Wisconsin's congressional delegation by Charles F. Smith of Wausau, Wis., representative of the state's fox fur industry.

Smith and Edward Fromm, owner of a large fox farm at Hamburg, Wis., also arranged to appear before the Committee on Reciprocity Information and the Tariff commission.

Smith told the state's representatives a complete embargo on importation of foreign furs was needed.

If this could not be accomplished, he recommended as alternatives that a quota be apportioned among countries on a basis of shipments prior to the European war or that the tariff be doubled.

"We will present to the commission a reduction of 25 per cent in the tariff on fox furs from Canada resulted in an almost 400 per cent increase in foreign furs," Smith said.

This Time Deer Got Hunter—And How!

Sault Lake City, Utah (AP)—Usually the hunters get the deer, but in this case the animal had the hunter.

While hunting, he spotted a doe and a buck. It's illegal to shoot a doe in Utah, so he maneuvered for a shot at the male.

The leader knocked him down and the other trampled him in their wild flight.

Newman suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

Plan Five New Refuges On Midwestern Flyway

Washington (AP)—The bureau of biological survey is planning five additional refuges for waterfowl along the great flyway between the Minnesota and Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

Officials said today one refuge would be near the headwaters of the Mississippi river in Minnesota; one in central Wisconsin for ducks winging from the Great Lakes to the Mississippi valley; one halfway between Rock Island and Alton, Ill.; one near Alton and one in Louisiana.

These refuges, together with those already established, will enable ducks and geese on their long semi-annual flights to find convenient stopping and feeding places not more than 200 miles apart.

The refuges in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Louisiana will be on land to be bought from private owners with the proceeds of duck stamp sales. Flowage or backwater pools created by development of the Mississippi river for navigation will provide sites for the others.

Declaring themselves solicitous for the "one-gallus" hunter, officials declared it was the bureau's policy to permit hunting on a part of each refuge during open season.

capable outdoor man. The way the bass hit, that day when you finally got three or four, can be made into a swell tale of how you got the limit in jig time and threw all the bronze backs back into their element after taking enough for a meal. Oh, sure you got the limit and didn't keep 'em but a couple. Don't you remember?

That time you missed the trail back to camp and were lost for an hour can be stretched to well after dark with slight practice in the telling. If a good man is working such a theme, he can make an all night in the woods of it and turn chipmunks and porcupines into wolves and bears without a slip of the tongue. My friends, it is like rolling off a log, which legend has it is easy, although I have never known of a ground log roller of good amateur standing.

The three deer that you saw during the vacation season can become a flock. The pack you carried over the portage may be made to weigh 150 pounds instead of forty-five. It only takes a little earnest cooperation between your mind and your coordination, and a bit of coordination on the side.

The little thunder shower that did get you soaking wet can be built up into something like Niagara Falls dropping out of the skies. The wind that caused blistered hands when you had to row against it was in reality a hurricane. Now wasn't it? The very trees on the shore were uprooted. Boy, what a day that was!

That was a pretty neat swim when you went clear across the lake, a mere two miles, pardon me, four miles when your boat capsized. Of course you were all in the next day, but by George, you came out of it all right. Nice work backtracking the vacation days.

(This department will gladly answer questions on the outdoors provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for reply.)

14 Million Trees Planted On State Lands During 1939

Lansing—More than 14,000,000 young trees were planted on 17,695 acres of state forest land in the past year, 60 percent of them in the spring and the remainder in the fall planting season just ended by cold weather in the forest regions. While not a record, the year's plantings compare favorably with those of recent years.

Production at the department of conservation's nurseries reached 18,568,000 trees. Of this number, 16,909,000 were white, Norway and jack pine raised at the Higgins Lake nursery, and 1,759,000 were other coniferous species and trees and shrubs raised at the Hardwood nursery at Boyne Falls.

Trees from the Hardwood nursery were used in plantings in state parks, about fish hatcheries, in state game areas and in experimental forest plantings. There are 39 species of trees and shrubs with which the forestry and game division of the department of conservation are now experimenting to determine their value as food and cover for wildlife.

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Technique Reaches New Nutty Stage

Grand Canyon, Ariz. (AP)—Navajo Indians, after harvesting piñon nuts for untold years in their own laborious manner, now have adopted the white man's ways.

It has been the tribesmen's custom to wait until the cones burst and spill the nuts on the ground, then gather the tiny nuts one by one.

This year crews of Indians are working together, shaking nuts from the trees, taking them from the ground and sifting them through screens.

In the new methods a ton of nuts can be harvested in three or four days. What the Indians don't eat themselves they sell for five cents a pound, cash, or six cents in trade.

FISHING RANKS ARE SWELLED

Licensed Anglers In U. S. Increased By Over Half Million

BY CAL JOHNSON

Europe may be in an uproar but American sportsmen go merrily on their way and enjoy the outdoor assets of the United States. During the past fishing season more than half a million additional anglers bought state fishing licenses over those released from the tabulations of the Bureau of Fisheries as submitted to Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes.

When it is considered that in many states the local anglers are not required to buy a license, even though thousands of them fish, it can be readily seen that fresh water fishing is well near the top of major outdoor sports. The experts of the Bureau estimate that if the salt water devotees of fishing were included with the fresh water anglers that more than 12,000,000 fishermen would be on the active list for the United States.

A large majority of the licenses, 5,453,428, were for fishing alone and the balance were for licenses which included the privilege of hunting and trapping as well as fishing. Women and children accounted for over 59,000 fishing licenses. Tourists who bought licenses for ten days, a week or less of fishing are listed as 275,552.

Michigan was the top state in the sale of fishing licenses with a total of 807,930 issued to resident and non-resident anglers. Included in this total are the 110,719 who took out trout fishing permits. Ohio was ranked second, which is rather surprising with a total of 631,126. New York was third on the list with 642,346.

The states that followed in order of their totals are: Minnesota with 538,866; Indiana with 447,500; Pennsylvania with 401,710; Illinois with 385,866; California with 374,161; Wisconsin surprisingly with only 18,612, and Oklahoma with 118,526.

Maine was tops among the New England states with 177,290 licenses sold. Massachusetts was a close second with a total of 116,551 to its credit.

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"Nameless" Lake In Porcupines Found To Be Well Known

A letter to the state conservation department at Lansing suggesting that the "unnamed, nameless" lake recently "discovered" in aerial photographs of the Porcupine mountains be named Lake Ferdinand.

"Because it looks like Ferdinand—smelling flowers under a cork tree"—last week evoked from conservation officials the information that the lake is neither unnamed nor nameless.

According to Wayland Osgood, secretary of the conservation commission, the lake, believed by the aerial photographers who took the picture to be the highest in the state, is in reality Little Carp or Mirror Lake, a widely-known body of water lying south of Lake of the Clouds and shown on all official maps of the state highway department.

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BACK TO WORK

A little boy, seeing an earthworm crawl across the walk a rain, exclaimed, "I wish I could get rid of them all—every one of them in the whole world!"

Instead of chiding him, his father told him how useful such worms are: how they burrow under the ground so the plant roots can easily push through it and take up the nourishment they need. Then he added that if there were no earthworms, the ground would become so hard and dry that vegetables, fruits, and other things could not grow.

Suddenly the little boy started off and his father asked where he was going.

"I'm going to put the worm on a stick and carry him to the strawberry bed. He might as well be working," replied the lad.

—Christian Science Monitor.

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Briefly Told
W. W. G. Meeting—The regular meeting of the Edith Fuller Chapter of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church was held last Monday evening in the parsonage.

3 MEN FINED FOR TRESPASS

Removing Trees Without Permit Violation of Statute
Three Schoolcraft county residents were fined in justice court here Friday and Saturday when they entered pleas of guilty to trespass charges filed by conservation officers.

Bowling Notes

ELKS BOWLING SCHEDULE
National League, Alleys 1 and 2
Dec. 11, Wolverines vs. Bulcks 7 p. m.
Dec. 12, Browns vs. Rexall 7 p. m.
Dec. 13, Giants vs. Cedars, 7 p. m.
Dec. 14, Shamrocks vs. Times-Tribune 7 p. m.
Dec. 15, Pirates vs. Fords 7 p. m.

MANY ATTEND DEMOS' RALLY

Prominent Party Leaders Attend Roundup At Manistique
Over 250 representatives from Alger, Delta, Luce and Schoolcraft counties attended the round up sponsored by the Young Democrats of Schoolcraft county Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall here.

Social

George's Party
George Bouschor, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Bouschor, entertained a number of his friends at his home Friday afternoon in celebration of his sixth birthday.

City Briefs

Mrs. Harry La Follie and Miss Anna Mae Dyer visited in Escanaba on Thursday.
Mrs. Leo Thomas and son, Lawrence returned from Detroit Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Thomas' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice and her brother Ivan Cota.

City League

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Firemen Will Fix Toys For Christmas

All persons who have toys that they have discarded or toys that they are willing to pass on to some unfortunate youngster of the community are urged to bring them to the Manistique fire department as early as possible.
The toys will be repainted and repaired and will be distributed by the welfare committee of the Manistique Women's club to underprivileged children of the community for Christmas.

County Health Committee Will Meet On Monday

There will be a meeting of the Schoolcraft county health committee Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, North Cedar street.
This will be a dinner meeting and all members and other invited guests are urged to be present.

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Townsend Speaker Will Give Talk On Economics Dec. 14

Mr. Joseph Warnock, national speaker on economics and taxation will be guest speaker at a public meeting called for Thursday evening, December 14th, by the Manistique Townsend Club. He will speak on "The Economic Basis of the Townsend Plan", and explain in detail and facts, the principle and merits of this pension legislation.

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THE FRENCH FARMERS
GET A SMALL BREAK
Paris (P)—Since an army travels on its stomach no less today than in Napoleon's time, the French government has decided to give some of its soldier-farmers additional time off.

A recent cabinet decree orders leave of from 10 days to two months for certain classes of mobilized men, during which time they are supposed to go home and care for their crops.

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Southern Cal Ties UCLA, 0-0; Tennessee Wins, 7-0

CLAIM TO ROSE BOWL CLINCHED

Record Breaking Crowd of 103,000 Sees Tilt At Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (AP)—Tennessee and Southern California will clash in the 25th consecutive Rose Bowl football game Jan. 1.

Director of Athletics Willis O. Hunter of U.S.C. announced formally tonight that undefeated, untied and unscored upon Tennessee had accepted an invitation to meet the twice tied Trojans in the Pasadena post-season classic.

The coveted bid and acceptance were consummated within a short time after the Pacific Coast conference had notified U.S.C. it had been named as the host school for the big game.

Tennessee's selection came as no surprise.

First Appearance

It will mark the first appearance of the vaunted Vols, a team with 23 straight victories in two years' campaigning, in the Rose Bowl.

Southern California was virtually certain of the conference designation, but it took several hours of red-tape before the matter was officially concluded.

Hunter telephoned Major Bob Neyland, coach and athletic director at Tennessee, and received a warm welcome.

"We only had a brief conversation, but Coach Neyland accepted the bid and said he was very glad for the Tennessee team to play in the Rose Bowl," Hunter said.

Tennessee last week rejected an \$85,000 guarantee to play in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, and was reported to have declined an invitation to participate in that event.

Southern California goes into the Rose Bowl for the sixth time, with never a defeat against it.

BY ROBERT MYERS

Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (AP)—The University of California-at-Los Angeles all but wrecked the Southern California Rose Bowl special today, but the Cardinal and Gold of Troy moved on to the Pasadena post-season classic after a furious two-hour battle with the Uclans that ended in a scoreless tie.

The result left the University of Southern California with two ties against its record, and the Bruins of UCLA with three in Pacific Coast Conference play and one outside battle.

Zip About Even

The formality of the conference naming USC as its representative in the Rose Bowl was to be attended to later.

A record-breaking crowd of 103,300 spectators, the most who ever saw a football game west of the Mississippi, watched the two home-town adversaries struggle on near-even terms throughout the game.

The favored Trojan machine, geared for an uninterrupted march to the Rose Bowl for the second straight year, made one mighty scoring effort in the first period, and the puissant Blue of UCLA brought the roaring crowd to its feet with a 78-yard thrust in the final quarter.

Between whistles, the two undefeated teams tore into each other like unacquainted wild cats—yet only one serious penalty was called. It was a clipping foul against USC.

11 Downs to 10

For once, the yardstick accurately measured the ability of two eleven-men teams. The Trojans made 11 first downs and the Uclans, with Halfback Kenny Washington turning in a brilliant 60-minute game, had ten. The Trojans had an edge in yards gained, but they found a line as big and as tough as their own in this Bruin forward wall.

Gathered under skies bright one moment and cloudy the next, the home fans saw the Trojan power-house start off with a bang. With Quarterback Grenville Lansdell in the driver's seat, S. C. moved inside the Uclan 25-yard strip. UCLA held for downs, took over on its own 23 and then Washington fumbled on the 28.

Bob Peoples made five, Lansdell passed for four, and soon Peoples banged his way to the Bruin 11. Lansdell then took the ball, crashed over the battered right side of the Bruin line and as he reached the five he was tackled from behind. The ball flew out of his hands and over the goal line. That was the only scoring threat of an S. C. team figured to down the Bruins by a convincing margin.

Periods Move Fast

The second and third periods rattled off quickly, but neither squad could get into scoring position.

Late in the last frame, after Doyle Nave had maneuvered the Trojans into Bruin territory, the UCLA lads took the ball on their own 20.

Jackie Robinson, Washington's half-back teammate, reeled off 13 and Kenny added ten more. Fullback Leo Cantor added a yard and the Bruins crossed the midfield stripe, on Washington's 18-yard pass to End Don MacPherson.

The tired Trojans couldn't stop the Bruins. Washington added 12 yards with another tip to Robinson, and from the 20 passed to Strode for five and first down. Another pass went for five, to Ned Mathews, and Washington went through for 3 to the Trojan zone. Center barged over the Trojan

MANISTIQUE 5 LOSES, 41-27

Menominee Takes Loose Game With Lots of Fast Shooting

Menominee — If Manistique high school's basketball team had made half of the shots they missed last night they would have swamped Menominee. As it was, the Schoolcrafters took the short end of a 41 to 27 count in a fast, loosely played game on the local floor.

Both teams did plenty of flitting with the basket and both missed plenty. An unofficial statistician said that Manistique missed 56 tries at the hoop and Menominee failed on 26. Manistique came close to knotting the score in the third period, but a last-quarter push by Menominee put the game in the cooler for the Twin City cagers.

MANISTIQUE	FG	FT	PF
Lambert	6	2	0
Gorsche	2	0	0
Asp	5	0	0
Helsten	4	5	2
McMillan	0	0	3
Hamill	0	0	3
Noe	0	0	4
Totals	11	5	12

MENOMINEE	FG	FT	PF
Hanson	6	2	3
Connors	0	0	1
Smith	0	0	0
Bushy	3	0	3
Cadie	2	3	1
Realing	4	2	0
Raboin	2	1	2
Dooley	0	0	2
McAllister	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	12

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SPARTAN GUARD MOST VALUABLE

Many Attend Grid Bust; U. P. Not Listed On "All State" Team

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—Lyle J. Rockenbach, stalwart Spartan line-man, tonight was acclaimed the most valuable member of Michigan State's football team at the annual M. S. C. "football bust" attended by 800 persons.

Elected to that post by the vote of his comrades, Rockenbach tonight received from the hands of Governor Luren D. Dickinson a \$100 gold watch, symbolizing the "Governor's Award."

Rockenbach, a graduate of Crystal Lake, Ill., high school, recently was chosen co-captain of the Spartans' 1939 football squad. For three years he was a tower of strength in one of the best forward walls Michigan State has sent onto the gridiron in years.

From the standpoint of Spartan followers, the selection of the most valuable player, the awarding of letters for athletic competition and the announcement of Michigan State's 1940 football schedule were the highlights of a rally which attracted approximately 300 high school athletes from 25 Michigan communities.

Team Announced

Dick Remington, noted Michigan sports authority and official, announced his All-State high school team during the course of the banquet.

The formal announcement of the 1940 athletic schedule confirmed reports that Wayne university would not play the Spartans next season.

Athletic Director Ralph H. Young said the absence of Wayne from the schedule next year "does not mean Wayne won't return another year."

The size and weight of the schedule planned were the primary causes in shortening the season and dropping Wayne, Young said.

The schedule as announced matches Michigan and Michigan State at Ann Arbor, October 5, for the opener on both schedules. Then the Spartans will play Purdue at East Lansing on October 12, and meet Temple in its first night game since 1930 at Philadelphia, Friday, October 13.

Letters Awarded

Michigan State will play Santa Clara at East Lansing October 28 for the start of a four-year series, and then will meet Kansas State here November 3. On November 9 the Spartans will play Indiana at Bloomington, and on November 16 Marquette at Milwaukee. The final game will be the last in a three-game series with West Virginia, at Morgantown, November 23.

The evening program was preceded by athletic competitions and demonstrations for the benefit of the high school guests during the afternoon.

Letters were awarded to previously announced recipients in all major sports by Young and Coach Charley Bachman. The principal speaker was Jim Gheen, New York humorist.

NONES FROM PENINSULA

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—Dick Remington, famous Michigan football official and sports authority, tonight announced the personnel of his annual All-State football team, awarding more than one place of honor to only one team—the undefeated Big Reds of Lansing Central.

SPILLING the DOPE

ESKIMO CAGERS went on display Friday night at the Junior high gym . . . to say that the crowd was satisfied was putting it mildly . . . as we expected, they saw evidences of a brand of basketball that is going to give Escanaba fans some interesting moments this year . . . considering that it was the first game of the season, the smoothness with which the boys worked was little short of being remarkable . . . they passed very well, broke fast and played as coolly as veterans . . . please don't get the idea that the team is in for an undefeated season or for a championship . . . the boys are going to lose games, several perhaps, and fans may as well get themselves steeled to it right now . . . in the first place, they lack height and the reserves are not up to par . . . in the second place, it takes a great team with plenty of good breaks to go through an undefeated season . . . we won't venture a prediction on the number of games they'll win . . . but we do say they'll play a type of a game the fans will enjoy watching.

Girls who are easiest on the eyes are usually hardest on the nerves.

CAGE FANS of Escanaba will have a full schedule this week . . . the Eskimos will be back in action Tuesday night when they entertain a hot Kingford crew, paced by John McCarney, the One Man Gang . . . St. Joe will wind up its pre-holiday season here Thursday night when they play their old rivals, the Rock Little Giants . . . and Escanaba will play its second game of the week Friday night with Iron Mountain furnishing the opposition . . . all three games are on the local courts . . . from early indications, it appears that Escanaba is in for a big basketball year . . . both St. Joe and the Eskimos are going to play interesting ball . . . and crowds show promise of being better than ever.

FINAL MINUTES BEAT SPARTANS

Michigan Takes Opener, 33-27 In Whirlwind Closing Rally

Ann Arbor, Dec. 9 (AP)—Michigan's basketball team put on a whirlwind finish in the last few minutes of play tonight to whip Michigan State, 33 to 27, in the opening game of the season.

The Wolverines, expected to take a licking from the Spartans, had a decided advantage in height, went into the lead midway in the final period and then, with 25 seconds of play remaining, scored five points to win going away.

Center Jim Rae, six feet four inch Michigan captain, accounted for all of the five points. In all, he tallied five field goals and four free throws to grab scoring honors with 14 points.

Rae started his scoring spree when Max Hindman, Michigan State center, fouled him as Michigan began "freezing" the ball to protect a one point lead. He sank one throw and asked to have the second taken out of bounds.

Tosses Made Good

The Wolverines again put on a stalling act. Then Rae took a pass under the net from lanky Bob Fitzgerald, substitute forward, and rang up another goal. In doing so he was fouled again, this time by Guard Chet Aubuchon, with less than 10 seconds of play remaining. Rae made good on both tosses and when the game ended Michigan had the ball.

The game didn't develop many thrills until those final few minutes. The Wolverines jumped into a 5-0 lead, but the veteran Spartan quintet soon whittled it down and at one stage of the contest had a seven point advantage.

Despite a lack of size the Wolverines kept the Spartans on the jump with an almost all-light defense and forced their opponents to play cautiously and shoot most of the time from behind the foul circle. Seldom did Michigan state get a chance to put a player into the clear for an under-basket shot.

First Spartan Setback

Sharing scoring honors with Rae was Fitzgerald, lanky Kalamazoo sophomore, who garnered eight points on three field goals and two of three free throws. Fitzgerald entered the game shortly before the first half ended, and played a principal part in the victory.

Forward Bob Phillips and Hindman led the Spartan offense, tallying seven and six points, respectively.

It was Michigan State's first setback of the season. The Spartans haven't won a game from the Wolverines since 1937.

Mich. State (27)	G	F	PF	FT
Hutt, f	1	0	2	2
Phillips, f	3	1	4	7
Hindman, c	2	2	1	6
Aubuchon, g	1	0	2	2
Dalrymple, g	1	2	0	4
Molls, f	1	0	2	2
Gerard, f	1	2	0	4
Totals	10	7	11	27

Michigan (33)	G	F	PF	FT
Sofak, f	1	0	1	2
Cartmill, f	0	0	2	0
Rae, c	5	4	2	14
Pink, g	3	1	2	7
Brogan, g	1	0	1	2
Fitzgerald, f	3	2	0	8
Totals	13	7	8	33

Half time score: Michigan State 16; Michigan 13.

Free throws missed: Dalrymple, Hindman 2, Gerard, Pink 3, Brogan 3, Sofak, Fitzgerald.

Referee, Eddie Powers (Pittsburgh); umpire, Fred Spurgeon (Valparaiso).

Hockey Scores

National League
Toronto 3; Montreal Canadiens 0.

International-American
Indianapolis 5; Philadelphia 4 (overtime);
Pittsburgh 4; Cleveland 4 (overtime);
Springfield 4; Syracuse Stars 1.
Providence 4; Hershey 2 (overtime).



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CHALLENGED OUT TO TAKE CASH

Winning Colt May Try to Break Sun Beau's Money Record

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Chalcedon, outstanding racer on the American turf in 1939, may shoot at Sun Beau's all-time money winning record next year, it was disclosed today when the fleet colt was nominated for the \$55,000 added Widener challenge cup March 2 at Hialeah Park.

Chalcedon recently won the Pimlico Special and has earned \$32,235 in two years of racing. A Widener victory would place him within striking distance of Sun Beau's \$376,744 total.

The colt, owned by William L. Brann of Frederick, Md., headed a list of 75 Widener nominations released today by racing secretary Charles J. McLennan of Hialeah Park.

Rice Takes Another Punch On The Chin

From SMU, 13 to 6

By Felix R. McKnight

Dallas, Dec. 9 (AP)—Oft beaten Rice Institute took one more punch on the chin today, Southern Methodist landing a 13-6 wallop, but it came within six inches of being surprisingly great.

The big blue and grey machine picked to lead the Southwest conference chase was in the cellar after today's closing game, not a circuit victory on the books.

Potent on the ground, Rice, with little J. P. Wood and reserve fullback Jack Everett doing the heavy work, actually made the Methodists look meek on total yards gained, but the punch collapsed when it hurt.

Down on the one-yard line, with four downs for a touchdown and trailing by only one point, Rice couldn't shove through the massive Methodist line. So ended, in the late minutes of the second period, a Rice challenge that, with success, might have given a dramatic close to a season that netted only one victory in eleven games.

Runs and passes netted Rice 205 yards to the 113 gained by Southern Methodist on running plays only, but the big Rice line permitted Methodist charges in the fourth period to permit a blocked kick that made all the statistics go by the board.

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VOLS TOO GOOD FOR TIGER BOYS

Invitation to Pasadena Seen As Matter of Course

BY KENNETH GREGORY

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9 (AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers, a touchdown-light team if there ever was one, clinched a spectacular gridiron campaign today with a 7 to 0 triumph over an Auburn team that gave its all—but not enough.

The Rose Bowl, an elusive honor for the gridgers who have fought under the direction of that old army strategist, Major Bob Neyland, hung in the balance as a gallant defensive Tennessee team, which knew what to do and how to do it to win, crashed through to its 23rd straight triumph and waited for an expected invitation.

As the color-capped Tennessee band whipped into a jazz-jittery presentation of "California, Here I Come," while 20,000 witnessed the climax to a thoroughly convincing season, the expected invitation to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses was apparently only a matter of course.

Butler Sparks Victors

The sophomore sensation of the nation, slender Johnny Butler, a Knoxville lad who can travel with the compass, sparked the pay off victory for the second-stringers who have borne the brunt of all season of a Tennessee team that capitalized on opportunities.

Tennessee "felt out" the Tigers in a drab first period, but apparently realizing that points were needed to gain a claim to the Southeastern conference championship and a clinch on the Rose Bowl, a second team was rushed in and produced dividends.

Butler was the spark. He reeled off eight yards, then dropped out as Bob Andridge cracked around end for 13 yards on a reverse and a first down at the Auburn 40. Then came a typical Tennessee play.

Touchdown Worth \$85,000

Butler, 150 pounds of gridiron talent, dropped back to take a pass. He wheeled wide to his left, feigned a forward toss just back of the line of scrimmage, dodged a would-be tackler and then tucked the pigskin under his arm and raced ahead. Momentarily checked at the 25, he squirmed out of a trio of tacklers and sprinted for a touchdown.

That touchdown might easily be termed an \$85,000 scoring jaunt. For Tennessee just a few days ago turned down an invitation that carried that offer for the undefeated, untied and unscored on Volunteers to play in the Cotton Bowl.

Auburn's greatest threat came on a 51-yard drive that penetrated to Tennessee's 29. It started from the Auburn 10, with the Tiger ace, Dick McGowan, and a fine sophomore fullback, Rufus Deal, alternating in the offense.

Halted at Five

Tennessee, displaying sustained offensive punch for the first time this year, marched 82 yards on a drive that carried to Auburn's 5, but an alert Auburn defense against passes stopped the threat near the end of the second quarter. Early in the third period Tennessee invaded Auburn's 14-yard marker but a fumble by Fullback Fred Newman gave the ball to the Tigers and another threat was halted.

The lineup:

AUBURN
McGehee LE Coleman
MacEachern LG Shires
Mills LT Molinsky
Morgan C Riko
Howell RG Suftridge
Nichols RT Clary
Samford RE Cifers
Cheatnam QB Bartholomew
McGowan LH Cafego
Happer RH Foxe
Hester FB Newman

Score by periods:
Auburn 0 0 0 0-0
Tennessee 0 7 0 0-7

Scoring: Tennessee — Touchdown: Butler (sub for Cafego); point after touchdown; Peel (sub for Bartholomew), (placement).

Basketball

Western State 43; Wayne 33.
Nebraska 39; South Dakota 15.
Wisconsin 46; Marquette U. 39.
Villanova 35; Loyola (Baltimore) 26.
Highland Park Junior College 42; Fordson Junior College 35.
Detroit Freshmen 22; Assumption B 16.
Detroit 67; Assumption 40.
Michigan Normal 29; Central State 25.
Cornell 46; U. of Toronto 17.
Ohio Wesleyan 42; Cornell (Iowa) 36.
Indiana U. 37; Wabash College 24.
Waynesburg 51; Carnegie Tech 46.
Chicago 31; North Central 25.
Minnesota 38; South Dakota State 30.
North Dakota State 57; MacAlester 41.
Butler U. 49; Ball State College 23.
U. of Cincinnati 33; Georgetown (Ky.) 18.
Grand Rapids College 46; Indiana Tech 23.
Miami 35; Kentucky Wesleyan 14.
Earlham 42; Rose Poly 32.
Tri-State 39; Olivet (Mich.) 31.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Escanaba-Marquette Game

RECEIPTS:
Gate ---- \$ 58.30
Adult ---- 14.50
ABC ---- 29.70

EXPENDITURES:
Marquette Contract \$ 30.00
Officialing 22.00
Advertising 8.80

Net Profit ----- \$ 41.70

Nahma Defeats Cooks Five For Third In Row

Cooks, Mich., Dec. 8—Nahma high school cagers won their third consecutive victory of the season here Friday night in a rough battle, defeating a determined Cooks crew by a score of 37-29.

In two preliminaries, the Cooks girls won, 11-9, and the Nahma reserves were victorious, 30-10.

The feature game was fast throughout and quite rough in spots. Referee Oscar Wassberg of Manistique called 19 fouls on each team, three players on each team being banished on four personal fouls.

Labrasseur paced the victors with 11 points before leaving the game via the foul route while Hartman chalked up 12 points for Cooks.

Nahma will meet the alumni Friday night in a feature game.

The summary:

Nahma (37)	FG	FT	PF
Ritter	3	3	4
Zimmerman	0	0	1
MacDonald	0	0	1
LeBrasseur	5	1	4
Dell O'Brien	0	1	0
James	1	1	2
Hruska	2	0	3
Dave O'Brien	1	0	0
Loy	0	0	0
Beauchamp	3	1	4
Totals	15	7	19

Cooks (29)	FG	FT	PF
Hartman	4	4	0
Wilson	1	2	4
Middough	0	0	0
Laksky	1	3	4
Strassler	1	0	1
Halndie	0	1	3
G. Wilson	1	0	3
Winkle	0	3	4
Davison	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	19

Referee: Wassberg, Manistique.
Score by periods:
Nahma 11 4 15 7-37
Cooks 6 5 10 8-29

Gridiron And Ring Brutality Defined By Gov. Dickinson

East Lansing, Dec. 9 (AP)—Governor Dickinson, a guest at the Michigan State "football bust" tonight, drew a distinction between what he called "football brutality" and "boxing brutality."

This week the governor refused to act as honorary chairman at charity boxing show in Detroit because of what he called "brutality" in the ring game. Tonight he told a questioner he considered football "a great sport."

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History Magazine Features Peninsula

The Upper Peninsula fares particularly well in the current issue of the Michigan History magazine, published quarterly at Lansing by the Michigan Historical commission.

An article by James W. Bishop of Dearborn states that the first electric light plant of any kind in this country, aside from experimental machines, was installed by the Calumet and Hecla mines at Calumet in 1878. Increased capacity arc machines were installed by the company in 1885. The largest electric light plant in the country at that time was constructed there in 1891.

Carl Addison Leech of Detroit recounts Michigan's record of having hauled the largest load of logs, 18 feet long, ever drawn by one team. The load, scaling 26,055 feet, was loaded by the Estate of Thomas Nestor on the Ontonagon river, and was exhibited at the World's fair in Chicago in 1893. It weighed 144 tons.

Upper Michigan also produced the largest white pine log ever cut in the northwest, in Alger County, producing 16 logs that were 12 feet long and one log of 13 feet. A stick of flawless squared timber 48 feet long and 44 inches at the butt was cut at Beaten Lake, Gogebic County, and shipped to Liv- erpool. From a camp north of Shingleton, Alger County, came the largest load of cedar posts, 9,575 pieces, ever hauled by a single team.

George Johnston, Interpreter Alice B. Clapp of Sault Ste. Marie tells the story of George Johnston, Indian Interpreter, son of the famous John Johnston, fur trader. The interpreter, of Irish and Indian blood, was helpful to Henry Rowe Schoolcraft in the preparation of the latter's work, which served as one of the bases for Longfellow's "Song of Hiaw- tha".

Sister M. Rosalita of Marygrove College, Detroit, has an article on Michigan pioneer politics in which an elected in 1825 at Sault Ste. Marie played a disputed part. The editor, Dr. Geo. N. Fuller, a former resident of L'Anse, states that an oil portrait of Wm. Austin Bart, discoverer of iron ore in the

Rock News

Rock, Mich.—The Senior class play, "Professor, How Could You," was given Thursday evening at the high school to a large and appreciative audience. Much time and effort had been spent on the production of this play by the class and their advisor, Miss Quarnstrom and judging from the comments, their efforts were very worth while. The program rendered by the Orpheus Choral Club of Escanaba with R. P. Bowers directing was a musical treat seldom given an audience here.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Harju Wednesday evening. Mr. Harju and Mrs. Herman Johnson were the hostesses.

Mrs. Alma Erickson, Mrs. Loretta Boissonault, Mrs. Cele LaFave and Frank Lindenthal of Escanaba were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Westlund Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Shirley spent the week end at Rice Lake, Wisconsin with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunt, who is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital underwent two operations last week and is as well as can be expected.

Herbert Westlund, Ernest Rushford, Jerry Roberts, Bud Englund, Henry Jokela and John Kuuva are in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and Miss Audrey Carlson visited Mrs. Howard LaBumbard at Rapid River Saturday.

Fred Nygard returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at Clau- son and other points in Lower Michigan.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fournier at the Emerson Brow home in Gladstone.

U. P. in 1844, has been given to the state historical collection at Lansing. A new book of Michigan verse by John C. Wright of Munising receives mention, as well as the fact that "The Massa- cre at Old Fort Mackinac," by Raymond McCoy of Bay City, has reached its second edition.

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A clever gift! Desk pen 100
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Satin Damask feather pattern, taffeta back, green, gold, blue. 100



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Pull toy that barks & walks! 98c



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Hand carved solid maple book ends. 100



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Decorated enamel and cloisonne in new shapes. 100



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The slippers she prefers! Black, blue, wine. 198



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Dainty styles in beads and sequins, white and colors. 249



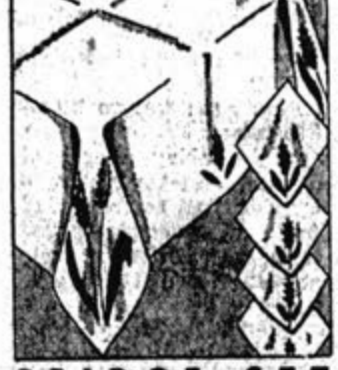
VANITY SET
Hobnail glass powder jar and lotion bottles. 100



BOX STATIONERY
Inlaid handicraft wood box filled with stationery. 100



COMB, BRUSH and MIRROR
Lovely set in gold, green or black with carved crystal handles. 249



BRIDGE SET
White linen with hand embroidered and applique designs. 119



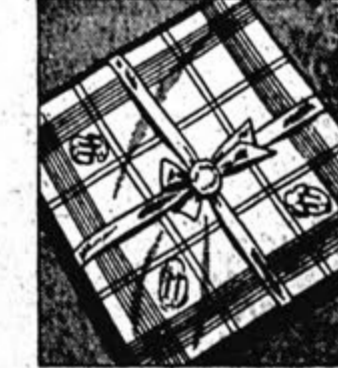
GIFT SCARVES
Bright hand blocked challis squares and striped rayon satin ascots. 100



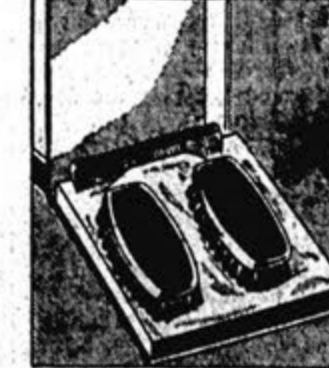
FINE GLOVES
The ideal gift! Novelty stitched capeskins. 198



HANDKERCHIEFS
Dainty embroidered linens or gay sport prints. 25c



MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
Fine white, corded linen with embroidered initial. 3 for 100



BRUSH SET
Military brush and comb with real leather backs. 198



WONDER BAR
Miniature bar with set of 6 novelty chrome hors d'oeuvres picks. 100



TWIN WAFFLE IRONS
Chromium plated double waffle irons with walnut handles. 595



SALAD BOWL
Decorated wood bowl with platter, fork and spoon. 298



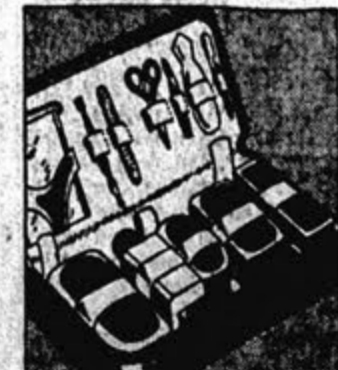
HINDU BIB NECKLACE
Elaborate necklaces are all the rage. 198



MUSICAL POWDER BOX
Plays delightful tunes, she's sure to love it. 298



WALLET AND KEYCASE
Fine leather wallet and keycase. set 150



TRAVEL KIT
Men's leather zipper case with fine fittings. Black, brown. 298



DECORATED CHINA LAMP
French type, decorated china lamp with silk shade. 495



TOASTER and GRILL
Electric sandwich toaster and grill, chromium plated. 398



GUEST TOWEL SET
"His" and "Hers" embroidered on pastel linen. 198



CANNON TOWELS
Royal Flashes—5 pc. ensemble makes a lovely gift. 198



MEN'S PIGSKIN GLOVES
First quality Peccary pigskin gloves in cork shade. 298



MEN'S SLIPPERS
Leather soled, leather lined rubber heels, blue, burgundy, black. 25

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