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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1942

No Shortage of Ore

IRON mining executives are reported to be confident they can keep pace with the increasing demand for ore and that production at the mines will not fall short of steel mills' war-time requirements.

In 1941 nearly 80,000,000 tons of iron ore were carried in boats from the Lake Superior district. This year it is expected that the total will be stepped up to at least 85,000,000 and word comes this week that the industry will shoot at a mark of 120,000,000 tons in 1943.

The 1942-43 goals are formidable, but there is no reason to suppose they cannot be met. Little difficulty was experienced in moving 80,000,000 tons last year, despite the fact that no new vessels were added to lake fleets and no effort made to reduce shipment of coal in ore carriers or divert to the ore trade freighters used to transport grain, automobiles, lumber and other goods.

In any event it is certain that war requirements will, for some time to come, push mining companies to the limit. To date there has been no stoppage, whatever, in the flow of red metal from underground mines and open pits and it is gratifying to know that range executives have planned for what is coming and to get their assurance that the job will be done.

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Looking At The Record It has been charged repeatedly that the automobile industry, now completely converted to war production, was so concerned with "business as usual" in 1941 that it seriously hampered efforts to turn out military requirements for that year.

Thirty Years Ago

March 5, 1912 Marquette William J. Johnston was appointed secretary and superintendent of the board of fire and water commissioners at the regular meeting of the board.

Ispheming Alex Jarvinen, the young wrestler from Finland who is making a tour of America and who is wearing a title in the catch-as-catch-can style, will wrestle at Ispheming theater with Romanoff, the Russian Cossack, on March 20.

The Wreckord During a dozen years past the Travelers Insurance company, of Hartford, has issued an equal number of illustrated booklets dealing with street and highway accidents involving automotive vehicles.

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Contemporary Opinion Lenten Reflections Lent comes this year to a world which is beginning to know the meaning of sacrifice.

Place for a Hero Hostile Indians are attacking one of our oil exploration camps in Ecuador. Couldn't we as a good neighbor and then the Lone Ranger and his horse Silver, now that he has pacified our own western wilderness?

Quotations Far from giving up all hope, an overwhelming majority of Frenchmen are convinced that France, after this war, will be completely liberated and mistress of her own fate.

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Today in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 4—Basic among the causes of labor unrest today is the growing demand for the closed shop which has back of it many years of controversy.

By David Lawrence The opinion, if sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, will materially change the conceptions which have prevailed heretofore as to the manner in which the Wagner act allegedly sanctions the closed shop.

New York Chats NEW YORK—How does a stage set originate in the designer's mind, and how does it get from his head to the stage?

No, No, Mr. Slotky! Mr. Samuel Slotky, regional information consultant for the Office of Information of the Office of Emergency Management, has sent to the Leader and presumably to hundreds of other papers the first copy of a daily column, "Your War," which is being written for the O.E.M., or, in other words, for the Government.

Requires Cooperation After reading and studying the script, the designer goes into a huddle with owner, producer, director, and perhaps the author. He is told how much money he will be permitted to spend and how much he will be paid.

Stop Trying To Escape The worst suffering is emotional, not physical; and physical reality, no matter how devastating, is never as unpleasant to endure as the terror of the unknown which precedes it.

Father of Daylight Saving Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of thrift, was responsible for daylight saving, which went into effect last year.

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Today and Tomorrow

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Profit Selling Causes Decline In Stock Prices

Transactions Drop During Slow Retreat

NEW YORK, March 4.—Eagerness of market followers to collect the small profits accruing from the previous day's rise worked against stock prices today.

Quotations

Table with columns for High, Low, Close, and various stock symbols like Adams Exp, Air Reduction, etc.

Summary

Cotton—Lower; hedge selling. Bonds—Steady; rails improve modestly. Stocks—Easy; leaders retreat on profit selling.

Curb

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and stock symbols like Alcoa, Am Gas, etc.

Miscellaneous

CHICAGO EGGS. CHICAGO BUTTER. FOREIGN EXCHANGE. U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Rail Issues Only Active Bond Group

NEW YORK, March 4.—Railroad issues again provided the only worthwhile changes in today's bond market, many enjoying wide patronage at the hands of buyers and rising fractions to around a point.

Grain Values Weaken After Firm Opening

CHICAGO, March 4.—Wheat futures prices were firm at the opening today, extending yesterday's gain as much as another half cent, but around mid-session and prices weakened in sympathy with the trend in securities.

Humboldt

Matt Heikkila, of Ishpeming, was a recent business visitor here. Mrs. Richard Kulju and son, Russell, were Ishpeming visitors recently.

Manual Arts Students Build Model Airplanes

MUNISING, March 4.—Construction of 20 model airplanes which will be used by the Navy bureau of aeronautics was started today by the manual arts department of Munising high school.

Shingleton Catholics Plan To Build Church

SHINGLETON, March 4.—Plans are being made by members of the Catholic church congregation for construction of a church.

Today In Washington

It would appear, therefore, that Judge Denham's ruling is in conformity with what the War Labor Board is one or two cases has approved as a method of settlement.

Kings Row

men standing around. Everybody knew Tom Carr, and everybody liked him. But no one overly respected him. "Fine old fellow. Honest, too. But not much force—no, sir, not much force."

Radio Program Today

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DELFT Theatre MUNISING TONIGHT ONLY

The Love Team of "Hurricane" Re-United At Last! DOROTHY LAMOUR and JON HALL in "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS".

AMBASSADOR'S WIFE

Answer to Previous Puzzle. 10 Neither. 11 Stove parts. 12 Celebration. 13 Without cost.

A 10x10 grid of numbers from 1 to 100, used for a word search puzzle.

"What's up today, Tom?" "Nothing special, sir. I'm going away."

