

BRITISH CABINET BEGINS READING AMERICAN NOTE

While No Intimation of the Official Attitude Towards Suggestions by the U. S. Can Be Obtained, Preps and Public of United Kingdom Oppose Proposition.

It is Pointed Out That Germany's War Against Neutrals Will So Anger Many Nations That Great Harm May Result to England's Foe as a Result.

London, Feb. 25, 11 p. m.—The American note, the exact contents of which remain a secret, but which, in general, seeks to bring about an understanding regarding the war zone prescribed by Germany, and the shipment of foodstuffs designed for the civilian population of the belligerent countries, was considered at a meeting of the cabinet today, but thus far no intimation as to the official attitude towards it can be obtained.

The press and public, however, on the supposition that President Wilson has suggested that Great Britain should not carry out her threat to place an embargo on foodstuffs for Germany, and that, in return, Germany should not enforce her submarine blockade against the British Isles, have already expressed their disapproval of acceptance of such a proposition.

Few Food Ships Sunk. While eight British ships have been destroyed in the week that the blockade has been enforced, it is pointed out that they are for the most part small vessels and that the majority of them, instead of having food for this country, were either in ballast or carrying coal or other freight for neutral countries.

Two More Boats Destroyed. The second week of Germany's submarine campaign opened today with the loss of two more British ships. The steamers Western Coast and Deptford were sunk off the English coast either by mines or torpedoes. It is believed here that the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes will embolden Germany with neutral countries, and that in the long run the losses which the allies will suffer will be more than offset by the anger aroused on the part of the neutrals and the probable refusal of countries such as Norway, to allow goods to be shipped from their ports to Germany.

This and other diplomatic questions, such as the possible entry of Italy and Roumania into the war, which again is being discussed, have largely overshadowed the news from the battlefields.

Allies Considering Note. Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States government has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that in the interest of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce all mines be removed from the high seas, except those necessary for the protection of coast defenses and harbors.

This suggestion, along with proposals designed to obtain Great Britain's acquiescence in a plan to permit the distribution of important foodstuffs to the civilian population, to allow goods to be shipped from their ports to Germany, and to allow the abandonment of her submarine warfare on merchant ships, has been submitted by England to her allies, France and Russia, for consideration.

Intimations have come to the Washington government that until the British cabinet acts and the attitude of France and Russia is learned, no reply can be given to the American proposals. This may require several days.

Germany Appears Willing. In the meantime Germany already has manifested willingness to make concessions, which gives officials here grounds for hope that a conciliatory spirit will be adopted by Great Britain. It can be stated authoritatively that in the American communication made identically to Germany and Great Britain, no mention was made by the United States of what course it would pursue in the event of rejection of its proposals. The United States assumes rather the role of mediator, in an effort, secretly for the present, to reach an agreement without the embarrassment of public discussion.

Prisoners Would Starve First. High officials have shown much solicitude over what might be the extent of retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents, if they continue to disregard previously accepted principles of international law. It is understood that one of the arguments used is that if the policy of starvation is put into effect by Great Britain, the first to feel the pinch of hunger might be the British, French and Russian prisoners. Another suggestion said to have been conveyed is that suffering forced upon the civilian population of Germany might produce an unwholesome effect on the attitude of the American people toward Great Britain and her allies.

Secretary Bryan denied today that an embargo by the United States on exports of foodstuffs was contemplated.

British Transport Sunk? Berlin, by Wireless to London, Feb. 25.—According to dispatches reaching Berlin from ports on the North sea the Norwegian steamer Orla, when coming through the English channel recently, sighted a quantity of floating wreckage, in which were to be seen British military uniforms. It was supposed that this military clothing was from some British transport, which had been sent to the bottom.

Russia's 1914 wheat crop was 22,800,000 tons. Only about 16,000,000 tons is required for home use.

FLEETS REDUCE TURKISH FORTS AT DARDANELLES

Allied Squadron in Adriatic Opens Gateway to Constantinople—Britain Favors Muscovites Entering and Conquering Turkey, Says Sir Edward Grey.

Only Guns on Inner Passage of Straits Can Hinder Commerce Through Marmora Sea—Enemy's Warships Now Are Proceeding to Silence These, Also.

London, Feb. 25, Midnight.—All the forts on the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleets. This announcement was made officially tonight.

The announcement of the secretary of the admiralty follows: "The weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was resumed at 8 o'clock this morning (Feb. 25). After a period of long range fire, the squadron of battle-ships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the straits were successfully reduced, and the operations are continuing."

Britain Favors Russian Move. In the house of commons today Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, made the announcement, which was received with cheers, that Great Britain sympathized with Russia, as she sought to gain access to the open sea through Turkey.

The announcement of Sir Edward Grey marks one of the most important developments in the European political situation since the beginning of the war. Russia's desire for a warm water port, and an unrestricted outlet from the Black sea, has long been one of her most cherished national aspirations. Speaking in the duma on Feb. 9, Premier Goremykin said:

"Turkey has marched with our enemy, but her resistance already has been shattered by our glorious caucasian troops and the radiant future of the Russians on the Black sea is beginning to dawn near the walls of Constantinople."

The attitude of Great Britain in the event that the fortunes of war should favor Russia in the struggle with Turkey has been an open question.

For several days the allied British and French fleets have been pounding at these forts, which constituted the greatest obstacle to passage of the straits. Within the straits and in the sea of Marmora are other fortifications, but these are believed to be of weaker structure.

The straits are guarded also by lines of mines, believed to number at least seven. It is under some of these mines that the British submarine B-11, in command of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook, dived last December and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh. Recently the Turks, fearing the entrance of the allied fleet into the sea of Marmora, sent troops and heavy artillery to all the islands in that waterway.

May March on Constantinople. If once they force the straits, the British and French warships, which are thought to number between thirty and forty, would likely attempt a landing with a subsequent march on Constantinople.

The Bosphorus, the narrow "strait," about eighteen miles in length, which connects the Black sea with the sea of Marmora, is also strongly fortified, and it is through this strait that the Black sea fleet of Russia would have to come in order to reach the open sea.

Flood of Russian Wheat? Within the boundaries of the Black sea a powerful Russian fleet has been bottled up together with hundreds of steamers, which might be used for transport purposes, if Russia deems that desirable. Furthermore, should the allied fleet be successful in its present undertaking, Russia would be enabled to release millions of bushels of wheat.

SENATE BILL PROVIDES FOR LOANS TO FARMERS FROM FEDERAL FUNDS. Washington, Feb. 25.—A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farmers, was attached to the agricultural appropriation bill today in its hurried passage through the senate.

Presented by Senator McCumber as an amendment, the provision was incorporated in the bill without a record vote at a time when but few senators were in the chamber. The bill itself was passed a short time later. The McCumber amendment would create a bureau of farm credits to make loans of government funds, through national banks, on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at 5 per cent interest, and would be not less than \$3,000 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals.

ANOTHER YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED IN AURORA

Third Crime Within a Year—Twenty-two-Year-Old Girl Beaten to Death.

Aurora, Ills., Feb. 25.—A young woman, the third within a year, was beaten to death within the limits of this city tonight. Emma Peterson, was found unconscious on the sidewalk shortly before midnight, her skull fractured and her jaw broken. She died while being taken to a hospital.

The body was found in the residence district, only a block from the home of A. J. Hopkins, former United States senator, no weapon was found.

The first of the trio of tragedies was the death of Theresa Hollander, who was found in St. Nicholas' cemetery last February. Her erstwhile sweetheart, Tony Petras, was charged with the murder, but was acquitted. A month or so later Jennie Miller, an elderly member of one of the best known families in the city was beaten to death with a heavy wrench while on her way home from a motion picture show.

The woman killed tonight was about twenty-two years old. She lived at the home of John Dooling, a retired saloonkeeper.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE BOUGHT OUT COMPETITORS IS CHARGE OF COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 25.—The interstate commerce commission sent to the senate today its report on the investigation of the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads. It charged the Louisville & Nashville with acquiring competing lines, and with carrying on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign to eliminate competition and influence public opinion. Further inquiry, and, if possible, inspection of the railroad's correspondence, was said to be necessary.

The report was written before the supreme court handed down its opinion yesterday, holding that the commission was without power to force the company to submit its correspondence as well as its records and books to scrutiny.

The Louisville & Nashville, chiefly since 1880, according to the report, has acquired a controlling interest in more than a hundred railroad companies or properties, one of the obvious purposes of which has been to restrain competition.

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO FREE LEO M. FRANK OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Washington, Feb. 25.—On the ground that the trial court which sentenced Leo M. Frank to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, had lost its jurisdiction over the prisoner because of mob violence tolerated during the trial, and the consequent absence of the prisoner from court, when the verdict was rendered, attorneys for Frank filed their petition with the supreme court that their client should be freed from custody.

Louis Marshall, of New York, began the opening argument and will continue it tomorrow when the representative of Georgia will be heard also. The court is considering an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court of Georgia to interfere in the case.

COURT UPHOLDS LAW PROHIBITING WORKING ALIENS ON STATE JOBS

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the state law prohibiting the employment of aliens on public work was upheld today by the court of appeals. In the prevailing opinion of the court Judge Cordozo asserted that the legislature had declared that the money of the state shall go to the people of the state.

JOHN D. TESTIFIES TO DODGE OHIO TAX PLACED AT MILLION

New York, Feb. 25.—John D. Rockefeller today testified by deposition at his home at Pocantico Hills in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$1,150,750, levied upon him by the Cleveland, O., tax authorities.

WOMAN'S POLITICAL UNION QUITS NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

New York, Feb. 25.—The Woman's Political Union which is headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch has withdrawn from the National American Woman Suffrage association, according to a statement given out at the national headquarters tonight. This action was made known by Mrs. Eunice D. Brannon, treasurer of the woman's political union.

Teutons, Balked, Move on Polish Capital. Russian Line in the North Holds Firmly. Storms in West Theater Prevent Operations

GERMANS HELD, SWING ARMY TO REACH WARSAW

POLISH CAPITAL AGAIN IS MADE OBJECTIVE OF INVADEING TEUTONS.

ADVANCING FROM NORTH 10,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN NEW MOVE.

DENIES ARMY WIPED OUT PETROGRAD GENERAL STAFF DECLARES NEARLY ALL FORCES ESCAPED.

London, Feb. 25, 11 p. m.—The military experts are keeping their eyes on the operations along the eastern front, where battles of immense magnitude are developing. The Germans, apparently having found the Russian frontier too strong for them, are attempting to make their way to Warsaw from the northwest, and starting from Mlawa, which has been the base of several previous offensive operations, have penetrated as far as the important town of Przasnysz, which is almost directly north of the Polish capital. They claim to have captured there ten thousand prisoners and much war material. The Germans also lay claim to some successes in north Poland, so that they must be in very strong force in that territory.

Admit Russian Advance. On the Bzura and Rawca rivers, directly west of Warsaw, from which direction the Germans early in the week made such desperate attempts to reach the city, the Russians are on the offensive, and according to the German report, have made a slight advance in the vicinity of Bolimow.

In western Galicia and along the Carpathian ranges, battles are being fought without slackening, and these, through eastern Galicia and Przeworska, the Russians are on the offensive, and are fighting stubbornly. Germany's claim to an overwhelming victory in East Prussia, resulting in the virtual annihilation of the Russian tenth army, is denied categorically by the Russian general staff at Petrograd. The admission is made that two army corps suffered during the retreat, but the remaining corps are said to have escaped from the German surrounding movement.

Austrians in Passes Weakening? Petrograd also claims successes for the Russians in small engagements in the Carpathians. Dispatches from the front to Swiss newspapers assert that the Russians are winning consistently, and that the Austrians have lost more than three thousand men at Bulka pass.

Capture of several Russian positions on the east of Radowa, and the taking of 500 prisoners, was reported from Vienna in an official dispatch. The dispatch reported further progress south of the Dnieper, and said 3,338 men and ten officers were captured in the latter of Feb. 21 and 22.

In this war area the temperature remains unusually high for this time of the year, and the armies are contesting ground under the most unfavorable conditions, men, horses and guns sinking deep in the mud which is only coated with ice. There have been further contacts between the Russians and the Turks in the Caucasus, where both claim to have been successful.

U. S. RAISES ITS RATES ON WAR RISK INSURANCE TO ALL BRITISH PORTS

Washington, Feb. 25.—All ports in the British Isles were made "special ports" requiring special rates of war risk insurance from the government bureau by an order issued tonight by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The only special ports in the United Kingdom under former orders were those on the North sea, north of London.

The order also extends the special port zone on the continent to include Bordeaux. The previous limit was Dunkirk. The bureau reserves the right to refuse insurance to these ports. The order was made necessary, according to the department statement, "owing to the exceptional hazard involved."

GERMAN PAYMASTER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—Robert Brandt, paymaster of the German submarine Geier interned here commercial agent last night. The fact that he was unable to rejoin his family or the colors is believed to have preyed upon his mind.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, COCOA KING, IS DEAD

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—William F. Baker, cocoa and chocolate manufacturer, died at his home here today, after a nine months' illness. He was born at Mexico, N. Y., in 1851.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Almost simultaneously with the declaration in the house of commons of the British foreign secretary that Great Britain is in a dire necessity with Russia's desire for access to the open sea comes the announcement by the British admiralty that all the forts to the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced.

The British cabinet has under consideration the suggestion made by the United States informally to Great Britain and Germany that all mines be removed from the high seas except those necessary for the protection of harbors and coast defenses, that a plan be devised for the distribution of foodstuffs to the civilian population of Germany and the abandonment by Germany of its submarine warfare on merchant ships. The cabinet has taken no action, but it is understood that a reply will be ready in a few days.

In the meantime merchant ships are being sunk by mines and torpedoes, and the American secretary of the treasury issued an order whereby all ports in the British Isles have been made special ports, requiring special rates of war risk insurance from the government bureau, and the special port zone on the continent is made to include Bordeaux.

Berlin reports the capture of Przasnysz, an important town to the north of Warsaw. There the Germans took ten thousand Russian prisoners, and it is believed that their intention is to march against the Polish capital from the north.

Russia officially declares that the German statement regarding recent successes in East Prussia has been greatly exaggerated; that many of the Russian troops who were said to have been annihilated made good their retreat and that the German lines are being held in check.

The fighting in the western zone, according to the latest official communication, seems to be of a minor nature.

A news agency dispatch from Venice asserts that the Austrian government is confiscating all stocks of grain and flour in the monarchy, which will be apportioned per capita, when an approximate estimate of the available supply is made.

JAPAN-CHINA TROUBLE IS CLEARING VISIBLY

Some of Demands of Mikado Are Withdrawn, Avoiding Possible Serious Consequences.

Peking, China, Feb. 25.—The outlook for an adjustment of the differences which have arisen between China and Japan has improved distinctly. The most important step yet taken was disclosed here today. The Japanese government has given indication that it will not insist for the present upon the group of general demands which it presented.

The principal demands which Japan is reported to have waived are: The Chinese government shall consult Japan before choosing foreign advisors. China and Japan shall police jointly important places in China.

China will purchase from Japan at least one-half the arms and ammunition it uses hereafter. Japan shall have special privileges in the province of Fukien and shall be consulted first in case foreign capital is required.

Japan shall have the same rights as native Chinese to establish missions, schools and churches throughout the country, with the privilege of propagating Buddhism. Japan shall enjoy certain enumerated rights in connection with the construction of railroads.

There are left for consideration only twelve demands, which China has already agreed to discuss, concerning which it is felt that a compromise will be reached.

HILL ATTACKS LEGISLATION. U. S. RAISES ITS RATES ON WAR RISK INSURANCE TO ALL BRITISH PORTS

Legislation of the last two years, the most important in commercial and financial affairs since the civil war, has so distracted business that not the best informed legislature nor the ablest lawyer can give any more than a limited view of these regulations which have on business. James J. Hill wrote in a message to the club, Mr. Hill did not offer an opinion as to the ultimate effect of this legislation, but said, whether it be good or bad, the adaptation of the country's business to the new conditions would produce a trial period extremely critical for every kind of activity. Mr. Hill predicted it would be generations before all the provisions of the Clayton bill had been interpreted. "Some of its provisions are crude and almost ridiculous," he said.

INVENTION REDUCES TETANUS MORTALITY

New York, Feb. 25.—Announcement was made today on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute of the invention of an apparatus and the discovery of a new method of treatment, both designed to reduce the mortality from tetanus among soldiers wounded on European battlefields.

STRIKE AT COLORADO COST COMPANY \$1,250,000

New York, Feb. 25.—The recent strike at the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company cost the company directly and indirectly \$1,250,000, President Jesse F. Wetborn estimated in a statement issued today at the monthly meeting of the directors.

BREAD AT MILWAUKEE ADVANCED TO SIX CENTS

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Wholesale bakers announced today that beginning Monday the price of bread would be advanced from four to five cents, making the price to the consumer six cents.

POOR WEATHER HINDERS ARMIES ON WEST FRONT

ALLIES CONDUCT ONLY TWO OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS ON HIGH GROUND.

SHELL COAST POSITIONS POINTS HELD IN NORTH BY GERMANS ARE UNDER BOMBARDMENT.

GENERAL CALM PREVAILS NO DEVELOPMENTS OF ANY IMPORTANCE REPORTED OFFICIALLY.

London, Feb. 25, 11 p. m.—The armies in the west are faced with just as bad weather conditions as those in the east, and, as far as the allies are concerned, they are confining themselves to a bombardment of the German positions along the coast, and two offensive operations in the Champagne and Argonne, on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges, where, on the higher ground, they are not so seriously affected by the fog.

The French and German official communications of today indicate that the calm on the western front is unbroken. French attacks in the Champagne continue without important results. Two news agency dispatches received in London today from southeastern Europe describe the warmth of the receptions lately given General Paul Pau, of the French army, in Roumania and in Siberia. General Pau recently has been in Russia and it is evident that he is being employed by the French government on special missions.

Friedrichshafen Frightened. Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 25, 3:05 p. m. A dispatch received here from Constance says that two allied aeroplanes were seen Thursday night from Constance flying southward. As a result there was great excitement in Friedrichshafen. The Zepplins there, it is said, were covered with metal netting, the lights in the town were extinguished, and the people took to the cellars. The aeroplanes flew over Neersburg and later reached Belfort safely.

Olympic Secretary Killed. Berlin, via London, Feb. 25, 9:40 p. m.—Captain Kurt Roessler, general secretary of the Germanic committee on Olympic games, was killed in a recent battle in the Mazurian lake district.

Georges Carpentier Wounded. Berlin, via London, Feb. 25, 9:40 p. m.—Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has been wounded, and is now a German prisoner.

AUSTRIA TO TAKE OVER ALL SUPPLIES OF GRAIN AND RE-APPORTION THEM

London, Feb. 25, 9:30 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Venice says: "The Austrian government is confiscating entire stocks of grain and flour in the monarchy. After an approximate estimate is made of the available supply a per capita apportionment will be announced and a distribution made through the local authorities. Severe fines and other penalties will be inflicted on any person for attempting to secrete supplies of grain and flour."

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HAVE FIFTY SUBMARINES

London, Feb. 25, 3:21 a. m.—A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express says: "The three new German submarines sent to Pola will begin operations immediately in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. Their activity is to be directed chiefly against transport ships. A dozen more submarines will be sent to the same base later. The Austrian admiral von Beck says that Germany and Austria now have fifty submarines available for service."

SAYS U. S. SHOULD HELP BIG BUSINESS MORE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Criticism that the government of the United States fails to afford the recognition and support to United States corporations that some European governments offer their big business houses was made by George Holt, president of the Holt Lumber company of Oconto, Wis., before the Forest Products federation here today.

DUTCH WAR CREDIT INCREASED BY \$8,000,000

The Hague, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 25, 2:17 a. m.—The Dutch government has increased the amount of the extraordinary war credit from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

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MAY BE EXAGGERATED.

The bearing on the cost of living of the price of flour may easily be exaggerated. A flour salesman tells The Mining Journal that a barrel of flour should yield 300 loaves. And 300 loaves will run an average family for a considerable time. A dollar more or less for a barrel of flour thus whittles out pretty thin when applied to the cost of the family bread. For those who buy of the baker the difference is, of course, greater, but if they desire to escape the penalty of the high cost of what they may do their own baking. Good bread is not easy to make, perhaps, but the achievement of good bread should not be beyond the range of the fairly efficient housewife. If it is, in these days of high costs she should be up and learning. One of the factors contributing to the high expense of living—its principally high expense of eating—has been gradual departure from the sound principles of buying that formerly were observed in laying in the family food supply. The housewife is taking advantage of too many of the modern shortcuts to the prepared meal. The modern shortcuts come high. Uneconomical buying, that a little time and trouble may be saved, is one of the things that puts a hole in the none too large pay check.

A BAD SITUATION.

The editor of the University of Michigan Daily admits frankly what we all know, that the varsity baseball team is made up in large part of players who accept money for summer baseball, and that these same players, as an incident to each varsity season, give solemn assurance, presumably on their words as gentlemen, that they are not paid for summer baseball. With the assertion of the editor that this is a deplorable condition there must be general agreement.

It is so highly deplorable, in fact, that it would seem to demand the attention of the faculty, or even of the regents, who must be cognizant of it. To the man who cannot grasp the hairsplitting arguments by which this sort of procedure is justified, it appears that a system that annually permits a number of young men solemnly to attest to a lie, and to be none the worse off for this false conduct, is mighty poor training for rectitude in later relations of life.

The question of summer baseball is debatable. Some persons competent to express opinion believe it should be authorized, although the majority is strongly against it. But there appears to be little room for debate about a system that permits the faculty and board of control of a great institution to sit by, knowingly, while a considerable number of young men under their direction annually attest to a lie, that they may be members of an athletic team.

The university should get straight on this thing. It should either say: "Yes, we have men who play summer baseball on our team, and we intend to book our games with that understanding," or it should open vigorous warfare on summer baseball players and see that they are rigorously excluded from varsity sport. The most important thing for the university to do is to put an end to the flagrant hypocrisy and false dealing that has characterized its handling of this question.

NEED OF SELLING ARMS.

Former President Taft has done not a little to clear the minds of Americans troubled about the sale of arms and munitions of war to nations engaged in the great conflict. He has pointed out, with more emphasis than other public men have been accustomed to place upon it, the vital need of keeping American manufacturers of weapons and munitions of war in business on a scale which would enable them to meet any sudden demand from their own country for the means of defending itself.

As Mr. Taft says, this republic will probably never supply itself fully in time of peace with the vast accumulation of rifles, cannon, cartridges, shells, powder and other munitions which would be imperatively needed in case of war on a large scale. Its safety may depend, at any time, upon the supplies for its army and its navy which could be furnished by private manufacturers who are supported, under ordinary conditions, by the orders which come to them from other nations. If they lost their foreign customers their own country would lose one of its most necessary defenses against a possible attack by formidable foes.

To supplant these private makers of arms and munitions of war by government arsenals would cost a vast amount of money now eagerly paid by foreigners. It would make the safety of the country dependent upon government factories which might be allowed to run down and become altogether out of date. Private arms companies must keep

abreast of the times or lose their business. In short, the vital needs of the nation's defense require freedom in traffic in war materials of all kinds by the American companies which make modern weapons. The government cannot be trusted to do the work, which these private concerns may be called upon to do, on short notice, to save the country from grave peril.

The discussion by the press of the primary results in Chicago Tuesday seems to take it for granted that Sweitzer, the Democrat, will be elected. For one thing, Chicago elects Democratic mayors more often than not. For another, the primary result in the Democratic camp indicates, as Mayor Harrison has said, that Chicago wants a wide open town and Sweitzer appears to be, par excellence, the wide open candidate. Again, the Progressive candidate for mayor, Congressman Thompson, who was willing to withdraw if Judge Olson had been nominated by the Republicans, has announced that the success of William Hale Thompson leave him on option but to continue in the contest. The great percentage of the votes that will be cast for the Progressive will be votes that the Republican would otherwise have obtained. Thus the situation looks very favorable for Sweitzer, and not even the Sullivan bugaboo is likely to be a sufficiently adverse factor to set him back. And, unless the prevailing view of the situation is badly at fault, Chicago will be a lively old town after his election.

The primary in Chicago last Tuesday gave the women something to throw up to those opponents of woman's suffrage who are prone to assert that the women wouldn't vote anyway. The figures show that, whereas of the eligible male voters only 70 per cent participated, 77 per cent of the women voters were at the polls to go to the polls. But the women left no particular impression on results. Most of them who voted the Democratic ticket supported Sweitzer, who was supported by a majority of the Democratic male voters, and not enough of them supported Judge Olson to overcome the majority of the men voters gave Thompson. In the wards the interest of the women, whatever it was, was not definitely enough exhibited to prevent the success of many dubious candidates and the defeat of many good ones. There was nothing in the primary to indicate that the advent of the women in local politics will have any immediate result in making Chicago a better town to live in.

The foreign countries are growing increasingly impatient with the Mexican situation. They contemplate at this juncture no representations about it, yet in diplomatic circles it is suggested that one of the first developments after the war will be pointed questions to the American state department asking what this government expects to do to assure that foreign interests in the distracted country will be safeguarded.

The Menominee charter commission has organized. One of the first things it should do is to go into executive session with the reports of the Marquette commission for the past year before it, so it may gain an adequate idea of what may be accomplished, under favorable circumstances, by commission government.

The attentions lavished by the M.W. league magates on Neguense-Ishpeming are flattering, but Neguense-Ishpeming are wise not to be carried off their feet by them. The summer 1915 will be a better time in the iron fields for re-trenchment and recovery than for baseball.

Supporters of Guy Miller, candidate for prosecutor in Wayne, are selling Mayor Marx because he has put his machine at work in the interest of Acting Prosecutor Jasnowski. But whatever in the world do they expect Mayor Marx to do with his machine?

Germany and Great Britain are at least united in looking askance at American proposals for settlement of the difficulties over neutral commerce. Each is set on working out the problems of the war in its own way.

Baseball players will be quoted below recent market prices the coming season, it is said. But the stars of the baseball firmament should worry. They are all possessors of long time contracts, calling for outside figures.

President Wilson scores society. It's always safe to hop on society, and so society doesn't seem to mind. Rather, it usually a little perverted.

Apparently the score in North Poland is much closer than most of the earlier reports indicated. It remains to be seen whether the obvious difficulties in the way of securing the Wisconsin delegation will prevent

Senator La Follette from figuring next year in his quadrennial stunt as candidate for president.

Detroit has offered to take over the D. U. R. and assume the bonded indebtedness. As that would not give the D. U. R. anything to split in celebration of the deal it is not too much to predict that the kind offer will be respectfully rejected.

Ishpeming has seven candidates for treasurer and none for mayor. Does this illustrate the public's idea of the relative importance of the two offices?

Time was when a railroad magnate took up the whole wide world. And now none so poor as to do him reverence.

Why is it that neutrality meetings must be characterized by exhibitions of such extreme partisanship?

When a submarine fails to return to its base at least the owner country knows where to look for it.

Have you sent in that federal income tax statement yet?

STATE PRESS

Buy a grain of wheat.—Flint Journal.

Some folks whom you visit make you feel at home and others make you wish you were.—Pontiac Press-Gazette.

Some people are trying to convince us that heaven is conducted under the commission form of government.—Adrian Telegram.

The Japs seem to have finished their end of the fighting and now they are getting busy with poor old China.—Bay City Tribune.

President Wilson threatens to call an extra session of congress. Well, this one certainly hasn't been anything extra.—Grand Rapids News.

Patrick Kelley has been nigh on to thirty years rehearsing his present speech, and he really begins to believe it himself.—Jackson Patriot.

Now that we have all honored "Honorable Abe" we are free to turn around and skin our fellow man for the balance of the year.—Oxford Leader.

Uncle Andy Carnegie smiles when he has his picture taken, but Uncle John Rockefeller always wears a sober, ready-money expression.—Battle Creek Moon.

TIMELY QUIPS

Old.

For some reason the prohibition movement never points to the abstemious Turk as a splendid example.—Chicago News.

Dollarwise.

With so much wealth being shot away every day, the dollar's purchasing power shows only a middling to poor recuperative power.—Cleveland Leader.

Gene.

Will some observer kindly tell us what has become of the old fashioned doctor who considered the length of his whiskers more important than the name of the college inscribed on his diploma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gastronomical.

Live stock is reported to be increasing in the United States. The total of a million more beef cattle than a year ago indicates that those of us who are long lived may see beef brought down again to the list of viands for ordinary people.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Gorky and His Russia.

A true has been declared between Maxim Gorky, novelist and dramatist, and his native land, Russia. After eight years of exile, the revolutionary writer has returned to the czar's domain and has been promised immunity from persecution. The most remarkable aspect of the news is contained in the report that Gorky is serving as a private at the front.

Tolstoi successfully ignored the wrath of authority throughout his life-time. He invited arrest and challenged the government to dispose of him, but Tolstoi was so large and important a world figure that Russian despotism could only squirm impotently before his assaults. Gorky, who never has been worshipped as Tolstoi was, has shown almost as much daring.

Electrified by war, Russia has done many unexpected things. National prohibition, kindly advances to the Jews and now a pardon for a famous rebel are products of the national spirit as it moves in times of conflict. If it is true that Gorky, the internationalist, has taken arms, further demonstration is given that war is not brought about by any class, or wholly by any special interest, but is sanctioned and made possible by a profound feeling, no less strong in the individual than in governments.—Detroit News.

The Evelyn Incident.

No investigation is needed to prove that the loss of the Evelyn was accidental. Steaming through mine-strewn waters, she struck either a floating or anchored mine. The loss of ship and cargo is covered by insurance. Her cargo of cotton was consigned to Bremen, and Germany needs all the cotton it can get. This incident bears no direct relation to the recent Germany declaration of a war zone in the waters surrounding Great Britain. As a matter of fact, the Evelyn was probably not within that zone.

Late dispatches, however, materially increase the gravity of the incident. One of the crew in the boat picked up by a German ship was frozen to death before the rescue. It is probable that others, who were not in that boat, were lost. Moreover, the blowing up of an American ship in foreign waters is never to be lightly considered. The secretary of the navy has ordered a formal and complete report from the American naval attaché at Berlin. The illustration of the dangers incurred by American merchant vessels comes at a critical mo-

ment. Absolute proof that the Evelyn was not destroyed by a submarine will be difficult to obtain. The American people will be inclined to follow the example of their government, however, and view the matter calmly. In regard to the nationality of a mine floating so near the German shore, the natural inference is that it must be German. The often repeated statement that English mines have been washed up on the Holland coast is extremely doubtful. Even if a mine could float so far, it would probably lose its explosive power. The incident serves to emphasize the folly of the German action in regard to navigation on the North Sea and the English Channel. If an American ship can be destroyed while on her way to deliver a much needed cargo of cotton to German consignees, the peril of American ships on non-contraband cargoes to other lands, neutral or belligerent, is made too plain to be ignored.—New York Times.

Our Country.

Former President Taft's address at Morristown, N. J., is an utterance which we should all appreciate and appreciate and the nation approve. It is a word spoken in time of need and the authority of the speaker, as well as the wisdom of the message, give it great weight.

Judge Taft's main point is one that Tribune has emphasized in editorials since our country's non-contraband cargoes began, namely, that it is imperative the president should receive the ungrudging and united support of the nation. "When the president shall act," said Mr. Taft, "we must stand with him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

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Deploable as this is, it is the part of discretion to face the situation squarely, guarding our reason and our emotion against the pressure of prejudice and partisanship, weighing calmly the cost, moral and material, of action or inaction, and holding to the determination to abide by the judgment of the president and unitedly to uphold his hands in any circumstances, regardless of party or private conviction. This is our chance to apply the patriotic sentiment of Stephen Deatur, sinking private sympathies and individual opinion in a higher devotion to our country.—Chicago Tribune.

The Lamb's Reward.

Miss Daniels, the kindergarten teacher, related to her pupils the story of the wolf and the lamb. As she completed it she said:

"The following notice recently appeared outside the office of a busy firm: 'Boy wanted—One who knows the city well.'"

"Presently a bright youth presented himself for the job."

"Do you know the city well?" asked the manager.

"No," he replied the young hopeful, "but I could find it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Local Optionists Win.

Leaders of the Chippewa county local option movement won their first skirmish in the fight to get the question submitted to the voters at the spring election, through an opinion of Judge Fead handed down in reply to the bill in chancery recently filed by John H. Hickler and others. Complaint was made in the bill that fraud was practiced on the board of supervisors in filing the local option affidavits; the bill charged irregularities in the proceedings of those who circulated some of the petitions, and in the local option resolution adopted by the board, and petitioned for a restraining order to prevent the board of election commissioners of the county from printing the special local option ballots for the spring election. Judge Fead denies the restraining order and holds that he has no jurisdiction to review the action of the board of supervisors. He closes his opinion as follows: "Counsel have cited no authority, and I can find none, which would sustain this unusual jurisdiction of a court of chancery. And inasmuch as the statutes, as interpreted, have defined the essentials of action by the board of supervisors, I am convinced that this court, in passing upon the validity of the order of election, should consider the local option matters not appearing upon the face of the petitions and records. Consequently it is not necessary to determine whether the acts charged constitute legal fraud nor whether the petitions of 1913 would become void at the time of the spring election of 1914. Upon the record there is nothing which would justify the court in holding the order of election invalid. No illegality or action is affirmatively shown. In those few instances where it might be said some question of fact has arisen, the determination of the board is final and conclusive. The preliminary injunction will be denied." In his opinion, it may be said that Judge Fead considered the case as containing five essential points at issue. The court first decided that the action of the board of supervisors, in determining as to the sufficiency of the petitions and the ordering of the election, was final and conclusive as to all questions of fact. In the matter of the dates of the petitions, the question of certain dates being omitted were questions of fact, and in this the action of the board was final and conclusive. As to the construction of the clause in the law which requires that the petitions shall be posted ten days immediately preceding the filing of the affidavits with the county clerk, the court held that this clause could not be construed literally, as it would be impossible to comply with the law were such construction placed upon it. The court held that as a strict interpretation of the law would make it impossible to comply with its provisions, a construction would give it a meaning. Judge Fead

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"The militarist, the war exponent, is today in the invidious position of the old millionaire, who married the beautiful chorus girl."

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## TEAM HAS TRIUMPH EVEN IF DEFEATED

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The Portage Lakes scored on the Soo last night for the first time this season in what was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of amateur hockey ever seen at the Amphidrome. The wonderful work of Tallon, in goal, alone prevented a better tally for Portage Lake. The lone goal of the home team was scored by Bassett, Portage Lake's new player, a Houghton product, who has developed into a star despite the handicap of being very light. The game was exceptionally close, as well as wonderfully fast; there were only three penalties. Esley was out of the Portage Lake line-up, and Dietz played right. Haas taking his own position at center in spite of a bad foot and Bassett playing rover. The Soo scored four in the first half, and each team once in the second.

The Sault Ste. Marie team lined up as follows: Tallon, goal; Peppin, point; Murray, cover; Godin, rover; Contu, center; Hill, right; Thompson, left.

Pud Hamilton on "Rough Play."

The Soo team arrived in Houghton yesterday morning and Coach "Pud" Hamilton, acting manager, held forth at the Douglas House during the day, delivering his usual opinions on hockey matters generally. Manager Ab Ferguson was not alone, so that his opinion on the Cleveland team could not be learned.

"Pud" had something to say about the Duluth-St. Paul game. He said that Duluth won the match because in the first few minutes of play Duluth deliberately knocked out the strongest St. Paul players by beating them over the heads.

"And that is not right," said "Pud." "That's no kind of hockey to play."

The person to whom this remark was addressed was ruled enough to laugh, and the Soo coach would not say. He was told that anything he might have to say against rough hockey could not be taken as anything but a joke.

Hamilton admitted that when he was a professional hockey player he was about the worst assault-with-intent-to-do-great-bodily-harm-less-than-the-crime-of-murder player in the business. He admitted that he was wont to slash his club in sheet lead so as to give it more weight and that his reputation as a bad actor was well deserved.

"But it does not pay in the long run," said the coach, "and no one can say this team is rude. I won't have it. My fellows have got to play clean hockey, that's the only kind to play and go along these days."

## TRIAL OF J. LAHNALA ADJOURNED FOR DAY

### Illness of Three Jurors Makes It Necessary for Circuit Court to Take a Recess.

There was no session of the Houghton county circuit court in the Lahuala murder case yesterday, owing to the illness of three of the jurors. It had been necessary to take a morning recess for this reason, but it was expected that the men would have recovered by noon and that the trial could be resumed. This did not prove to be the case, and Judge O'Brien ordered another recess till tomorrow morning.

The names of the ailing jurors were not given out by Sheriff Cruse. However, the three men are suffering with a mild attack of la grippe, which County Physician LaBine says is now prevalent in Houghton. As the result of the recess the defendant, John Lahuala, who is charged with killing his father, an Oskan farmer, held a sort of reception in the county jail. Many of the witnesses are his neighbors and friends, and they took advantage of the recess to call upon him. A score of people visited him during the morning in the common cage of the jail and conversed with him for a time in the presence of Jailer Hosking. More called during the afternoon.

Case of the Defense.

Attorney W. A. Burritt, senior counsel for Lahuala, opened the case for the defense Wednesday afternoon and in his statement to the jury declared that he can prove a complete alibi for his client.

The people rested their case at the opening of the afternoon session, and Mr. Burritt once began his opening statement to the jury, with which statement he was engaged for an hour. The striking part of the statement was that John Lahuala was in Goodman's store at Little Lake, Marquette county, between noon and 1 o'clock on the day of the murder, Sept. 5, and that Mr. Goodman's receipt for the purchase of a box of crackers and a can of sardines and departed; that later in the afternoon Mr. Goodman saw him about 9 o'clock that night, when he had slept in the woods the night before the murder; that after spending the afternoon of the murder at Little Lake he had taken a train to Rumley and arrived there about 9 o'clock that night, going to the home of his brother Willy, where he spent the night.

Mr. Burritt's witnesses Wednesday afternoon were people from Oskan, who testified that the girls who had identified Lahuala as a man seen in Gekas' candy kitchen in Houghton the night before the murder had later admitted their identification could not be positive.

"Preponderance" vs. Doubt.

The Lahuala case makes timely a reference to the fact that the memory of the public is short. In a county like Houghton, wherein there are fought every year scores of important civil cases and wherein for the last two years criminal cases of unusual interest have been tried, it might be supposed that the public would know something about court procedure. The Lahuala case brings out another popular fallacy.

This remark was heard by a reporter: "Even if Mr. Goodman does swear that he saw Lahuala in his store at Little Lake on the day of the murder, that won't make any difference. How's that? Well, half a dozen people have sworn they saw Lahuala in Houghton or Hancock the day of the murder. There, you have six to one against him."

It is given, outside the space allowed for the concrete walks. The walk on the north side will be eight feet wide, and on the south side ten feet. The paving work will be started when the snow is gone and will be rushed to an early completion.

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

### There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest flesh.

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## WILL MAKE NO CAMPAIGN.

### F. A. Jeffers of Painesdale Not Excited Over His Candidacy.

F. A. Jeffers, superintendent of the Adamsville schools, who was nominated recently on the Republican ticket for membership on the state board of education, is not going to make any active campaign. Mr. Jeffers is sufficiently an enthusiastic Republican to believe his nomination is tantamount to election; also he feels that an educational office should not be made the occasion for great political activity. Because of his reputation as an orator, Mr. Jeffers was asked if he intended to do any speaking in the campaign, and he said that he believed he would not.

## TO OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY.

### Duke of Wellington Lodge, Trimountain, Making Plans.

During the coming week Duke of Wellington lodge, Sons of St. George, of Trimountain, will hold a preliminary meeting to arrange for the observance of Good Friday.

It is customary for this lodge to have charge of the South range observance, no matter in which town it is held. It is expected that the formal observance will be awarded to Trimountain this year. The active members look forward to a good celebration and expect to have an unusually interesting program. It is not intended to have a parade, but there will be two big events in the observance program.

The celebration will open in the afternoon with a platform meeting, at which prominent speakers will be heard. It has been suggested that some prominent man of English birth or descent from outside the copper country be engaged as principal speaker, and this idea is meeting with favor. The observance will close in the evening with a concert and supper. Members of the lodge from all of the range towns will of course participate in the observance.

## MUST PAY TAXES TOMORROW.

### Hancock Delinquent Rolls to Go to County Treasurer Next Week.

Just two days remain for those Hancock property owners who have not paid their taxes to meet this obligation before the taxes are returned to the county treasurer as delinquent. City Treasurer Roulston will begin closing his books next Monday morning and getting them in readiness for the county treasurer, to whom he must turn them over by March 10, under the penalty of being fined \$100. The fee will be increased to \$200 if not paid by the county treasurer.

At present a fee of 4 per cent, in charged for the collection of taxes. When the county treasurer receives the books a jump of 1 per cent, will take place, raising the fee to 5 per cent. On the first of each new month thereafter the fee will be increased to 6 per cent.

The tax collections at Hancock this year are about the same as other years. The fact that many men were out of employment during the winter will have no great effect on the tax receipts, because in many instances work was furnished property owners by the city, making it possible for them to work out their taxes.

## AN INSANE HIGHWAYMAN?

### Sheriff Cruse and Deputies Have An Adventure Through the Night.

A man is not necessarily a Claude Duval nor a Jesse James to be a Highwayman in Houghton county. He may be the most law-abiding citizen on earth and still live at Highway.

Thus it was that Sheriff Cruse and Deputy Sheriffs Chellev and Vivian had an adventure in pursuit of an insane Highwayman Wednesday night or rather, yesterday morning.

It happened that about 11:30 Wednesday night a telephone call came to the sheriff that a man was violently insane at Highway. The sheriff, with the wisdom of experience, decided the man was only drunk and would be quieted by the time officers could get there. A second call came at midnight. It also was disregarded, for reasons given. But when the third call came, with the information that the man was so violently insane that he had cut his own throat, the sheriff decided to act. He called Chellev and Vivian from the coaches, routed out Jack, the driver; Jack hitched up the pole team and it was "Voicks and away."

Three times on the long drive to Highway, which was over Quinn's hill and half way to Calumet, did the rig tip over and throw the officers into the blizzard-strewn snow. And when they arrived at Highway the house in which the insane man was supposed to be pulling off a reign of terror was dark and the inmates refused to respond to knocks at the door. The officers had Jack turn the team around and come home, which was done at 3 o'clock in the morning, and the next time anybody telephoned about the case the sheriff will quote Aesop to him and go right back to sleep.

## DEATH OF MRS. KASPER-GITZEN.

### Old Resident of Hurontown and Houghton Dies After Long Illness.

Mrs. Joseph Kasper-Gitzen, one of the oldest residents of Hurontown and Houghton, died yesterday morning. She lived in apartments above the Lyric theater at Elmer and Dodge streets. Her death was the result of the influenza incident to old age and followed a long illness.

Mrs. Gitzen was born seventy-one years ago in Germany and went to Hurontown with her parents something over fifty years ago, the exact time of her arrival not being on record. She first was married to Joseph Kasper of Hurontown, who was a plumbing contractor in Houghton many years ago and later conducted a saloon at Hurontown. After his death she married Joseph Gitzen and removed from Hurontown to the present family residence. Her husband, later, was a grandson, Joseph Kasper. Mrs. Gitzen was the owner of the Lyric theater building and other property.

The funeral probably will take place from St. Ignatius' church to Forest Hill cemetery tomorrow morning.

## SEEK MISSING LONDON MAN.

### Barney Roth Believed to Have Gone to Houghton—Wife Wants Him.

Chief of Police Voith of Houghton is looking for one Barney Roth formerly of 5 Market Street, Freemason's road, Custom House, London, Eng.

The chief received through an immigration station in New York some time ago a letter in which an inquiry was made for Roth and which gave the address of Roth's wife. Chief Voith wrote the letter, and has received the following reply:

"You ask for a more detailed description of my husband, Barney Roth. He is not what you could exactly call a tall man or short; he is between the two, medium. He is a dark man with mustache, has a wart on the right eye and one just below the nostril; black hair, piece of hair missing on the right side, where it cannot grow on account of a stab.

"He is from Warsaw. He tells everybody he is a French or from Finland. His age is about thirty-six. He left London April 29, 1914, on the Victoria for Quebec. The last board of he sent a letter to a pal, stating he was going to Houghton, Mich.

"He is a watchmaker by trade and may have a watchmaker shop, as he supplied himself with all necessary tools for a shop. He went away with one hundred pounds, sterling, fire insurance money.

Mrs. Roth writes from 36 Greenwood road, Hackney, N. E., London.

Chief Voith constantly is in receipt of inquiries for missing men. A late instance inquires as to the whereabouts of Hugh J. and James E. Ready of St. Johns, N. B. Their father died in 1913 leaving them a substantial estate and all efforts to locate them thus far have been fruitless.

## ALIENS ASK CITIZENSHIP.

### Italian Naturalization Club of Calumet Displays Activity.

The Italian Naturalization club of Calumet is beginning to resume its activity. George Viani and Dominic Vairo, officers of the organization, yesterday acted as escorts to five patriots who are engaged to obtain citizenship. The men applied at Houghton for full citizenship. The applicants and their names and the years of their arrival in the United States follow: Benedetto Bo, 1907; John Ghidardi, 1901; Dominic Leonatti, 1907; Mike Baina, 1906; Silvio Barla, 1906.

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## WILL GIVE CHURCH A PIANO.

### Painesdale Epworth League Members Launch a Campaign.

The young people of the Painesdale M. E. congregation, who announced some time ago that they would begin raising money for the purpose of buying a piano for the church, are beginning various activities to that end. The campaign is to continue through the month of May, when an experience social will mark its close and the workers will tell how each has added to the fund. The Epworth league, which is in active charge of the campaign, has divided itself into two teams, one in charge of William Berryman, the other under the leadership of Alfred Davey. Berryman's team sold candy in the high school during the week, and now the Davey team announces a supper for March 29. There is a great rivalry between the teams and this doubtless will have a good effect on the size of the piano fund.

## PLAN THREE NEW GRANGES.

### Houghton County Farmers in Three Localities to Organize.

Leo M. Geismar, Houghton county agriculturist, who is president of the Houghton county grange of the Patron of Husbandry, expects to institute, with the assistance of Charles A. Anderson of L'Anse, upper peninsula organizer, a grange at Otter Lake tomorrow night. The grange organization meeting is scheduled to follow a community meeting that is to take place in the Otter Lake agricultural school. This will be the first of three granges to be organized in the county. The others will be at Paradise and Oskan. Dates for the other organization meetings will be set shortly.

A meeting of Oskan and L'Anse farmers for the organization of a co-operating association will be held at the last named place some night next week. Mr. Geismar was instructed last week to purchase a pure-bred Guernsey bull for the prospective members of the association, and since then he has been given authority to go into the market for some fine Guernsey cows. The L'Anse and Oskan farmers are to embark in dairying on a large scale.

## NEW LIFE IN FORESTERS.

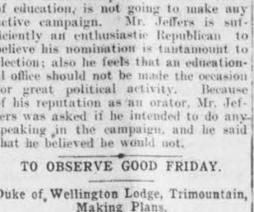
### Venerable Atlantic Organization Initiates Five Candidates.

Count Evergreen, Ancient Order of Foresters, of Atlantic, one of the oldest courts of the order in the state, is taking on a new lease of life. Time was when Count Evergreen was one of the most active fraternal societies in the copper country, but when the Atlantic mine shut down nine years ago its membership suffered and until now it has not since taken in a member. F. A. Jeffers of Painesdale, past chief ranger, conducted the initiation Monday night of five candidates. It was made the occasion of a joyous social session.

Portable wireless apparatus, which is carried in an automobile and can be set up to work over a radius of 800 miles in 12 minutes, has been adopted by the United States army.

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### BELGIAN ARMY CUT; 235,000 TO 60,000

But the Little Force Is Reorganized and Is an Efficient Fighting Machine.

Furnes, West Flanders, Feb. 15.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press].—Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of 200,000 men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers, who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack. He said to the Associated Press correspondent: "When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry."

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places taken by two regiments made up of Flemish peasants and commanded by active young officers of Belgium. Peasants Save Situation. "When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniards and it needed only the actual leadership of the king to weld them into the fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of the army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches while the Germans buried their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader. Today the army is an efficient fighting force, too small, of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches such as the French and English now enjoy, and this in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirits of the soldiers could not be better. These men are all veterans now and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war.

"We have no apologies to make for our artillery. This service was the really professional branch of the army into which officers went for pure love of their profession, and from Liege to the Yser they have proved themselves worthy of the cause for which they are fighting. Some idea of the value placed on our artillery is indicated by the fact that a Belgian captain of artillery was placed in command of 200 French guns and directed their fire continuously for 36 hours in one of the fiercest artillery duels of the campaign."

Doc Johnston, the left-handed first baseman of the Naps, will play the sack for the Pirates this year. This puts Doc in the same league as his brother Jimmy of the Cubs.

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### City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m. 16 degrees; noon 15; 7 p. m. 17; highest 17 degrees; lowest 14.

E. J. Lohmiller, of Escanaba, was here Wednesday. Mrs. Irving Durfee, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Begole.

Mrs. T. J. Hill, of Colon, Mich., was a Marquette visitor yesterday. Thomas Clancey, of Ishpeming, was a business caller here yesterday.

Lorenzo Bree, of Houghton, was a Marquette business caller yesterday. Undersheriff Samuel Bennett was in Palmer yesterday, on a business mission.

Mary L. Markham Excelsior Degree, No. 57, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Fraternity Hall.

There will be a missionary meeting of St. Paul's Guild at the Guild Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Leeman, 11th street, this afternoon.

E. C. Underwood, of Neshbery, spent Wednesday and yesterday in Marquette, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tregonning have returned from Calumet, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Simon R. Anderson, of Ishpeming, candidate for county commissioner of schools, spent yesterday in Marquette.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Edward Mitchell, 625 Spruce street.

James Maney, general passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, was here from Duluth yesterday.

Miss Mary Summerset is in the city, having been called here by the illness of her mother. Miss Summerset now lives in Milwaukee.

R. J. Hamilton, of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railway, was a Marquette caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ferris and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, Craig street, have returned to their home in Bay City.

E. L. Pearce, general manager of the Lake Shore Engine works, left yesterday afternoon for Cobalt and Porcupine, Ont., on a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danielson, of Cassell, are in Marquette, having come here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Danielson's mother, Mrs. Pelnear.

Paul Johnson, assistant observer at the Marquette weather bureau, has returned from Houghton, where he was called to testify in the Labana murder trial.

The funeral of the late Fred W. Thoney will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial will take place in Park cemetery.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian church held a house-warming at its camp near Presque Isle last night. The greater number of the members attended. A supper was served.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock. A patriotic program in honor of George Washington will be presented. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Pelnear, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of George Pelnear, 434 East Michigan street. The body will be taken to Ishpeming for burial in the family lot.

The annual meeting of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the parlors of the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The election of officers will be the principal item of business. At 5 o'clock a picnic supper will be served.

Started in O'Brien Hall—Dave Thomas, of Grand Marais, informs The Mining Journal that the disastrous fire which swept the business section of that town Sunday originated in the O'Brien Hall, and not in the Thomas saloon, as was reported.

Pictures at the Delft—The program at the Delft theater today will be: "The House of D'Or," a two-reel Lubin feature; "The Man, the Mission and the Maid," with Dorothy Kelly and James Morrison, and "Sweedie and the Sultan's Present," a comedy.

"William Tell" Today—Schiller's immortal drama, "William Tell," a six-part production of the Paramount Pictures corporation, will be presented at the Marquette Opera House today. The picture features Karl Kienlechner. "There will be two matinees this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and the usual performances in the evening.

Warning to Merchants—W. H. Harris, who represents himself to be a salesman for the Canton Stamping & Enameling company, has been soliciting throughout Michigan. The company, in notices that have been sent out, warns merchants that the man is not in its service. Harris is claimed to have induced merchants to advance money on drafts drawn on the company.

Have One Week More—City Treasurer Byrne directs attention to the fact that property owners who have not paid their taxes have but a week more, or until March 1, in which to settle them. After that date taxes will be payable at the office of the county treasurer and interest will be charged for delinquency. Persons who have not paid their personal property taxes have until after March 1 to pay up, without additional penalty.

Eastern Star Dance Tonight—A "Hard Times" party will be given by the ladies of the Eastern Star in Colonial Hall tonight. The guests will be limited to members of the order, their husbands and Masonic escorts. Feature dancing numbers by experts from Kokomo, Ind., will be presented during the intermissions. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Eastern Star orchestra. A special menu will be served from 10 to 10:15 o'clock.

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### MINISTER VOPICKA DELUGED WITH WORK

United States Envoy to Balkan States an Extremely Busy Man, Due to the War.

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 8.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press].—Charles J. Vopicka, of Chicago, the American minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, has found himself in a peculiar position as a result of the war. The demands upon him have been such that when an Associated Press correspondent visited him at his palatial home in Bucharest the American minister was wrestling with bookkeeping and correspondence in all the ten languages of Central Europe. He was sitting behind a large desk strewn with letters, each containing either a request for information as to the fate of some missing soldier from Austria-Hungary, Germany, Serbia or Russia, or a money-order for some prisoner of war.

"This is the second of our five daily mail deliveries," said Mr. Vopicka, "and so far I have received 102 letters. My small staff is so over-worked that I am obliged to lend a hand. I thought this would be only until somebody could be found to do the work. But such people are extremely scarce in Roumania. So I started in to keep books and records and what not; act as mail clerk, and about the only thing I have not done so far is to take my letters to the post-office."

In private life Mr. Vopicka is a wealthy Chicago banker. "I have come to like the work," he said, after telling how he spent from twelve to sixteen hours in bookkeeping each day. "Each little effort in behalf of these poor men means not only comfort for them, but reassurance for some poor soul at home. I retransmit money from persons in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Serbia and Russia to prisoners of war held in the enemy's country.

"Some of the amounts transmitted are humble mites for prisoners whose relatives had to save hard to spare even the little they send. The remittances to officers are larger, as a rule. Some of the Austrian prisoners held by the Serbs are wealthy men who receive money from home in thousands. "I must deal here in German marks, Austro-Hungarian kronen, Serbian francs, Russian rubles and Roumanian lei. I am glad that I had at least a little experience as banker, for otherwise my predicament would be greater than it is."

A few weeks ago the American minister made a trip to Serbia to inquire into the treatment of the Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war. He reported that the men were well treated. They are given three substantial meals a day and few of them complained.

American in Charge of Hospitals. Mr. Vopicka said that Dr. Edward W. Ryan, who is in charge of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, was now in control of all the Serbian military hospitals and that his efforts were greatly appreciated by the Serbian government. Dr. Ryan found a woeful disregard for the essentials in hospital sanitation and started in by insisting that all the hospital floors be scrubbed once a day—in the morning. At first he had great difficulty enforcing this. Now, however, clean floors have become a habit with which even the Serbs are loath to part. During the bombardment of Belgrade a shell hit one of the hospitals under Dr. Ryan's control, killing one nurse and wounding an American nurse slightly.

### THESE ANXIOUS DAYS FOR HOLLAND'S QUEEN

Guarding Her Nation's Dignity and Neutrality Has Wilhelmina's Constant Care.

The Hague, Holland, Feb. 16.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press].—Queen Wilhelmina has displayed wonderful self-sacrifice and courage in her cabinet and her people in their determination to uphold the dignity as well as the neutrality of Holland. The queen's popularity has, if possible, increased with her years, and the government, the foreign relations, the defenses and the social condition of the Netherlands are her constant care.

At the beginning of hostilities, the queen and her ministers immediately recognized the delicate situation of the Netherlands, lying on the seashore together with Belgium as a buffer between the powerful German and British empires and with its territory temptingly open to violation by either belligerent.

"The Dutch cabinet, always acting in conjunction with the young monarch, decided to call its defensive force to arms and the Netherlands troops were, in fact, completely mobilized and prepared for eventualities even before the armies of the warring powers had been brought up to war footing. Since those anxious days in the beginning of August the Netherlands army has been in constant training, under the watchful eye of its commander-in-chief and ruler, who day after day rides out on horse-back to some point of military concentration and inspects the men, from whom she often inquires personally as to their comfort and condition. The soldiers, kept away from their families for months, although their country is not at war, are greatly cheered by these visits. The queen shows them every sympathy and encourages them to exercise patience in carrying out their trying patriotic duties.

Her majesty decided to refrain from ceremonial functions while the war continues, but her meetings with courtiers and diplomats have been of a purely informal nature ever since the war began. The queen's mode of living is of the utmost plainness consonant with her position. She is as a rule kept busy with state affairs, but every moment when she can break away from her sovereign duties is given to the supervision of the training and education of her little daughter, the Princess Juliana. Prince Henry, the queen's consort, has entirely obliterated his personality from



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Featuring Dorothy Kelly and James Morrison.

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One of the BEST of these comedies.

Dutch affairs of state during these trying times and he never by any chance interferes in the politics of the country of his adoption. As president of the Dutch Red Cross, he recently paid a visit to the interned troops—Belgians, British and German—and among them found some wounded Mecklenburg soldiers, to whom he spoke in their own dialect and afterwards sent them and their fellow prisoners some comforts. He devotes himself to Red Cross and other benevolent institutions most of the time, but at other times he takes his sporting rifle and gives himself up to the chase over the royal country estate. Altogether the prince has succeeded in winning for himself since his marriage to the queen a great amount of real respect among the Dutch people.

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Boston's subway is being conducted at a loss.

Hong Kong's only shoe factory has failed.

Sweden in 1913 imported 4,890,055 tons of coal.

Brazil railways are now employing oil burning locomotives.

G. B. Evans, of Cortland, O., a preacher, told he had tuberculosis, went insane

### Fresh Today

- Head and Leaf Lettuce
- Celery
- Celery Cabbage
- Radishes Parsley
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- Sweet Potatoes
- Grape Fruit

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a few days ago, and is now in an asylum.

Portugal will this year import 3,974,000 bushels of wheat.

Tunis in 1914 exported products valued at \$30,105,181. Imports amounted to \$20,424,190.

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A Great Story by HAROLD MacGRATH

In the TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora, heiress to \$20,000,000, is placed in the guardianship of her uncle, Hassan Ali, a mystic. Hassan Ali is determined to secure the girl's fortune for himself and when she becomes of age he makes every effort to bring about her death. Zudora is in love with a young lawyer, John Storm, and she seeks permission of her miserly uncle to marry him. Hassan Ali promises to grant her wish provided she shall solve twenty of his cases. Zudora solves nine of the cases when her uncle dies, and she is released of her pledge.

At the death of her uncle, Zudora has another suitor for her hand—Jim Baird, a man who has been playing as double to Hassan Ali, but who, through sincere love of the girl, gives up the false life and goes back to his work as a newspaper reporter.

No longer obliged to solve Hassan Ali's cases Zudora now confronts the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of \$20,000,000 left her. On looking through her uncle's papers she also finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues.

The remarkable adventures of the charming Zudora will be portrayed by Harold MacGrath in the succeeding chapters. This photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

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CHAPTER XII.

A Bag of Diamonds.

Troubles never come singly, is a saying as old as the hills. One morning came the bolt from the blue. The gold mine, with its millions, was no more. A terrific landslide had wiped it out of existence; at the least, buried it under thousands of feet of rock and rubble. On top of this, figuratively, the trustees had absconded with the reserve, and Zudora was at the beginning of things again. There was, then, nothing but this diamond mine, of which she knew nothing except that it existed and that some one else was profiting by its output.

Detective Hunt had agencies throughout the world on the lookout for a mine registered under the name of Trainor, but as yet nothing had turned up. Hunt was in his office one day, busy with clippings about diamond mines, when a name struck his eye. "A rich strike at the Zudora in South Africa. Owners are highly enthusiastic," Hunt snatched up his hat and hurried off to John Storm's office. Here was something tangible.

"That's Trainor's mine, I'll wager my hat," said the detective, jubilantly. "Ever see such luck? If I hadn't been idling, looking over the news of the day on diamonds, just to see what might be tried in the smuggling line, we might have gone on until the end of time before we'd have landed within a thousand miles of the place. Your sweetheart will be rich one of these days, Storm. Did you know that every penny of the Western gold mine has gone to the orient with absconding trustees?"

"What are you talking about?" demanded John.

"Why, the Zudora gold mine, rated among the richest in the world, kept hidden from Zudora by her uncle for years."

"Storm was dumfounded. "And she never told me the slightest word about it!"

"For fear old Hassan Ali would steal a knife into your back, my boy."

"I understand now! That devil was giving Zudora the mine to lure her to her death. Good heavens! And that girl kept her secret! But who controls this diamond mine? It is illegally done. How are we to get at it?"

"Cable the superintendent that you are the attorney for the rightful owner."

four of them left the office together, and later separated in front of a florist's shop.

"Now," said Hunt, "a little work for you, Friend Baird."

"I'm with you, if there's any excitement in it."

"There'll be some. I want you to keep a watch on that garage and junk shop where they nearly got you that night. Something strange about that junk shop. People go in there and don't come out again. There's some kind of a tunnel, and between you and me and the gate post this tunnel leads to the marble home of Mme. Du Val."

"I never heard anything about a tunnel," said Baird, honestly.

"You saw but one of the facets of this clever diamond woman. In that day you were using her; consequently she did not tell you any of her secrets. Now you watch the hut and I'll watch the marble palace, and then we'll compare notes as to whom we see enter or leave the hut and the palace."

"But when they compared notes they had nothing that was important."

"About four weeks later, however, they were rewarded. Baird saw Bruce enter the hut and disappear, and Detective Hunt saw Bruce come out of the villa without apparently having entered it. Hunt proceeded to follow his man back to town. Bruce had an office in one of the downtown skyscrapers. The door had no business announcement, such as is usually found upon office doors. There was merely a number, and below that in small letters the word "private." Private, Hunt was sure this office was. He hung about in the shadow until Bruce left, when he set about calmly to pick the lock. He was rather curious to see what kind of an office this was. He found many interesting documents, but nothing incriminating. The snuggler was a shrewd fox.

Suddenly Hunt heard footsteps. He heard a key in the lock. Bruce had returned! Hunt made a quick scramble out of the window, where he clung to the iron shutter. The effort was worth his while. The man who accompanied Bruce was none other than Howard, the superintendent of the Zudora diamond mines! This conversation was going to be interesting. Bruce had put one over. Evidently Howard's boat had beat a day from the trip, as he had been scheduled to arrive the following morning.

"You have the gems?" asked Bruce.

"I have."

"You pulled them through the customs?"

"I did. But that does not mean that I intended to keep their arrival a secret from the U. S. government."

"It was the noncommittal utterance of Bruce."

"Now, Mr. Bruce," went on Howard, "there is another claimant to this mine."

"And with not a foot to stand on," said Bruce triumphantly.

"Well, that remains to be seen."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that this mine has got to be divided up. I'm honest, Mr. Bruce."

Detective Hunt grimaced from behind his shutter.

"Nobody accused you of not being honest," said Bruce, indignantly. "I'll go right now and get the facts as our side know them, and you'll realize that it will take a long siege in court to pry this mine out of our hands. Come along. At the gems in that valise?"

"In a false bottom."

"Ah!"

Detective Hunt did not like the sound of that exclamation. He was mighty glad that he had detailed Baird to keep an eye on the garage. Baird meant to play some trick on Howard. There was nothing for him to do but trust to Baird's watchfulness.

Sure enough, half an hour later, Baird saw Bruce and the stranger enter the hut, and almost immediately two rough-looking men and another whom Baird recognized as Gyp, the gunman, came into view. Baird remained in his hiding place. It was going to be a long wait, and he wanted the men to reappear before he left. He wanted Gyp's status in this affair.

Meantime Bruce and Howard arrived at Mme. Du Val's through the tunnel. This tunnel did not particularly reassure the superintendent of the Zudora diamond mine. Why all this bother to enter his employer's mine? Were they smuggling the gems, then, and this tun-

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

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**The Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming, Mich.**

Condensed from Statement to Commissioner State Banking Department.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans, Discounts and Bonds	\$759,876.03	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Overdrafts	None	Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes	42,499.89
Cash Resources	135,272.34	Dividends Unpaid	276.00
		Deposits	744,872.48
		Reserved for Interest	7,500.00
		Bills Payable	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$910,148.37</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$910,148.37</b>

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They give a brilliant light and last a long time.

The battery that gives satisfaction.

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(Ishpeming News Continued on Page 7.)

**HANCOCK CLAIMS BASKETBALL HONORS**

But Copper Country Team Fails to Set Up Valid Title to This Distinction.

The basketball tournament, to determine the championship of the upper peninsula, will open this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Eight teams have been entered and it is expected that the contests will be all worth while. It is greatly regretted that the copper country will not be represented.

While the Hancock Journal this week announced that the high school championship of the upper peninsula was won last Saturday by the Hancock team, when it defeated a pickup team from Marquette, composed of students who were delegates to the upper peninsula boys' conference, there is no possible basis for such a claim. The Marquette team has this season been defeated twice by the Ishpeming High school team, which won the Marquette county championship.

Only two of the regular players of the Ishpeming team played basketball in the copper country and they played in a mixed team with the Marquette boys in a contest against the College of Mines five, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 20. If the Hancock team has any notion of playing for the school championship of the upper peninsula following the contests here tomorrow, it can doubtless be accommodated by the winners. It is said that the Hancock team is an excellent one.

The Hancock Journal said: "Hancock basketball and bowling teams carried off the championship honors of the upper peninsula at Calumet Saturday. The Hancock teams were composed of young men and boys who were attending the conference of the older boys in the upper peninsula. As is the custom at these affairs, challenges are issued by teams representing a school or boys' club and the challengers never fail to find a number of teams that are willing to oppose them. This year the Hancock teams were the challengers and the games were played at the Y. M. C. A. The S. P. I. team of the First M. E. church challenged all basketball teams at the conference. Marquette accepted and while the game was well played and interesting the Hancock boys outplayed the iron country lads and defeated them by a good-sized score. The locals, by winning this game, were forced to play another with another iron country team and they won this contest also. The challenge to meet any other teams at the conference was not accepted. This gives the championship of the upper peninsula to the Hancock boys."

**TOURNAMENT PLANS BEING OUTLINED**

Manistique Has Already Raised \$1,500 for Firemen's Annual Meeting.

The firemen and business men of Manistique have begun to plan for the Upper Peninsula tournament that will be held in that town during the coming summer. Wednesday evening at a mass meeting \$1,500 was pledged for the tournament fund. The dates have not yet been fixed, but will probably be in August. The meeting Wednesday was largely attended and enthusiastic and it is clear that Manistique will arrange an unusually interesting tournament.

The program will likely resemble the one arranged for Ishpeming last year. The new races, which were originated by Chief Lacey, of the Ishpeming Fire department, who is now president of the association, are much less strenuous than the former events, and the firemen like them better.

The Ishpeming fire department will doubtless enter a team in the tournament, as the firemen here are familiar with the new races.

The members of the executive committee will go to Manistique within the next few weeks to confer with the members of the fire department there relative to the tournament.

**A. C. BRAASTAD FOR MAYOR.**

One of Ishpeming's Popular Young Business Men Asked to Be Candidate.

A. C. Braastad, who assists his father, F. Braastad, in managing the Braastad mercantile business, is being urged by a number of his friends to become a candidate for the office of mayor, but he has not yet consented to make the run. That Mr. Braastad would make a strong candidate, as well as a most efficient mayor, is generally conceded. He has had thorough business training under his father and for more than ten

**Have You Paid Your City Taxes?**

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK.

Payable at

**The Miners' National Bank**

years past has had exclusive management of certain branches of the Braastad stores.

As stated in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal, there has been very little talk of politics thus far, with the exception of discussion of the candidates for the office of city treasurer, and it is the opinion of many of the leading politicians that it will be a difficult matter to find a candidate for mayor. John S. Olson, alderman in the Third ward, who has been mentioned for the office, yesterday said that he would not accept the nomination under any consideration.

**MISSIONARY PRAISE SERVICE.**

The women of the Presbyterian church will hold a special missionary praise service Sunday evening at 7:10 o'clock. Rev. Amstutz, of Marquette, will be the speaker. In conjunction, the regular musical service will be given by the choir. Rev. Amstutz will sing two solos. The musical program will be as follows: Praise the Lord O My Soul.....Greene

The Choir.  
Solo, Selected.....  
Mr. Amstutz.  
Solo, "Watch Thee and Pray Thee"  
Mrs. Austin.  
Solo, Selected.....  
Mrs. Amstutz.  
Rejoice, Rejoice Believers.....Brackett  
The Choir.  
See our meat price list in this issue. We handle the best meats. Our prices are always low. F. Braastad & Co.



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OF ISHPEMING

Candidate for Commissioner of Schools

on the Republican Ticket

Solicits your vote and interest at the Primary Election March 3.

Born in Ishpeming, Michigan, 1886.

Graduated from the Ishpeming High school, class of 1905.

Graduated from Northern State Normal, class 1909.

Specialized at Stout Institute.

Two years experience in district schools of Marquette county.

Five years experience as principal at Iron Mountain.

**ISHPEMING THEATRE**

TONIGHT

"Exploits of Elaine"  
The Popular Serial  
4th episode.

"Sophie's Fatal Wedding"  
Essanay Western Comedy.

"PURE GOLD"  
Vitagraph drama.

Turno & Turno  
in a Clever Act.  
See the one-legged Tango dancer.

—Tomorrow—  
Eight-Reel Matinee  
at 2:30.

"The Place, the Time  
and the Man"  
TWO-REEL ESSANAY FEATURE

Monday

"Hazards of Helen"  
2nd episode. See this series—  
pictures are fine. Note—Starting  
next Monday, vaudeville every  
night—Act first half of next week  
—R. J. Bennett, slack wire and  
heavy juggling—5c and 10c.

Tuesday

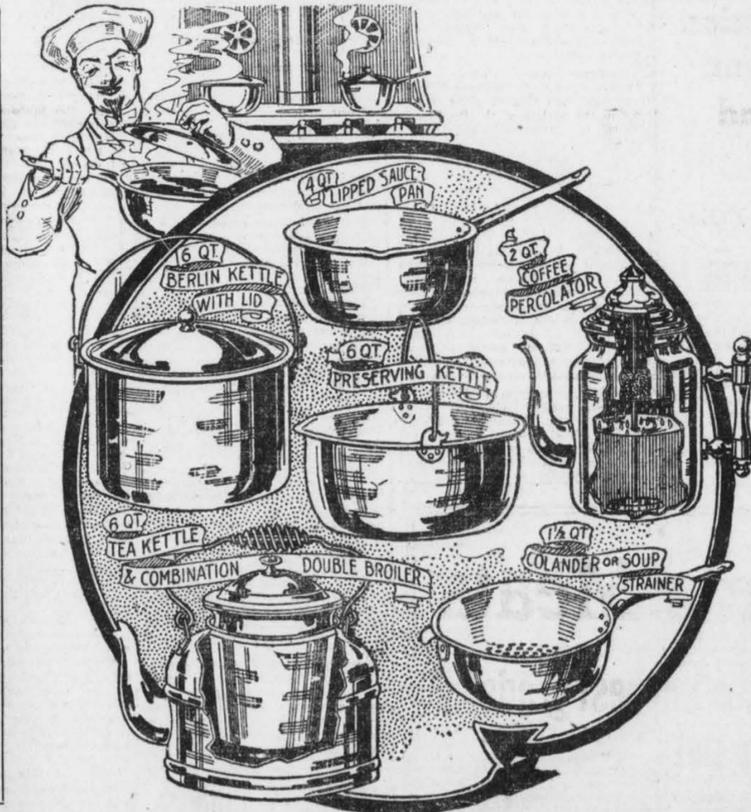
"Million Dollar Mystery"  
the prize episode.  
MATINEES at 2:30 and 4.

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ISHPEMING CALUMET  
COR. MAIN & BANK STS. 325 SIXTH ST.  
HOUGHTON IRON MOUNTAIN  
161 SHELTON ST. 121 STEVENSON AVE.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, 629 Cleveland avenue.

**WON THREE STRAIGHT.**

Team No. 9 of the Businessmen's Bowling league defeated team No. 2 at the Empire alleys last night, taking all three games. The scores follow:

Team No. 2	177	189	204	570
Dyer	180	141	163	484
Campbell	155	153	135	443
Laudin				
Totals	512	483	502	1497

Team No. 9

Gray	170	197	190	557
Denn	180	148	164	592
Anderson	186	164	159	509
Totals	545	509	513	1567

Tonight teams 8 and 1 will be the contenders.

A third team has been formed to enter the upper peninsula tournament at Marquette. It is made up of Heindel, captain; Geelan, Blamey, Quayle and Grummett. A fourth team is being formed, and it is likely that still another will be organized.

Watch our sewing week specials, March 1 through March 6.  
J. SELLWOOD & CO.

Holland has removed cotton embargo. See our meat price list in this issue. We handle the best meats. Our prices are always low. F. Braastad & Co.

**Specials at Held's**

- Roast Pork... 14c
- Pork Chops... 15c
- Mutton Stew... 12c
- Leg of Mutton... 18c
- Roast of Mutton... 14c
- Rib Roast... 16c
- Shoulder Roast... 15c
- Boiling... 10c to 13c

All kinds of sausage, cooked ham and bacon.

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Next to Gill's Candy Store

**Figured Silklines**  
12c and 15c values, yard... 10c

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\$2.00 quality, each... \$1.50

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White Mercerized, Numbers 30, 40, Ecu " 5, 20, 30.

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**"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"**

Fourth Episode of Popular Serial to be Shown Tonight at Theater.

"The Frozen Safe" is the title of the fourth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," the popular serial picture, which will be shown this evening at the Ishpeming theater. The story, briefly told, is as follows:

Elaine Dodge, endeavoring to track down the mysterious "Clutching Hand," has been rescued from his confederates by Craig Kennedy, the world-known scientific detective. Elaine, Craig Kennedy, Perry Bennett, her lawyer, and Jameson, a reporter, arrive at the Dodge home after a frightful experience, and are welcomed by Elaine's Aunt Susan, who warmly praises Kennedy for the part he has played in her niece's rescue.

Elaine shows Kennedy a new safe, said to be proof against any manner of forcible opening. She also makes him a present of her photograph. The men depart, Kennedy and Jameson going to the former's home. Arrived there, Kennedy shows his friend a machine he has had installed in the wall outside his rooms. It is a "Kinograph," and it registers the footsteps of all visitors. That night, "The Clutching Hand," in league with a Dodge servant, makes another attempt to recover some incriminating papers in the Dodge safe. He has the false servant deliver to Elaine a package said to come from Kennedy with orders to put in the safe over night.

This Elaine does, remarking on its peculiar coldness. Kennedy, thinking incessantly of Elaine, decides to call her on the phone on some business pretext. They exchange greetings, and she tells him that she has safely deposited the package he sent. He scents trouble, and with Jameson rushes to the Dodge home. They find the safe covered with icicles, and as they watch it, it suddenly bursts open, scattering its contents over the floor. Kennedy finds the package contains liquid air, which, on evaporation, caused the high pressure that burst the safe. The servant is questioned, but says that a boy delivered the package and said it came from Mr. Kennedy. A letter, the deliverer unknown, is found on the desk. It is from "The Clutching Hand," and pronounces Craig Kennedy's doom.

The next morning, while Kennedy is out, a large cabinet is delivered to his apartment. "The Clutching Hand" steps cautiously out, goes to the fire-place and rigs up an infernal machine which he attaches to Elaine's picture on the wall. He disturbs the picture, so that when it is rearranged the one standing before it will be slain. He exits, and has confidential expressmen call for the cabinet, which they say was delivered in error.

Kennedy and Jameson, on the avenue, are hailed by Elaine, Aunt Susan, and Susie Martin, who offer to take them home in their car. When Kennedy's apartment is reached he invites his friends up. Before entering his rooms Craig examines the "Kinograph" and discovers that he has had visitors. He advances into the rooms first, to make sure there is none concealed there; then the rest enter and Elaine spies her picture all awry on the wall. She is about to straighten it, when Kennedy, suspecting artifice, stops her. He drops cautiously to the floor, straightens the picture with a cane, and as he does so, the wall directly on a line with where his head would have been had he been standing, is riddled with buckshot. All shrink from the menace of "The Clutching Hand" and stand aghast as Kennedy tries coolly to allay their fears.

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### Negaunee Department

#### COMPLAINS TRAIN SERVICE IS POOR

Maple Ridge Man Asserts Community Should Be Better Served by C. & N. W.

William Marttila, manager of the Cooperative store at Maple Ridge, complains that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company is not giving Maple Ridge as good passenger and freight service as it is entitled to. The settlement has many Finnish farmers, some of whom went there from Negaunee. Last fall, when the forest at the mine here went out, nearly 100 Negaunee men took up farms and homesteads in that district, and it is now a considerable farming center. "It is safe to say," Mr. Marttila writes, "that there is more business for the railroad at Maple Ridge than at any station between Negaunee and Escanaba, still we can get only about 10 per cent. of the cars we need."

Referring to the service, Mr. Marttila says: "We have the service of only two passenger trains. There are two other trains, one each way, but they don't stop here unless there is some body to get off. Sometimes they don't stop then, and passengers are put off at Lathrop, a place where it is impossible to hire a horse or any other kind of a rig. The writer has experienced that quite often. The other day I tried to get a ticket from Houghton, but they suggested that we take the train and talk it over with the conductor, and he would fix it so that we got home. So we entered the train, first buying a ticket to Negaunee. On leaving Negaunee, we tried to find out from the conductor if the train would stop at Maple Ridge, but it stopped about four-fifths of the previous night. The conductor did not say a final word before he came to collect the fare, and so we got a ticket to Lathrop. There we found out that the only way to get home was to walk. And we had to walk. The following night the train stopped again at Maple Ridge. So it is, it seems, largely a matter of conductors. Everybody knows that there is more business for the railroad at Maple Ridge than at any other place between Escanaba and Negaunee, and the railroad officials know that, too."

#### Gwinn

##### WON BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The members of the Tigers five men bowling team headed those that participated in the league games bowled at the club house alleys the past several weeks. The Colts and Tigers were tied for first place, but a special match Saturday evening was won by the Tigers, two out of three games, by sixty pins. The Colts' score was 2,104. The members of the Tigers team were Oscar Nyquist, Andrew Marino, John Hojem, E. J. Kallio and A. Gaisli. The Colts were Charles Isaacs, captain, George Herwas, Clayton Quayle, William Trudgdon and Herbert Roberts.

##### GWINN BRIEFS.

Maurice Nylander has returned from a visit with his folks at Ishpeming.

John Verrellino is spending a few days with his parents at Negaunee.

Miss Agnes Blocken, of Ishpeming, is the guest of Gwinn friends for a few days.

Victor Carlson and Gust Oien spent a few days this week on business at Marquette.

Arthur Burkman, Martin Peterson and John Haglund are spending a few days at their camp.

Arthur Francis has returned from Ishpeming, where he spent a week visiting with friends.

Gwinn was largely represented at the ski-tournament and dog races at Ishpeming on Monday.

E. J. Kallio has returned from a several days' visit with friends at Marquette and Ishpeming.

William Gaborie has gone to Iron River, where he will take a position with a mining company.

The concert given Monday evening at the club house by the Methodist church choir was largely attended.

Miss Hulda Koski has returned from Ishpeming, where she spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Richard Herwas, Henry Sarisen and Leslie Wills arrived home Monday evening from Calumet, where they attended the Boys' conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawes have returned to their home at Ishpeming, after spending a few days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quayle.

Lawrence Carsoe, who recently returned to Gwinn, after serving four years in the United States navy, will in a few days open the Swaney Roller rink for roller skating, dancing, basketball and indoor baseball.

A large crowd is expected to attend the basketball game tonight at the club house between the Gwinn club team and the Munsing Y. M. C. A. five. Dancing will follow the contest, and the music will be furnished by the Gwinn orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leininger left last evening for Oshkosh, Wis., where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives. They will leave there for Alabama, where they will reside in the future.

A meeting of the board of education will be held this evening at the high school. Persons having bills, or claims, against the district are requested to bring them.

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#### DIAMOND DUST

Red Corridan and perhaps Casey Hageman may be disposed of to the Indianapolis A. A. club.

Dutch Schaefer, the comedian ball player, is thinking of taking a leap to the Feds. No one in organized ball seems to want him.

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send them to Robert G. Jackson, who is acting as secretary during the absence of Cyrille Houle.

#### NEW BASKETBALL TEAM.

Gwinn Boys Have Organized Fast Five, With Navy Man as Captain.

The Gwinn Basketball team has been organized principally by former Gwinn High school players. Lawrence Carsoe, who played on one of the battleship teams of the United States navy, is the captain. Victor Laundry, for two seasons a member of the Gwinn club teams and one of the best basketball players ever developed in Gwinn, will play center for the five.

"Tony" Voegtline, clerk at the Gwinn hotel, is manager, and he is desirous of arranging games with the fastest squads in the upper peninsula. The lineup of the team is: Lawrence Carsoe and Clyde Trudgdon forwards; Roy Goodman and Rudolph Pepin, guards; Victor Laundry, center, and "Tony" Voegtline, manager.

#### "FULL TIME" HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Editor of The Mining Journal: I am very much interested in the suggestion made by Doctor G. M. Bellumiere of a "full time" health officer. This is something I have advocated for some time, and I am glad that others are becoming interested in the same proposition. After following very carefully the work of Doctor Main in Marquette and Doctor Guerkens in Ironwood I am more than ever convinced that Negaunee needs such an officer. There is no reason why we cannot have one, especially if the school board is willing to pay a part of his salary. Why have two men doing the work that one can do more satisfactorily for the combined salaries with the help that the school board will give? Our present health officer has done a great deal for the city, but he has stopped where an independent man would go ahead, because the latter is independent, and free from private practice. In advocating a full time health officer we are acting in the best interest of all concerned, and it is to be hoped that every one will adopt for his slogan "a full time health officer for Negaunee." We are progressive in the matter of buildings, now let us be progressive in the matter of hygiene. Everything is in readiness for this new officer, and for this we have to thank Doctor Larson for his untiring energy in getting equipment such as a health officer's office, and commodious quarters which will, I am sure, be found in our new city building.

Truly yours,  
REGINALD T. T. HICKS.

#### DIED IN FINLAND.

Joseph Ikkela, the blacksmith, has received word from his former home in Finland of the death of his mother, Mrs. Katrina Ikkela, on Jan. 24. Although a resident of Finland all of her life, she was well known to many Marquette county Finnish residents. She was sixty-five years old and had been ill for several months, having been a patient at a hospital at Helsingfors of late. Her husband died in Finland ten years ago. Besides Joseph of this city, she was well known to many Marquette and Ivar, of Maple Ridge, survive her in this country. In Finland there are eight other children, five sons and three daughters.

#### LOCAL LACONICS.

Mrs. W. L. Bradford was the guest of friends at Marquette yesterday.

Fred Klavin, of Oshkosh, Wis., is spending a few days in the city.

W. S. Hill of Marquette was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Byrns and two children visited yesterday with friends at Marquette.

George N. Hodgkins, of Marquette, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. I. Smith, of Green Bay, Wis., is here on a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. James A. Goodman.

Mrs. Kate Dudley has gone to Marquette, to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frei.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lindberg, spent yesterday at Marquette, visiting with relatives.

The funeral of the late Samuel Stannaway was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Methodist church.

John Murray, who came here to attend the funeral of his nephew, the late Arthur J. Vasmuth, left last evening for his home at Coleraine, Minn.

Mrs. Arthur Linteman and daughter, Blanche, arrived here last evening from Bessemer to spend a few days visiting with John H. Williams and family, of Cyr street.

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### Your Business Cabinet.

Many of the most successful enterprises have an advisory council or cabinet made up of department heads.

The smaller business man without a large organization under him cannot have such a business cabinet, but, as a depositor in the Negaunee National bank, he can cultivate his acquaintance at the bank and get the benefit of sound business and financial counsel when he feels the need of it.

### The Negaunee National Bank

Designated U. S. Depository.

#### SAYS RAIL RATE BOOST MAY BE NECESSARY

Governor Is in Quandary as to Increase Needed by Michigan Lines.

Lansing, Feb. 24.—"If the information and data placed before me are accurate the railways of Michigan are entitled to some relief in the nature of increased compensation."

With this significant statement Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris Tuesday afternoon let it be known that he has been quietly probing the railway passenger rate situation. His statement came at the conclusion of a long conference with Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the Michigan railroad commission when the chief executive and the commissioner went over the railroad issue in great detail.

"Every public service should have reasonable compensation," continued the governor. "The railroads are entitled to it as much as the farmer who sells his product. And this leads us to the proposition: 'How much relief?'"

Ask for Figures.

Bearing on this query it now develops that the governor has asked the railroad commission to ascertain, if possible, the extent of the relief to Michigan's railroads through the authorized 5 per cent increase in interstate freight rates; the 5 to 40 per cent increase in intrastate freight rate and the half-a-cent-a-mile increase granted the railroads on interstate passenger service.

For weeks Gov. Ferris has been putting in his spare moments investigating the claims for relief of the railroad companies and working upon the foundation represented in his first statement to Receiver Paul H. King of the Pere Marquette that if it could be shown the company was carrying passengers at a loss it should have authority to increase passenger fares.

The governor has pieced together the case of the railroads and finds on the face of the returns they have been losing passenger business at a loss. But the governor raised the question immediately that the increased freight and passenger rates allowed by the interstate commerce commission might materially change the complexion of things and the railroad commission has sought to learn just what the added revenue will mean.

The governor says there must be no guessing on either side. He wants the facts and it is because of his determination to have facts that he makes his statements regarding the justice of the claims of the railways conditional.

Must Hear Both Sides.

"I am inclined to believe the data are correct," said he. "It hardly seems plausible that all these men of affairs would deliberately falsify, even in a matter of such grave import as this, but I have only the railway side of the case before me and I feel constrained to side upon a one-sided presentation of the case without some reservation."

"I doubt whether the rank and file of Michigan's voters have any conception of the seriousness of the situation with regard to the Pere Marquette," said the governor. "I doubt whether the people would vote relief to the Pere Marquette were the question submitted to them right now."

"The Pere Marquette is necessary to Michigan. We have the unequivocal word of the receivers that relief must be had or the road will be dismembered. It isn't a question of providing relief to pay dividends. The mere detail of passenger fare increase cannot accomplish that. It is not designed to that end. The receivers ask relief in order that the road may pay expenses, at least in its passenger business, so that capital may be attracted in sufficient sum to provide machinery for reorganization."

"On the face of the returns thus far put before me Michigan is facing a great crisis. The state cannot afford to lose the Pere Marquette as a system. Its dismemberment would mean irreparable loss to the very communities whose advancement and growth is most dependent upon railroad facilities. As governor of Michigan I deem it my place to face the issue fearlessly and do what is best for the state and for the people who made me their chief executive."

Looks for Facts.

"And acting upon this basis I am endeavoring first to get at the facts. Once in possession of these I will be prepared to lay out an official course that will carry all the influence of the chief executive to avert any industrial catastrophe in the Wolverine state."

"Senator Tripp's bill providing for limited relief covering a period of five years and providing 25 per cent. of passenger earnings must be devoted to maintenance of passenger equipment sounds reasonable to me."

THE BEST OF ALL LAXATIVES.

When the proper dose is taken the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Mrs. F. J. Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "Last fall I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and have never seen their equal for constipation." Sold by All Dealers.

#### COMMISSIONER WOULD NAME GAME WARDEN

Bill That Would Take Important Patronage from Governor Is Introduced.

Lansing, Feb. 25.—To take away from Governor Ferris the appointment of a game warden to succeed Major William R. Oates on July 1 next and give the appointment to the public domain commission, controlled by Republicans, is the object of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Odell.

The bill would make no changes in the duties, salary or term of office of the game warden. Under it, however, the game warden would become the game commissioner. That is about all the change observable except the change in appointive power.

Under the bill the public domain commissioner would appoint a commissioner to take effect July 1 next. As the bulk of the bills enacted by this session will not become effective until ninety days after the session ends, it would be impossible for this bill to take effect, if passed, in time for a July 1 appointment unless the act were given immediate effect.

Considering the political angle involved it is very doubtful if Governor Ferris would sign such a bill, if it passed. But the game warden's term of office is four years and if the bill passed and the governor refused to sign it, it also might be doubtful if his appointee as game warden could be confirmed. And if not confirmed he could be tossed out two years hence.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Marquette Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidney's warning, look out for urinary disorders.

This Marquette citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. D. F. Keough, 121 N. Fifth St., Marquette, says: "My back ached all the time and was so lame and painful I couldn't rest at night. After I stopped I could hardly straighten and at times I couldn't do my housework. I was troubled considerably by headaches and dizzy spells. My sight began to fail and my health was all run down. The kidney secretions bothered me, too, and were unnatural. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after using two boxes I improved rapidly. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cured me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Keough had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN.

# WILL DEDICATE TEMPLE SUNDAY

### With Fitting Ceremonies, Marquette Elks' New Edifice Will Be Formally Opened—Negaunee, Ishpeming and Other Visiting Lodgemen Will Participate.

### Myron J. Sherwood Will Deliver the Address—Program Arranged by Special Committee—Building Will Be Open to Inspection of the Fraternity.

Dedication of the Elks' temple will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with fitting ceremonies. The event has been planned during the last few weeks by a committee composed of Alfred G. Sliener, chairman; Daniel S. Donofan and E. F. Rydholm. Myron J. Sherwood will deliver the dedicatory address.

Invitations to attend the ceremonies have been sent to members of the Marquette lodge, the Ishpeming and Negaunee lodges, and several well-known out-of-town Elks. There will be a large assemblage present for the program, the committee has been assured. It will be given in the lodge room of the temple, on the second floor.

### The Program.

The ceremony will open with an orchestra selection, "The Starlight," by Masterman, and will be followed by the formal opening of the building by the officers of Marquette lodge, No. 405. Those who will officiate are: Exalted Ruler—Thomas P. Carey. Esteemed Leading Knight—E. Rydholm. Esteemed Loyal Knight—John A. Hornegren. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Oswald E. Barber.

Secretary—Daniel S. Donofan. Executive—Alfred G. Sliener. Chaplain—Joseph H. Premeau, Sr. Organist—R. E. Maggan. Orator of Day—Myron J. Sherwood. Following the opening ode, the keys to the building will be presented by Joseph Fay, chairman of the building committee.

The next number will be a selection, "The Superba Overture," Bailey, by the orchestra.

The address of dedication will then be delivered by Mr. Sherwood. "Twilight Hour," Baettger, by the orchestra, after which the closing ode will be read. The exit march will then be played by the orchestra.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the temple will be open for inspection.

### Temple Is Admired.

Since the temple was first opened to the public during the Elks' carnival two months ago it has been inspected by a number of outside Elks, who have expressed their admiration for it.

The greater part of the furniture and equipment has been received, the remainder is expected today and tomorrow.

## GIRLS' GAME TONIGHT.

### Negaunee and Marquette H. S. Teams Will Meet at Fraternity Hall.

The Negaunee High school girls' basketball team comes to Marquette tonight for its second game this season with the girls' squad of the Marquette High school. The game will be played at Fraternity Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. There is keen rivalry between the teams, as they are the only girls' organizations in the county, with the exception of the Michigan girls' team, that participate in intercollegiate contests.

The Marquette girls won a game played with the Negaunee girls at Negaunee several weeks ago.

Following the contest, there will be dancing for an hour or two.

## ORIN K. BROWN WEDS.

### Former Marquette Young Man Marries New York Girl.

Orin K. Brown, of Duluth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, formerly of Marquette, was married recently to Miss Maude Brennan, of New York city, at the Episcopal church. The parents of the bridegroom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown have gone to California, where they will spend six weeks. On their way back to New York, they will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Brown's parents. They will make their home in Duluth.

## BACK TO STARS AND STRIPES.

### Robert Blemhuber Says United States Is Best Country, After All.

A citizen of the United States by birth, later a naturalized citizen of the Dominion of Canada, Robert Blemhuber, one of Marquette county's most successful farmers, yesterday declared his intention of again becoming a citizen of this country. "I resided in Canada for six years, and after three years' residence became a subject of the king of Great Britain," Mr. Blemhuber said yesterday afternoon, in the office of County Clerk Jenks. "The United States is the best place after all, and I wouldn't think of going back."

## BOWLING MATCH ONE-SIDED.

### Team No. 6 Won Three Straight from No. 10 Last Night.

Team No. 6 of the Elks-City Bowling league, in addition to winning three straight games from team No. 10 last night, rolled the high total of the schedule to date—2417. Smith, of No. 10, was high man, with 587 and two single scores of 214 and 201. Eldredge had the high total for No. 6—563. Hayes, of No. 6, rolled the highest single score, with 215 to his credit. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock teams No. 4 and 9 will bowl. The scores last night follow:

Team No. 10	Total
Sonnenberg	135 88 124 357
Smith	172 201 214 587
L. D. Bell	157 169 137 463
Hogstrom	129 136 128 423
Birchard	131 149 142 422
Team No. 6	Total
Hayes	215 166 168 549
Gillette	141 139 174 454
Blomquist	148 138 159 445
Riopelle	156 189 190 535
Eldredge	197 175 191 563
Team No. 4	Total
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## Goals Won Match.

By 112 pins in total, the Goats won a special match game from the Blueprints at the Elks' alleys last night. The scores follow:

Blueprints	Total
Kendricks	150 156 167 473
Anderson	132 187 173 512
Sullivan	166 147 142 455
Byrons	122 141 123 386
Denny	118 133 172 423
Goats	Total
McKereghan	149 165 158 472
Stolpe	155 169 168 492
Hayes	196 165 174 535
Blomquist	146 136 134 416
Robertson	144 180 168 492
Goats	Total
...	...

That waltz put away in the drawer because it won't run—let Conklin fix it. He will make it a timepiece.

Rochester, N. Y., is demanding 3-cent fares on street railway system in rush hours.

## MAYOR HARRISON TO HURON MT. CLUB

### Will Enjoy Recreation in Northern Michigan Woods During the Spring Months.

Mayor Carter Harrison, Democrat, of Chicago, defeated this week for renomination, will spend the spring months at his favorite retreat, the Huron Mountain club, forty miles northwest of this city. In an interview with the Chicago Journal, Mr. Harrison dwells with enthusiasm upon the recreation afforded in the northern Michigan woods. He now intends, he says, to divert his mind from all political considerations.

"There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in the ordinary political philosophy," said Mayor Harrison. "I'm never going to be a mayor again, but I'm going to be a carefree fellow with a good rod in my hand and tremendous enthusiasm for the speckled fellows that roam these Michigan streams in the spring."

"I've plenty to amuse myself with aside from all political considerations, believe me. When the trout prove coy or sulk in the pools on sunny days, I know where there are black bass, and small mouthed too, that lie along shore under the shelter of the lily pads and are ready to fight anything from a bit of red flannel with a hook in it to the most ornate artificial minnow ever manufactured. They are on the job as early as 5 a. m. in June and later on in October the bass will enter any healthy-minded man nearly any time of day."

"Why, you can get to places within a few miles of that Michigan clubhouse that so far as appearances are concerned have never been trod by human feet. The timber has never been bothered by anybody and the big fish have great grandfathers living."

"Do you go alone on these fishing expeditions?" the mayor was asked.

Likes Solitude of Woods.

"Well, I don't mind a bit of solitude," said the chief executive, whimsically smiling as he polished his glasses, "you see I've had plenty of company most of the time. There is deep interest for me in exploring all sorts of out-of-the-way places. A man has time to think when he sits for hours on a runway waiting for a deer. His ear must be alert for the least sound. His eye must be watchful for the least sign. All about is the silence that comes about by all the noises peculiar to the woods without alarming your quarry, but if you cough or scratch a match or break a twig—well, you might as well toddle back to camp."

"You know there are all sorts of thrills in this world, but I have experienced many of them, but I have yet to realize any sensation more satisfying than that of having a three-pound Michigan trout with pretty spots on him grab your fly and start for deep water, while you gird yourself for a fight between tickle and what skill you may possess and a fish so full of fight that he can't stay in the water."

"There is something in dropping a 'greeny-yellow' hand-painted frog just beside of a lily pad and then seeing a big-mouth bass take it with the early-morning rest that characterizes the species. It's great sport, and more than that, it's really living."

### His Really Recreation.

"But that isn't all. I'd rather spread my legs in front of the big fireplace up at the Huron Mountain place than over all the steam radiators in the United States. I'd rather tramp through the living woods with a good gun, or ramble along some good stream with my own rod than to any other things in the way of recreation that I can think of."

"In the winter when the snow is deep in the forest and the moose are in good form, I know a guide with the instincts of a gentleman, who generally lets me know. Sometimes I can't go and then it is hard to say how things are. I have once trailed a moose and run him down knows what sport is. It isn't an easy game, moose hunting. Sometimes you follow the trail three days and sleep where night overtakes you. That's what I call living."

## SET DATES FOR FAIR ONE WEEK LATER

### Directors of Agricultural Society Believe Change Will Work Betterment.

The exhibits at the Marquette county fair this year will be more complete in every respect than heretofore, in the opinion of the directors of the Marquette County Agricultural society, as a result of the action of the board in setting the fair dates a week later than has been the custom in past years. At a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were named, the last date to fall on Saturday.

Never before has the fair been held on a Saturday. The change was made on the suggestion of Ishpeming members of the directors, who asserted that there would be a large attendance from Ishpeming and Negaunee on that day, as many of the men in those cities then have a half-holiday. In addition to this consideration, the directors expressed the belief that many farmers would be attracted to the fair, who otherwise would not be able to attend.

One of the features at the fair this year will be a full-size model poultry house. It is planned to increase the number of prizes for poultry. Exhibits of all makes of farm machinery and implements will also be arranged for.

The next meeting of the board will be held March 31, when the matter of amusement during fair week will be discussed.

## FISHING CRAFT FIRST TO SAIL SEAS

The daring man who first ventured to sail the salt seas is buried in obscurity. In all probability, necessity was the mother of invention, and the first voyager was a merchantman who was compelled to devise some means to follow the fish into deep water, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The ancient ships of which we read were rowboats, about the size of a man of war's cutter, and the ancient fishing boats were coracles, oval affairs made of bull hide stretched over a rough frame, water tight, but exceedingly tippy, tippy, and about as easily navigable as a tub.

In the National museum at Washington there is a department devoted to an exhibit of fishing vessels. There are boats from all parts of the world, civilized and barbarous, and covering a period of several centuries.

A fishing boat from Pittagong, India, illustrates a curious method of catching fish. A platform of light bamboo rods is constructed on one side, and dips into the water. This frightens the fish and drives them upon the platform. The fishermen deftly bring the platform out of the water with a jerk, and the fish slide from it into the boat.

From Dougal, a county in the northwest of Ireland, there is a curragh, which is only a slight improvement on the ancient coracle. The curragh is made by constructing a frame of willow in the usual form of a round bottom rowboat. Over this frame canvas is stretched, and it is made water tight by a coating of tar on the outside. These boats are made sometimes twenty-five feet long, and crews of fishermen go to sea in them.

In one case there is a Dutch fishing boat used on the coast of Holland, called a "bommschute." It is represented in the museum by a model about three feet long, fully equipped, even having figures on it representing the crew at work. The hull of the vessel is nearly square, and looks like a big tub. There are two short masts and a little "jigger" mast at the stern. The vessel has no center-reefing, like a big paddle, that is, is screwed to one side, and can be raised or lowered. This vessel is used on a part of the coast where there are no harbors, and it is made so that it can be landed up on the beach at night and hauled up the morning.

The Belgian boats, used for beam-trawl fishing, are made nearly like the "bommschute," and for similar reasons. The German fishing schooner in use today is made of oak, varnished above the water line and painted black below. It is shallow and wide and has a keel for the helmsman at the stern. This is

## THREE PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY FILED

### One Menominee and Two Copper Country Merchants Declare Insolvency.

Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy, two of copper country merchants and one of a Menominee business man, have been filed this week with Fred J. Schutheis, deputy clerk of the United States district court. The petitions are among the few that have been filed during the last six months, a period during which bankruptcy matters have been at a standstill, owing to curtailment of credit in all parts of the upper peninsula. Those who declare themselves bankrupt are William H. Dee, Houghton; Fred W. Mollitor, Laurium; and Joseph W. Witte, Menominee.

Mr. Dee, who has been in business in Houghton, or a number of years, and his assets are stated as \$3,225. The unsecured claims against him amount to \$22,965.42.

Mr. Mollitor has been engaged in the retail mercantile business in Laurium. His voluntary petition, filed early this week, puts his liabilities, consisting principally of unsecured claims, at \$1,554.81, and his assets at \$1,250.

Mr. Witte, of Menominee, has conducted a tailoring business. Unsecured claims against him amount to \$1,085.50, and his assets amount to about \$600.

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## ONE PERSON IS DEAD, AND ANOTHER DYING; ATE CHURCH FAIR BUNS

Alma, Neb., Feb. 25.—One person is dead, another is reported tonight to be dying, and thirty are seriously ill as a result of eating rolls sold at a church festival here several days ago. Rat poison, it is believed, accidentally became mixed with the flour from which the rolls were made.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A temporary injunction issued by the circuit court late today, will halt the transfer of the Kansas City Federal league franchise to P. T. Powers, of New York, which was expected to be effected at the meeting of the league in Buffalo tomorrow. The injunction was issued after the Kansas City club had filed a suit to restrain the Federal league of professional baseball clubs from transferring the franchise to another party.

## TWO BANK ROBBERS MAKE AWAY WITH \$4,000 AND ABDUCT PRESIDENT

Havana, Ark., Feb. 25.—Two masked men today robbed the Havana bank, taking more than \$4,000 and forced Dr. J. A. Mitchell, president of the bank, to accompany them into the mountains. Dr. Mitchell was found, unharmed, tonight, eleven miles from town. The robbers, Dr. Mitchell said, threatened him with death if he gave the alarm.

## Colorado Cashier Murdered.

Sterling, Colo., Feb. 25.—John Brunk, twenty-four years old, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Sterling, a village thirty-seven miles east of here, was shot and killed late today by a robber. The robber was captured near the town after a battle by a posse of citizens. He gave the name of Jay Thompson.

## WELSH OUTBOXES WHITE; CROSS-DUNDEE BOUT OFF

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Freddie Welsh outboxed Charlie White in a ten-round no-decision boxing contest at the Auditorium tonight, according to the almost unanimous opinion of sporting writers. Welsh appeared to have had the advantage of five rounds, the third to seventh inclusive. White shaded his opponent in the ninth and tenth and the first, second and eighth appeared to be even.

## Curley to See "What's the Matter."

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—The embargo placed upon the entrance of Jack Johnson at any east coast point of Mexico by General Carranza, combined with the indictment against Johnson at Chicago, has apparently shifted the possibility of staging a championship heavyweight boxing bout on March 6 between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard from Juarez, Mexico, to Havana, Cuba.

## Smith and Dillon to Fight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Gumbo, Smith, New York, and Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, heavyweights, will meet in a ten-round boxing bout in Milwaukee March 16 or 17, it was announced tonight.

## NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER ASKED IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 25.—A motion for a new trial for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was made in the supreme court today. Becker's counsel said he based his motion on newly discovered evidence. No decision was handed down today.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Friday and Saturday.

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Orin Wilcox, 92, of Milwaukee, Wis., is paying a visit to Mrs. Julia Dayton, 97, in Winsted, Conn.

Prof. Ira Rumsen, of Baltimore, now is preparing continuing work in Johns Hopkins as a lecturer in chemistry.

Rep. T. D. Schall of Minneapolis, is the only blind man in the lower house of congress.

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