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## TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

### ARBITRATION

#### INTIMATION IS GIVEN THAT U. S. WILL DEBATE QUESTIONS IN DISPUTE WITH AUSTRIA

(Special to The Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Prospect of an amicable settlement of the controversy with Austria over the sinking of the Ancona was improved today when intimations came from high administration sources that if Austria offers a reasonable compromise, a break between the two governments will be averted.

It is indicated that if Austria's reply is along lines forecast in press dispatches, offering concessions and a request for arbitration of certain points, it probably will be discussed by this government.

Specifically, it was said, this government would probably regard as debatable a reply by Austria making the following proposals:

First, assurances that her submarines in the future will adhere to the rules of international law as insisted upon by this government and not torpedo liners without giving full warning and making provision for the safety of all on board.

Second, assurances of willingness to pay indemnities for the American lives lost on the Ancona.

Third, suggestion of the arbitration of the question whether the conduct of the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona was in accord with international law and the declaration of London.

(Special to The Press.)

New York, Dec. 25.—"If I thought my affidavit regarding the shelling and sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine would cause war between the United States and Austria I would rather have gone down with the ship."

Such was the statement of Dr. Cecile S. Grell, American physician who arrived today on the Rochambeau. Dr. Grell graphically described the sinking of the Ancona and said the Austrians on the submarine were "crazed with blood." "It was massacre," she said.

(Special to The Press.)

Geneva, Dec. 29.—The latest information received by the Swiss press from Vienna states that Austrian official circles are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Ancona note unless it is modified.

A rupture of diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of the liberal and Hungarian parties, and the diplomats who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington.

The reply to the first Ancona note, it is declared, was drafted in Berlin. Such pressure was brought to bear on Austria that both Count Tisza and Baron Burián, who favored conciliation, had their hands forced and therefore, it is claimed, the question more directly concerns Berlin than Vienna.

(Special to The Press.)

It is considered that there still is a possibility of an agreement within the next 24 hours but if the situation comes to a rupture of diplomatic relations not only Vienna but Berlin will be affected.

## CHILD DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

After a prolonged illness, Agnes Desmond, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Desmond, passed away yesterday at the home of the parents, at 218 Rose street.

The condition of the child had been serious for several days and her death was expected. Funeral services will be conducted over the body at St. Patrick's church on Friday.

## ALL PLANS READY FOR CLUB SHOOT

Practically every plan has been completed for holding the first shoot of the Escanaba Gun and Game Club on the ice, off the Relas Coal Company's dock, on New Year's day.

A new Western McCrea automatic trap, with three barrels of clay birds and 1,000 rounds of ammunition were received by the club yesterday. The trap is now being set up and will be in complete readiness for the shoot on Saturday. Complete plans for the day's program will be announced by the club's officials on Friday.

## TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

An enjoyable New Year's program will be provided for members of the Escanaba council of Knights of Columbus at the club house of that organization on Friday evening. During the evening a program of cards and musical numbers will be provided and a luncheon will be served. The program will be concluded shortly before midnight and appropriate exercises will be carried out to welcome in the new year.

Invitations to the function will be confined to members of the Knights of Columbus order and their families and every effort will be exerted to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday period.

## AGGIE STAR VISITS HERE

Jerry Deprato, All-American full-back and recognized as one of the greatest gridiron stars that the west has produced in years, arrived in Escanaba from Iron Mountain to be the guest of Michael F. Jensen for a few days. For three years Deprato has been the main cog in the Michigan Aggies great scoring machine. It was Aggie that scored all of the Aggies points against Michigan University when the humbling of the once great Yost machine was accomplished last fall. Deprato is now completing his final year in college.

## DAGGETT HAS PROUD BOAST

The village of Daggett is seeking recognition as the best lighted town of its size in the state of Michigan. W. H. Needham of this city has just completed the work of installing the lighting system in the village, where for every man, woman and child in the town, 15 candle power of light is furnished.

When the lights are turned on each evening the village is converted into a real "white way" and although the lighting pace that has been set is a rapid one, plans have been completed to make it permanent. Although not as large as Stephenson by a considerable margin, Daggett has more electric light consumers than Stephenson, and Daggett has her entire system installed while Stephenson is yet without street lights.

Mr. Needham last week completed the work of installing a power plant and complete electric lighting system at Maple Ridge and that town has permanently discarded the kerosene lamp.

A new plant is being installed at Stack, the headquarters of the Helena Lead & Lumber Company and by next week Mr. Needham hopes to have that plant ready for operation.

## MANY FRIENDS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Many people will this afternoon attend the funeral of Alfred P. Nelson, a resident of Escanaba for over a quarter of a century, at the Swedish Mission church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Lakeview cemetery.

## PREPARES FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Mrs. E. D. Gordon has returned from Ashland, where she spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gordon, Sr., and is now making active plans for the resumption of regular sessions at the Gordon's Business college on Monday, January 3rd. On that date both day and night classes will be resumed and with prospects now offered that the enrollment will eclipse all former records of the local school.

## YOUNG MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Leaving motherless two small children, one three years of age, the other a babe of four months, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman passed away early last night at a local hospital. Mrs. Hoffman had been ill for the past three weeks, suffering from a general breakdown that baffled the attending physicians. She was removed to the hospital that she might be given every possible care and early last evening she passed away. The body was removed last night to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Allo, where it will be prepared for burial and plans for the funeral will be made today.

Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Anna Dickie of Marinette, and for several years was employed as a stenographer in Marinette and in this city. She had a wide circle of friends both in Escanaba and Marinette and but few knew of her serious illness.

## YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN EVENT

The Epworth league of the Swedish Methodist church will give a social in the church parlors on Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a program will be given, after which watch services will be held in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend on this evening.

## THE FARCE IS EXPLODED

The Chicago American, Yesterday Said Editorially:

As you study the mysterious workings of "Prohibition" in Maine, Kansas, Georgia and other virtuous States, you find that you must readjust your prohibition ideas as you go along.

You are surprised when you learn that in the nation of France with a population of 39,601,569, where there are no prohibitionists and no prohibition, there is less drunkenness than in the State of Maine with a population of 742,371, which is a pure prohibition state.

You are surprised to learn that in the whole of Germany with a population of 64,925,393, where the Government itself supplies beer to the soldiers, and where there is no prohibition, there is less drunkenness than there is in the State of Kansas with a population of 1,890,949 and a pure prohibition government.

Now, when you read that Georgia is determined to be an absolute, out and out, 18-karat, simon-pure prohibition State, you say to yourself that you are much delighted, but you want further details.

These are the details you get:

The report of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau shows that the average consumption of ardent spirits—that is to say, alcoholic drinks—including whisky, rum and gin—is less than one and one-half gallons per annum.

And the prohibition State of Georgia says that each individual may import SIX GALLONS of whisky gin or rum.

In other words, under prohibition you find that the State, virtuously inclined, decides that its inhabitants may have per capita four times as much alcoholic poison as is consumed by the average of the population of the United States.

In other ways as regards the more temperate drinks, beers and and light wines, prohibition in Georgia is also extremely generous.

For instance, under prohibition in Georgia, the inhabitant of that State is allowed for his use NINETEEN TIMES AS MUCH WINE as the average consumed in the United States.

The same prohibition, with a string to it, allows the inhabitant of Georgia to import and drink three and one-half times as much beer as the average of the United States consumption.

What exact definition do you give to this kind of prohibition?

In Germany, where there is no prohibition, the Government takes the tax off beer supplied to men in hospitals and in the trenches, AND COMPELS EACH BREWER TO SUPPLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF BEER TO THE ARMY—and in Germany we see no drink problem.

In Russia, where the nation was on a whiskey basis, and then put on a violent prohibition basis, we see the people poisoned with substitutes for whiskey—and there is a great drink problem.

In England, the land of gin and heavy beer, almost as bad as gin, the great problem is alcohol.

Italy and France have no drink problem in their armies, although they have no prohibition legislation on their books. They know difference between whiskey, brandy, the alcoholic poisons, and the drinks which temperate nations have taken universally for centuries.

France forbids the sale of poisonous absinthe, France and Italy discourage in every way, short of prohibition, the use of ardent spirits.

And France at the same time forbids the exportation of light red wines from France in order to make sure that the soldiers shall have enough of the red wines.

We invite good prohibitionists, all of them sincere men—except perhaps a few who make a good living out of "the movement"—to consider the common sense of the drink problem.

How does it happen that England, cursed with gin, and Russia, cursed with vodka, have a drink problem that cripples the army?

How does it happen that Germany would laugh at the idea of any drink problem in the army, and that France so marvelously managed has no drink problem, except that of making sure that the soldiers have enough red wine?

When Georgia gets tired of the experiment which allows the individual four times as much gin and whiskey as the average consumption in the United States, when Kansas and Maine get tired of a "prohibition" which condemns the people to whiskey as their exclusive alcoholic drink might it not be worth while to consider common sense and learn something from Germany, France and Italy?

## SERBS TAKE OFFENSIVE

### AUSTRIANS DRIVEN OUT OF MONTENEGRO—VON HINDENBURG RUSHES TO NEAR EAST

(Special to The Press.) Rome, Dec. 29.—An official report from Cetinje states that the Montenegrin army, reinforced by the Serbian corps, have resumed the offensive on all fronts, particularly in Sanjak.

The Austrians were driven from the Montenegrin territory and now have been driven from Sanjak. The Austrian losses are estimated at ten thousand men.

(Special to The Press.) London, Dec. 29.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is reported on his way to the Balkans from the Eastern front. Bucharest dispatches report that he will co-operate with Field Marshal Von Mackensen in carrying out the near east plans of the German general staff.

The report comes simultaneously with the announcement of decided checks administered to the Austrians in Albania and Montenegro and the news of great preparation for the German drive through Greece to Saloniki.

(Special to The Press.) London, Dec. 29.—In an official statement furnished by the press association tonight the following statement is made:

"It has been generally expected that Premier Asquith's pledge to married men would be carried out in the letter, but the view is held in some quarters that a further chance for single men to enroll would not be inconsistent with the fulfillment of that pledge."

For the smooth passage of the compulsory bill it is possible the measure will not apply to Ireland.

## TOM SHEVLIN HAS BOOST FOR DODGE

### MILWAUKEE MAY GET IT

(Special to The Press.) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Tom Shevlin, football hero and millionaire lumberman, died at his home here today from pneumonia after a brave and determined fight against the disease. Following Yale's early season fiasco on the gridiron, Shevlin was called to his alma mater this fall to make a desperate effort to whip the team into shape. He contracted a cold and suffered from a slight attack of pneumonia late in the fall. He was just recovering from that attack when he suffered a relapse and his death followed today.

Shevlin carried insurance on his life, equal to that of any other man in the United States.

## COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY NIGHT

In the presence of relatives and immediate friends, Miss Hazel Bergeon and James Roy were married at the home of the groom on Tuesday evening, Rev. R. Stanley Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Roy, sister of the groom, while McKinley Smears served as groomsman. Following the wedding ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy will make their home at 806 Wells avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau of Garden are visiting with friends in the city.

## HAS BOOST FOR DODGE

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(Special to The Press.) New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—On the refusal of Tom Jones, Jess Willard's manager to agree to an elimination bout for Fred Fulton in New Orleans prior to March 4, Tommy Burns, the New Orleans promoter, announced the cancellation of the bout tonight. It is reported tonight that Jones will arrange to stage the fight in Milwaukee.

## KINGS SONS SET A MARK

The Kings Sons of the First Presbyterian church set a new mark for functions arranged by that organization with the staging of their annual banquet at the Delta hotel last night. The members and their guests of the evening made up a party of 35 people who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent banquet that was served and the program of toasts, which followed.

Rev. R. Stanley Brown served as toastmaster of the evening and those who responded were George Peritt, C. M. Thatcher and Gibson Elliott.

At the conclusion of the regular program Harry St. Louis, acting as spokesman for the Kings Sons, presented Rev. Brown with a thermos bottle as a mark of their appreciation of the interest taken by him in the work of the organization.

## MORNING STARS NAME OFFICERS

Members of the Morning Star Society held their annual meeting at the North Star hall on Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held by the organization this year and all of the reports submitted showed the lodge to be in excellent condition. The officers will be installed on January 12.

Past president, Mrs. Mike Gunter; president, Mrs. John Peterson; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Olson; recording secretary, Mrs. Vicklander; financial secretary, Miss Anna Hanson; treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Olson; marshal, Miss Anna M. Anderson; chaplain, Miss Augusta Johnson; inner guard, Mrs. Herman Benson; outer guard, Mrs. Carl Anderson; trustee, Mrs. Gust. Gustafson; pianist, Miss Alice Nelson.

## TEXAS HAY USED TO STOP BULLETS

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 29.—Thousand of tons of Texas hay is being used as a bulwark against bullets on the lines of defense of the British and French government. This fact has just come to light by the statements of foreign buyers of hay, who also direct the compression of the bales before shipment. This process gives the bale a density bullet proof as possible.

Three ordinary field bales are compressed into one before being shipped. This process gives the bale a density that is said to make it almost equal to steel plate in stopping bullets. It is stated that trenches are being lined with the bales of hay.

## LOCAL PEOPLE WATCH BATTLE

### FORMER ESCANABA MAN IS SEEKING HOMESTEADS FOR WHICH WOMAN IS MAKING FIGHT

Escanaba people who are acquainted with the facts are watching with interest the fight that is being made by Mrs. H. G. Campbell of Cornell township to retain both the family's homestead and a stone and timber claim on which Mrs. Campbell has filed.

Conrad Sheers, formerly of this city and now of Woodlawn, has contested the claim to the family's homestead and has also filed on the stone and timber claim sought by Mrs. Campbell, 24 hours in advance of the woman.

Those who know of the struggle being made by the woman to provide a home for her invalid husband and son, surmounting difficulties that would have staggered other women, hope that she will be successful in her efforts to save both her homestead and the stone and timber claim sought by her.

A prominent Ishpeming man has become interested in her case and will press every effort before the officials of the state land office that justice may be had for the woman claimant.

A former Minnesota school teacher, Mrs. Hoffman is well educated but her earnings has not prevented her from doing a man's work since both her husband and her son became ill. Although nearly 60 years of age, she has alone cleared up some of the land on the original homestead and had constructed, without assistance, a corral road along one entire side of the family's forty of land. Her husband made the original filing on the homestead and soon afterwards became ill and unable to work. The family was living in a small shack on land owned by the I. Stephenson Company while Mrs. Campbell was building a house on their own homestead and when the house was completed Mr. Campbell was too ill to be moved to the new location.

Mrs. Campbell daily took care of her sick husband and son and they walked to the homestead and carried out more improvements than are required by the government from homesteaders.

Because of the fact that Mr. Campbell has never lived on the property, as required by law and in spite of the fact that his wife has performed a part of the required work and would have moved her husband to the place had it been possible to move him, another seeking the homestead.

In addition she was preparing to file a stone and timber claim on an adjoining forty when it is claimed that sheers learned of her intention. He left Woodlawn on horseback and rode to Marquette while Mrs. Campbell took the train and came to Escanaba. Sheers filed on the claim at the land office in Marquette while Mrs. Campbell made her application at the office of the county clerk here.

Her application arrived at the Marquette office just 24 hours after Sheers had made his filing. When notice of her contest on her homestead was received by Mrs. Campbell, she was without funds to go to Marquette, but local officials supplied the necessary funds and it was while she was on her way to Marquette that she met the Ishpeming man who is now interested in her case.

The Ishpeming correspondent for the Mining Journal yesterday said:

An Ishpeming business man, who recently happened to become acquainted with Mrs. H. G. Campbell and who heard the story of the fight she is making to have the lives of her invalid husband and son, and to establish a home on a homestead at Woodlawn, in Cornell township, on the lines of the Escanaba & Ishpeming railway, has taken steps to assist her.

The Ishpeming man met Mrs. Campbell on the Northwestern train, when she was on her way to Marquette to file on a stone and timber claim next to a forty-acre homestead on which her husband had filed some months ago. She appeared to be almost broken down in health and spirits and her story aroused the sympathy of all who heard it. Steps are now being taken to save the homestead, which has been contested by Conrad Sheers, also of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Campbell, who before her marriage was a school teacher in Minnesota, lived in that state for several years, until about a year or so ago. Her husband shortly after their marriage began to suffer from hardening of the arteries and he now lies in critical condition in a shack about four miles from the homestead, on land owned by the I. Stephenson company, while their only son, who is seventeen years of age, is suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs. While they lived in Minnesota, Mrs. Campbell, besides supporting her invalid husband and son, managed to

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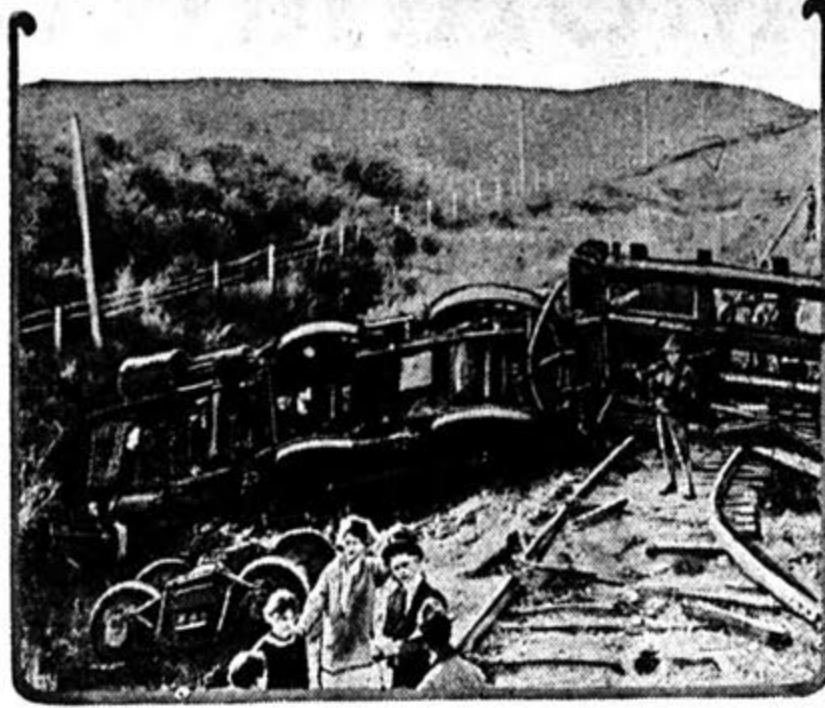
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## WRECKED BY MEXICAN BANDITS



On the day that Carranza was recognized as president of Mexico by the United States and the Latin-American republics, Mexican bandits derailed a train near Brownsville, Tex., and robbed the passengers, murdering several who resisted. Among the dead and wounded were United States soldiers. The picture shows the wrecked train and United States soldiers on guard.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 30, 1915.  
For Escanaba and vicinity: Cloudy with probably snow.  
Highest temperature yesterday 29 degrees.  
Lowest temperature yesterday 13 degrees.  
Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.  
Temperatures at even hours yesterday:  
2 a. m. 14 12 noon 27  
4 a. m. 15 2 p. m. 29  
6 a. m. 16 4 p. m. 29  
8 a. m. 14 6 p. m. 27  
10 a. m. 18 8 p. m. 26  
Temperatures at even hours one hour ago yesterday:  
2 a. m. 19 12 noon 27  
4 a. m. 20 2 p. m. 29  
6 a. m. 21 4 p. m. 27  
8 a. m. 22 6 p. m. 27  
10 a. m. 24 8 p. m. 27  
Precipitation one hour ago yesterday .02 inches.

## THE WAR

London, Dec. 29.—While there has been considerable renewal of activity at several points on both the eastern and western fronts in the last twenty-four hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both German and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier.

The Associated Press Vienna correspondent declares that the central powers have come to regard any offensive against Saloniki as a measure promising only embarrassments and no advantages. In fact, the central powers are inclined to regard the huge enterprise at Saloniki as safely cooped up, useless and expensive, and that there fore, it would be an advantage to the central powers to let it remain there.

On the western front the German official communication admits a French advance on Hirszteln, but gives no details. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district with intense activity along the whole front of Hartmanns-Werkelkopf.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines fifteen or sixteen deep which the artillery broke up with heavy Russian losses. A dispatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia."

The German campaign in the Near East and beyond, according to today's telegrams, is to be pushed with its utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theatre of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be the immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

From many isolated fronts come reports of many preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and But lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications equipped with heavy artillery, machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantity.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which, in the report of General Castelnau, is considered by its defenders impregnable.

A change is also noted in the British dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Gallipoli are in possession of heavier siege guns which have been better served since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian positions.

### Notice of Annual Meeting of San Pedro Steamship Company

Please take Notice—That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Pedro Steamship Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, will be held at its office in the Michigan building in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and receiving and acting upon the reports of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. A. Corcoran, Sec.  
Dated Dec. 15, 1915. 2910-355-36

John Nelson of this city is visiting at his parents' home for a brief period of time.

## SAY NO WARNING WAS GIVEN SHIP

London, Dec. 29.—The submarine which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Villa de la Clota was torpedoed off the island of Crete flew the Austrian flag, according to a dispatch from Malta today.

"It is learned from survivors," says the dispatch, "that the vessel was off Crete on her way from Japan for Marseilles, when at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which a submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passengers, for the most part French, among whom were thirteen children and a number of women and thirteen officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Lascars.

"Following the explosion there was a terrific rush of water through a big hole in the stern, yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck, showing the greatest coolness. Five boats and two rafts were released. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and in it were drowned and another boat was smashed against the steamer's side.

"Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took her final plunge, to which a majority of the deaths were due.

"Passengers say that a Dutch and a Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing and therefore they believe that one of them sheltered the submarine. The steamers disappeared after the torpedoing.

"The submarine, according to the accounts of these passengers, remained on the scene until the torpedoed vessel sank and then circled around the lifeboats, calling in a jeering manner: 'There is a British steamer behind you. She will pick you up!'

Two hours later the steamer Mero picked up the survivors and brought them to Malta, although she had insufficient food and accommodations for 23 extra passengers.

"Among the lost were six first-class and twenty-nine steerage passengers, including some Sengalese, and twenty-two whites and twenty-two Lascars, members of the crew.

"One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons struggling in the water and placed them on a raft."

## CHICAGO GOVERNED BY MENTAL DEFECTS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—According to the Pinet-Simon system of measuring intelligence, the city of Chicago, from Mayor Thompson down, is largely made up of high class morons.

This statement was made today at the meeting of the American Psychological association by Miss Mary Campbell, an expert formerly employed in the municipal laboratory. She made the assertion in support of a general attack made on the system. It was while employed by the city that she was privileged to make the tests.

Mayor Thompson, according to Miss Campbell, could not pass the test for the moral, mental development of a ten-year-old; Thomas O'Connor, fire marshal, couldn't pass the test for eight years; Ray Palmer, city electrician, she said, failed to show by the Pinet-Simon system a mental age of twelve; Seymour Stedman, Socialist candidate for mayor, who has earned his own living since he was ten, failed to measure mentally up to that age, and John Hill, the Prohibition candidate, she said, showed the weakest mind of the lot.

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## RESOLUTION TO AMEND CITY CHARTER.

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Escanaba, that it hereby proposed to amend Section three (3) of Chapter twenty-six (26) of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, being "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," and being Compiler's Section 3249 of the Compiled Laws, of 1897, to comply with sub-division (b) of Section four (4) of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and for changing their Boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the title and sections two, four, five, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-five and twenty-eight of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries,' approved June second, Nineteen hundred nine, being act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred nine, and to add a new section thereto," as amended by act number five (5) of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections four, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-seven and thirty of act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries,' as amended by act number two hundred three of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred eleven, and to add a new section thereto," as amended by Act number two hundred ten of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred fifteen, entitled "An act to amend section four of act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred nine," as amended by act number five (5) of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred thirteen, which act as so amended is entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for creating and amending their charters," to read as follows:

(3249) Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for any such City, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing a water-works system for said City, to borrow money on the credit of the City in a sum not to exceed two per centum of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of the city, as shown by the last assessment roll, and the City may also, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system, issue mortgage bonds, therefore, beyond the general limit of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law; PROVIDED, That such mortgage bonds issued beyond the general limits of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law, shall not impose any liability upon such city, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such water-works system, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise in no case shall extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such water-works system, and franchise on foreclosure. Seventy-five per cent of the net earnings of such water-works system shall be kept and set aside as and for a sinking fund, for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity and the interest thereon. The Council shall have the power to five the time and place of the payment of the principal and interest of the debt contracted under the provisions of this section, and to issue the bonds as here provided, but the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum; Provided, That the total amount expended for acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system shall not exceed the estimate of expense provided for in section four of this chapter.

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## IN THE DARK

ANONYMOUS.

It was a blazing day—glorious summer, but it seemed to be robbing Ethel of everything—of hope, of energy and of the life of her child—just as last summer had robbed her of Jack.

Nothing had been heard of him. No news had come to her, and bad luck had dogged her all the time. She had had to move lodgings again and again, every time a little poorer, every time taking rooms a little cheaper; and the only work she seemed to have even a chance of getting was in the office of a private detective agency.

She had applied there on an impulse and had been told that work was sometimes given to outsiders, and that if she cared to call every morning at nine o'clock there might some day be a chance for her.

So she had called—day after day, week after week, and no chance had ever come; and day after day her money dwindled, and she went from bad to worse until now Dickie was ill and she had reached her last penny.

She would make one more effort—she would try once again before she gave up. She hurried through the streets to the office that had become so familiar to her now. She pushed open the swing doors.

"Is there anything for me this morning?" she asked.

On the answer depended the life of her little child.

A clerk, busy over some letters, looked up and began to shake his head. At that moment someone came out from an inner office. He was talking to another man.

"A woman?" he said. "It's a woman we want for this job. Who's that yonder?"

"She's a Mrs. Mayce," the other answered, "but she's never had any work from us yet."

"Send her in to me. I'll see what she is made of." He stepped back, and Ethel turned with a beating heart. Work at last!

The man who had spoken, whom she knew as the manager, looked at her sharply.

"You're Mrs. Mayce?" he said. "Well, sit down. We've a little thing here that you may be able to undertake for us. Anyhow, you can try. Here are the facts: A client of ours, Geoffrey Horner, a merchant in the city, has lost a diamond ring valued at \$125. He left it lying on his desk, and while it was there it was stolen. The only person who had access to his room was a young man, son of a friend of his, whose name he will not give and whom he refuses to believe guilty. The young man leaves the house nightly at about six o'clock. We want you to get his name and address and any information you can about him. Here is his description, furnished by our detective. You will have to follow him, of course. You can get your day's expenses from the cashier; here's a memo for \$5, for which you will account to us later—of course, any reliable information you bring we'll pay for."

She went out treading on air. Five dollars in her pocket meant food and medicine for her little Dickie.

At five o'clock she put on a black skirt and blouse, which had been too shabby to pawn, and over an old black hat she put a thick veil.

Ten minutes later she was on her way to Geoffrey Horner's house.

Just as she rounded the corner the door of the house opened and someone came down the steps. She followed him breathlessly, waiting an instant as he stood at the bottom of the steps to take out his latchkey and then followed boldly.

In a moment she was standing level with him upon the top step, and eagerly she looked at his face.

It was thin and white; it looked drawn and sad—it—good heavens! He turned, and the key dropped from his fingers and rang sharply, springing from step to step to the pavement beneath them.

He uttered one word brokenly: "Ethel!"

She put out her hand wildly and then reeled into his arms.

It was Jack—Jack returned from the sea—alive—and a thief!

In his room they faced each other. "Jack, they say you are a thief. I've been set to watch you. I followed you tonight and that is why I am here—to watch you."

He looked startled for an instant. Then he gave a laugh.

"Darling, the thief confessed and returned it tonight just before I came away. It was one of his servants."

He took her in his arms, and looked down into her face.

"I've had a ghastly time," he said, "and you, too. Darling, you look thin and ill. I tried to find you when I got back—but it was months after the wreck. We had drifted for weeks—we were half mad and half dead when we were picked up, and then I was helpless."

"It was weeks after that before I came to my senses and remembered. I went straight to my father's old friend, Geoffrey Horner, and he has been helping me. First I tried to find you and failed. Then my mother's old housekeeper—she was a fraud. She got all the goods by false pretences and had humbugged my poor old mother, and the lawyer thinks we shan't get much of it; but I shan't care for that, now that I have got you. Ethel! Ethel! Is it really you? It is like a dream!"—Casell's Saturday Journal.

# DELFT THEATRE

## TO-DAY

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### Charlotte Walker

In An Original Photoplay

# OUT OF DARKNESS

Afternoons 2:30 and 3:30; Adults 10c. Children 5c. Evening 7:15, 8:15, 9:15; All Seats 10c, except Children accompanied by parents 5c.

## PREPAREDNESS DATA BEING ASSEMBLED

New York, Dec. 29.—Information needed by a national preparedness commission, which President Wilson is said to be considering appointing, already has been gathered by the federal trade commission within the nine months of its existence, Chairman Joseph E. Davies, of the commission, told the American Manufacturers' Export association meeting here.

If it became necessary to mobilize the country's industrial resources for war, Mr. Davies said, the trade commission could produce a record not only of the industries available, but their respective capacities, actual and potential, and the degree of their integration, physical and financial. The commission, he said, had come into personal contact with virtually two-thirds of the industries of the country, measured in value of investment.

After going into this first survey of industries by a government agency, whose prime object was to determine the needs of American business, Mr. Davies said, the commission now had knowledge which would afford a basis for recommendation of legislative action by congress. The information gathered, he said, would be ready to put before congress within a few weeks.

The commission, he said, has paid particular attention to competitive conditions that exist in foreign countries and which affect adversely American industries.

Legislative recommendations would include methods by which dumping by foreign manufacturers at the close of the war might be prevented.

"The principal function for which the commission was created," said Mr. Davies, "undoubtedly was to prevent practices of unfair competition in industry. The object was to destroy monopoly. In the seed, and to protect the great majority of business units in industry whose chief menace comes from practices of unfair competition which might be employed by not a more efficient but by a more powerful rival.

"While the significance of Germany's efficiency may perhaps have been exaggerated, nevertheless it is true that an industrial as well as a military organization has been quietly developed in Europe that has eclipsed anything of the kind that we have seen.

"Economies have been induced in production; scientific methods effected in marketing and distribution; exploitation through combinations of an international character have been developed and are the complement of a military machine that has commanded the admiration of the world.

"These influences will obtain after peace has come. To speculate as to the figure conditions following the war is idle. But it is still greatly profitable to assume that in the long future these lessons derived from these conditions will not be translated with military effectiveness and discipline into efficiencies and economies of production and distribution, when the energies pent up in the struggle shall be released for industrial endeavor.

"When these conditions will obtain in international industry it will require all of our vision and discipline, enterprise and conservatism, sagacity and daring, to meet them.

"Democracy and monopoly are incompatible, because monopoly consists of the denial of the principle of liberty in a sphere of action that touches most intimately and vitally the life of the people.

"But this does not mean that we should set our face against the advance of progress in industry. The economies of large scale production to the extent that they now exist, the advantage of integration of industry, the sustaining force of stabilization in industry, the prevention of feast and famine, the prevention of cut-throat competition, can all be encompassed in a democratic state without yielding to monopoly in principle or in effect."

## TELLS BOY-ED IS GUILTY OF PLOTS

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—The Providence Journal today sent a long wire less dispatch to Captain Karl Boy-Ed on the steamer Rotterdam.

"Your rare and I statement to the American people, insofar as it relates to the Providence Journal," the message said, "is a willful and deliberate falsehood. Has the Providence Journal created a hysterical suspicion concerning the destruction of American factories, the murder of American workmen or the daily plots against the peace and safety of this government and its citizens, almost all of which acts have been fathered and financed from your own office? Every word of what the Journal has published with regard to your personal connection with these plots has been true and nobody knows it better than yourself."

The message reverts to its charges that Captain Boy-Ed wrote the warning to American citizens not to take passage on the Lusitania, to attempt, it asserts, to enroll the United States with Great Britain by false affidavits regarding shipments of supplies to naval vessels, and to the so-called "Huerta plot." The newspaper declares also that an attempt was made to "bribe" it into silence by the offer of a large sum of money for the "formation of a press bureau." The message ends with this declaration: "You know well the reason the United States government refused to permit you to remain longer in this country. These reasons were not based on 'hysterical rumors' printed by the Providence Journal."

Bear This in Mind

"I consider Chamberlain's... Cong. Remedy by far the best medicine I have ever used for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

## FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ALMOST NEW INCLUDING RUGS DISHES ETC. MUST BE DISPOSED OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 23. TELEPHONE 408-W OR 625-J, ANY TIME OR CALL THURSDAY AT 209 GEORGIA STREET.



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## FATHER'S FIRST MURDER

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In five acts starring Henry Walthall

### People You Know; Things You Don't

Mr. Solomon Greenhoot left for Ashland, Wis., to celebrate New Years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Schwager.

Harold Richter of Menominee has returned to his home after visiting in this city with his parents for a few days.

Miss Helen Perry of this city is visiting in Marinette for a few days.

Guy Ramsey left for the Soo this morning where he was called owing to the death of G. A. Bunker, father of Mrs. Ramsey.

The offices of the Peninsular Insurance company have been moved from the Stack Block to Rooms 7 and 8, Corcoran Building, 606 Ludington street, upstairs. 348-124.

Paul Clifford of Green Bay is visiting with friends in the city.

Miss Ida Glaser of Madison is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Judge Emil Glaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crandall of Rockport, Ill., are visiting with relatives at Gladstone. Mr. Crandall formerly was instructor in mathematics at the Escanaba high school. 2930-362-4.

A. E. Stult, funeral director and embalmer. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Residence phone 185-W. Office phone 295-W. 2932-349-4.

John A. Semer left last night for Duluth on business.

George Beals of Chicago, formerly district repair man for the Postal Telegraph company with headquarters in this city, is visiting with friends here for a few days.

C. W. Bissell left last night for Minneapolis on business.

Mrs. John Labre of Spaulding is visiting in this city with friends and relatives.

Do not forget to make your reservations for New Year eve at the Delta hotel. 2930-362-4.

John Andrews of Menominee is a visitor in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heim of Bark River left for their home last night after spending the day in this city.

John Stack left yesterday for Stack where he will spend a few days on business.

William Nelson of this city has left for Menominee, where he will spend the day on business.

Frank Aronson of this city left yesterday for Ishpeming, where he will spend a few days on business.

Erick Goldberg of Carney spent yesterday in this city on business.

Our winter term begins January 3 1916. Day and evening classes. We secure positions for all who qualify Gordon's Business College. 2848-352-4.

John Gauthier of Wilson left last night for his home after spending the day in this city on business.

Gust Anderson of Bark River was in the city yesterday on business.

Axle Anderson of this city has returned from Norway, where he spent a few days visiting with friends.

Axle Anderson of this city returned last night from Chicago where he spent a few days on business.

Lawrence Perry has returned to the city after spending the holidays at Alpha with friends.

HABITS OF THRIFT  
Are taught by the Christmas Savings Club at the State Savings Bank. 2928-363-11.

Miss Rosella Bink is ill at her home on South Mary street.

Moses Buchman of Rapid River arrived in the city last night for a short business trip.

Robert McPherson of Rapid River is visiting in this city and will leave today for his home.

Miss Morrison of Rapid River is visiting in this city.

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August Johnson of Manistique is visiting in this city with friends and relatives.

Gust Putnam of this city left yesterday for Negaunee on a brief business trip.

W. H. Needham of this city left yesterday for the Soo, where he will spend a few days on business.

Confetti, paper streamers, horns, balloons, caps, music and vaudeville at the Delta New Years eve. 2930-362-4.

Timothy Loeffler of this city is spending a few days at Nadeau on business.

John Winn of this city left yesterday for Gould City on a short business trip.

Arthur Peterson of this city returned last night from Marinette where he spent the day on business.

Harry Berglund of Menominee has returned to his home after spending a few days in this city.

James Childs of this city, who has been attending the University of Michigan, is visiting in this city.

CHRISTMAS IS PAST  
Prepare for next Christmas by joining the Christmas Savings Club at the State Savings Bank. 2928-363-11.

Miss Lucy Keenan of Iron River is expected to arrive in the city next week to visit with friends.

L. J. Waterman of Milwaukee is in this city on business.

John Nelson of this city has left for Minneapolis where he will make his future home.

See the country either on business or pleasure in one of our new comfortable Overland cars. Our rates are exceptionally reasonable. Phone 981 2508-267-4.

Frank Kartheiser of Menominee is in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Nelson of Bark River spent yesterday in this city on business.

John Erickson of Bark River came to this city yesterday to do some shopping.

OUR JITNEY OFFER--This and 5

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

### Theatrical . . . . . . . Gossip

#### THE STRAND

"The Cowardly Way," one of the best photoplays ever to appear in this city, is offered at the Strand today. It is a picture of rare worth in the line of emotional work and all the people of this city who like to see such a feature will have the opportunity this evening at the Strand. In addition to this feature an L-Ko comedy, "Father's First Murder," will be shown.

#### THE DELFT

Helen Scott, a beautiful young woman of society, is the owner of the Scott Cannery, a business which nets her great profit but in the management of which she does not take any interest, placing her affairs in the hands of an uncle. Frequently, the terrible conditions under which the women employed in the cannery are compelled to work are brought to Helen's attention but she frivolously casts them aside.

While sailing one night in a small boat off the Florida coast, the craft is run down by a steamer and Helen, on her rescue is found to be seriously injured by a blow on her head. She recovers her physical strength, but her memory is gone and she cannot tell her name. Kind friends care for her and obtain a position for her in the Scott Cannery.

There she experiences the terrible working conditions which she formerly in the old life had refused to better. Harvey Brooks, a young superintendent, who is interested in bettering conditions, takes an interest in Helen. They fall in love. Slowly Helen's memory returns and she at last declares herself the owner of the factory, and by promise of immediately eradicating the evils she thwarts a great strike which would have ruined her. Brooks, the superintendent, and Helen work out their scheme of betterment together.

#### THE GRAND

One of the greatest white slave pictures ever written will be played tonight at the Grand theater. "The House of Bondage," is a picture full of truth that many people never get to find out in this big world. It is a feature in six parts and is the sensation of the age. It is a picture that tells a powerful, full-blooded sermon.

Try the Morning Press Job Department, if you need anything in the line of Job Printing. Prices consistent with first class work.

# THE GRAND

Tuesday, January 4th  
MATINEE AND NIGHT

Greatest White Slave Picture Ever Made!

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The Photo Drama Sensation Adapted From the Book That Has Aroused The World.

BY REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFFMAN

IN SIX PARTS

With Lottie Pickford as Mary

A Powerful Full-Blooded Sermon About the Worst of All Crimes, The White Slave Traffic

ALL SEATS 15c.

No Children Under 16 Years Admitted

#### COL. HOUSE, BOY-ED

#### AND WHITLOCK SAIL.

New York, Dec. 29. Col. E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson; Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium and Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, formerly naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington sailed Tuesday on the steamer Rotterdam for Rotterdam, via Falmouth.

Col. House said he went to take information to some "of our ambassadors in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions now pending and to obtain from them their views on these matters."

Mr. Whitlock is returning to Belgium after a visit with his family at Toledo. Capt. Boy-Ed is recalled to Germany by the emperor at the request of Secretary Lansing because of "improper activities in naval matters."

#### ATTENTION BROTHERS

The next regular meeting of Escanaba lodge Loyal Order of Moose will be held at our new hall, 112 South Georgia street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Important business.

Signed, C. R. O'Connell, Secretary. 2934-363-21.

If you have a house or room to rent, the best way to make it reach the public is by the use of a Morning Press Want Ad.

## BRITISH LIKELY TO PROVIDE FOR FORCE SERVICE

#### BRITISH ACTION DERRY PLAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The war department will urge upon congress, it is understood tonight, that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this session and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service. It was learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal system.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure, paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal service.

In determining his plan Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many officers of lower rank. The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army as well as the civil officials of the war department is said to be that adequate preparedness can only be secured on the basis of universal service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Brockenridge, who frequently has spoken for his chief, has clearly indicated his belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution of the military problem confronting the country.

It has been indicated that the military committees of congress will be formally advised of this view at the coming hearing.

War department officials, however, will devote their efforts at present to secure a foundation upon which such features as universal service, the general staff idea of scientific control and the extended period of training for the men may be super-imposed, fearing that an attempt to secure all at once without sufficiently educating the public mind would send the whole plan toppling of its own weight.

In connection with the effort to bring home to the people at large the military situation, the effort of Great Britain to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being closely watched by the war department because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration's army increase program.

If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with volunteers, American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.

#### VON HINDENBURG IS WILLING

#### TO BE STUFFED FOR DISPLAY.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg declared it was not his personality that had made him the hero of Germany.

"I have merely done my duty," he said. "I do not wish to be feted, but, if necessary to meet popular wishes, I could have myself stuffed and placed on exhibition."

#### RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds.

# BIJOU—BIJOU

Do You Want To Help Your Friend Win The Juvenile Auto? Cut Out Coupon Which Is Good for 100 Votes and 2 Admissions

This coupon and FIVE CENTS admits Two Children to our Special Matinee TO-DAY and is good for 100 VOTES when countersigned by the manager.

APPLICANT.....

Countersigned by .....

Manager.

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Special Program for the Children To-Day!

DON'T MISS IT

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## The Rapid Growth of the Detroit Life Insurance Company

One Million, One Hundred Thousand of Life Insurance Written In Seventy-Seven Days.

From October 1st to December 16th, a period of seventy-seven days, the Agents of the Detroit Life Insurance Company forwarded completed applications for ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of new insurance. During the year 1915, to date, the total amount of insurance written was FOUR MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, placing the Detroit Life Insurance Company in the front rank of life insurance companies doing business in Michigan.

The premiums on new business paid for during 1915 amounts to \$89,506.00, an increase of \$10,500 over the same period in 1914. The renewal premiums paid during 1915 to date total \$146,330, an increase of \$39,000 over the renewal premiums collected during the same period in 1914.

Insurance in force November 30th, 1915, \$6,887,512  
Insurance in force November 30th, 1914, 5,207,656

Increase--\$1,679,856

#### INCREASE IN LEGAL RESERVE

(Set aside according to the legal reserve law of Michigan for the protection of policyholders.)

Legal Reserve November 30, 1914, \$184,531.25

Legal Reserve November 30, 1915, \$286,492.59

#### INCREASE IN ASSETS

On November 30, 1915, the gross assets were \$470,839.61, an increase of almost \$100,000 during the past year.

#### DEATH CLAIMS PAID

Total Death Claims Paid to Date, \$54,021.00

#### PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

EVERY CLAIM TO DATE HAS BEEN PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF PROOFS OF DEATH AT THE HOME OFFICE.

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ESCANABA, MICH.



PAY DAY IN THE GERMAN ARMY



These paymasters of the German army have arrived in a town in Galicia and halted in front of a castle where the soldiers will receive their pay. Statistics show the kaiser's men send back home from the front every month between sixty and seventy million marks.

COLONEL PLAYS WAITING GAME

Washington, Dec. 29.—Politicians here who believe that Theodore Roosevelt is trying to get the Republican presidential nomination are pointing out the significance of two statements printed in Boston papers controlled by Charles Sumner Bird, twice gubernatorial candidate of the Massachusetts Bull Moose, and one of Col. Roosevelt's closest friends. In an editorial on the Gary dinner, Mr. Bird's Evening Record said:

"It has been borne in upon the people that Col. Roosevelt is the only man who has persistently and successfully pointed the issue against Woodrow Wilson. The opinion has increased that he is the only man who is likely to defeat President Wilson for re-election, and the public is inclined to feel sure that he is the only man who can be counted upon as capable of meeting vigorously and constructively the grave issue that inevitably will face the next president of the United States."

The Advertiser, another paper of Mr. Bird's printed a New York dispatch purporting to outline Col. Roosevelt's plan, which said:

"Ex-President Roosevelt will again throw his hat in the ring about March 1. Until that time he will remain passive. This statement was made by a close personal and political friend of the former president. Here is the manner in which the situation will likely shape up:

"Col. Roosevelt will endeavor to keep silent practically until after New Year's day. In January he will issue a bugle call to the Pennsylvania Progressives, who have stood so nobly by him in Philadelphia. On Feb. 12 he will talk to the Illinois Bull Mooseers to Chicago. Following that he will go to the West Indies, where he will remain for three weeks or a month, resting up for the battle that is to follow. Upon his return it is declared, the former president will openly admit he is a candidate."

It has become known in Washington that the petition circulated in Michigan to nominate Col. Roosevelt as a presidential candidate was circulated without Mr. Roosevelt's knowledge by a close personal friend. This friend took a copy of the petition to Oyster Bay and returned with this message:

"The only thing I can say is that I take back to Michigan the message that there may be sufficient demand made for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt in 1916."

SECTION 13 ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Allard of Perrenville came up to spend Sunday with friends and relatives here. David Turpin, Sr. went to LaBranche Thursday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Turpin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seymour who are employed at John Fezzate's camp, came out to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Fezzate and family. Mrs. Arthur Lassier of Escanaba came up to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beauchamp. Miss Vangie Fezzate went down to spend Sunday afternoon at Section 12. Dave Calhoun came up today from Egg Harbor. He began his journey last Tuesday with his team and arrived here at 4:30 Sunday evening. While he had to go away around by the way of Green Bay, Mr. Calhoun states that it is a very tiresome journey. He is now employed by John Fezzate. W. M. Rasmussen of Section 12 came up to spend the evening at the Fezzate home. He was accompanied by his two sisters, Christina Rasmussen and Mrs. Oscar Peterson. Mr. Turner drove up to the Fezzate home last Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by his son, Joseph, and also Miss Leah Rader, Angeline Morrin and Violet Gardner, who came up to visit Miss Vangie Fezzate. Mrs. Gideon Droure of Schaffer came up to spend Friday with Mrs. John Fezzate. James A. King went down to spend Xmas with his son, W. M. King of Marinette. J. C. Calhoun of the Soldiers' home came up to spend his golden wedding with his wife here. He is to return to the Soldiers' home in January. Mr. and Mrs. John Fezzate, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fezzate, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allard, all went down in a sleigh load to enjoy dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James E. King, at Section 12 and all enjoyed a fine dinner.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A confession that he was a member of a bandit gang of thirty youths who committed fifty robberies and numerous holdups and stole several scores of motor cars in the last six months was obtained from Russel Gregory, one of whose companions was killed in a revolver battle announced today that Gregory, who wounded in the shoulder in the fight, has signed a confession implicating a score of his companions, many of whom are under eighteen years of age. Gregory, with Salvatore Mansello, whom the detectives shot to death, and Raymond Kennedy, started out on an orgy of crime last night in a stolen motor car. They were pursued by a patrol wagon filled with policemen. Mansello, driving the stolen car, attempted to ram his machine into the car of the detectives. A revolver fight followed, and Mansello was struck by the first bullet which met his oncoming car. The motor, bereft of its driver crashed into an iron pillar. Gregory and Kennedy leaped from the wrecked machine and amid a hail of police bullets, started to run. Gregory was shot down and Kennedy surrendered.

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F. M. Shaw returned last night from a business trip to Boyne City. Hugh Beath is visiting in Menominee for a few days with friends and relatives.

WILLARD AND FULTON TO BATTLE

According to a report from New Orleans, Tommy Burns has bought out Dominick Tortorich's interests in the Fred Fulton-Jess Willard bout, to be staged at New Orleans, March 4, and Burns wires that the match will go through as scheduled. Tortorich wanted Frank Moran to replace Fulton on the card, but after much wrangling between the promoters and Tom Jones and Mike Collins, Burns decided to buy out his partner and stage the match as originally carded. Tom Andrews, who signed the big fellows, was scheduled to make the trip to New Orleans along with Tom Jones, but Tom received a wire at Chicago that it would be unnecessary for him to go south. An important bit of news leaked out in connection with Tommy Burns' recent trip to New York. It is said that Burns, knowing he would have to break with Tortorich to stage the bout, went to New York to find a man to help him swing the venture, and that the man he was seeking was Jack Curley, who promoted the Willard-Johnson fight at Havana last summer. As Burns found Curley and has bought out Tortorich, it is presumed that the trip was a success and that Curley will be associated with him in the title scrap.

THOUGHT DR. COOK WAS GERMAN SPY

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NEW YORK USES VERSE TO FIGHT GRIP PLAGUE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Rhyme as a means of educating the public in the prevention of the grip epidemic in the city was used by the health department by thousands of cards which it distributed throughout the city. The couplet of preventive advice is: "Cover up each cough and sneeze; If you don't you'll spread disease!"

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CHARGE TREASON AGAINST MISSIONARY

Cologne, Dec. 29.—Elly Reuss, a missionary the head of a small section of Seventh Day Adventists, who preached the practical application of the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," even under war conditions, is on trial here before a court-martial, charged with treason and with having incited members of the army to defy discipline. The alleged offense consisted of commanding the desertion of Adventists who were soldiers and a declaration that the 16,000 other Adventist soldiers would have acted commendably if they had refused to fire against the foe. The prosecution demanded an exemplary sentence, declaring it was impossible to allow so dangerous a person to remain at large during war times. Her defender asked for an examination as to her sanity, a sister accused having testified that she suffered from religious mania, and this was granted. It was testified that the accused, with a few followers, was expelled from the Adventist church, a majority of the Adventists holding that they were justified in fighting a defensive war.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING The Annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Savings Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan, on the eleventh day of January, 1917, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls of the election will be open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon. C. W. Malloch, Cashier. 2935-364-11. Mrs. Louis Peats of Hermansville is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Caven for a few days.

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### KNOWING TRAIN SPEED

SEEMS TO BE LARGELY A MATTER OF INSTINCT.

Engineers Can Tell Exactly the Pace They Are Traveling, Though They Can't Tell How They Know It.

In answer to a correspondent who inquired how an engineer knows how fast his train is going, a technical paper recently said: "He gauges speed by the motion of the cross-head or other movable part." His reply does not meet with the approval of Railway and Locomotive Engineering (Chicago). Says this paper: "From long experience gained in the locomotive cab, we are disposed to think that the person who gave that answer had no experience in judging the speed of a locomotive. As on most locomotives, the motion of the cross-head cannot be watched from the cab unless a person leans out of the window, it is certainly a very deceptive way of judging speed, especially on a dark night, or when the thermometer mercury has lost its way down in the bulb. An engineer who had to watch the motion of the cross-head on such a night, in order to tell how close he could make a meeting point would be apt to lose an ear during the process.

"Every efficient engineer can tell pretty accurately how fast an engine is running, day or night, under circumstances that would be terribly confusing to a novice; but very few engineers can tell how they understand about the speed. Judging accurately the speed of a train is, like all operations, based on skill reached only by practice, and the men most expert at the work can seldom explain clearly how it is done.

"In a court of justice dealing with a train accident the magistrate asked the engineer, 'Will you take your oath that you were running 55 miles an hour?'

"Yes," was the reply; "I swear that I was running 55 miles an hour."

"Magistrate—Will you swear how you know that you were running 55 miles an hour?"  
"Engineer—I swear that I was running 55 miles an hour, but I also swear that I don't know why I know that I was running at that speed."  
"In daylight the trained man can readily tell whether or not he is keeping time by the movement past telegraph poles and other stationary objects; but when dense darkness makes all objects invisible, other means of judging speed must be found. Express trains keep time as well in the night as they do in daylight, so it must be concluded that the engineers in charge know how to regulate the speed. They do so by a sort of instinctive process, various small things that to the untrained ear or eye would be meaningless supplying the means of judging speed. Objects are seen differently in a clear night from what they are in a dark night, and high wind or heavy rain introduces their own confusing elements; while a rough piece of track would make a raw runner imagine he was running a terrific speed when he was losing time. The instinctive power of training raises the experienced engineer above the influence of deceptive surroundings, and in the worst night that blows the creak of the wheels on the rail joints, the rattle of the wheels upon a passing object, enables the expert to tell how he is getting along, but the cross-head is seldom seen between stations."—Popular Mechanics.

### KEEPS SNOW FROM TRACK

Device Should Be of Great Value to the Railroads in Times of Severe Weather.

To prevent the drifting of snow in railroad cuts is the object of an invention patented by Benjamin F. Swezey of Bellingham, Minn. The device consists of a framework of notched beams running parallel with the sides of the railroad cut. In the notches are placed strips extending at angles of approximately 60 degrees with the horizon. It is claimed that when the wind strikes the strips the snow will be deflected downward around the forward end of the device on one side of the track and up under the strips on the other side.



Testing Car Springs.

Car springs are tested in a machine which alternately compresses and releases them beneath a heavy weight, thus imitating closely the rocking of a car in rapid motion. After thousands of compressions, which are automatically recorded, the machine is stopped and the spring taken out and measured for loss of elasticity and for permanent set.

### On Steep Grades.

Always remember that if you cannot hold your car on a steep grade with the brakes, you can shut off the engine and put the car in low gear. The engine will then assist in acting as a brake. In extreme cases you can go into reverse gear with the engine running. It's far best, however, not to let such emergencies arise.

### MEET DEATH WITH DIGNITY

Railroad Men the Bravest of the Brave When the End Has to Be Faced.

Why is it that some disasters cause a greater shock to the public than others of greater magnitude? No doubt the presence of the heroic element, the popularity of the victims, the murderous intent, the narrow escape from greater disaster, all contribute to the human interest which attaches to such wrecks as that which recently befell the fast Pennsylvania train east of the city. Two faithful employees, old in the service, met death instantly. Accompanied by the expression of regret over the loss of valued lives was the rejoicing that many passengers were almost miraculously spared. The destruction of property of itself is an item of importance, but it dwindles in the light of the more consequential loss of life.

These railroad men every day faced the possibility of that which finally happened—sudden and violent death—yet they were unafraid and died nobly. Their loss will be felt, and yet the manner of their going is not without its consolation. Death must come, and it is something not to be obliged to meet it after a long and painful illness under the distressing circumstances that so frequently accompany the last days of an active life.—Indianapolis News.

### LOCOMOTIVE IS CENTURY OLD

First Put Into Operation in 1814 By George Stephenson—Rocket Had Speed of 35 Miles.

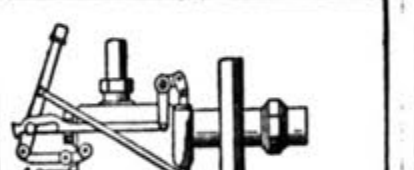
The first locomotive was completed and put into operation just a century ago, in 1814, by George Stephenson, who was born in Wylam, England, June 9, 1781. He was engineer at a colliery when he invented a traveling engine to draw wagons along a tramway. Stephenson's first locomotive attained a speed of six miles an hour. Improvement after improvement was made, not only in the locomotive, but in the rails, and in 1822 Stephenson opened the first railway, which was eight miles in length.

In 1829 his locomotive, the Rocket, reached a speed of 35 miles an hour, winning the prize of \$2,500 offered by the Liverpool & Manchester Railway company. The entire system of railway locomotion, with stations, signals, tenders and carriages, was completed with the inauguration of the Liverpool & Manchester line in 1830. Stephenson was largely instrumental in establishing all the English and foreign lines during the first period of railroad building. He died in 1848. The century of steam locomotives finds those engines improved and enlarged beyond the wildest dreams of the inventor, but already threatened with extinction by the electric locomotive.

### URNS WATER BACK TO TANK

Locomotive Injector Attachment That Does Away With Considerable Annoyance.

In ordinary practice the overflow from locomotive boiler injectors is discharged alongside and near the railroad tracks. In cold weather this overflow freezes, forming coatings of ice



Scrap Basket.

simple outline stitch will be equally effective and save lots of time.

A narrow upholstery gimp is used as a trimming for cretonne baskets and the French gilt for those covered in tapestry. I saw a lovely basket on this order recently, but it was square in shape, so I chose the round model for illustration because it was so much easier to make than the square. It was of dull old rose, green and Indian yellow tapestry lined with lighter old rose silk and all edges finished with the gilt gimp. If one feels equal to the attempt the result will be a very beautiful bit of handwork.

The cost of the ordinary basket will be: Cardboard, ten cents; half a yard of linen, twenty cents; a transfer design, five or ten cents; lining, ten cents, and silks for working, probably fifteen cents.—Boston Globe.

### FUR TRIMMINGS ON WAISTS

New Models Shown Almost Invariably Have This Embellishment, With the Best of Results.

As might be expected, quite a few of the new waist models are embellished with fur. The fur stock is novel, but it is not likely to be generally adopted because of its discomfort in a heated room, and also because a woman will prefer the fur neckband on her coat and a softer finish for the blouse.

### No Power in Raw Gas.

It is not the amount of gasoline that determines the amount of power to be derived from a given-sized cylinder. It is the amount that can be changed into vapor and mixed with air to a proper degree before ignition. In winter much gasoline is wasted by being carried as liquid into the cylinders. Such material burns very slowly compared to the proper mixture, and leaves much of the carbon deposited in the combustion chambers. This is not economy.

### NOVEL SCRAP BASKET

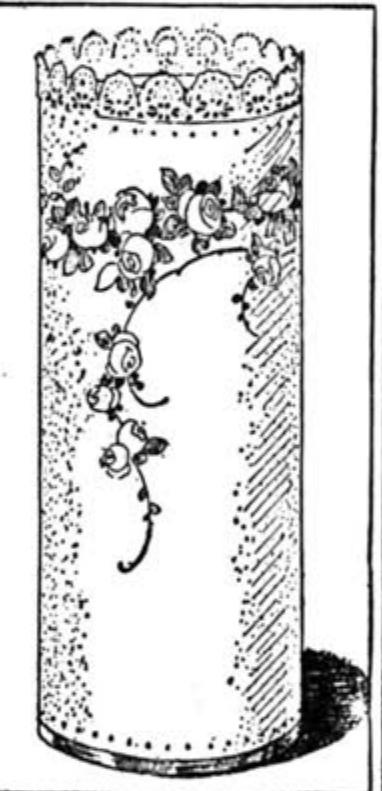
USEFUL RECEPTACLE THAT CAN BE EASILY MADE.

Strong Cardboard and Creamy Linen Are the Materials to Be Employed—Many Other Styles May Be Put to Use.

There is no home that contains too many scrap baskets. In fact, if such a receptacle were found in every room, to say nothing of halls and stairways, I am confident they would, by their use, save very much of the constant picking up necessary in the average household. So if in doubt as to what to give for a holiday gift, send a scrap basket.

Some of the prettiest and daintiest designs in these receptacles can be carried out at home, as, for instance, the one pictured. As seen, it is stove-pipe fashion, made from a strip of strong cardboard and covered with a creamy linen. The decoration is a large spray of flowers, embroidered in silks the natural colors of the flowers. The finish is lace edging at the top, one and one-quarter inches wide, standing up quite plain, not frilled. A plain, coarse linen lace should be used. Then it will not fall.

To make the basket take a piece of cardboard about 18 by 22 inches. Paste the longer length together to make the pipe. Embroider the linen and sew on the lace. Stitch the edges together on the wrong side and hem the bottom. Line the inside of the basket with a bit of saten or thin silk. Draw the outer covering over the cardboard, and for the bottom cut a round of cardboard the size to fit. Glue or paste the edge and then push it into the pipe, resting half an inch or so inside of it. Of course, any outer covering could be used, the selection depending upon the room where it would be placed. The crashes in gray, tan or ecru tints are always in good taste for living rooms generally, cretonne for bedrooms, tapestry for the library and the dining room and lace over a dainty color for a boudoir or a girl's room. A light decoration in dainty colorings will be prettiest for white and cream linens. The ecru can take a heavier design, also more vivid colorings, as a spray of asters, and should hand embroidery be beyond the skill of the house decorator a spray of flowers cut from cretonne and carefully applied with a



Scrap Basket.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29. A few years ago a mechanic fashioned a few strips of steel at his home and the grotesque creation of this man, who is now serving time in the Ohio penitentiary, was christened "old man" and by way of distinction he was spoken of as having four legs, but such legs!

### BURGLAR TOOL IS CALLED 'OLDMAN'

When top story men worked in the Michigan Trust building here on a recent Sunday and shot another with nitroglycerine, the "old man" with the four legs left his imprints on the safes. Where his "feet" had been painted were four deep dents. Those marks spoke volumes to the detectives.

Only expert safe crackers use the "old man." The man whose brain gave birth to this ingenious tool fashioned a most powerful and useful implement for the "craft" who use explosives and drill steel safes for a living when some commonwalth is not feeling and housing them in exchange for a safe cracking job or other depredation.

A piece of steel fashioned into the semblance of a narrow horseshoe is the framework of the "old man," there is just enough room between these strips to enable the "old man" to drop over the knob of a safe. Four holes drilled in the "old man's" frame furnish the foothold for the four legs. The holes are threaded with a fine thread as are the legs.

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Values to \$20

### BULL IN ATTACK ON PESHTIGO MAN

Peshtigo, Dec. 29. Peter Thompson, a member of the first of Thompson Brothers Boat Manufacturing Company met with a serious accident Friday while about to put a bull in the barn at his farm home on the Lake road. On entering the barn yard Mr. Thompson attempted to drive the bull to his stall when the animal lowered his head and struck him with his horns, knocking him to the ground. He got up several times and tried to make his escape, but each time was wored by the bull. He finally ran to a shed nearby, which probably saved his life. He received a broken rib, a laceration in the face and his body is badly bruised. The same animal attacked a brother-in-law of Thompson some time ago, who saved himself by crawling between two logs in the pasture.

### NOVAVAN TO KEEP JOB

New York, Dec. 29. "Absolutely nothing to be done," says the "Novavans" next year," said Capt. T. L. Houston, owner of the Yank, yesterday, speaking in a report from Chicago that Roger Bresnahan was to supersede "Smiling Bill."

### Notice of Annual Meeting of Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company

Please Take Notice—That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, will be held at its office in the Michigan building, in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, on the 11th of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and receiving and acting upon the reports of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. A. Corcoran, Secretary.  
Dated Dec. 15, 1915.  
2910-355-367

### STRONG AND WELL AS EVER

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in my back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Sold Everywhere.



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PHYSICIANS WIN SERIES

With nine pins to spare, the physicians' bowling team last night gained revenge from the druggists for the trouncing given them a few weeks ago...

Table with columns: Name, Physicians, Druggists, Totals. Rows include Carlsson, Boyce, Elliott, Lemire, Long, Stangby, Rahm, Gauhn, Anderson, Nelson.

BRITISH ACTION ON DERBY PLAN TO HAVE EFFECT

London, Dec. 25.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the house of commons next week...

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of the volunteer system...

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power...

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the house of commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week...

The anti-conscriptionist ministers offered strong opposition and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow...

The line of policy upon which a majority of the ministers agree, indicating that some, at least, of the anti-conscriptionist section of the cabinet...

First, that the premier's pledge to married men is binding on the whole government.

Second, that the pledge should be redeemed forthwith.

Third, that the principle of compulsion should be accepted.

Fourth, that the premier should announce this policy at the earliest opportunity after the reassembling of parliament.

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The party who took an overcoat from the Delft club Wednesday evening will please return same immediately.

Signed B. D. Brophy, Prop. Delft Club.

JEWELERS GIVEN JOLT BY SLEUTH

Convention Is Thrilled by Clever Stunt Pulled by Famous Detective.

FRISKS SILVER WATCH

Lifts Timepiece From President's Pocket Right Before His Very Eyes—Is Found on Another Official.

The great detective had just concluded his stirring speech. "Thieves had best have a care," he had said, "for the jewelers are now protected against them quite as fully as are the bankers."

"We now have just time"—began President Tinley L. Combs of Omaha, Neb., but he went no further. In place of the watch he had started to consult was a void—an aching void...

"Gentlemen," said the president, "if this is a joke, one might say it was a timely one. My watch is gone. A great detective is here. Perhaps he can put into actual operation some of the things he has just been telling us."

Detective on the Job. A breathless silence filled the great room. All eyes were upon the detective.

Quite unabashed by the attention he was receiving, he hastily rose from his chair. "Let the doors be closed," he shouted. "Time flies, but not so this time."

"The watch is somewhere in this room. I will personally search every one present. If there is anyone who

objects he may bring the watch to me and the matter will be considered a closed incident."

No one stirred. "Very well, then, I'll proceed with the searching."

From the very first pocket into which he thrust his trained fingers came forth a watch.

"Ah, here is a watch," said the detective, exultantly. "I scarce expected to meet with success quite as soon. Here is a watch for you, Mr. Combs," he said, and promptly sat down.

"Thanks," said Mr. Combs, "mine was only silver, but this gold one will do."

Finds the Watch. Had the situation been less serious the laugh that followed might have been more hearty. Hastily the watch was returned to its rightful owner.

A moment later a very guilty looking silver watch was extracted from the waistcoat pocket of one of the members of the executive committee.

"This is your property, is it not, Mr. Combs?" demanded the detective. It was.

"I knew it," said William J. Burns, the detective. "You see, I put it there myself. I thought it would be a good stunt."

Then the meeting proceeded.

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SOCIAL...EVENTS

CLUB ENTERTAINS

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LOCAL PEOPLE WATCH (Continued from page 1.) Mr. Sheets came to Escanaba last night and issued the following statement: "I am not trying to steal a homestead, as some claim, but am only following the rights that are given me by the laws of Uncle Sam."

save about \$3,000 from the money she received for farm produce. She was accustomed to drive with her produce many miles to an Indian reservation, where she sold it to the Indians. She took care of her own horses and other stock and did all of the work about her home and the farm.

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Cannot Intern Aviators Here New York, Dec. 25.—Lawyers who have specialized in international law do not take seriously the suggestion that an article of the Hague treaty of 1907 requires the United States government to intern until the end of the war Lieut. William Thaw and Sergeant Elliot C. Cowdly and Norman Price, Americans serving as French army aviators, who are in this country on an eight day visit.

U. S. TRADE IS HALF BILLION IN MONTH Washington, Dec. 25.—Foreign trade of the United States in November jumped to the unprecedented total of a half billion dollars. A department of commerce statement issued shows that for import, as well as exports, broke records for the month. A record of five billion dollars for the past twelve months' exports and imports was set.

November imports were \$164,319,169, more by \$11,000,000 than the previous November record made in 1912. November exports of \$331,144,527 were the greatest of any month in the country's history. The best previous month was last October, when exports were \$328,030,281.

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When the family arrived there they had but little money left, and it took all of it to get started. The shack on the Stephenson land was erected by the woman and the boy, and they also built a shack on their homestead, where she and the boy worked every day during the summer, clearing the land and planting.

Meanwhile Mrs. Campbell alleges, Scheers was watching her work. He learned that she intended to make application for the stone and timber claim, and determined to forestall her. It appears that they left Woodlawn about the same time, Scheers going to Marquette while Mrs. Campbell went to Escanaba.

In Escanaba she was informed that she would have to go to the land office at Marquette to file on the claim, and when she arrived there the following day she found that Scheers was ahead of her by just twenty-four hours.

Scheers has also contested the claim of the woman's invalid husband on the ground that he has not been living on the homestead, but, instead, has occupied a shack some distance away. The Campbells took up residence on the Stephenson land because of the aid the Stephenson people gave them. They had the privilege of cutting any timber they might need and raising crops without charge.

As there was no road leading to the homestead they decided it would be better for the husband to remain in the shack on the Stephenson land, and Mrs. Campbell and her son made the trip to the homestead every day.

The impending man who has interested himself in the case has conferred with United States land officials and they have agreed to do what they can.

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