

MEXICAN DEPUTIES ISSUE MANIFESTO

SENATE FINDS COOLIDGE NOT A MANNIKIN

PRESIDENT NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED BY POLITICIANS.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge has served notice on the senate that he does not intend to be intimidated in the making of executive appointments by senatorial influences.

The abrupt action of the president in withdrawing from the senate two nominations which had been favorably acted upon because the senate commerce committee had rendered an adverse report on another nomination—all three for the United States Shipping Board—has behind it more than appears on the surface.

Chairman Edward Farley of the Shipping Board has been the center of attack for several weeks from different quarters. It was he who refused to permit the managing officers to continue their famous "M. O.-4" contract whereby their commissions for operating government vessels were deducted from gross receipts irrespective of whether the government actually made a profit.

It was he who further incurred the antagonism of ship operators by declining to recommend a plan whereby the government fleet would be sold at nominal rates or leased on terms that would permit private interests to build up their own business with government capital back of them.

Blant and Direct. Mr. Farley has not been the most tactful person by any means in handling congress but men who come to Washington from the business world accustomed to blunt and direct methods rarely are as suave as the persons who have been bred in the political atmosphere.

All this may or may not have had something to do with the adverse report of the senate committee on commerce—the president doesn't know. But Mr. Coolidge has forced the fight into the open. The senate committee said its only objection to Mr. Farley was the fact that he had been appointed from the Great Lakes region when another man T. V. O'Connor was already serving on the Board and he too comes from the same section of the country, the present law providing that only one member shall be appointed from each of certain sections of the country.

But the president points out that the senate itself confirmed the nomination of Mr. Lasker who comes from Chicago—Mr. Farley's home—while Mr. O'Connor of Buffalo was serving on the Board.

In the technicality, therefore, the real reason for fighting Mr. Farley? The president is well aware that there are interests hostile to the operation by the government even for the present of the merchant marine and that there are persons who would like to see the merchant fleet kept in chaos so that other shipping lines might profit by the disorder. Whatever the influences are, the president is not going to allow the hostile forces to get the upper hand. Mr. Farley is a practical shipping man and has familiarized himself in a remarkably short time with the government's problem. To reorganize the Board means further setbacks and delays in getting the shipping problem solved.

The nominations of Fred I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert Hany of Oregon have been withdrawn not because these men are in any way involved in the Farley controversy but because the president may feel it necessary to appoint from their sections of the country a new man for the chairmanship in case the senate insists on the technicality.

Thirty War-Time Prisoners Freed

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 22.—Warrants for the release of thirty war time prisoners held in the federal prison, who were pardoned by President Coolidge, arrived here today. Warden W. I. Bidwell, instructed officers to prepare for releasing the men.

Princeton Prof. Declares Winter Will Be 'Mild'

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—This winter, in all probability will be mild, according to Wm. B. Scott, professor of geology at Princeton University and authority on climate and weather. He pointed out today that severe winters usually start earlier in the season, giving this as one reason for his prediction.

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LAST CALL

Six Sacrifices To Murderous Frenzy Of Maine Man

INDICTED MAYOR



This is Adolph Unger, mayor of Tiffin, O., who has been indicted on charges of liquor law violation as a result of a recent federal cleanup. He is charged with procuring police protection for bootleggers.

AGED PEDDLER GETS FORTUNE

Prefers, However, to Sell Trinkets From Curb Stand.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Henri de LaMotte, 74, resident of the Cathedral Shelter Home and new found heir to part of a large French estate tonight declined the offer of relatives to take him to a hotel and expressed the intention of remaining tonight with his cronies at the home and going out tomorrow to do a rushing business in Christmas trinkets from a curb stand.

Fred Leidger, of Green Bay, Wis., his son-in-law, offered assistance to the old man, who had been lost to his family for more than 20 years, but M. de LaMotte expressed his intention of remaining at the home until Mr. Leidger's wife and another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Scott of New York, arrive here, after which, plans will be made to go to Milwaukee to make arrangements to claim a part of the French estate.

De LaMotte, who after a quarrel with an uncle, left his wife and four daughters in Milwaukee, was found through his annual pilgrimage to the city license bureau to obtain license to sell Christmas trinkets from a sidewalk stand. A year ago a newspaper photographer took a picture showing him standing with other applicants for licenses. Relatives saw the picture and recognized him, but it was not till he applied for a license this year that he was located.

Governor Names State Registrars

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Governor Groesbeck today made the following appointments to the state board of registration in medicine: Frank A. Kelly, Detroit, to succeed self, term expired; J. D. Brok, Grandville, to succeed self, term expired; Hugh A. Stewart, Flint, to succeed self, term expired; A. W. Hornbogen, Marquette, to succeed D. A. Cameron, Alpena, term expired; Henry M. Joy, Calumet, to succeed A. L. Robinson, Allegan, term expired.

Other members of the state board of registration in medicine are: Nelson McLaughlin, Detroit; George L. Lafave, Muskegon; Albertus Nyland, Grand Rapids; Guy L. Conner, Detroit; Ray C. Stone, Battle Creek.

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Four Men Drowned Off Floating Crane

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—Four men were drowned today when the floating crane Toba, built in Holland for the Argentine navy, sank off Bahia Blanca.

The Toba was engaged in trials before delivery to Argentine. The men were mechanics.

SHOOTS WIFE, FOUR OTHERS AND HIMSELF

SLAYER CAME FROM POLAND A FEW YEARS AGO.

(By The Associated Press.)

Coopers Mills, Maine, Dec. 22.—Six lives were sacrificed today to the murderous frenzy of John Snow, a young man who came from Poland a few years ago and married a Maine woman, according to definite assertions of county authorities. The authorities said they had unquestionable proof that after shooting his wife, three other women and a 15-year-old boy, Snow turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The dead are:

John Snow, Ida Snow, his wife; Mrs. Ruth Brann, 80 years of age, Mrs. Snow's mother; Mrs. Eva Eaton, Mrs. Snow's sister; Mrs. Frank Jewett, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett; Kenneth Jewett, the deputy's son.

Mrs. Jewett and her son were killed in their home at Whitefield, seven miles from here, while Deputy Jewett and other members of the household were doing some Christmas shopping in Gardiner. The others were shot in the little cottage which they occupied on a road a mile from the center of Coopers Mills, which is in the town of Jefferson. Mrs. Eaton's five weeks old baby was found unhurt in a crib in the cottage when the murder was discovered by Mrs. Eaton's seven-year-old son, who had been playing in the yard.

Traveling Men Want Scrip Law Declared Sound

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—The supreme court, in a brief filed today by the department of justice, is urged to uphold the interchangeable railroad scrip ticket law. The case is to be argued soon and the brief seeks dismissal of an injunction obtained in the Massachusetts federal court by the New York Central and other lines against its observance.

Joined with the government is the National Council of Traveling Salesmen and other travelers' organizations.

The interchangeable scrip law is declared in the government's brief to be a reasonable provision for those traveling frequently on railroads. Its probable effect, the government asserts, would be to increase railroad revenues and not decrease them, as alleged by the carriers in the injunction proceedings which resulted in suspension of an interstate commerce commission order providing for sale of the coupon tickets at a reduction of 20 per cent from regular passenger rates.

Shoots Woman Who Refuses To Meet Him

(By The Associated Press.)

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Because she is alleged to have refused to leave her husband and three children, Mrs. Jennie Oleynika, 35, was shot and killed tonight by Stanley Paragowski, 26, who then shot himself through the head and died almost instantly.

According to police Paragowski had threatened the woman several times recently because of her refusal to desert her family and go with him.

The woman's husband had been away from home several days but returned tonight shortly after the shooting. He was beaten by citizens because he "didn't stay at home and protect his wife" the police say.

Find A Wolverine Dead In St. Louis

(By The Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Charles F. Bazine, 65 years old, of Adrian, Mich., was found dead in a hotel here today. Physicians said the man's death was caused by heart disease. Bazine was a travelling auditor for the Washburn railroad.

Believe Koretz Was Visitor In Berrien County

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Search for Leo Koretz, who vanished after relatives and friends had invested \$5,000,000 in a Panama oil enterprise promoted by him, was being conducted along a new angle tonight.

A report by the sheriff of Berrien county, Michigan, that a man resembling Koretz had passed through that section a week ago, with a companion in an automobile, was being investigated on the theory that Koretz may have fled into Canada.

MOTOR MISHAPS TAKE TWO LIVES

A Third Victim Expected To Die In Detroit Hospital.

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Two men are dead and one is reported dying in Receiving Hospital as a result of accidents which occurred today.

Henry J. Thurston, 47 years old, Wayne, Mich., died while he was being taken to Receiving Hospital after an automobile driven by August Hank, Inkster, Mich., struck him.

Peter Kiczak, 35 years old, was killed almost instantly when a large truck driven by Vincent Lewis, Negro, knocked him down, crushing him and demolishing a cart which he had been pushing along the street.

Kiczak was on the way to work at the time of the accident. The sum found in his pocket \$12.22, all the money he had and starvation, his widow said. He was the father of six children, the oldest 12 years old.

Lewis is being held pending an investigation by police. Kiczak's body was removed to the morgue.

Joseph Ostrowsky, 39 years old, 2124 Adele street, was removed to Receiving Hospital in a critical condition after both his feet had been severed under the wheels of a Grand Trunk locomotive on the Grand Trunk Railroad line, late today.

Ostrowsky was an employe at the Fisher Body Company's plant, near the scene of the accident.

Names Delegates to Illiteracy Meet

(By The Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Governor Groesbeck today named the following delegates to the national illiteracy conference to be held in Washington, D. C., January 11 to 14: Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, Detroit; W. A. Greeson, superintendent of schools, Grand Rapids; Judge C. B. Collingwood, Lansing; Miss Nina Begliver, Detroit; Samuel C. Mumford, Detroit; Allan Campbell, Detroit; J. M. Munson, president Northern State Normal, Marquette; Charles McKenney, president Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti; Professor C. S. Berry, School of Education, Ann Arbor; Hon. Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, Lansing.

Youth Of 18 Has Criminal Record

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Although only 18 years of age, Hugh Richards, who pleaded guilty before Judge Charles C. Simons Saturday morning to transporting a stolen car, had a criminal record that the judge said he had seen equalled only once, and then by a man 50 years of age.

"You surely are making speed," he told Richards in sentencing him to two years in the government reformatory at Booneville, Missouri. Richards, it was shown, has been seven times convicted of crime.

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ROGER W. BABSON ANALYZES RUBBER INDUSTRY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 22.—Roger W. Babson has just completed an analysis of the rubber industry that is of vital interest to both investor and automobile owner. A summary of his findings included in a statement issued today, follows: "Brazil was the original source of crude rubber."

"In 1913 we began to get plantation rubber grown mainly in the Orient. Since that date the use of plantation or cultivated rubber has rapidly increased while Brazilian importations have approached the vanishing point."

"The output of plantation rubber for 1922, for instance, is estimated at 350,000 long tons as compared with 48,000 long tons in 1913. Brazilian crude rubber in that year was 39,000 long tons and in 1922 was about 25,000. Plantation rubber in 1922 supplied about 93% of all crude rubber produced."

"The great demand for rubber for tires with the increase in automobiles and the comparatively high prices for rubber several years ago caused a large amount of capital to be invested in rubber plantations in the Orient, especially in the British and Dutch colonies. It takes six to seven years before trees begin to produce profitable so that those early in the field obtained large profits for several years. The flotation or rubber plantation securities, especially in Great Britain, was carried to an extreme and the investors were kept in a high state of excitement; result was that, despite warnings to the contrary, cultivation was carried beyond present needs and the price of crude rubber showed a decline from an average price in 1914 of \$6.3 a pound at New York to \$3.35 in 1920. In 1922 the average price for the year was \$4.17 a pound."

"This critical condition for crude rubber producers prompted the British Government to appoint a group of business men, now known as the 'Stevenson Committee,' to make an investigation of the rubber plantation industry. As a result, the British Government, passed laws restricting the shipment of 'Standard production' was fixed as of 1920 at 335,000 long tons. Exports of one and one-half cents per pound, exchange being taken at par. Export taxes on rubber beyond this amount increase rapidly. The idea being to make it unprofitable to export beyond a certain tonnage. Crude rubber, the latter part of 1922, was around its low point, at \$15 a pound. The law went into effect November 1st, 1922 and by the latter part of January 1923, crude rubber had risen to about \$35 a pound in the New York market."

Law Stirs Discussion. "This law has naturally stirred up a great deal of discussion on the part of manufacturers using rubber in this country and also in Great Britain. Some believe that the step was necessary in order to preserve the plantations and insure an adequate supply. In fact, it is stated that the present over-supply is temporary and that unless further planting is carried out shortly that there will not be enough to meet the demand."

Red Cross Will Give Christmas Cheer To World

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer will be spread in many parts of the world through efforts of the American Red Cross. More than 35,000 boxes of presents have been sent to army and naval stations outside of the United States and nearly all of the 3,000 chapters are preparing entertainments for disabled men in government hospitals.

The Junior Red Cross has sent 100,000 boxes to European children and 10,000 additional boxes, the special gift of Pacific Coast chapters have been mailed to Japanese children in the earthquake area.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth, mother of eleven children, is the possessor of three college degrees and a country-wide reputation as an industrial engineering expert.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.)

UPPER MICHIGAN — Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Temperatures At 8 P. M.

Alpena — 38 Marquette — 34  
Atlantic City 50 Medicine Hat 38  
Boston — 48 Memphis — 60  
Buffalo — 40 Milwaukee — 40  
Chicago — 42 Minneapolis — 20  
Cleveland — 42 Montreal — 36  
Denver — 28 New Orleans 62  
Detroit — 40 New York — 46  
Duluth — 26 Port Arthur — 28  
Escanaba — 34 Saginaw — 38  
Galveston — 56 St. Louis — 44  
Grand Rapids 38 Salt Lake — 28  
Jacksonville — 66 S. Francisco 54  
Kansas City — 38 Soo, Mich. — 34  
Los Angeles — 60 Tampa — 70  
Louisville — 56 Washington — 50  
Ludington — 38 Winnipeg — 28

Liquor Scandal In Washington Touches Most Exclusive Circles According To Recent Raiders

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly-connected circles in the national capital was promised today by officials of the District of Columbia.

Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation, which has developed on the doorstep of the federal government, the district attorney's office announced that it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as dispensers of intoxicants.

Implying Customer List. The basis of the request will be an imposing list of customers which was seized yesterday when the police rounded up the principals in what they believed to be a bootleg syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. No names have been made public, but police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend upon their wealth or their positions to give them immunity.

All of these names, it was asserted by Assistant District Attorney Prescott, will go before the grand jury, if confessions said to have been made by those already under arrest are not overthrown. He added that the prosecutions would be brought under the conspiracy clause of the Volstead act, which makes purchasers of liquor guilty along with those from whom they buy.

Legation Bootlegging. Meantime another ramifications of the case caused much consternation in quite another quarter. It was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to police reports, was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When a seizure was attempted a member of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments.

The result was a protest by the Metropolitan police department to the state department, whose officials declined to say anything for publication.

2,500 Names Taken. The identity of the legation, suspected of contributing to the supply was kept in confidence. The raid on the bootleg ring yesterday was timed to coincide with completion of the bulk of the Christmas liquor deliveries, placing in the hands of the police an unusual outlay of fresh evidence. More than 2,500 names were on the list confiscated at the syndicate's headquarters in a downtown office building.

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CHARGE CLARK WITH NIPPING CHURCH FUNDS

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Detectives from police headquarters late Saturday afternoon arrested Will Clark, treasurer since December 1922, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, on a warrant signed by Judge John Faust, or recorder's court, a few hours earlier, charging him with the embezzlement of \$676.18 from the funds of that church.

Clark, whose occupation here has been that of an auto salesman, is said by police to be one of four heirs to a \$500,000 estate left by his father, a Kalamazoo manufacturer.

In March, minor irregularities were noticed in Clark's accounts according to Rev. H. Johnson, chairman of the board of trustees, and recently it was discovered that two checks for sums totalling \$876.18 had not been accounted for. An audit of the books was ordered and is alleged to have shown shortages totalling close on \$1,200.

Chairman Johnson said Clark had been given a chance to make good the shortage, but failed to do so, it is charged.

Railroad Hen Are Promoted

(By The Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—J. M. Hutchison, general manager of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway with offices at Springfield, Mo., becomes vice president in charge of operations, January 1, with offices in St. Louis. J. H. Frazer succeeds him as general manager. Mr. Hutchison has been general manager since 1920. He began his railroad career as a telegraph operator at the age of 13.

Half Million Loss In Shoe Plant Fire

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Flames swept the Rosenwasser Bros. shoe factory in Long Island City tonight causing an estimated damage of \$500,000. The plant occupied a block and 2500 men and women were employed in it. All the workers were out when the fire started and no one was hurt.

Women shoppers think every window needs looking into.

SAY OREGON PUT COUNTRY IN BAD LIGHT

DESULTORY BATTLES BEING REPORTED AS OCCURRING.

(By The Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—A manifesto issued by 23 members of the Mexican National Chamber of Deputies, and made public tonight by Ruben Vicerra, president of the chamber of deputies, and representatives in San Antonio of Adolfo de LaHuerta, lays the onus of causing the revolutionary outbreak upon President Obregon. The manifesto claims to embody the sentiments of a majority in the chamber of deputies. It declares that the president for many months has failed to respect the freedom of municipalities.

The manifesto claims that, foreseeing the danger of armed conflict, the majority of the chamber of deputies appealed to all constitutional resources and protested time and again, but without avail. Obregon, it is charged, was more interested in forwarding the cause of General Plutarco Elias Calles as a presidential candidate, than in the functions of government for performance of which he had been elected.

FOUR REBELS KILLED. Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Four federal soldiers were killed when they overtook revolutionists at Piedras Blancas, Chihuahua, according to travelers who arrived in Juarez today from Chihuahua City.

General Chao and 24 followers held up and looted a Parral and Durango Railway train at Sierra Del Astillero several days ago.

A representative of General Ignacio, who obtained a leave of absence as governor of Chihuahua, to take charge of military operations in this state, is reported in El Paso purchasing guns. Two airplanes that have been used by the customs service in Juarez for several months have been sent to Irapuato for use in the campaign against revolutionists in Jalisco.

Foreign aviators are offering their services to both revolutionists and federales.

Eight hundred loyal Yaqui soldiers, commanded by General Joaquin Amaro, have been moved from Irapuato to Puebla. They had been mobilized at Irapuato for use in the Jalisco campaign.

BANK HILFESTER

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—According to reports, federal agents here have seized a quantity of arms purchased by Mexican revolutionists for shipment for the southern republic. Officials would not discuss the matter other than to say that the suspected rebel agents are under surveillance.

STOP ARMS SHIPMENT

Havana, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State De Cosmes announced tonight that the Cuban government recognizes as legitimate no government in Mexico except that of President Obregon and will permit no shipment of arms from Cuba to the revolutionists under de LaHuerta, nor will it permit any expeditions to be organized in Cuba to aid them.

INSANE BANK ROBBER FREE

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 22.—Richard Stark, insane bank robber, escaped from Ionia reformatory Saturday and was traced to Jackson. He bought a ticket in Charlotte for Detroit, but was not on board the train when it was searched at Chelsea, and Warden Hulbert says there is no doubt he got off here.

Stark was received at the Michigan state prison from Ionia county December 13, 1921, to serve 20 to 40 years for bank robbery. He had a long prison record. Loosing his mind he was sent to Ionia July 19, 1922. He is 32, weight 150 pounds, five feet, 8 inches in height, chestnut hair, pale blue eyes and medium dark complexion.

Claim Rum Fleet To Hit Evanston

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Evanston, home of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is threatened with invasion by a rum fleet, it became known tonight when prohibition Director Owens ordered Captain Moore, lighthouse keeper, and Commandant Frisk of the Evanston coast guard to land cargoes there.

The orders were issued after report had reached the prohibition officers that a cargo of liquor was enroute by water from Canada and that an attempt would be made to land it from small craft on the Evanston lake front.



# Hiram Johnson Assails Henry Ford's Action As Illogical

## QUITS LAW TO BECOME PRIEST

Has Been Soldier, Newspaper Man and Explorer.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Dec. 22.—Joseph C. Sullivan, Detroit lawyer, gave up his law practice here in September 1920 and closed his offices. Yesterday he returned to Detroit and today was ordained a priest of the Catholic church by Right Reverend Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of Detroit, in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

Thus is settled the career of one who has been a newspaper reporter, lawyer and soldier. No, it was no love affair or seeing too much of life that caused me to become a priest," he laughed. "I really have always wanted to enter the priesthood."

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mands of the growing automobile industry. "Others claim that the United States should have its own supply and be independent of foreign countries for this important commodity. It is pointed out that, especially in case of war, our own supply of crude rubber would be necessary. Today estimates indicate that the British produce about 75% of plantation rubber, the Dutch about 13%, the French and Belgians about 5% and Americans about 3%. America, on the other hand, uses over 70% of the crude rubber of the world. At the last Congress, \$500,000 was appropriated for an investigation of the crude rubber situation in all parts of the world. The idea is to find out whether it is possible and feasible for this country to produce a large part of what it needs.

**Tire Industry.**  
The tire industry in the United States uses about 70% of the rubber imported and naturally dominates the rubber industry. Mechanical goods use 14%, boots and shoes 8%, miscellaneous products 8%. In 1922 the output of tire casings was around 38,000,000 and it is indicated that well over 40,000,000 will be produced this year. Automobile registration for the year will probably average well over 13,000,000 cars.  
"As a result of the large profits in the industry, there was an abnormal expansion during the war. Too large a number of companies were attracted into the tire manufacturing field, and competition is now very keen.  
The increase in the price of crude rubber and other raw materials since 1922, with low prices for the finished tires, has greatly reduced the margin of profit and in some cases, wiped it out altogether. Several companies are now having a fight for their very existence. Taking 1913 as a base at 100 the average price index of tires is now around 72 as compared with 118 in 1920 and the low record of 62 in 1915.  
With no great increase in business in 1924 the Babson chart shows present activity at 7% below normal and the readjustment about three fifths completed and a consequent curtailment in the

## Noted Rummer, "Al The Shiek" Falls Victim To Coast Guards

(By The Associated Press.)  
Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Dec. 22.—The coast guards' mosquito fleet of speed' gun chasers, tightening their blockade of the Jersey Coast as Christmas draws nigh and rum runners and bottle fishermen grow more bold, have had a busy time of it since last midnight.

The aeroplane motor-driven craft operated by "Al the Shiek," was reported captured when it attempted a quick dash out to the rum fleet.  
"Al" one of the best known bottle fishermen of this sector of rum row, was taken prisoner, charged with being in possession

## Earth Shocks Fatal To Many In Ecuador

(By The Associated Press.)  
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—Three new earthquake shocks have been felt in Tulcan, according to advices from that city today. Tulcan several days ago was severely shaken, many persons were killed and a great amount of material damage was done.  
Communications with the border Colombian towns which were affected by the recent disturbances is still interrupted. It is reported that the towns El Angel and San Gabriel have been partly destroyed. Funds are coming in rapidly from all parts of the country to aid those made homeless by the earthquake.

## Charred Bones Of Woman Found After Fire In A Barn

(By The Associated Press.)  
Jackson, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mystery surrounds the finding of charred bones, believed to be the lower limbs and part of the pelvic region of a woman, following a fire Saturday morning in a barn in the heart of the city.  
Red lead oxide had been injected as a preservative, according to an analysis made by a chemist, which would indicate the remains may have come from some medical laboratory, but a bloody handkerchief was found in the building, a woman's comb and near the bones a portion of a woman's petticoat, bearing the same spots of red as were on the man's handkerchief.

## St. Louis Banker Surrenders And Is Freed Under Bond

(By The Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The regular term of the grand jury which will convene January 3, it was announced today, will be asked to investigate the alleged speculations of Joseph S. Carr, cashier of the Chippewa Bank, whose manipulations are said to have been upwards of \$200,000.  
Carr surrendered today and was released under \$25,000 bonds.  
While examiners from the state finance department continued their investigation at the bank, Carr maintained silence regarding his reported irregularities.

Sell it the Classified Way.

demand for equipment for new automobiles, as well as a smaller demand for replacement on account of the restricted purchasing power on the part of the public, the outlook is for a continuance of the present competition.

## IS PUZZLED BY CHANGED FRONT OF AUTO KING

Points To Ford's Recent Flaying Of Administration.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's oiler for Muscle Shoals, Ala., power project and his recent endorsement of President Coolidge were discussed by Senator Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, in a statement tonight.

Declaring that Mr. Ford was a "marvelous business man," Senator Johnson recalled that shortly before endorsing Mr. Coolidge, the Detroit manufacturer had criticized Secretary Weeks for opposing his offer for Muscle Shoals.  
"American politics present a most interesting psychological problem," said the statement.  
"Henry Ford has declared for Mr. Coolidge because, as he says, Mr. Coolidge is 'safe.' Immediately the part of the press of the country representing privilege, which has always denounced and caricatured Mr. Ford, gives him a certificate of character, and with open arms, welcomes him to its ranks. Perhaps the time is propitious for Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood to return, declare for Mr. Coolidge, and be acclaimed by the same special privilege process.

**Change of Front.**  
"But in the light of Mr. Ford's previous utterances, just when did Mr. Coolidge, in Mr. Ford's opinion, become 'safe'? On the 13th day of October, after Mr. Coolidge had been in office for more than two months, and when Secretary Weeks had sold what Ford had claimed to be a part of the Muscle Shoals project, Mr. Ford denounced in unmeasured terms the secretary of war, and inferentially, the administration, as being under the control of private interests, inimical to the farmers, and the secretary of war made an angry rejoinder.  
"Obviously, according to Mr. Ford the administration of Mr. Coolidge was then unsafe, and didn't even wish to do right. Thereafter, Congressman Madden gave to the press, the outline of a measure he would introduce in Congress, apparently for the administration, designed to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals, and a plant of like character, to that sold by Weeks. The message of the president on the sixth day of December was not inimical to this idea. Mr. Madden's bill was then introduced, and is now pending. On the 19th day of December, Mr. Ford gives his 'safe' interview.

## FREIGHT RATES IN STATE ARE HELD TOO HIGH

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Classified freight rates between points in the lower peninsula of Michigan on the one hand and central freight association territory on the other, are too high at present, the interstate commerce commission decided today.  
Railroads were ordered to make reductions on or before March 21, in accordance with a standard of measurement which the decision laid down. Through the southern half of the peninsula after that date, the decision said, the class rates must be based on a distance scale in which the charges per mile is approximately the same as that applying in rates affecting southern Michigan.  
In other sections of the lower peninsula, the decision said, the roads may make the reductions by adding from six to 10 cents per hundred pounds to the charges produced by working out the same distance scale for each point of shipment.

## Need Democrats To Help Secure Tax Revision

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 22.—The Mellon tax reduction plan cannot pass the senate without the aid of at least eight Democratic votes it was declared in a letter from Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, made public today by W. W. Nichols, president of the American Manufacturers' Export Association.  
"I approve in large part the Mellon plan and will gladly support tax reductions if we can pass it through the senate," he stated. "The Republicans do not control the Senate. There are about ten so-called Republicans who will not only oppose the Mellon plan but will support radical amendments to the present revenue law, which, if adopted, would result in business stagnation. If we can get about eight conservative Democrats to vote for a sensible revision and against all radical amendments to the revenue law, I think we can secure favorable action."

## Mexican Women To Appeal For State of Peace

(By The Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—Mexican women, without distinction of social classes, will meet soon in the city of Mexico to discuss measures which will be adopted in an effort to stop the fighting which has broken out in Mexico, according to press dispatches reaching San Antonio tonight. The invitation issued by a group of women in the capital follows:  
"It is the duty of the women of Mexico to see that the civil war is stopped at once and that Christmas, with all its glory which is celebrated happily throughout the world and which always has been observed by the great Mexican people, be met with peace."

## BEAUTY



Mlle. Germaine, famous French mannequin, shows above in a remarkable pictorial study, has risen to claim the title of the most beautiful mannequin in the French city.

## Three Priests Risk Lives To Save Holy Host

New York, Dec. 22.—Risking their lives in a fire which today destroyed the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, in the Bronx, three priests disregarded warnings of firemen and rescued the steel tabernacle containing the Holy Host from the smoldering ruins. Scores of women knelt in prayer, while others, including police and firemen, stood with bared heads in the rain.  
The fire, which started at the rear of the altar, from an unknown cause, destroyed costly sacramental vessels, altar draperies and vestments. The total loss was \$30,000.

## PRESIDENT USES RADIO TO GREET THE NORTH POLE

Message Winged North by Amateur Operators.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—President Coolidge is sending Christmas greetings to the North Pole.  
Winged north by amateur radio at a speed of thousands of miles per second, a "Merry Christmas" from the White House will greet a tiny group of explorers in their ice-bound cabin on the top of the world, only 11 degrees from the Pole.  
A short time after he had written a Christmas greeting to the children of the United States, President Coolidge wrote a Christmas message for Captain Donald B. McMillan, who of all men, is nearest the home of Santa Claus and possibly the first to win the confidence of the old saint.  
Amateur radio men connected with the American Radio Relay League, the radio telegraphers' organization that has maintained communication with the MacMillan expedition, will start the Coolidge message on its four thousand mile journey from this city tonight.

The text of the greeting, containing forty three words of cheer from President Coolidge to Captain MacMillan and his crew in the lonely Arctic will be sent from Hartford to Refugee Harbor, north Greenland, entirely by means of amateur transmitting stations.  
If every day was a holiday when would everybody rest up?

## TOM SIMS SAYS

The United States has about 14,000,000 autos, some all paid for.  
Somebody stole a horse in New York. Maybe they just took it home to see what the thing was.  
If anybody ever succeeds in cutting taxes he can become a movie star quicker than a husband shooter.  
Madison (Wis.) girls say they can't tell if a man has been drinking. That's easy. He's broke.  
Chicago University debated "Is a silly girl more popular?" No, but a popular girl is more silly.  
Rich Los Angeles woman left her husband only one dollar and then he felt like thirty cents.  
A horse in North Sterling, Conn., chews tobacco. And what kind is it? Why, we would say plug.  
Turkeys have been in cold storage 12 months, so it isn't too late to have your last year's turkey.  
Hunters tickle us the way they fuss around getting ready. Some would like duck pants for duck hunting.  
Dancing develops the muscles. That's all settled. Now if it would only develop discretion.  
Hurry up with your worrying about Europe. Try and get it all over with before the holidays.  
Nothing makes a skinny man madder on a chilly morning than seeing a fat man perspiring.  
A man can't talk with his mouth full of hairpins, but a woman can't talk with a pipe in her mouth.

## AMERICAN EXPEDITION WILL SEARCH FOR HOME OF TRIBE OF PANAMA "WHITE INDIANS"

(By The Associated Press.)  
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The University of Rochester will send Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, emeritus professor of geology and a recognized authority in his field, as its representative on the expedition that will sail the first week in January to seek the home of the tribe of white Indians in the unexplored lands of Panama, it was announced today. Richard O. Marsh, of Brockport, leader of the expedition, is the discoverer of the mixed tribe having glimpsed some of its members on a former journey, alone, into the Panama wilds, according to Dr. Fairchild.

## May Use Planes.

The former geology professor, who is 72 years old, said today that he plans to confine his attention largely to the geological structure of this district, said to be the abode of the blond aborigines. Airplanes, furnished by the United States army, may be the means used to penetrate the Darien district, bombing planes being pressed into transporting the explorers from the canal zone

to the mouth of the Chucumaque river.  
"Mr. Marsh has told me that he will go up the Chucumaque river as far as possible by boat," Dr. Fairchild said. "From the head waters exploration of nearby territory will be made. Then a small party headed by Mr. Marsh will penetrate the unknown region to find the blond Indians, and, if possible, establish friendly relations with them. When that is accomplished, the larger party may move in to take up the work of studying this strange people and their territory."  
"It is barely possible that ancient ruins may be found there. If these blond Indians are the descendants of some race that antedated the dark Indian, there may be relics of their former civilization. A suggestion of this comes from the old and highly decorated ruins in Yucatan, Central America, and Peru."  
**Motion Picture Equipment.**  
A motion picture cameraman will go on the expedition, and Professor G. L. Baer, representing the Smithsonian Institution,

## Joe Justice, Bowery Philosopher, Now Wealthy, Assists "Down-And-Outers"

New York.—Thirty years ago a Russian Jew, anarchistic in his beliefs, without education or knowledge, at odds with government that he could not understand, fleeing before the nightsticks of cops breaking up a "red" meeting—today, wealthy, educated by his own keen wit, a loyal citizen, a Christian, yet not a sectarian, extending a helping hand without discrimination as to race, color or creed—that is Joe Justice, friend of all the Bowery, where "Joe, the Jew" is greeted on every hand by all who pass.  
"I was down and out myself," says Joe, "and in the days of my prosperity I haven't forgotten the pals of the old days."  
"They are still my pals, my brothers. And I help them whenever I can. For money is only good as you do good with it."  
"Not that I despise money. When money comes knocking at my door, I open it wide, and say: 'Welcome, home.' And then when it goes away again, I say 'God be with you, till we meet again.'"  
"But I want to do all I can to help my fellow humans. It is a part of my bargain. I agreed that if God would make a man of me, I would serve Him. He kept his part of the bargain. I will keep mine."

Joe Justice has fought his way to comparative wealth.  
After his conversation by the Salvation Army, he married a Lassie of the Army, and with money loaned to him by the Army, he went into the laundry business.  
Days he hunted soiled linen. Nights he washed it. No Chinaman ever worked harder.  
The struggle was a hard one. Gentiles wouldn't patronize him because he was a Jew. Jews wouldn't give him work because he had forsaken his faith.  
But Joe persevered. Today he has all the work of practically every theater on Broadway. No stage door keeper stops him. They all know "Joe."

With his neatly wrapped packages, he goes to the chorus girls' dressing rooms. "I've another new song for you, girls," says Joe as the ladies of the chorus check over their laundry.  
"I don't suppose you can sing it out front, but I want you to learn it anyhow. I wrote it all, the words and music."  
And Joe hands around copies of his song, "In Chinatown," the second verse of which runs:  
"Her days of bloom and youth are over  
The Broadway Belle has run her race;  
Gone are the merry days of pleasure,  
And want has taken splendor's place.  
Alone she sits, the past bewailing,  
Her tears drop on the tattered gown;  
But who cares for faded roses,  
For drunken Nell in Chinatown?"  
"And if just one girl is helped over a tight spot—by my song, then I am more than satisfied."

Justice has written more than 30 songs, which are used in religious services.  
He also makes addresses from various church pulpits, both in New York and other cities.

**DELFT**  
TODAY  
NO SIR!  
IT CAN'T BE DONE  
"You Can't Fool Your Wife"  
ALSO  
"When Summer Comes"  
A Mack Sennett Comedy  
2:30—10c & 20c  
7:15 & 8:40—10c & 25c  
Tax Extra

and the National Museum at Washington, and Professor Breder, of the American Museum of Natural History, will be members of the party.

Mr. Marsh said today that the expedition had planned to sail early in December, but has been held up because of the winter maneuvers of the American fleet around Panama, which has kept busy the airmen who may be assigned to carry the explorers from the zone to the base of exploration. A large variety of gifts will be taken along, he said, to aid in winning the favor of the barbarians and warlike tribes that will be met with. A bow and set of arrows, the best that could be obtained, will be taken as a gift to the chief of the blond Indians.

These blond fighters are said to be adept in the handling of the bow.  
They have weapons that are eight feet long, it is stated, and so powerful that both hands and sometimes even the feet are employed to draw the arrow to the head.

Instruction in domestic service in all elementary schools for every girl between the ages of twelve and fourteen is recommended by a special commission appointed by the British Government to investigate domestic service conditions in England.

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## Christmas Vegetables

We will have a complete line of Fresh Vegetables early Monday Morning.

Iceberg Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Peppers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Fresh Mushrooms, Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley, New Carrots, Hubbard Squash, Red Cabbage, White Cabbage, Rutabagoes, Spinach, Celery, Carrots, Spanish Onions.

YOU WILL WANT TO SERVE THE BEST VEGETABLES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AND WE WILL HAVE THEM FOR YOU.

SPECIALS	
New Mixed Nuts, pound, 25c and	30c
Fancy Mixed Candies, pound	25c
Navel Oranges, dozen, 25c and	35c
Grape Fruit, each, 10c; dozen	\$1.10
Eating Apples, 3 pounds	25c
Cooking Apples, per pound	5c

Eggs, Strictly Fresh, dozen 60c.  
Fresh Oysters, Cream Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Imported Swiss Cheese, Snappy Old English Cheese, Old American Cheese, Mild American, Kraft Pimento, Brick Cheese.

**Jones Dairy Farm Sausage**  
New Sweet Cider, per gallon ..... 50c  
Paradise Fruit Cakes, Plum and Fig Pudding.

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Think of it! The former Kaiser's third son, Prince August Wilhelm is in sad straits. He has to work for a living. Oh goah! His specialty in painting flowers, and here he is seen in the greenhouse of his Potsdam residence. His paintings are in demand.







# Special Program Feature City's Christmas Observance

## Christmas Programs Tonight

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
The following program will be presented at 7 o'clock tonight at the First Presbyterian church, by the pupils of the Sabbath school: "Joy to the World"—School. Recitation—"The Story That Never Grows Old"—Donald McLeod. Christmas Greetings—Kenneth Farrell, Jimmie Belland (Youngest of children in the Sabbath School). Recitation—"Christmas—Happy Day"—John Andrews. Recitation—"The Beautiful Star"—Joseph C. Spangler. Song—"Winds Through the Olive Trees"—John Durancu. Recitation—"Christmas"—The Organists. Recitation—"Holy Means Joy"—Henrick Endahl. Offering. Song—"Happy Days So Dear"—Primary Department. Recitation—"The Little Fairies"—Gordon McLeod. Recitation—"The Christmas Quiz"—Helen Jane Wagner. Recitation—"We're Little Tois"—James McLeod, Elizabeth Laing and Robert Cheney. Recitation—"Merry Christmas"—Virginia Carpenter. Recitation—"Heigh Ho!"—Marie Voght. Recitation—"May We Try"—Marie Voght. Song—"The Birthday of the King"—School. Recitation—"The King Who Came"—Thatcher Leighton. Recitation—"I Earned a Dollar All Myself"—Winnifred Royce. Recitation—"Christmas Shopping"—Coral Royce. Sketch from Gird's Christmas Carol—"Mrs. Leighton's Class." The arrival of Santa Claus.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
A Christmas Cantata entitled "Good Tidings" with a text by Grant Tullar, will be rendered Sunday night, 7:30, Dec. 23, by the Baptist choir in the auditorium of the Cleveland Commercial College.

The music is compiled, adapted, and arranged from standard gems of Wagner, Suppe, Mendelssohn, Verdi, and others of classic fame. All solos, duets and choruses are attractively tuneful, due chiefly to the unique arrangements of the standard selections.

Those who took part in the rendition are: Sopranos, Miss Harriet Shepherd, Frances Hatfield, Eunice and Leona Carlson; Altos, Mrs. C. H. Skinner, Miss Flora Clark, Constance Walker, Lillian Sherlock; Tenor, C. H. Hammar; Bass, C. L. Sherlock. Accompanist, Mrs. J. J. Sourwine.

The program follows:  
Prelude.  
Chorus—"Rejoice and Sing."  
Solo—"The News of His Birth."  
Duet—"Sing, O Heavens."  
Chorus—"Rise and Shine."  
Solo—"Flocks in the Field."  
Chorus—"The Shepherds' Visit."  
Solo—"There Shone a Star."  
Chorus—"Bringing their Treasures Rare."  
Chorus—"Rejoice! Rejoice!"  
Solo—"The Birthday of Our King."  
Chorus—"Praise the Lord."

**SWEDISH METHODIST.**  
A Christmas Cantata, "The World's Redeemer" will be given by the choir of the Swedish Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock this evening. On Christmas day there will be a "Jul-Otta" at 5:30 a. m., and the Christmas Sunday school program will be given at 9 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
The Christmas Cantata, "The Redeemer," will be given at 10:20 o'clock this morning at the First Methodist church, by the choir which includes:  
Organist, Mrs. Cora Hicks Brace.  
Sopranos, Mrs. Jan. Baker, Mrs. Edward Lucas, Miss Blanch Carr, Altos, Mrs. Chas. Hammer, Mrs. G. N. Harder.  
Tenors, Mr. C. Hammer, Mr. R. Kensei.  
Bass, Mr. L. G. Sawdy, Mr. H. Spindler.

The following Sunday School program will be given at 4:30 in the afternoon.  
Bible.  
Prayer.  
Song—"Under the Stars," by The Primary Department.  
Little Folks Welcome by Elaine Ferguson.  
Songs and Recitations by the Little tois of the Beginners Department.  
Solo—"The Christ Child" by Jean Baker.  
Christmas Recitation by Ardeith Shaw.  
Piano Solo—Lullaby—Dorothy Ferguson.  
Recitation—"A Little Santa Claus" by Harold Snyder.  
Solo—"Sleep, Baby Sleep"—Dorothy Kuntze.  
Song—"On Christmas Day"—Primary Department.  
"Our Christmas—Offering"—Exercise by four little girls.  
Offering Solo by Miss Thelma Sawdy.

This Christmas Offering will be given to the Methodist Orphan's Home at Farmington, Mich.  
Exercise—"Behold He Cometh" given by twenty-one members of the Junior Department.  
The three Wise Men are Roland Priem, Merrill Kensei and James Ferguson. The Shepherd, Francis Baldwin.

**PART TWO**  
1. Picture, Bethlehem.  
Recitation, Mrs. Baldwin's Class.  
2. Picture, The Song of the Angels.

## Pupils of "Switch" School Give Fine Christmas Program

Pupils of the Ford River Switch school, of which Miss Julia Van Enkevort is teacher, gave a program Friday, which was attended by many of the parents and other residents of the community. The program follows:  
"So—U—P."—Yell by pupils.  
Welcome Song.  
Christmas Greetings—Marion Matthews, Helen Johnson, Alice Peppin.  
"Each to His Trade"—Dialogue.  
"Santa's Children"—Dialogue.  
"A Christmas Telephone"—Eileen Koslitzke.  
"Getting the History Lesson"—Beatrice Kasten and Henry Peppin.  
"What the Stocking Said"—Leonard Koslitzke.  
Christmas Time—Song.  
Apple Eating Contest—First and Second Grades.  
Rattle Dazzle Yell.  
"Pitiful Cry of Nobody's Child"—Beatrice Koslitzke.  
Quadrille.  
"Two Ways"—Gordon Johnson.  
"Cousin Imogene's Dinner"—Dialogue.  
"A Joke on Pa"—Edna Kasten.  
"Making People Merry"—Margaret Peppin.  
Song—"Merry Christmas Day"  
Potato Race—Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Grades.  
Yell—"Boom-a-Licka."  
"Poor Papa's Christmas Neckties"—Dialogue.  
"How Santa Claus Looks"—Dorothy Matthews.  
"Baker, Little Girl and Peach Pie"—Dialogue.  
"A Mortifying Mistake"—Beatrice Kasten.  
"Miss Anna's Christmas Shopping"—Minnie Kasten.  
"A Costly Joke"—Dialogue.  
"Harry's Pockets"—Dialogue.  
Race Dance—Minnie Kasten, Margaret Peppin.  
Stick Building Contest—Fourth and Fifth Grades.  
Yell—"Ford River".  
Band.  
Closing Address—Louise Peppin.  
Song—"Holy Night."

## LINCOLN COURSE

Authority on Famous American's Life to Clear up Conflicting Evidence



PROFESSOR DANIEL K. DODGE

Urbana, Ill.—A whole college course on Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln Hall, devoted to the memory of that man, is to vitalize this memorial with such a course. Professor Daniel K. Dodge, one of the greatest authorities on Lincoln, will give it.

The course begins next semester at the University of Illinois and will be known as Lincoln's Letters and Literature. It will be designed for a more frank and thorough study of the Civil War president.

Thirty years of intensive study of Lincoln's life and work have brought Professor Dodge much fame as a Lincoln authority. Yet he is still confronted with confusing evidence, presented by various biographers. It is to clear up conflicting claims that Professor Dodge has organized this course.

For example, Dodge points to the famous Gettysburg address. The popular belief is Lincoln wrote this masterpiece on the back of an envelope while riding to the battlefield. Dodge points out Lincoln spent much of his time for ten days preparing this speech.

Songs, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Miss McMartin's Class.  
3. Picture, Angels Appearing to Shepherds.  
The Christmas Story, Miss Kuntze's class.  
Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Mrs. Kensei's class.  
4. Picture, Holy Night.  
Carol, "Silent Night," by Miss Sawdy's class.  
5. Picture, Three Magi Guided by a Star.  
Carol—"Come and Worship" by Miss Malfroy's class.  
6. Picture, The Nativity.  
Carol—"There's A Song in the Air" by Miss Baldwin's class.  
7. Picture, "Wise Men Beholding Christ."  
Carol, Mrs. Knox and Miss Judson's classes.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**ST. PATRICK'S.**  
Corner 2nd Ave. So. and 12th St.  
The services for Sunday, Dec. 23, at St. Patrick's church and for the week following will be as follows:  
Low Mass and instruction at 8:00 a. m. Children's Mass and instruction at 9:15 a. m.  
High Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Baptisms at 1:45 p. m.  
Catechism for all children at 2:00 p. m., and every Saturday at 9:00 a. m.  
Rosary, devotion, sermon and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Fr. John Mackler, Pastor.  
Rev. Fr. Francis C. Doyle, Asst. Pastor.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**  
Corner 1st Ave. So. and 12th St.  
Holy Communion—4:30 a. m.  
Low Mass—8 a. m.  
Children's Mass—9:15 a. m.  
High Mass—10:30 a. m.  
Baptism—1:30 p. m.  
Vespers—2:30 p. m.  
Holy Hour, Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Daily Mass at 8:00.  
Rev. Fr. L. Bertrand, Pastor.  
Rev. Fr. Daniel, Assistant.

**ST. ANNE'S.**  
Corner 2nd Ave. So. and 8th St.  
Low Mass—8:00 a. m.  
Children's Mass—9:15 a. m.  
High Mass—10:30 a. m.  
Baptisms—1:30 p. m.  
Vespers—2:30 p. m.  
Holy Hour, Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Fr. R. J. Jacques, Pastor.  
Rev. Fr. Albert C. Pelissier, Asst. Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
225 So. 12th St.  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Sunday Service—11 a. m. Subject: "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at church edifice, open every Wednesday p. m. from 8 to 9 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
C. H. Skinner, Pastor.  
9:45—Sunday School. During the Sunday school hour a short Christmas program will be given by pupils of the Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Service. Subject: "Where They Found Jesus."  
7:30—Evening Service. At this time the choir will render the Christmas Cantata, "Good Tidings."  
The above services held in the Cleveland Commercial College. The general public is invited.  
Thursday, 7:30—Prayer Meeting.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL.**  
2nd Ave. So. and 8th St.  
Rev. A. I. Ernest Bos, Rector.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
Holy Communion—8:00 a. m.  
Church School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—10:30.  
Sunday—Christmas Eve—11:30—Carol Service, to be followed at Midnight by Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
Tuesday—Christmas Day.  
10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
A hearty welcome always awaits you at St. Stephen's. A special invitation is extended to the public to join with us in our celebration of Christmas.  
Wednesday—Christmas. Party of the Church and in the Savior's Name.  
Rev. Harry W. Staver, Pastor.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.**  
Corner 1st Ave. So. and 12th St.  
Sunday—8 p. m. Subject: "What is Coming."  
Friday—8 p. m. Subject: "Overflowing the Moral Dikes."  
Sabbath (Saturday)—Bible Class—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Song Service each evening at 7:30.  
Pastor A. L. Beasley.

**SWEDISH MISSION.**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00.  
Evening Service—7:30.  
An early service will be held Christmas morning at 6:00 o'clock.  
The Sunday School will render its program Christmas evening (Tuesday) at 7:00 o'clock.  
Preaching Service Friday evening, Rev. Hogberg, of Bark River, will preach.  
A. N. Anderson, Pastor.

**NORWEGIAN DANISH LUTHERAN.**  
Corner 12th St. and 1st Ave. So.  
Morning Services at 10:30.  
Bible Study Class at 6:45.  
Evening Services in the Norwegian language at 7:45.  
Christmas Day.  
Jul-Otta in the morning at 5:30.  
The Christmas Sunday School program will be given in the afternoon Christmas Day at 4:30.  
A hearty welcome is extended to each and to all.  
Oscar R. Palm, Pastor.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.**  
12th St. and 4th Ave. So.  
Sunday, Dec. 23.  
9:15—Sunday School.  
10:30—The English Christmas sermon.  
Layettes, Dec. 24.  
7:30—Christmas tree and Sunday School program.  
Tuesday, Dec. 25.  
10:30—The German Christmas sermon.  
Thursday, Dec. 27.  
7:45—The choir rehearsal.  
Announcements for Year's End Communion will be received this day.  
Friday, Dec. 28.  
7:45—Annual Business Meeting of the body of voting members.  
Christ A. F. Doehler, Pastor.  
Residence, 1211 Fourth Ave. So.  
Telephone, 1091-J.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Bible School—9:30 a. m. A special program at the Bible School members of the Morning Service—10:45. Subject: "Some Thoughts from the Christmas Story."  
Christmas Endeavor—6:30 p. m. No meeting of the society on account of the Christmas exercises.  
Evening—7:30. A Christmas program will be presented by the members of the Bible School. There will be a Christmas tree, and a gift given to all who are present. Parents are invited to bring the children.  
12:00—Mid-Night—A Christmas Candle-Light Service will be held, beginning promptly at Mid-Night on Christmas Eve. A splendid program of Christmas music has been prepared, and a brief Christmas sermon will be preached. We extend a cordial welcome to all to spend this first hour of Christmas Day in the Church and in the Savior's Name.  
Rev. Harry W. Staver, Pastor.

**ST. JOSEPH'S.**  
Midnight mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church will be enhanced by the singing of Lresch's "Mass in F" by the regular choir of twenty-five voices, assisted by the Delft orchestra under the direction of E. C. Sullivan.  
The order of Christmas masses is as follows:  
Midnight Monday—Solemn mass.

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.**  
In keeping with the place, the observance of the birth of the Divine Founder of Christianity holds in the hearts of millions of His followers, the preparations being made at St. Anne's church are unusually elaborate.  
The choir, under the direction of Miss Irene Villemure, has prepared Loesch's Mass which will be rendered at Midnight Mass and at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas day.  
The following program will be observed:  
Midnight; Minit Chretien—Adam  
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## COPS PREPARE TO QUELL RIOT

Special Equipment Ordered to Guard Against U-Club Disorder.

Extra riot sticks and short-barreled shot guns, ordered by the police department by wire last week, are expected to arrive in time to permit their use at the annual dinner of the Escanaba University Club at the Delta hotel next Thursday night. If the program there results in a display of violence.

Four camps of alumni in the city are said to be heavily armed and awaiting the first show of hostilities from the others. Threatening letters passed between the leaders of the Michigan and the M. A. C. groups yesterday. The Wisconsin faction is reported to be adding to its stock of hand grenades, and there was a rumor on the streets last night that the Notre Dame crowd would be prepared to turn loose great clouds of tear gas. All of the combatants asserted vehemently that they expected to use these weapons and implements of warfare only in self-defense, but there was a belligerent tinge to their declarations which forebodes trouble.

Reservations at Delta. Any male person who is attending or who ever has attended any college or university in the world has an urgent invitation to attend the dinner, which is to be held at the Delta hotel at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 27. Reservations may be made at any time personally or by phone, with the clerk at the Delta and the name of the school attended should be specified.

Students of correspondent schools. It has been announced, would be permitted to attend by mail.

## Show King Tut Was T. B. Victim

The famous King Tut had tuberculosis. It was this disease that caused his death 5,200 years ago, according to the recent reports of eminent British scientists.

In fact, the report states, that centuries before the advent of Christ, the white plague was prevalent, with a corresponding high death rate.

If they had known as much about tuberculosis 5,200 years ago as we do now, there wouldn't be such, if any tuberculosis now.

This is shown in the remarkable decrease in the deaths from tuberculosis, in the United States in the past twenty years since the strenuous fight against this disease was started by the National Tuberculosis Association. The number of deaths then was over 200,000 every year. It is now less than 100,000 more than one-half in twenty years!

One of the greatest contributing factors in bringing this about is the little Christmas Seals which are distributed every year in December, giving every man, woman and child a chance to help fight disease and promote health in their own community.

Tomorrow closes the 1923 Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. Last year over \$3,942,000 was raised in the sale of seals. Figures showing the results of the present sale will soon be available for this state when county agents reports can be averaged with the mail sale reports. The Michigan Tuberculosis Association appreciates the support so generously given to the movement which makes Health win.

RELIEVED BOY'S COUGH. Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy, Mont., writes, "My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness get FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Made of purest ingredients; contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. Dec.-Wed.-Fri.-Sun.-Adv.



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## AMUSEMENTS

### AT THE DELFT.

A melodramatic picture that holds one's attention from start to finish, is William de Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy," featuring Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel, which will be on view at the Delft theatre for two days beginning Monday. This is said to be one of the most suspenseful photoplays booked by Manager Jacobs this season.

Mr. de Mille has injected a great deal of mystery into "Grumpy." This mystery is wrapped around two tiny flowers, both gardenias. The story is laid around a young man, Conrad Nagel has this role, with whom has been trusted a diamond valued at half a million dollars. A gentleman crook (played by Casson Ferguson) steals the diamond. But he so cleverly conceals his part in the robbery that he is not suspected.

Two flowers change places during the robbery. One of the flowers has a strand of a woman's hair around the stem. The other has not. These two tiny bits of evidence go back and forth with dazzling speed. Just when you think Roberts, or "Grumpy," will get the flower with the strand of hair and thus fasten the guilt of the robbery on Ferguson, something happens to the evidence. Of course, everything ends happily.

### AT THE STRAND TODAY.

Outstanding in "Smashing Barriers," Vitagraph's great thriller, which will be shown at the Strand theatre today, is the athletic prowess exhibited by William Duncan in the daring role of Dan Stevens. In it are brought to bear all his skill as a wrestler, a boxer, a swimmer, a horseback rider and a marksman.

As Dan Stevens, just out of college and cut off by his millionaire father, Duncan gets a job in a lumber camp, where he is forced to undergo an initiation at the hands of the rough and tumble lumbermen. He is challenged to a wrestling match by the foreman, who holds his position by virtue of his skill and strength.

Duncan, using every bit of his skill, succeeds in throwing the foreman by using a toe hold after an absorbing struggle. With this success he is accepted gladly into the ranks by the lumbermen.

In a well developed story, filled with exciting moments, Duncan is called upon to display his ability in all forms of sport in order to outwit and overcome a clever and desperate band of outlaws plotting to seize the hands of their employer.

**TOM MIX AT STRAND.** Tom Mix, the William Fox star, finally realized an old desire to pay a monumental tribute to the work of the famous Texas Rangers.

When the idea of starring in a screen version of Zane Grey's famous story, "The Lone Star Ranger" was broached by Director Lambert Hillyer, the star lost no time in converting the idea in action.

"The accomplishment of the Texas Ranger," said Mix, "has always been an inspiration to the Texas. Were it not for the fearless, fighting men of the great Lone Star State, would even today be uninhabitable."

The film comes to the Strand theatre Monday and Tuesday.

### ST. JOSEPH'S AUDITORIUM.

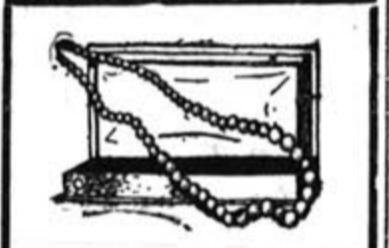
That life is full of ups and downs, weaving its fantastic pattern from varied strands of accident and design, is vividly portrayed by the realism of the great photoplay "Broken Hearts of Broadway" which will be shown at two performances at St.

Joseph's auditorium today. No picture ever mirrored by the silver sheet has reflected more of the soft and dazzling beauty of the "Street of Streets," Broadway of New York, than does this great picture, the dramatic structure of which is built about the very heart of the "Great White Way." One of the strongest all-star casts ever assembled for any American love drama is featured in this picture. The winsome Colleen Moore plays the role of heroine while Johnnie Walker stars as a newspaper reporter; others who are featured in this production are Tully Marshall, Alice Lake, Anthony Merio and an ensemble of Broadway favorites. "Broken Hearts of Broadway" teaches that no human power can overcome that undaunted ambition of Americanism which battles so gloriously for the victory of right over all its foes. No one can see this photodrama without feeling that the inherent manhood and womanhood of America knows no surrender, no matter how often it may meet with defeat. "Broken Hearts of Broadway" was personally produced and directed by the eminent Irving Cummings and was adopted from the famous stage play by the same name. It caused quite a sensation when shown in the great metropolis of the world, New York. A comedy and Pathé News as well as musical numbers by the orchestra will be added features of the program.

### Special Cars Arranged For

Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Escanaba Traction Company yesterday that special street car service has been arranged for the accommodation of patrons who attend mid-night mass at the downtown churches on Monday night. Cars will be operated over all of the company's lines following the mid-night services. For the convenience of patrons at Wells, cars will leave what is known as the "saw-dust" road at Wells at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning, for the convenience of patrons living in that section of the city who desire to attend early services at the downtown churches.

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THE DAY OF THE KNIGHT IS HERE

# The Boston Store Is Now Aglow With the Xmas Spirit!

**THIS** Great Gift Store from its basement department up through every nook and corner of four spacious floors, is sparkling with the yuletide spirit.

Literally thousands of gifts are here—the very remembrances that express the recipient's own good taste—the gifts of quality that one enjoys giving at the holiday time.

## Only One Day More!

You must shop in a hurry --so shop where you can save!

The Boston Store has left nothing undone to make shopping easy—and profitable for everyone during the last shopping day before Christmas. With every gift need under one roof—this store offers the quickest solution of any gift problem. Here we offer many practical suggestions and show you ways to save time and money.

## Follow the Crowds to the Boston Store

### Escanaba's Christmas Toy Headquarters

Most everybody seems to be buying toys at the Boston Store. Because our prices are right, and in no other store in Cleveland can you find a better or larger selection of playthings.

MANY GROUPS AND ODD LOTS IN TOYS AND DOLLS HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED WHICH WILL GREATLY BENEFIT LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS.



### For Him

#### CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Thousands of fine ties are here for your particular choice. Ties of exceptional quality in luxurious cut silk.

**\$1.00**

Others here for 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

#### CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS

Just because he wouldn't buy classy pajamas for himself is just the reason they'd make a good present. He would wear them and like them, too, if they came from you. They are silk stripe madras in orchid, tan and blue.

Other materials at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

#### CHRISTMAS GLOVES

You choose wisely to give Gloves—they're a time honored gift. Cape Gloves—silk lined, neatly made for dress wear—and better than the price, which is

**\$2.50**

Others up to \$4.50. Unlined \$1.50 to \$4.00.



### Suggestions for His Christmas Gift

Winter is the time when men care most for comfort-giving things. It is then that they get the greatest pleasure out of some thoughtful gift. We have made a thorough study of men's needs and cordially invite you to look over the many things we have in store for the men folks. This space is representative of the quality of our offer, telling of a few of the many gifts that are certain to meet the instant favor of the most discriminating man.

**Hats**  
Caps  
Shirts  
Pajamas  
Hosiery  
Garters  
Hankies  
Etc.

# BOSTON STORE

"The Shopping Center of Escanaba"

Underwear  
Neckties  
Mufflers  
Sweaters  
Gloves  
Suspenders  
Belts



### For Him

#### CHRISTMAS VELOURS

Get his hat size—come here and pick out a Stetson velour for him. He always admires them—Every man does. They are—

**\$12.50**

Other Stetson's are \$7.00.

#### CHRISTMAS ROBES

If you're thinking of his comfort for many years, you'll get him a silk lounging robe. He will surely prize one of ours at

**\$15.00**

Others \$22.50 and \$25.00.

#### CHRISTMAS SHIRTS

Give him shirts of genuine English broadcloth—if you want to please him. Some are plain colors—some are striped fancy—all are remarkable

**\$5.00**

Others are \$6.50 and \$7.00.



CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schrammel and daughter, Betty Jane, and Miss Rose Bink of Milwaukee, arrived this morning to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bink.

Mr. Clark Hutton, Sr., Mr. Clark Hutton Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake, of Fond du Lac, arrived this evening to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton, 211 Ordan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews are the proud parents of a daughter, born December 20. The little one was named Edna May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haase and son, of the Sault, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson.

What a different atmosphere. The family is contented since Cook uses Van Duzer's Certified Flavoring Extracts in their desserts.

Arthur Stude, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend the holidays at the home of his mother here.

Miss Katherine Stephenson, who is employed as a teacher at Bethany College, Topeka, Kan., will arrive in the city this morning to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Bommer's Special Ice Cream, Brick and Bulk, "Candyland," 8175-357-11.

L. A. Danielson, manager of the Manistique Department of the Daily Press, was in Escanaba yesterday enroute to the home of his parents at Weyauwega, Wis., where he will spend Christmas.

Miss Leola Wiltzie, who is attending the Milwaukee Normal arrived in the city to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Wiltzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cyr, of Chicago, will arrive Sunday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cyr.

Sauer's Cream Taffy sold at 50c per pound at 210 South 5th St., 8131-350-61.

Jack Trotter, who is with the Peyton Paper Co., Duluth, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trotter, South Ninth street.

Veronica Larson returned Friday night to this city to spend the holidays here.

Jack Haring is spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Litta Foster who is attending Milwaukee Normal, arrived home last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Johnson are home from Detroit for the holidays for a visit with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson.

Your enjoyment from radio will be determined by the quality of the sets you purchase. We recommend Kennedy and Radak equipment for the last word in radio satisfaction. Economy Light Company, 8177-357-11.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan, who has been attending Rosary College at River Forest, Ill., is home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan.

Charles Folio, Jr., teacher of the Papineau school at Stonington, is home for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folio. As a treat for the brightest little girl in his room he brought with him a little Provo, eight years of age, to enjoy the holiday season.

Miss Isabelle Winegar, a supervisor in the Detroit schools, is home for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar.

William Cotton, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton.

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W. H. Holgren left last night for Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

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From far away Russia, yesterday, to the Peterson Flower Shoppe, came an order for flowers to be delivered to a relative here. The order was sent by Daniel Ward, a florist of Alexandria, Stankik, Russia, for one of his customers, and probably was the longest "Say it with Flowers" story ever received here.

TEN CHOSEN FOR HONORS

From 165 students in the eighth grade of the Franklin school, ten were chosen according to their rating as ranking highest in the grade. The rating was based on scholarship and citizenship. The following are listed in the order in which they ranked:

Lucille Beauchamp, Irene Lambson, Helen Snyder, Robert Sandhom, Rev. Johnson, Anna Stegath, Helen Ballinger, Alice Rubens, Mildred Peterson, Mel Knutsen.

The average man's New Year resolution is that he will wear a suit and on during the coming year.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SIX YEARS ON BOARD THE ICE-BOUND MAUD



THE SCHOONER MAUD. ABOVE, PROF. H. T. SVERDRUP (LEFT) AND CAPTAIN OSCAR WISTING.

Nome, Alaska.—"Somewhere around 76" is the schooner Maud. Locked helplessly in the polar ice, so isolated from civilization that no help can reach them, the Maud and her crew, comprising the Amundsen arctic drift expedition that left here June 28, 1922, are facing their second Christmas beneath the starless heaven of the ten-day arctic midnight, the blackest period of the four-month polar darkness.

The hardy crew, as adventurers a band of argonauts as ever lived, is drifting with the ice across the north pole, across the top of the world, in an effort to ascertain whether the ice and currents drift from the Bering Sea to the Greenland Sea, a determination of which will profoundly affect the world's weather forecasting. Their voyage will occupy five, maybe seven, years.

Their leader, Captain Ronald Amundsen, famous arctic and antarctic explorer, is back in the United States, having temporarily abandoned his proposed airplane flight across the north pole.

A Polar Christmas. If ever there were a dreary setting for Christmas Day, it is the one of maddening cold and trackless icy wastes surrounding the crew of the 300-foot schooner Maud, who have sacrificed the comforts of home and the civilized world in the interests of that stern goddess, Science.

But they will have their Christmas just the same; they are not to be denied this one day of celebration, this clinging remnant of an almost-forgotten world, for packed in the ship's hold are six large boxes, each of them marked with a date. One was opened last Christmas; the others are for the succeeding ones.

Imagine, then, that it is Christmas on board the Maud. Inside the little, gaily decorated cabin sit half a dozen men, eagerly watching Captain Oscar Wisting, their present leader, and Prof. H. T. Sverdrup, scientist of the expedition. In front of Captain Wisting is a huge box marked, "To be opened Christmas Day, 1923." The captain pries open the lid while the men look on expectantly.

First, and best of all, there are letters from the loved ones at home—letters that have been lying in that box for more than a year and a half, which, nevertheless, are seized eagerly and read avidly, and bring unashamed tears to their eyes.

Presents for All. And, separately wrapped, are presents for each of the crew. From the family, from friends and from kind-hearted Norwegians and Americans who were let in on the secret and insisted on contributing.

So the letters are read and the presents are distributed, and the crew then sits down to its Christmas dinner.

But that is not all. Shut off though they are, they are within reach of the wireless that probes the ether for them regularly from the Norwegian coast.

The Maud's big radio will be kept busy this Christmas Day receiving and sending greetings between the firesides in Norway and the frozen wastes at the top of the world.

When men, cut off from the world as these are, with no assurance of ever returning, can forget their lot and enjoy themselves on the day of all days, they are made of stern stuff indeed.

Their fine courage has martyred world to science. They have given up everything, that a world may profit by their sacrifice. That is their Christmas gift to us.

Swedish Lutherans Plan Week of Fine Holiday Observance

Christmas Day observance at the Swedish Lutheran Bethany church, will begin at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday with a "Julotte" service. The Sunday School will give a Christmas program in the Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

On Wednesday there will be a Sunday School program in the church auditorium; on Friday the annual reunion and banquet in the church parlors, of all classes confirmed by the present pastor.

SOCIAL

R. H. T. Dancing Party. All members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are invited to attend a dancing and card party at North Star Hall, December 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. Lunch will be served.

Santa Claus Party. The little folks who attended the matinee at the Coliseum rink yesterday afternoon were treated to a wonderful exhibition of skating by Santa Claus, who also distributed bags of candy to all of the 142 children present. There will be the regular Sunday afternoon and evening skating and on Monday night—Christmas Eve—there will be skating from 7 to 11:30 o'clock. On Christmas day there will be skating in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a big distribution of presents made from a giant Christmas tree in the center of the skating floor. Manager Flath has prepared an interesting holiday program for his patrons and the Christmas spirit will be marked throughout the week.

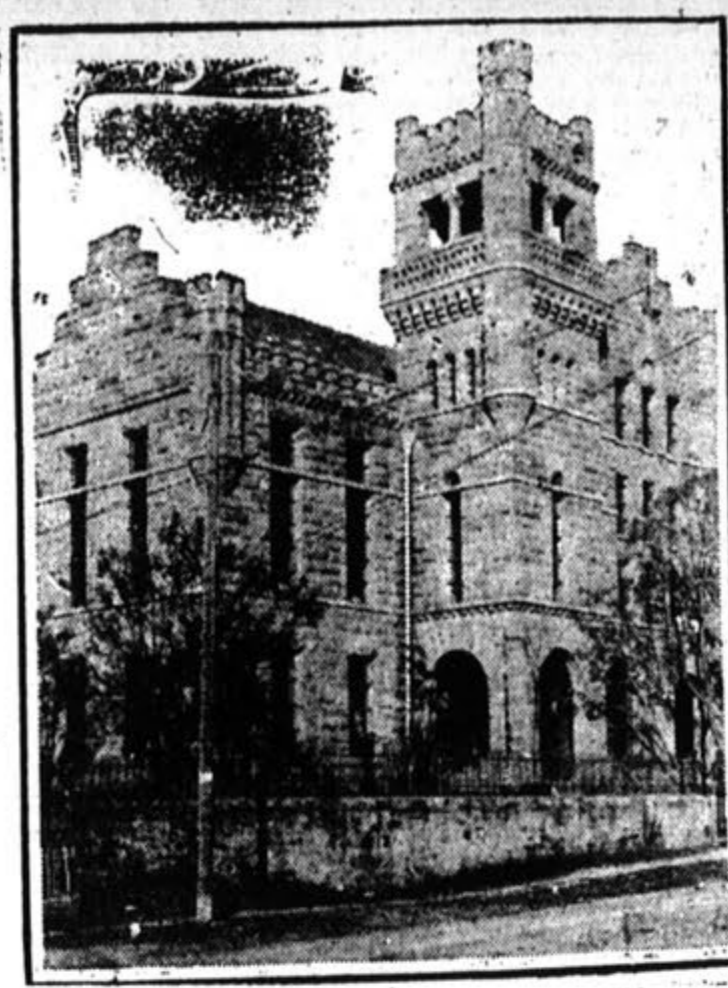
Girl Scouts Entertained. Members of Lewis Cass chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsors of the Girl Scout troop of which Miss Engdahl is scoutmaster entertained the Girl Scouts of that troop at the home of Mrs. E. C. Voght yesterday afternoon. A program of games and songs was carried out during the afternoon. A feature of the program was a patriotic address by Mrs. W. H. Reade and the presentation to the troop of a silk American flag. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

DIVORCEE



Mme. Takani Miura, Japanese prima donna, now touring the United States, announces that her husband, Dr. Masataro Miura, has obtained a divorce in the courts of Tokyo. The separation, she says, follows a mutual agreement between them. The doctor, a post graduate of Yale and holder of a professorship in Tokyo University is internationally famous as an experimenter with vitamins.

Castle Is Jail But Love Asks Entrance Anyhow



THE CASTLE ITSELF.

By NEA Service. Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 22.—Love laughs at locksmiths! Several enterprising Lotharios just released from the local bastille here have proven it.

The jail in which they were incarcerated looks very much like a castle.

So to while away the hours of drudgery viced the untroubled swains placed advertisements in a matrimonial paper stating they were wealthy bachelors, lived in a castle by the side of a wide and beautiful river.

All that was needed to make their happiness complete, they stated, was to correspond with young ladies desirous of linking

their destinies with gentlemen of the kind mentioned, who lived in a chateau such as the picture accompanying the notice plainly showed.

In a few days the local post-office was swamped with replies. Sheriff Bob Pugh was compelled to assign a special deputy to fetch and distribute the mail addressed to the jailbird swains from all parts of the country.

The joke ended when the young men completed their sentences and departed with an interesting experience which to them had so interestingly served to beguile an otherwise very monotonous confinement.



Merry Xmas

Let us help you make it a merry one by buying your Christmas Groceries from us.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:

- Calif. Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen 23c
- Bananas, 2 pounds for 25c
- Grape Fruit, each 10c, 3 for 25c
- Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10c
- Mixed Candy, Pure Sugar, per lb. 23c
- Mixed Nuts, Special, per lb. 25c
- Figs, Fancy, per package 15c
- Figs, Bulk, per lb. 25c
- Dates, 1 lb. package 23c
- Spiced Animal Cookies, per lb. 25c
- Holly Wreaths, Special, each 20c
- Yule Tide Candles, each 20c
- Pop Corn Balls, Special, per dozen 30c

EXTRA SPECIALS

- Canned Cherries, per can 30c
- Canned Raspberries, per can 40c
- Canned Loganberries, per can 30c
- Canned Strawberries, per can 40c
- Canned Blackberries, per can 30c
- Candied Pineapple Citron
- Lemon Peel
- Orange Peel
- Candied Cherries
- Shelled Almonds
- Shelled Pecans
- Shelled Walnuts

- Cranberries, 2 pounds for 25c
- Candied Chains, per package 15c
- Peanut Brittle, per lb. 23c
- Fancy Box Apples, per box \$2.25

FRESH VEGETABLES

Celery, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Tomatoes, Parsley, Green Peppers, Radishes, Green Onions, Sweet Potatoes.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY We Deliver Free of Charge to Any Part of the City.

GROSS Brothers

225 So. 10th St. Phone 349 The Store Where a Round Dollar Gets a Square Deal.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

NOTICE The Classified advertising rates in the Daily Press are as follows: First insertion, one cent per word. Subsequent insertions, one-half cent per word. NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED LESS THAN 25 CENTS. Cash on receipt of invoice. Phone 693.

FOR SALE FOR SALE—Winter Apples, 75c and \$1.00 per bushel. John Harris, Park River. 8147-353-41.

FOR SALE—Dry wood. Phone 711-W. 8147-353-41.

FOR SALE—A 1923 Ford Sedan in first class condition; fully equipped with speedometer, bumpers, snubbers, automatic windshield wiper, motor, spotlight, six cord tires, extra rim, large steering wheel, heater, foot accelerator, hood cover, and chains. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 561 South 14th St. 8168-355-41.

FOR SALE—12 Registered Holstein cows. Just fresh and one will freshen soon. One bull 6 months old 37 lb. sire. Edw. Augustine, Peabridge, Wis. 8160-355-31.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horses. Inquire Joseph Hirt. 8169-356-101.

FOR SALE—Clark Jewel gas range in excellent condition. 216 First Ave. So. Phone 1083-W. 8160-355-31.

FOR SALE—12 gauge shot gun. A-1 condition. Cheap. Inquire 319 N. 15th St. 8173-355-31.

FOR SALE—Apples, Baldwins and Greenings, at \$1.25 a bushel. 302 N. 14th St. 8164-354-61.

WANTED—Farms. We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Loganport, Ind. 8043-345-111.

WANTED—Position as Lima locomotive engineer, eighteen years' experience. Can also take charge of repair work. Sober and reliable. Can furnish references. Eloy Benson, Ewen, Mich. 8084-345-191.

WANTED—Chambermaid at once. Good wages. Apply Colonial Hotel. 8167-355-41.

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. G. A. Cotton, 729 So. 10th Street. 8162-355-31.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced waitress. Inquire Tibbert's Cafe. 8164-355-41.

FOR RENT FOR RENT—Modern six room downstairs. Furnace heat. 1812 First Ave. North. 8149-355-41.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Warm and comfortable. Reasonable. 201 N. 11th St. 8146-355-41.

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room flat at 1011 Ludington St. also two garages. Inquire 1211 So. 5th Avenue. 8162-355-41.

Where Santa's Assistant Rebuild Broken Dolls

Dayton, O.—A doll recruiting station.

Such is the unique enterprise of Miss Mildred Eichbaum, Dayton social worker.

Although she's a recruiter she doesn't work for Uncle Sam. Her boss is Santa Claus.

It seems that Miss Eichbaum some time ago got the idea that she wanted to help Santa Claus fill his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's childhood.

"If training camps can make honest-to-goodness men out of weaklings, there is no reason why a hospital and a little recreation can't make honest-to-goodness dolls out of wrecks," she reasoned.

So she advertised and asked the city's residents to look over the toy supply in their homes and try and find a doll or two that could be spared.

The answer came in scores of dolls—dolls with no eyes, dolls with no limbs, dolls that were even headless—in fact, all manner of cripples answered the "call to colors."

And Miss Eichbaum, the recruiting officer, handles her job in real business-like fashion. First she sends the mangled dolls through the sterilization and cleaning process. Each is treated to a tub and a final shower and then they are laid out on observation tables where their ailments are analyzed.

Next they are made ready for the surgeon. And, lo and behold! from two or three shattered dolls there is created one whole one.

"When we get through some of them have no complexion, some won't sit up, while some have mismatched arms and legs. Still, there is some little mother that will give each of them all the baby love in the world—some little mother who will never notice the defects," declares Miss Eichbaum.

That is her theory and that is her method of gladdening the hearts of hundreds of Dayton children this Christmas.

FOR SALE or RENT

The Tuxford house, Corner First Avenue South and Fifth Street, is now available. This property has all the modern conveniences, is centrally located in a good neighborhood. If leased, rent will be reasonable and immediate possession given, and first option to buy will be given tenant.

Apply to C. J. Byrns, Birds Eye Veneer Company, or telephone 810.

C. J. Byrns, Agent

Last Minute Shoppers

ATTENTION!

Look These Over

Table Lamps . . . \$7.50

High Grade Percolators . . . \$4.75 and \$5.00

Bridge Lamps, with shade . \$11

Beautiful Polychrome Bridge lamps as low as \$14.50 with shade

We have a wonderful lot of fixtures and they make very nice presents. Come in and buy one, we will hang it free any time Monday, after supper if you want us to.

FREE Pencil With Each Purchase, Ask for It

Needham Electric Company

Agents for DeForest, Federal and Neutrodyne Radio Outfits.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 704 South 17th St., or call 85-W. 8176-357-31.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—White gold wrist watch. P.F. return to this office. 8161-355-31.

LOST—Blue stone Earring, finder please return to Morning Press office and receive reward. Phone 1155-W. 8150-355-31.

MISCELLANEOUS PLEATING, Hemstitching and Percolator work. Cloth Covered Buttons, Button holes. Mail orders solicited. Prompt service. All work received before noon finished same day. H. A. Reynolds 704 Ludington St., Escanaba, Lock Box 167. 7974-Dec.

SINGER Sewing Machine for sale or rent on small monthly payments. H. Reynolds, 704 Ludington St., Phone 8174-Dec.

HEMSTITCHING and Pleating—Orders may be left at the Fair Store, in Art Dept. Laura Laviolette, 302 N. 18th St. Phone 741-W. 7974-Dec.

CATHOLIC. Wish to marry. DO NOT LET FREE. Address HOME CLUB, Box 23, Grand Rapids, Mich. 8174-357-31.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST DOG KENNELS offer for sale Orange Alredales trained as watch-dogs, automobile-dogs, stock-drivers, hunters and retrievers. Also big-game hounds, coon-hounds, fox-hounds, rabbit-hounds, puppy stock, brood-matrons, stud-dogs, kennel supplies, foods, medicines. Safe delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Our 200 page illustrated catalogue mailed for 10c. OORANG KENNELS, Box 740, LaRue, Ohio. 8172-357-11.

ATTRACTIVE Young lady worth \$30,000. Lonely. Will marry. (E-B-M) B-1022, Wichita, Kansas. 8172-357-11.

GENTLEMAN Worth over \$100,000 wants wife. Ladies write—Box 1022, Wichita, Kansas. 8172-357-11.

WANTS TO STAY



Magdalene Angel came over from sunny France, eight years ago, to marry an Indianapolis business man. But he already had wed another. So Magdalene made the best of it and opened a beauty parlor in the Hoosier capital.

Immigration officials have just discovered her entrance into this country is alleged to have been irregular. Friends have appealed to Washington to permit her to remain here.

The proposal for the erection of a Mother's Memorial in Washington, D. C., is receiving the indorsement of many prominent men and women throughout the country.

ESCANABA LODGE NO. 98

Knight Rank Every Wednesday.

Delta Lodge No. 195

Regular Meeting Third Thursday of each month.

DELTA CHAPTER No. 118, R. A. M.

Regular Meeting Second Thursday of Each Month.



# Paddock U.S. Sprinter, Barred From Olympic Games

## JOE MOORE IS SKATE LEADER

### Heads Jewtraw In Pursuit Race Trials At Lake Placid.

(By The Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Joe Moore of New York International Indoor champion, and United States representative in the Olympic skating championships at Chamonix, France, next month, won two out of three pursuit races in Olympic skating trials at the Arena today. Moore placed first, Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, second, and Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, third in the half mile race. Moore won the one mile event in which Richard Donovan, St. Paul, was second, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, was third.

Steinmetz won first place in a second half mile pursuit race in which Richard Donovan and Harry Kaskey, Chicago, were second and third, respectively. Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard and Nathaniel Niles, national amateur champion pair skaters will represent America in the Olympics, took part in the program.

## Two Clubs Refuse to Waive on Lavan

Because two National League managers are not convinced that Johnny Lavan has reached the end of his major career a managerial career with a minor league club will be delayed. With Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals discharging veterans and rebuilding with youths Lavan has not been included in the list of eligibles for the 1924 team. When the word was recently passed around that Lavan was in the open market three minor league owners immediately opened negotiations for the midge shortstopper with a view of signing him for manager.

Just when the transaction was about to be closed Arthur Fletcher of the Phillies and Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Superbas interrupted the plot. For both Fletcher and Robinson, inspecting their infields and finding them in need of an experienced shortstopper, were ready to talk terms for Lavan.

## King To Fight Kid Anderson

Hank King signed a contract last night to fight Kid Anderson of Duluth at Crystal Falls. The date of the fight was set as January 1st, New Years night, according to the announcement made last night.

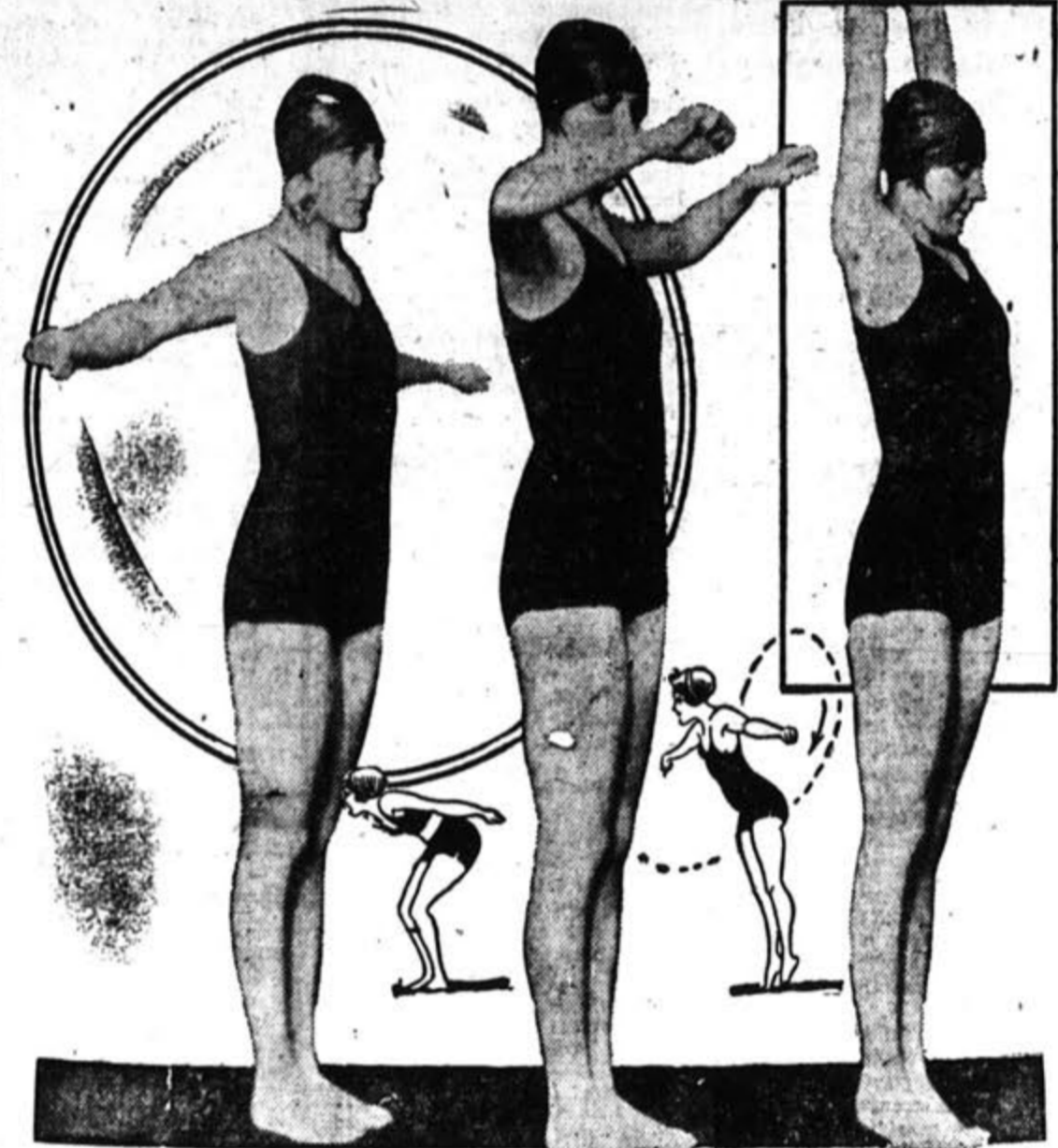
During her first year's service as justice of the peace, Miss Esther Peterson of Vancouver, Wash., she performed more than 200 marriage ceremonies, handled numerous civil cases and been especially active in enforcing prohibition laws.

Now we know how the expression, "Gee Money Christmas," started.

About the only prices that have been lowered recently are those of the 1923 calendars.

Only a short time now until we wonder how on earth this year passed so quickly.

## FAMOUS SWIMMER PERFECTS NEW RACING DIVE WHICH MAY LOWER SHORT-DISTANCE RECORDS



MARY WEST, FAMOUS SWIMMER, IN THREE POSES OF NEW DIVE. NO. 1—STARTING POSITION. NO. 2—AFTER CIRCULAR ARM MOTION. NO. 3—FINAL POSITION BEFORE THE DIVE OFF. FIRST SKETCH ILLUSTRATES OLD STYLE DIVE. SECOND SKETCH, COACH PETERSON'S LATEST INNOVATION.

By A. H. FREDERICK San Francisco.—Height plus forcible speed will equal new world records. This is the theory upon which Gus Peterson, local swimming coach and trainer of international note, has perfected a new racing dive after months of study and experimentation.

"Pete" should know, for he has trained or assisted in training many swimmers from novice to champion, among them being Frances Cowles and Ed Langer. "By actual experiments I have found that my present pupils are able to make much quicker time on short distances when they use the new dive," says Pete.

"If swimmers of the champion class make a proportionate gain on time—and there's no reason to believe they won't—you can expect to see the 25 yards done in less than 10 seconds, and other short-distance records smashed."

Racers using Peterson's dive do not hit the water as soon as do crouch divers. Instead they gain diving distance, greater gravity force, and an added momentum from and upward arm swing. First position of the new dive is erect, with arms extended to the sides on a line running slightly downward from the shoulders, fists clenched.

At the starter's "ready" the fists and arms are brought forcibly back in a circular motion, scarcely rising above the shoulders at any point. At the same time the elbows are bent until the hands reach a point forward of the shoulders and slightly above their level. The arms and hands then continue upward without any break in the motion until they are extended above the head in correct diving position.

Peterson has calculated the time necessary for these movements so that it coincides with the elapsed time between the starter's "ready" and "go." Thus the racer, without hesitation in the motion, slightly bends or relaxes the knees as his arms approach full extension, and dives forward coincidentally with the word "go," but without waiting for it. This retains the full force added through the upward arm motion.

A complete record of ring skullduggery would make interesting literature. For one thing, it would reveal some of our ring notables in a rather unheroic light. The heavyweight battle between Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey at New York in 1898 was a frame-up. To be exact, it was a double frame-up. Corbett had been told the police were to stop the fight after the sixth round. Consequently Gentleman Jim trained haphazardly, and was in poor shape.

Word was passed down the line by the wise set that Corbett was to win and the sure thing boys bet plenty. Had they known the same clique that launched the report that the bout was fixed was active in covering all the Corbett money that appeared, the "sure-things" would have been terribly surprised.

Corbett was framed by the framers. For six rounds the actor-athlete jabbed Sharkey silly and was leading by forty kilometers. In the interim, between the sixth and seventh rounds, Corbett sat in his corner waiting with untrifled patience for the police to stop the fight.

Corbett surprised. When the gong rang, starting the seventh round, Corbett, who had used up all his energy in the preceding rounds, was too dumfounded to put up his hands. From then on, Sharkey proceeded to reverse the tables, and in the ninth round, with Corbett hanging on and apparently on the verge of a knockout, Jim's chief second, Con McVey, leaped through the ropes.

This, of course, constituted a foul, and Sharkey was declared the victor.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Boston hockey club defeated the Boston athletic association sextet 3 to 1 here tonight in a United States amateur hockey league game.

The hockey club victory broke a string of three consecutive wins for B. A. A., which won the national championship last season. George Owen, former Harvard star, introduced to the league for the first time tonight, started, scoring two goals.

Geran scored for B. A. A., and Martin tallied the third goal for the hockey club.

From the earliest times furs have had a remarkable fascination for women. The women of ancient Greece, Rome and Assyria all made lavish use of furs.

## CORBETT FRAMED Final Tryouts UP BY FRAMERS IN GOTHAM BOUT

### Double-Double Cross Develops In Battle.

(By The Associated Press.) Lake Placid, Dec. 22.—Provided ice conditions permit, the final tryout for the Olympic speed skating team before it sails for Europe, will take place next Friday afternoon on the Mirror Lake rink here. This crack team consists of Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, former international outdoor champion; Joe Moore of New York, international indoor champion; Harry Kaskey of Chicago, national champion and William Steinmetz, of Chicago, former international champion.

The alternates are Valentine Bialis, of Lake Placid and Richard Donovan, of St. Paul. These stars will be seen in a series of races that will comply with European rules and regulations. The events include 555 meters, 1,500 meters, and 10,000 meters. The men will skate in pairs on a special two lane track of 400 meters. On reaching the back stretch, the men will be signalled to change tracks, the man on the outer lane to cross to the inner, and vice versa.

The winner of each event will be decided on a time basis, and no announcement of time will be made until the event is entirely skated by all six contestants. The skating association has decided to run also a program of senior and junior events which will include 220 yards, 440 yards, half mile and mile.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

## Boston Hockey Club Wins A Hot Contest

(By The Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 22.—The Boston hockey club defeated the Boston athletic association sextet 3 to 1 here tonight in a United States amateur hockey league game.

The hockey club victory broke a string of three consecutive wins for B. A. A., which won the national championship last season. George Owen, former Harvard star, introduced to the league for the first time tonight, started, scoring two goals.

Geran scored for B. A. A., and Martin tallied the third goal for the hockey club.

From the earliest times furs have had a remarkable fascination for women. The women of ancient Greece, Rome and Assyria all made lavish use of furs.

## MUST CLEAR UP CHARGES THAT HE BROKE RULE

### Special Committee Will Consider Athlete's Case.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—Charles Paddock, America's crack sprinter, will not be allowed to compete for a position on the 1924 American Olympic team until he has cleared himself of charges with the amateur athletic union. It was announced today by the American Olympic committee. It was decided to leave Paddock's case entirely with the A. A. U., which has appointed a special committee to consider it.

The decision means that Paddock also must explain to the A. A. U. committee his participation without A. A. U. sanction in the University of Paris club meet and in exhibitions in Czech-Slovakia.

Comes To Head. The Olympic committee's ruling brings to a head a series of wordy skirmishes among Paddock, officials of the A. A. U., and officials of the National Collegiate A. A. U., which have been going on since the latter body sanctioned Paddock's Paris trip in violation of the request of the American Olympic committee and without the approval of the A. A. U., which is America's representative in the international federation.

William C. Prout of Boston, president of the A. A. U., and General Palmer E. Pierce, president of the N. C. A. A., were the rival floor leaders in the discussion, and the executive committee's endorsement of the A. A. U. stand is expected to settle, for the time, the controversy as to authority which has been waging between the two organizations.

Outlines Stand. The A. A. U. president, in outlining his stand, quoted Paddock as stating his participation in the Paris meet last year was for the purpose of making a "test case" to establish whether the A. A. U. had jurisdiction over college athletes who wished to compete abroad. Prout asserted that Paddock was not a student in regular standing at the University of Southern California when he made the trip, but that the faculty, after disapproving of Paddock's trip, sanctioned his going as a "student on leave."

Prout read letters indicating the Paris meet was not a college meet, but one promoted by a club and without the sanction of the French amateur organization or the international federation and that all athletes who took part had been suspended by the foreign organization.

He quoted from magazine and newspaper clippings in which Paddock was quoted as accusing A. A. U. athletes of professionalism and charging A. A. U. officials were aware of their professionalism and condoned and encouraged it.

## Indoor Track Meet for February 9th

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—The Niagara Association of the Amateur Athletic Union has selected February ninth as the date for the 1923 national indoor A. A. U. track and field championships at Buffalo.

Among other championship awards by the A. A. U., the title of war championship is awarded to the Irish-American A. C. of Detroit.

Probably the only woman conductor of a symphony orchestra in America is Madame Davenport Engberg, who directs the Civic Symphony Orchestra of Seattle, of which she also is the founder.

## SMILE RETURNS BIG DIVIDENDS

### It All Depends On What Is Back of the Smile, Evans Shows.

BY HILLY EVANS. Does it pay to be funny? Or is it the best policy to take everything seriously? They say left handers never are serious. Eddie Plank, famous pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was a decided exception to that theory.

Baseball was a business with Plank. Winning ball games was almost a mathematical science with him. When he stepped on the rubber to start a ball game it was a mighty serious proposition.

Nick Atrock was the decided opposite of Plank. No matter how tense the situation, regardless of how thrilling the battle, Nick was always able to see a little humor in some phase of the setting, always able to smile.

Plank Was Thrifty. Eddie Plank was thrifty. That was a natural result of his viewpoint of the game. It was a business with Plank, a precarious business which might be cut short at any time. A slight injury to the arm and overnight a pitcher drops from a big league star to minor league material.

## MARKET NEWS

### TRADING AT LOW EBB YESTERDAY

#### Pre-Holiday Spirit Makes For Dullness In Stock Market.

(By The Associated Press.) STOCK SALES SUMMARY. STOCK SALES SUMMARY. Total stock sales 392,790 shares. Ten industrials averaged 93.52, net gain 11. High, 1923, 109.38; low, 85.76. Twenty railroads averaged 82.40, net loss 0.95. High 1923 90.61, low 79.53.

New York, Dec. 22.—Speculative interests in today's stock market was at low ebb, the irregular fluctuations reflecting the evening-up of accounts before the Christmas holiday. Many traders left town last night for extended week end trips so that little activity is expected on Monday, the only remaining trade day before Christmas.

Oil shares were again in good further reflection of the steady decrease in the crude output. Cuban Cane Record. Most of the sugar shares yielded on profit taking although Cuban Cane preferred established a new 1923 high during the session and Punta Alegre closed at a net gain of nearly a point.

Establishment of another new low record for all time by French francs at 5 1/2 cents was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Dupand sterling yielded about 3-8 of a cent to \$4.34 1/2 and slight recessions took place in most of the other principal rates.

The weekly clearing house statement showed an increase of \$9,397,000 in loans, discounts and investments. The reserve of member banks in the Federal Reserve Bank decreased \$10,297,000, net demand deposits dropped \$49,137,000 and time deposits dropped \$3,331,000. Aggregate reserve totalled \$16,208,000, leaving excess reserve of \$14,018,060 a decrease of \$3,547,880 below a week ago.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sales on the part of holders of wheat varied declines in prices here, but raised enough as a result of pre-holiday activity throughout the close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to be lower. May 1924 wheat futures closed at 85 1/2 cents, finished at a range varying from 3-8 cent to 1/2 at 5-8 cent, oats at 1/2 cent to a shade advance, and provisions ten cents down to a rise of two cents.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The butter market here today was quiet and more unsettled than yesterday, but supplies were not excessive and there were no declines. Fresh butter 92 cents 24, larger crop than estimates had indicated the buying side of the market appeared to remain tentative to be losing power at least in the short run.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts 1,000, compared with week ago and choice grades weighed beef steers, 35 to 50c higher; lower grades unevenly lower, top yearlings 12.60; beef, fat, yearling, 11.25; fat cows 1.85 to 2.35; 6-8 higher; stockers and feeders about steady; week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers 7.50 at 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.25 at 7.00; fat stock 1.00 at 6.25; cantons and cutters 2.50 a 3.25; veal calves 8.75 at 9.50.

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NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)	
Allied Chemical & Dye	82.00
American Can	103.12
American Gas & Foundry	100.00
American International Corp.	118.00
American Locomotive	72.00
American Smelting & Refg.	87.50
American Sugar	125.00
American T. & T.	125.00
American Tobacco	140.00
American Woolen	17.00
Anaconda Copper	34.00
Atchafalaya	95.75
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	17.00
Baldwin Locomotive	124.00
Baltimore & Ohio	124.00
Bethlehem Steel	115.00
California Petroleum	24.75
Canadian Pacific	100.00
Central Leather	13.00
Cerro de Pasco Copper	44.00
Chandler Motors	85.00
Chesapeake & Ohio	44.00
Chicago & Northwestern	48.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	21.00
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	21.00
Chile Copper	21.12
China Copper	17.00
Consolidated Gas	40.12
Corn Products	40.00
Coastal Oil	54.00
Crescent Steel	64.12
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	84.00
Erie	21.00
Famous Players-Lasky	68.50
General Asphalt	41.25
General Electric	132.00
General Motors	14.00
Great Northern, pfd.	85.00
Great States Steel	75.00
Illinois Central	101.25
Inspiration Copper	24.00
International Harvester	77.50
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	28.00
International Paper	37.00
Inventive Oil	18.00
Kelly-Springfield Tire	17.00
Kennecott Copper	69.00
Lama Locomotive	69.00
Louisville & Nashville	88.12
Mack	30.00
Marland Oil	34.00
Maxwell Motors B.	15.00
Middle States Oil	6.00
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	11.00
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	28.00
New York Central	104.00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	107.00
Norfolk & Western	107.00
Northern Pacific	82.00
Pacific Oil	47.00
Pan American Petroleum B.	46.00
Pennsylvania	41.00
Producers & Refiners	36.00
Ray	36.00
Reading	70.00
Republic Iron & Steel	45.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	28.00
Standard Oil of N. J.	36.00
Southern Pacific	85.00
Southern Railway	36.00
Standard Oil of N. J.	36.00
Studebaker Corporation	105.00
Texas Co.	42.00
Texas & Pacific	36.00
Transcontinental Oil	3.75
Union Pacific	124.75
United Fruit Stores	17.00
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65.00
United States Rubber	36.87
United States Steel	94.75
Utah Copper	28.00
Westinghouse Electric	69.00
Wills-Overland	11.00

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations)	
Armadillo	1.75
Alamosa	42.00
Cal. & Ariz.	21.00
Central	1.00
Chile	23.00
Daly West	3.50
Daily Daily	4.12
East Butte	1.00
Ariz. Com.	7.00
Granby	14.00
Greenlee Can.	1.00
Hancock	1.25
Is. Royale	17.50
Lake Copper	21.50
Michigan	9.00
Mohawk	21.00
New Cons.	8.50
Northing	6.50
Northern Butte	2.00
Old Butte	15.00
Quincy	28.00
Shannon	54.00
Sup. & Boston	1.00
Sup. Copper	50.00
Trinity	1.00
Utah Cons.	1.00
Winnona	25.00
Wolverine	1.00
Wyandotte	50.00
La Salle	1.00

Dr. Jane Walker, one of England's most noted specialists on tuberculosis, has come to America to investigate the methods and work of tuberculosis sanitariums on this side.

## PRACTICE BABY



Speaking of infant prodigies—here's Edna May Doremus to consider. Edna's five months old and is spending her first year at Cornell University. She's the "practice baby" of the Home Economics Department, and shows here in a series of "practice mothering." Miss Hortense Black of Genesee, N. Y.

### Billy Evans' Honor Roll

**NATIONAL**

Ends—McRae—SYRACUSE, LUMAT—VALE, EKUND—MINNESOTA, HANCOCK—OHIO, WAKEFIELD—MINNESOTA, SUPPLE—MARYLAND, TALLMANT—WVA, LAWSON—STANFORD

Tackles—Sundstrom—CORNELL, MILSTEAD—VALE, BELON—WISCONSIN, MUIRHEAD—MICHIGAN, BENNETT—GEORGIA, ROBINSON—FLORIDA, BEAM—CALIFORNIA, BASSETT—NEBRASKA

Guards—Bedenk—PENN STATE, HUBBERT—HARVARD, GOLDSTEIN—FLORIDA, KELLY—MINNESOTA, FAVILLE—STANFORD, McMillen—ILLINOIS, BIEBERSTEIN—WISCONSIN, WEIDENFELDER—WV

Centers—Garbisch—BROWN, LOVEJOY—VALE, PROBST—ALABAMA, FIVE—GEORGIA TECH, BLOTT—MICHIGAN, CHAYPOOL—PURDUE, HOTTELL—CALIFORNIA, ECKSTEIN—BROWN

Quarterbacks—Pfann—CORNELL, RICHESON—VALE, COVINGTON—CENTRE, STUHLREIHER—NOTRE DAME, UENITE—MICHIGAN, CHAPMAN—OREGON, WOLKMAN—OHIO STATE, DARLING—BOSTON COLLEGE

Halfbacks—Wilson—PENN STATE, STEVENS—VALE, NICHOLS—CALIFORNIA, GRANGE—ILLINOIS, MARI—MINNESOTA, MILLER—NOTRE DAME, REESE—MINNESOTA, BILT, TWYD—COLGATE

Fullbacks—Mallory—VALE, NEVENS—STANFORD, WYCKOFF—GEORGIA TECH, EKBERG—WVA, LAYDEN—NOTRE DAME, TAIT—WISCONSIN, JLEVI—WASKELL INDIANS, CASSIDY—CORNELL



**MEN'S SILK SHIRTS**  
**25% Off**

**THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK**  
The Store of Happy Gifts  
for Happy Givers

Look For  
Special  
**Price Cards**

ON TOYS AND  
DOLLS

Pretty near cleared tables and counters, but for Monday — have brought additional Toys and Dolls from reserve stocks, which go on Bargain Tables at same reductions—the final—

It will pay you to shop for toys as early in the day as possible and get the pick from the Clean-Up lots on sale Monday

Final Prices On Toys.

Lowest Ever—Come Early

**YOU CAN GET MAIL TODAY**

Carriers to Give Extra Service to Escanaba Postal Patrons.

Carriers' delivery windows will be open at the post office from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock today, at which time patrons of the office may procure their Christmas mail.

This extra service on the part of the postal staff is one which it is believed the public will appreciate greatly, and preparations are being made to serve a long line of citizens this morning.

**Splendid Service.**  
The almost mountain high stacks of mail, which arrived at the postoffice on every inbound train were handled with a speed by the force which brought many words of praise from those who have been in a position to make comparisons. The tremendous amount of out-going mail has been handled, also without delay.

There will be but one Christmas delivery on Tuesday. Carriers will be permitted, for the second time in local postal history, to eat their Christmas dinners at their homes. This idea was originated in the local office last year. The national department, watching the results of the plan in Escanaba, now has adopted it and the same privilege will be accorded carriers throughout the country.

**Signing Takes Time.**  
Delivery of packages has been slowed up somewhat by the ruling which requires the signature of the consignee for every piece of insured parcel post, but the extra time has been overcome by an extra effort on the part of the carriers and it scarcely has been noted here.

Many compliments also have been heard concerning the excellence of the mailing window service at the office this year. Up to 11 o'clock last night more than 25,000 letters alone—first class mail—had passed through the canceling machines during a period of 10 hours. With a brief ten minutes for lunch, the boys snapped into it again and attacked the immense volume of mail. They estimate that first class mail this year, during the Christmas season, is 25 per cent in excess of that of last year, which was the heaviest in local history, upto that time.

**Start To Fill Xmas Baskets**

The Salvation Army and the Woman's Club started yesterday to prepare the Christmas baskets which they will distribute to the needy poor of this city on Monday morning. The final work of filling the baskets will be done on Monday morning just before they are distributed.

**GOES TO PEN**



Frieda Denton is only 13. Yet she must serve 15 years in the Woman's Reformatory at Cedar Rapids, Ia. She was convicted of a string of forgeries. And the judge said the law did not permit him to be any more lenient, despite her youth.

Some friends seem to have the gift of giving useless gifts.

**Fraternal Column**

**Masons Hold Installation.**  
A joint installation of the Masons and its chapter was held last night at one of the most interesting meetings of the year at the Masonic Temple. A large number of members were present.

The officers installed were: C. R. Henderson, Worshipful Master.

Glen Beal, Senior Warden. Jule Lee, Junior Warden. Harry Bengry, Senior Deacon. Charles Malloch, Treasurer. T. D. Owen, Tiler.

Chapter: W. H. Dixon, High Priest. C. O. Peterson, King. Harry Bengry, Scribe. Harry Essington, Captain of Hosts.

F. H. Atkins, Principal Sojourner.

D. H. Ray, Royal Arch Captain.

Robert Kamrath, Master of the Third-Vall.

D. C. Cook, Master of the Second Vall.

J. A. Lambert, Master of the first vall.

U. B. Fuller, Treasurer. A. H. Roth, Secretary. T. D. Owen, Sentinel.

**Club Distributes Baskets.**  
The N. P. Bell Club, the telephone girls, are doing their share of bringing Christmas cheer to needy families in this city. They have used the money they made on their last dancing party to fill a number of bushel baskets with good things to eat and also toys, and these they will distribute tomorrow to a number of needy families.

**SANTA CLAUS PLANS VISIT**

Announcement was made yesterday that Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Fair Store on Christmas morning, where he will distribute gifts to the children of the city. He will arrive at that place at his usual Christmas hour—10 o'clock in the forenoon—coming especially to meet children of the city whom he may have slighted even in a small measure on his night tour of the city.

One year ago approximately 1000 children were gathered at the Fair Store to greet Santa Claus on Christmas morning and this year plans have been made to distribute gifts of candy to at least 1200 little ones.

During the hour spent by Santa Claus at the store a vocal program will be given by Mrs. Matt Gunter, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. M. Fernstrom.

**Mumps Dangerous, Says City Official**

Declaring that an impression which seems to exist in some parts of the city that mumps are not a serious menace to the health of the patient and others of the household where they are being "entertained," Dr. H. J. Defnet, city health commissioner yesterday, emphasized that all cases must be reported and that quarantine regulations would be enforced. The quarantine applies not only to the patient, but to other children in the house, he said, and members of the victim's family will not be permitted to visit public places during a ten-day quarantine period. There are a number of cases of mumps in the city, although the situation is still considerably removed from the epidemic stage.

The stingiest man on earth used the Red Cross Seals he saved over from last Christmas.

**COLISEUM ROLLER RINK**

—OPEN—  
**Sunday Afternoon and Evening**

Monday, Dec. 24  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Skating from 7:00 to 11:00

If you can walk, you can learn to skate.



**Monday**

Going to Make  
A Clean Sweep  
of Broken Lots  
of Gift Goods,  
Toys, etc.

**GOSH!—What a chance for Gift Shoppers to buy belated Gifts—Many an item will be thrown out without a retail profit. Lots of gift goods been re-grouped together, for quick selection. Every department to the fore, with underpriced Final Day Special Lots.**

**Down Go Stocks**

Expect to see tables and shelves pretty well cleared out by late afternoon.

**Don't Wait Until The Very Last**

Prices on some items may be lower, but selections will not be as good as early in the day.

**Will Yours Be The Toy Strewn House**  
The Coming Year?

Give me the house where toys are strewn,

Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,

Where the building blocks and the toy balloon,

And the soldiers guard the stairs;

Let me step in the house where the tiny cart

With its horses rules the floor,

And rest comes into my weary heart

For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about,

With the battered old train of cars,

The box of paints and the books left out

And the ship with her broken spars;

Let me step in a house at the close of day

That is littered with children's toys,

And dwell once more in the haunts of play

With the echoes of by-gone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are seen,

The house where the children romp,

And I'll happier be than man has been

'Neath the gilded dome of pomp,

Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play

Strewn over the parlor floor,

And the joys I knew in a far off day

Will gladden my heart once more.

Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home,

Though feeble he be and gray,

Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,

For the glorious disarray

Of the little home with its littered floor

That was his in the by-gone days,

And his heart will throb as it throbb'd before

When he rests where a baby plays.

(Author Unknown)

Clean Sweep Men's Dept.  
Men's Brushed  
**Wool Mufflers**  
Very good looking ones, assorted colors and mixtures — One lot.  
Extra Special:  
**\$1.00**

Clean Sweep Dry Goods Dept.  
**Bridge Lamp Stands**  
Polychrome, weighted bottoms, pretty silk shades, assorted colors to choose from.  
Regular \$20 values  
**\$15.00**

Clean Sweep Dry Goods Section Women's  
**Silk Hose**  
Beautiful lace clocking, Onyx and Phoenix hose, black — in all sizes.  
\$3.39 & \$2.98 values  
**\$2.69**

Clean Sweep Men's Dept.  
**Men's Bath Robes**  
One special lot—just the thing for a man's gift. Pretty new patterns, good style.  
Special At  
**\$4.00**

Clean Sweep Dry Goods Section  
Two tables full of odd lots and close-out of Jewelry, Beads, Purses, Lace Scarfs, Bath Towel Sets.  
Values to \$3.50  
**\$1.00**

Clean Sweep Cloak Dept.  
Women's Fine New  
**Silk Underwear**  
**1-4 Off**

**It's Up to YOU to Act Quickly**

Shop Early Monday While Assortments Are at Their Best

**Something Special Doing Every Minute of the Day**

**One Day Sale!**

Monday, Dec. 24th

**10% off for cash**

Our entire stock of Calendar Pads, Memo Ring Books, Buddies, Receipt Books, Receipt Boxes, Photo Albums, Memory Books, Fountain Pens, Automatic Pencils, Story Books, Rebuilt Typewriters, Address Books, Diaries, and many other items. All new stock — prompt service.

**Office Service Co.**

815 Ludington Street

**1924**

Next December, will you be glad you joined our Christmas Club—or sorry you didn't?

**Enroll Now!**

**Escanaba National Bank**

Escanaba

Michigan

**CHRISTMAS MONEY**

There's nothing like being sure — You will be SURE to have money for Christmas if you enroll in our

**CHRISTMAS CLUB**

Enroll at once.

It's no trouble to join.

The first deposit makes you a member.

Join the crowd — that's joining.

Join yourself — let the family join.

Save the pennies, nickels and dimes.

AND

**SAVE**

They'll grow into dollars for Christmas.

You will not miss the small amounts you pay in weekly.

You Get back every cent you pay in.

Call, phone or write for full particulars.

**A LITTLE EVERY WEEK**

**STATE SAVINGS BANK**



**Shopping With His Christmas Check**

IT'S a happy way to do your Christmas shopping — makes buying easy and giving a pleasure.

Next year you be one of these happy Christmas shoppers.

Decide how much you'll need and then join our 1924 Christmas Club today. There's a club that will just fit your pocketbook—with easy weekly payments.

Join Today for Next Christmas.

**First National Bank**

The Oldest, Largest and Strongest bank in Delta County

Escanaba, Michigan





**OH, GIRLS!**—Winter's winds are screeching across the northern states. And in some of 'em the snowdrifts are beginning to pile up. But down in Florida, society is on its annual trek. Just witness this—Gwendolyn (Billie) Lancelot (standing), and Lillian R. Simpson, pretty Philadelphia maidens, enjoying a swing—no, not a swim—on the beach at St. Petersburg.



**SHE PREFERRED A HERO**—When Edith Ray was chosen as Illinois' prettiest girl in a state-wide contest, folks expected to hear of her engagement to a millionaire. She surprised these folks by marrying a disabled war hero, who is attending college. They are happy.



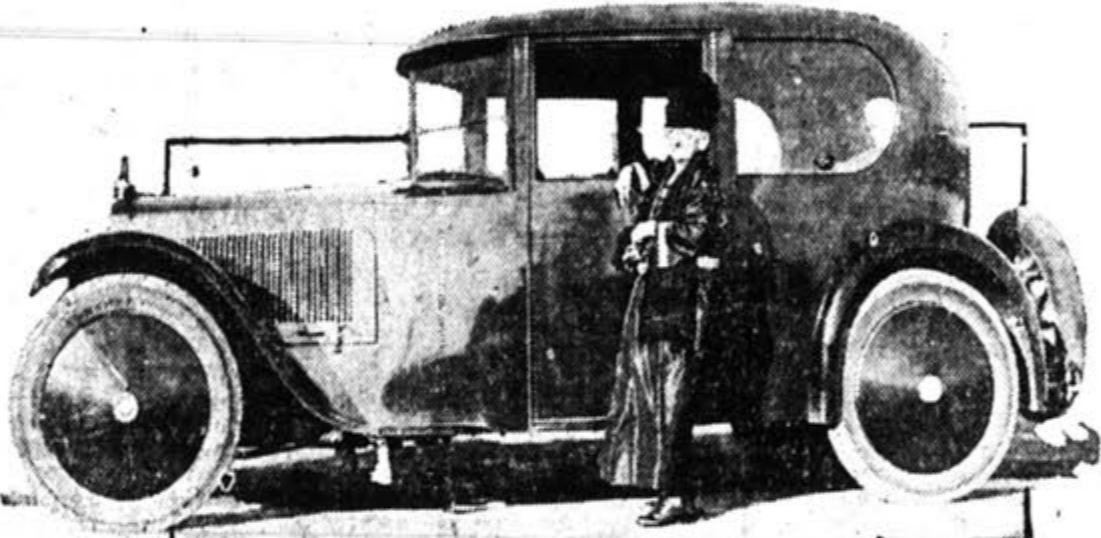
**THE SPANISH FANDANGO**—"Way Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained Miss Ethel Harrison in shown as a Spanish girl.



**IN TURKEY**—New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey. Standing is wife of President Mustafa Kemal, and seated we see Galibeh Hanoum, Turkish writer, wife of the president of the Turkish Assembly. One will have to look long and hard to find two more beautiful women.



**MARY'S THROUGH!**—Mary Lygo, former "Follies" beauty wishes she never saw the stage. And she is through with it for good, she says. Going back to her mother in Akron, O. Mary tells the world her famous "love duel" for the affections of Gordon C. Thorne, Chicago millionaire, is over. She has settled her suit totaling \$200,000 against him and his mother for amounts variously reported, at from \$8,000 to \$75,000.



**SHE'S NEARLY 90—BUT SPEEDY DRIVER**—Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John J. Halenbeck of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is, with the car officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.



**ARITHMETIC**—Down in Miami, Fla., where it's summer all winter, they recently staged a contest to determine who had the best figure. Miss Mary Delaney (above) won.



**CARUSO WEDDING!**—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, married Capt. in E. A. Ingram recently. The ceremony took place in the Oratory, Brentford, just outside of London. Photo, first to reach this country, shows the couple just after the wedding.



**PRINCESS**—Prince Henry XV, one of the wealthiest of the old German nobility, is seeking, according to cable dispatches, to annul his marriage to the Princess of Pless (above).



**SHE SCORNS EASE**—Mrs. William Baker of Elkhorn, Wis., has just inherited \$175,000. But you wouldn't think it, seeing her bending over the washtub. Money, she says, is not going to make a bit of difference in her mode of living—except maybe she'll hire a girl to help her with the washing and ironing.



**"MERRY CHRISTMAS"**—It won't be a very merry Christmas for these Germans. The photo just arrived from Berlin.



**4000 FEET**—This is the way the control car of the giant U. S. Shenandoah looks 4000 feet in the air. The big ship was flying over Providence, R. I., when the picture was taken.



**FROM PORTLAND**—Oregonians are hailing her as the prettiest girl in their midst. Why, Rodolph Valentino said so, didn't he? Oh, yes, we almost forgot her name. Well, it's Irene Noiland. She lives in Portland.



**TEDDY GREET'S SANTA**—Yes, Santa Claus has been around to see Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. And he brought him a big batch of Christmas seals.



**RHINELANDER!**—This is the first baby born to a Yank soldier's wife on the Rhine during the American occupation. She is the little daughter of U. F. Kelsey and wife of Santa Ana, Calif. Just 4 years old couple weeks ago.



**LOST**—Lawrence B. Sperry, American aviator, is reported lost in the English Channel. His baby plane (shown above with him) was found in the waters, but no trace of the man could be seen.



**SHE'S A HE!**—Lionel Ames is leading "lady" in the play "Cotton Stockings Never Made A Man Look Twice," being played by University of Michigan students, now on tour. They appear soon in Washington.



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## SNOW ON WAY, WOODSMEN SAY

### Camps Are Forced To Turn Away Transient Help.

Snow is almost necessary at the present time if employment is to be furnished the large number of transient woodsmen, according to the observations of Schoolcraft county employment agents.

Several instances have been reported of men being turned away from camps that are unable to give them work only because of the lack of snow, which is delaying woods operations.

Road making is practically completed at most of the camps, and they are able to take on no additional help until they are assured of sufficient snow for hauling.

There were indications yesterday, however, that such a snowfall was on the way, and woodsmen predicted a white Christmas.

## MARRIAGE RUSH USES UP ALL THE LICENSES

Only two marriage license blanks were left at the Schoolcraft county office last week, when the last marriage license of the week was issued.

The most recent applicants were Curtis Clark, Gulliver farmer, and Miss Glennon Inman, daughter of William Inman of this city.

An additional supply of license forms is expected before the last two are used up, the result of a rush on the marriage market in this city.

Martin Tarnitzer, formerly of Manistique, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, passed through this city Saturday morning, enroute to St. Ignace for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Tarnitzer, who was formerly Miss Madison, teacher in the Manistique schools. The Tarnitzers are now making their home at Sparta, Wis., where Mr. Tarnitzer is manager of a plant for the Danish Prager Milk Company.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 552 Manistique avenue, or phone 270-S. 5048-355-6t.

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### CITY BRIEFS

Miss Hazel Johnson plans to spend her Christmas vacation at Munising with relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Sippel of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, arrived in Manistique last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kandel. Mrs. Sippel was accompanied by her brother, G. Werner Kandel.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Weber expect to leave by motor on Christmas Day for Cheboygan and other lower Michigan cities to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber and children left Sunday afternoon for Escanaba, where they will visit over the holidays.

Miss Marie Jahn arrived home Friday night from Big Rapids to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahn.

Miss Ida Graham left Saturday for lower Michigan, after a short visit with friends and relatives in Manistique.

Constantine Graphos left Saturday for a holiday visit with his little brother and sister in lower Michigan.

Uno Haggblom is spending a holiday vacation at Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Labelle and Mrs. Dolor LaFolle left Manistique Friday for a visit in New York.

William Maria, who is in the light house service and stationed at Milwaukee, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marin of Manistique.

Martin Melican arrived Saturday from St. Nazianz, Wis., where he is professor of sciences, and will spend the Christmas in Manistique.

John Sromovsky and Francis McNamara, students at St. Norbert's are visiting at their homes in this city.

Get that delicious Butterkist popcorn for the holidays at the "Big G."

William Sheahan, who is attending the Georgetown University of Law at Washington, D. C., is making a holiday visit with his parents in Manistique.

How about a little bowling to settle that Christmas dinner? Beaulieu's alleys will be open all Christmas Day.

Lloyd Gould is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation at the Rutledge hospital.

Miss Catherine Havlicek arrived yesterday from Milwaukee, where she is attending Marquette University, for a vacation visit at her home here.

Miss Lillian Hough arrived in Manistique Saturday morning from Minneapolis for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Chester Curria and daughter, Jane, left yesterday morning for the Sault where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Henry G. Frisbie, who has been employed as a mechanic in the mill at Nahma has taken a contract to get out logs for the Northwestern Coopersage company and is starting a camp near Cooks.

Mrs. Livinda Harideau, of Fayette, is spending the week in

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## YULE PROGRAM STARTS AT SIX

### Community Christmas to Be Celebrated at Man- istique Tonight.

Preparations are complete for Manistique's community Christmas tree program, which will be held at the triangle park tonight.

A platform has been provided, at the city's Yule tree, and the several numbers on the short but interesting program will be given from this.

The services will start at six o'clock, and consists of the following numbers:

Invocation Rev. R. S. Sidebotham  
Solo "Joy to the World."  
Carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Carol "Silent Night"  
Benediction Rev. H. A. Webster

### School Closes With a Program

High school closed here Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation with an interesting assembly program in the high school auditorium, which was attended by many Manistique people.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Russel Wilson, the boys' and girls' glee clubs under the direction of Miss Deborah Strong. Essays were read by several students, readings were given by L. A. Danielson, and three pleasing vocal solos were rendered by Richard Waters.

Mass yelling by the student body, led by Fowler, completed the program.

Manistique in order to receive medical attention.

Mrs. George McCauley, of Detroit visited over Sunday with his friend, Irving Nelson, of Riverside.

Mrs. R. H. Nayles, of Garden, transacted business in this city Friday.

Both morning trains of the Soo line were late this morning owing to the great volume of passenger and express business.

Alex P. Gray, of Inwood township, spent Friday in the city. Alex says Manistique is the only place to buy things for Christmas.

Homer Neilson, of Marinette, left for his home in this city Friday after spending several days with his brother, Henry, on the River road.

Mrs. Amelia Bates, of Deer street, is spending a few days with friends in Gladstone.

W. J. Shinar left this city Thursday for Detroit where he will visit his brother E. J. Shinar, during the holidays. Mr. Shinar and the children preceded him by some days.

Mrs. Rachel Rapin is confined to her home on Weston avenue, by illness this week.

Edward Spencer, of Germfask, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaudoin, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Dyck, Third street.

Miss Helen LaFolle, of Grand Rapids, is spending a vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Ruth Hulshof, who has been attending school at Nora Springs, Iowa, is home for the Christmas week.

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Miss Mable Arrowood arrived in Manistique yesterday to enjoy Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrowood. Manistique. Miss Arrowood has been travelling through the south for the greater part of the past year.

The Misses Anna and Sima Soderberg came over from Escanaba last week to spend the vacation at their home in Manistique.

Chicken for that Christmas dinner. They're fresh killed at the Central Market.

Steve Oleask of Detroit is spending the holiday vacation in Manistique.

## Midnight Mass To Be Held At St. Albans Church

### Christmas will be celebrated at St. Alban's church, with a midnight mass, starting at 11:30 on Christmas eve. At this time Christmas Carols will be sung.

On Christmas morning, beginning at 12:01 a. m., the following order of services will be observed:

Fifty Communion.  
Introit hymn, "O, Come all Ye Faithful."  
Kyrie Eleison, Reed.  
Gloria Tibi, "Thanks to Thee O, Christ."  
Credo, W. T. Best.  
Sermon Hyman, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."  
Offertory, "Shout the Glad Tidings."  
Doxology.  
Benedictus, Ini venit, Reed, Sursum Corda.  
Sanctus, Reed.  
Agnus Dei, Reed.  
Gloria In Excelsis, Reed.  
Nunc Dimittis.  
Recessional Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

A special quartette, consisting of Mrs. M. Cox, soprano; Mrs. W. Gillette, alto; W. F. Kefauver, tenor; and H. H. Hargreaves, bass; will assist the regular choir. Mrs. Thomas Bolitho will be at the organ.

The program announced is:

Carols.

Carols—three groups, a chorus of fifty led by Miss Ethel Empson, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts, each group approaching the tree from a different direction.

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The Midnight Mass at All Saints' church, will be held in following a beautiful old custom, is for everyone in the city, regardless of creed, and a cordial invitation is extended by the Rev. Father Sebastian Maier, pastor of the church, to everyone who wishes to make attending services at the hour at which the Christ child came upon earth a part of their observance of Christmas.

Roswig's Mass, in F will be sung by the All Saints' choir at the midnight service. "Silent Night," by a chorus of mixed voices, will be sung before the beginning of the Mass. All Saints' orchestra, a string group of six violins, will play "Adeste Fideles," at the offertory. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Father Maier.

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### Community Program Monday; Services in All Churches.

The big community Christmas tree program in which everyone will take part on Christmas eve, a Midnight mass service at All Saints' Catholic church, beginning at 12 o'clock Christmas eve and special services and Christmas entertainments either tonight or Christmas Day and Christmas night in all churches of the city, are included in the plans made for Gladstone's observance of the day.

The community program, the first to be held in Gladstone, with its carol singers grouped about the big lighted tree at Delta and Central avenues, is certain to send the spirit of Christmas tide out through every part of the community. It will begin at 8 o'clock, early enough for everyone to have an opportunity to attend and still have time for Christmas eve at home.

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Vespers and Benediction—7:30 p. m.  
Christmas Day  
Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass.  
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High Mass at 10:30 a. m.  
Vespers and Benediction at 7:30.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL.**  
Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
Christmas Day.  
Holy Communion—8:30 a. m.  
Thursday Evening.  
The Parish Christmas Party.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:00.

**SWEDISH MISSION.**  
Jesse Skoog, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30.  
Christmas Eve—10:15.  
Meeting at Soo Hill school house at 8 o'clock.  
Evening Services at 7:30 o'clock.  
Christmas morning Juleotta early service at 5:30 o'clock.  
Sunday School Festival evening program and gifts to the children at 7 o'clock.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. Hugo Herrgard, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Services at 11.  
Sermon subject: "Testimony of John the Baptist."  
Young People's Meeting at 8:45.  
Evening Services at 7:45.  
Sermon for the evening: "The Master's Call."  
Christmas Day services at 5:30 a. m.  
Subject: "True Christmas Joy."  
Evening—Sunday School Program.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. J. M. Dolton, Pastor.  
Services of worship both morning and evening appropriate in the observance of Christmas—Everybody welcome.  
Subject of morning sermon: "Immanuel."  
Sunday School—11:15.  
Sunday School Christmas program in the evening, beginning at 7:30.  
Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Miss Geor. Zink, leader.  
Junior Endeavor Friday at 4 o'clock.

**ALICE MEMORIAL M. E.**  
Rev. H. W. Colorado, Pastor.  
Christmas Program.  
10:00—Morning Service.  
Order of Service: Praise and Song. The Voluntary—Instrumental.  
Christmas Hymn.  
The Apostles' Creed.  
Prayer.  
Antiphon by the Choir.  
Psalter.  
The Gloria Patri.  
Scripture Lesson. Anthem by the Choir.  
Christmas Hymn.  
Christmas sermon by the pastor.  
Christmas Hymn.  
Benediction.

11:15—Sunday School.  
5:20—Epworth League Devotional.  
7:30—Christmas tree and program.  
Meeting presided over by Supt. Skellenger.  
Special Anthems by the choir.  
Songs, recitations, dialogues, will be rendered by Sunday School Scholars.  
The complete program of the primary department will be rendered at this time.  
Christmas boxes will be given the children of the Sunday School.  
In this day of service about self the scholars and friends will contribute toward the Methodist Farmington Home. The white gift offering will help house, feed, and clothe those orphans in our home at Farmington near Detroit, Michigan.  
Prayer. Requests to wish all in the city a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. C. E. Olsson, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service—10:30.  
Evening Service—7:30. (In the English language.)  
5:30 a. m.—Ottense Service.  
7 p. m.—Sunday School's Christmas Program.  
Next Thursday, Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church parlors. Mrs. O. Dahlbeck will be hostess.

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

Europe is so noisy now France doesn't even hear her franc drop. News from Wales. Grafted a finger for a man's nose. What if the thing tried to grab something.

Europe is good only during those months having a "z" in them.

New York's annual crime wave promises to be bigger, better and brighter than ever this year.

Football will be over soon and the players should demand a bonus.

New York bandits are carrying off lots of furs, which is regarded as a sign of a hard winter.

Too many of these presidential possibilities are impossibilities.

Crooks are getting so bad in New York people with gold teeth should keep their mouths shut.

The United States has about 14,000,000 autos, some all paid for.

Somebody stole a horse in New York. Maybe they just took it home to see what the thing was.

If anybody ever succeeds in cutting taxes he can become a movie star quicker than a husband shooter.

Madison (Wis.) girls say they can't tell if a man has been drinking. That's easy. He's broke.

Chicago University debated "Is a silly girl more popular?" No, but a popular girl is more silly.

Rich Los Angeles woman left her husband only one dollar and then he felt like thirty cents.

A horse in North Sterling, Conn., chews tobacco. And what kind is it? Why, we would say plug.

Turkeys have been in cold storage 12 months, so it isn't too late to have your last year's turkey.

Hunters tinkle us the way they fuss around getting ready. Some would like duck pants for duck hunting.

Dancing develops the muscles. That's all settled. Now if it would only develop discretion.

Hurry up with your worrying about Europe. Try and get it all over with before the holidays.

Nothing makes a skinny man madder on a chilly morning than seeing a fat man perspiring.

A man can't talk with his mouth full of hairpins, but a woman can't talk with a pipe in her mouth.

Very few of these European statesmen egging on another war got shot at during the last war. An auto race is almost as dangerous as the human race.

The United States spends more on gun than religion. This is because one is used chiefly on Sunday.

## MARBLE ARMS GIVES POLICY WITH BONUS

### Manufacturing Concern Plans Fine Gift For Its Employees.

In addition to the usual Christmas bonus, which is distributed in checks and cash to its employees, the Marble Arms & Manufacturing company will this year add a more material gift in the form of a life insurance policy, issued by the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Each employe of the local concern will receive a policy with his Christmas bonus. The insurance, ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, based on the length of continuous employment.

A policy of the nature which will be given to the Marble Arms Workers, is rapidly becoming popular among manufacturing institutions as it enables them to insure the life of every employe without exception, eliminates physical examinations and covers every feature of other high class policies, the Equitable being a leader in this class of insurance.

The policies, as an extra Christmas gift will cost the employe nothing and he will have, in addition, his own choice of beneficiary. Premiums, under this plan, will be paid by the company and each year an additional \$100 of insurance will be added until the maximum of \$1,500 is reached.

Valuable.

The insurance policies, with the Christmas bonus form a splendid gift to the members of the Marble Arms force and one the value of which will be appreciated for many years to come.

## COMMISSIONERS HEAR REPORT ON BUDGET

### Short Meeting Held Friday Night at City Hall.

A report on the condition of the administration budget, appointment of a committee of the administration budget, appointment of a committee to act on the Edward W. Bok peace plan and a brief discussion of 1924 programs occupied most of the attention of the city commissioners at their regular meeting Friday night.

The report made by the administration, shows that the city at the close of the fiscal year, Mar. 31, will, according to present figures, still be within \$3,000 of its budget. It was stated a few months ago that \$5,000 of the allotted fund would be in the treasury at the end of the year, but the action resulting in placing graves on the city's sand streets and the purchase of a tractor now, instead of next spring, as had been planned, cut the surplus down close to \$3,000. An annual report will be made at the end of the year.

Mayor Bushong at Friday night's meeting appointed a committee of City Manager C. W. Ham, Commissioner John Mattson and City Treasurer Otto Haberman, to direct in the city the referendum which will be taken early in January on whatever plan is selected by a jury for the American Peace award created by Edward W. Bok and offering \$100,000 for the "best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations looking toward prevention of war."

Of 22,000 plans submitted, one will be selected by a jury and copies of this plan will be sent out for a vote.

A short discussion of plans for 1924 closed the meeting.

## Woodcraft Work Is On Display

Woodcraft articles, made by Gladstone and Escanaba scout leaders at their winter camp, have been placed on exhibition in one of the display windows of the Dehlin drug store and are attracting considerable attention. The articles were on exhibition at the Fair store in Escanaba.

Mellon wants taxes cut. Which makes it just about unanimous.

## SLOW GAME NETS WIN FOR GLADSTONE

### Purple and White Defeats Stephen- son 21 to 4.

Playing a game that was slow in getting started but which gave the fans a fair contest, Gladstone won the second tilt of the season Friday night, defeating Stephenson 21 to 4; on the floor of the Junior high school gymnasium.

The purple and white had the best of the bargain from the start. Stephenson, however, displayed a remarkable brand of team work, and while they missed out on shooting in many instances where they should have made the basket, they played a fine game.

No long shots featured Friday night's contest. Sacrifices were made at every turn and the close playing of both the Gladstone quintet and the Stephenson hokies displayed some careful training.

The purple and white line was shifted to a great extent during the play, the quintet that showed up so well in the Munising contest playing in part of the time. Credit for baskets goes to Barry Feeney and Bjork while the guard team, Kircher and Gerdeau, showed up well.

The game started with Bjork at center, Kircher and Gerdeau, guards and Feeney and Barry, forwards. Substitutions were Murdock for Barry and Murphy for Feeney. The old line returned during the last five minutes of play.

Flannigan of Escanaba was an able referee.

## PERSONALS

Miss Nettie Peterson has arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Harold Kugel of Milwaukee is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Van Gysel returned Wednesday night from Chicago where they went in order that Mr. Van Gysel might consult a specialist. His condition, since the treatment, is slightly improved.

Frank Kugel of Milwaukee has arrived here for a holiday visit at his home.

Miss Helen Green and Alvin Gabrielson of Muskegon arrived here last night to visit relatives and friends here.

Miss Hazel Neff has taken a position at the Buckeye Store.

Miss Germaine LeGault will arrive Sunday from Milwaukee for a visit at her home here.

## Tax Collections Are Going Fine

Tax collections at the city hall office are going fairly well, it was stated yesterday, a number of people paying their assessments each day. The bulk of the collection, however, will come after Christmas and the office staff is preparing to handle rush business until the final day of collection, January 15th.

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A Page of Features and Comment.

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SPHIT OF CHRISTMAS PERMEATES CITY.

Over the city the spirit of Christmas predominates, to be consummated Tuesday in joyful celebration of giving, receiving and well-wishing.

And Escanaba has done well this year in making this Yuletide period joyful.

There is joy abroad and its memory and pleasing effect will suffice until another year rolls around to perpetuate the Christmas spirit.

What a wonderful personage he is!

What a vast amount of joy and good cheer he brings to mankind at this season of the year.

To children he is a real, live, lovable, gift-distributing old gentleman.

And Santa Claus, while making a universal appeal, has many roles to play in Escanaba.

Santa Claus is no respecter of class, creed or race.

LET CONGRESS KNOW WHERE YOU STAND.

The taxpayer as a taxpayer is unorganized. He has no taxpayers' posts, no chapters, no locals, no taxpayers' lodges.

That is the reason I rise up in my indignation to protest against neekties.

Every gang of Treasury raiders organizes and goes after what it wants.

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The Piffle Hook

ADJOURN ON "NECKTIES."

Misery Bay, Dec. 23 (To the Editor)—Xmas Yuletide is not what it used to be once formerly

Old Man Skaggs' whiskers was a natural, volunteer second growth crop.

But now that it is again the Merry Xmas season, when all the world is glad and cheerful

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THE INNOCENT VICTIMS



It will be a blue Christmas for Mrs. Edna Ponzl, wife of the "Chicago Ponzl," and her two little children.

PAST AMERICAN CELEBRITIES FRANKLY REVEALED

By JAMES W. DEAN

New York.—Frances Willard, temperance organizer, drank seven glasses of water at a London dinner.

Jesse James was the personification of all that was wild, uncultured, savage and opposed to the trend of the times in which he lived.

Such frank recognition of human weaknesses and human limitations lends Dibble's biographical sketches a vital quality that is characteristic of all of the biographies and autobiographies which have been printed in the past two years.

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"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"

BY JANE PHELPS.

RITA GIVES BARTON ELLWOOD HER CONFIDENCE.

Chapter XL.

Mollie came in late, and, as she so often did, sought my room to chat before she retired.

"He's a very entertaining companion," I said. "So well informed."

"Is he?" Absently.

"It seems to me, in the few times I have seen him, he has taught me how to appreciate many things I did not understand.

"He's a splendid dancer," Mollie said.

"We didn't miss a single dance. And he knows how to order a good dinner, something I had not expected."

"He spoke very nicely of you, Rita. Says your devotion to mother has helped more than his medicines. Oh, well, I'm off to bed! Good night."

Left alone I thought of what Mollie had said, her disinterest in my replies.

"Somehow I felt hurt. He had not thought I cared for the things a girl like Mollie did. He had been kind, but now it seemed almost as if I'd rather he had treated me as he had Mollie, danced with me, instead of taking me to Museums, recommended books for me to read."

"I am young too!" I explained, "almost as young as she."

But as I crept into bed I felt old—old as Mrs. Ellwood. I had put the fear of trouble through Jim Bond from me—to a certain extent, but other fears possessed me.

What Mrs. Ellwood meant by her talk of Guy marrying? Was Mollie taking Rush Millbank from me? Would he cease caring to be with me now he had found Mollie willing to accept his attentions?

I buried my face in the pillow and cried bitterly for an hour. I had thought life was going to be easy for me. Would it ever be? Was I always to have problems to face, never be really happy and care free?

The morning dawned bright and beautiful. My hard cry had done me good. I felt better and things looked different in the glorious sunshine that streamed through my window.

I looked around my pretty, comfortable room, thought of the poor, shabby place I had called home when Aunt Agatha was alive. I was ungrateful to worry, to be miserable because I couldn't have everything I wanted.

I spent a couple of hours with Mrs. Ellwood, then started for a walk.

"May I join you, Rita?" Barton Ellwood asked.

He had called to see his aunt while I was dressing for the street. I hadn't known he was in the house.

"If you like," I replied, for once glad of his company.

"You haven't been very happy, lately, Rita. Is it that man, Bond?"

"He did annoy me, but that is all over now."

"Do you mind telling me if you ever gave him reason to think you would marry him? Don't be angry, Rita, but—"

"I never talked to him three times in my life. The man is crazy, or else his conscience is troubling him. All he has really should have been mine, you know."

I had not resented Barton's question, strange as it seems. Something in his voice had made me feel he wasn't asking because he distrusted me.

"Tell me about it, if you will."

So once more I went over the last days of my life in Los Angeles. Aunt Agatha's promise that I should have the home, my surprise when I found myself left out of her will, and everything given to Bond. Barton did not speak until I finished.

"And this legacy that should have been yours had made him rich?" he asked.

"Yes, he has found oil on the acreage she left him."

"I think, Rita, that we might break that will, get back at least a part of that property for you. It is infamous that such a man should have an inheritance that rightly belongs to you."

"Oh, don't talk about it! I don't care anything about the money. Let him have it. Aunt Agatha never cared for me, never loved me. If she had I would perhaps feel different; but rather than have anything to do with Jim Bond again I should run away."

"Of course it is for you to decide, but I am sure Uncle Elmer would help in an attempt to right the wrong done you if you were willing we should try."

"No, please don't say any more about it. It is very kind of you to think of me—"

"I think about you a good deal, Rita, more than is gold for my peace of mind."

Barton said the last in so low a voice I scarcely heard, then immediately changed the subject.

Chapter LXI.

I was enjoying myself with Barton Ellwood for the first time. It may have been his evident sympathy, his offer to help, an offer I could not, would not accept, but which had touched me, that suddenly made him seem a different man. I had distrusted him, been almost afraid of him, but now I realized that as

SURE THERE'S A SANTA!



CHICAGO'S ALLEGED PONZI LAMPOONS SELF IN INCRIMINATING ROLES



By GEORGE BRITT

Chicago, Leo Koretz, who ever his family worked with a flourish and with flawless technique.

His record speaks for itself as a result of his indictment on a charge of taking more than \$4,000,000 from smart business men by fairy tales of southern plantation mortgages and Panama madocany forests and oil wells.

For the folks, consider that he is alleged to have received his own money, health and friends.

Some Strategic Humor.

A cynical jest turned up in the rubbish he left in flight. It was a set of magic lantern cartoon slides, entitled his schemes and boasting of the villages which none believed, including the airplane at a territorial banquet when there appeared on the screen above the table a powdered actress of "Leo, the Oil King."

And the laughs when the general Leo admitted "rough" in his friends' or posed as a private.

Grateful investors showed appreciation by entertaining for Koretz and by giving him an expensive car. A souvenir of such a banquet arranged by relatives and close friends was found in his desk.

It was an honor to be let in the Bayano River Trust, the Panama Bonanza of Leo Koretz, cultured, far-seeing "gibralter" of finance. The promoter did not cheapen his stock by begging buyers. If he disliked a person, he refused to sell to him. The price always was way above par. But dividends gushed in at a minimum of 10 per cent, and any dissatisfied purchaser could get a refund at a moment's notice.

Koretz was a self-made man. As a poor youth he had gone to work for a great attorney, finished night law school and made his every cent for himself. Toward the last he had two elaborate offices here and maintained a year-round suite in the Hotel St. Regis, New York.

His first wealth came from exploiting Arkansas rice fields. Then he recounted, he lined up a land concession in Panama, 100 miles long and 50 wide. Two years ago a fortune revealed a pool of oil under the land. He put 2,000 men to drilling, he said, and some counted forth.

A vast investors this fall wanted to see the El Dorado for themselves. Koretz promised a winter cruise. Then six men started out to scout.

Koretz gave them each a gold paper-clip when they started and prepared for the worst. Harry K. Bossen, one of the party, called back:

"No oil, no wells, no pipeline, no organization."

There is going out from Assistant State Attorney Stanley Klerkowski a broadcast appeal for the arrest of Leo Koretz, who sometimes went a-wandering under the names of Al Bronson and Richard Hazard, 44 years old, weighing 170 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches tall, with thin hair and light-blue eyes which bulge slightly. He has a way with the women, approximately \$2,000,000 in ready cash, a vivid imagination and a most plausible manner of speech.

HE ROPES HIS FRIENDS IN.



TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1804—First gypsum deposits in the United States found in Sussex County, New Jersey.
1861—The funeral of the Prince Consort took place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.
1893—President Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii denied the right of the President of the United States to interfere with Hawaiian affairs.
1896—William Henry Hatch, who served eight terms as a Missouri congressman, died at Hannibal, Mo. Born in Scott County, Ky., Sept. 11, 1833.
1916—British aircraft carried out successful raids in the El Arish region of Egypt.
1921—President Harding commuted the sentences of Eugene V. Debs and 22 other wartime offenders.
1922—Lausanne Conference adjourned over Christmas holidays.
1923—President Harding sent Christmas message to the disabled soldiers.

A THOUGHT

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.—James, 5:16.

We easily forget those faults which are known only to ourselves.—La Rochefoucauld.

BANDS OF FUR. Bands of ermine are a most effective trimming on black velvet gowns. Mole skin and flying squirrel are also popular fur bands.

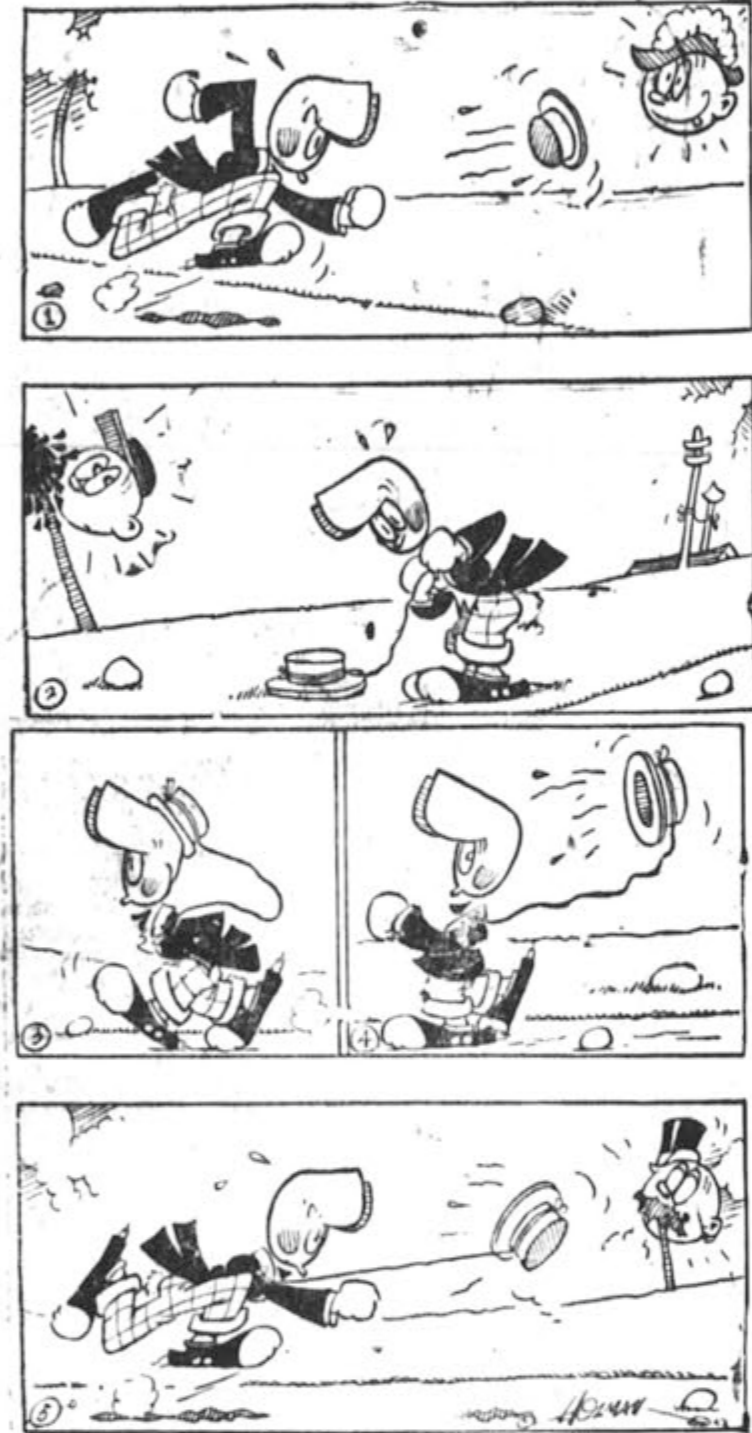
THREE COLORS. An effective dancing frock of lavender taffeta has bindings of green taffeta and is trimmed with clusters of pink roses.

Glady's Ingle, internationally known aviatrix, isn't happy unless she's up in the air. Here she is climbing along the rafters of a Los Angeles skyscraper. Stunts like this do not stump her at all. They are part of her daily program.

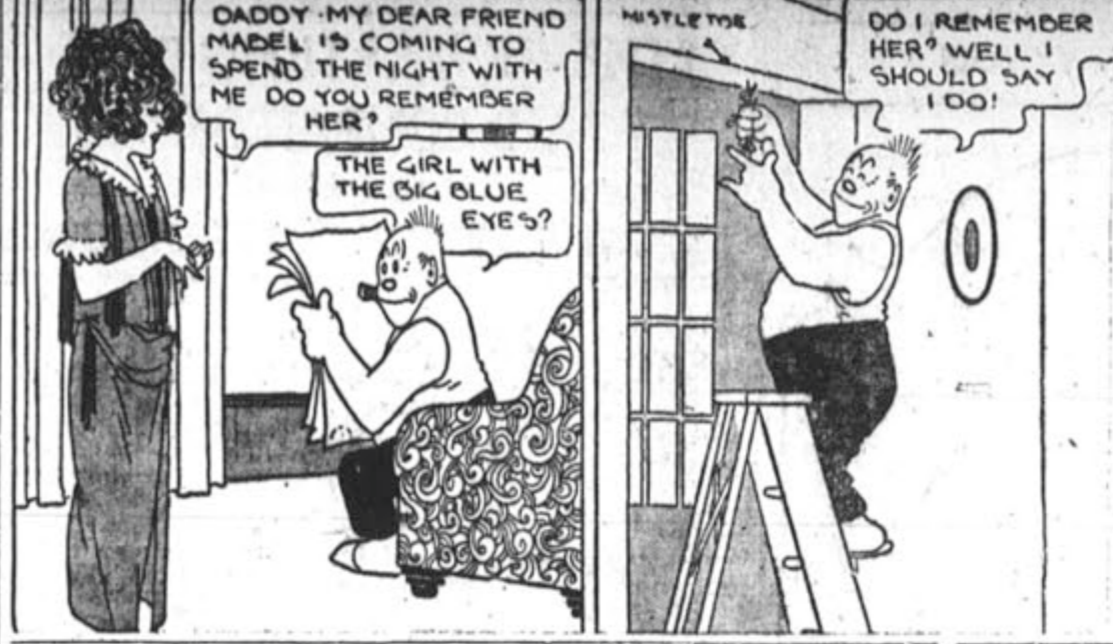




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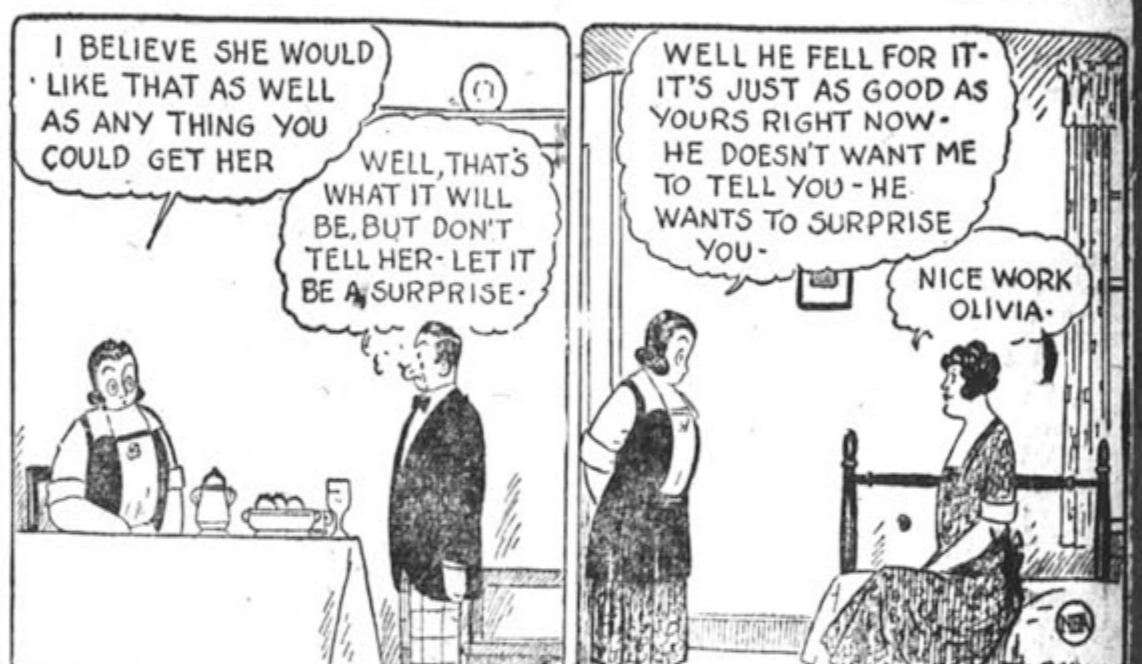
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS It Is Funny, Tag By Blosser



A Little Team Work By Allman



OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



THE OLD HOME By Stanley





## CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS FLOOD THEATER

Fine Spirit Demonstrated At Charity Performance.

Children of Escanaba combined with the management of the Strand theater yesterday in providing a most substantial Christmas offering for the poor of the city. With the admission fee for a children's performance, arranged yesterday morning, fixed at one article of food or clothing, the management of the Strand was literally deluged with every imaginable article of food, clothing, and a great quantity of toys.

In announcing the unique entertainment program the management of the Strand stated that admission to the theater for the performance might be gained for the donation of a single potato, a carrot or any article of clothing or toy. It was announced that the entire donation would be turned over to the charity committee of the Woman's Club and the Salvation Army to be used in filling Christmas baskets for the poor. It was expected that a great number of children would attend and that the total contribution would be considerable, but the Strand management was not prepared for the outpouring that resulted. The theater was twice filled to capacity with children and it required two trucks to move their total donations from the theater to the basement of the library building, where the Christmas baskets are to be filled. "The people of Escanaba proved today that their hearts are in the right place," said Manager L. J. Jacobs, manager of the Delta and Strand theaters yesterday. "In our announcement, we made it plain that a single potato or any article of clothing or a toy would gain admission to the performance as quickly as any greater donation. We were prepared for a considerable donation, but when the children began to arrive with cans of fruit, canned vegetables, suits of clothing, toys, potatoes and fruit by the bag, we came near being swamped. When we had completed the collection of the donations, the few boxes we had prepared to receive them were literally buried under an avalanche of food and clothing. The spirit demonstrated by the children, which reflects the spirit of their parents is a matter of which the people of Escanaba can well be proud."

### Pansies Bloming, Sap Running in the Stonington Maples

More banana belt stuff, even if the sudden turn in the weather yesterday did prophesy an end to it. Hans H. Bonafel, well known Stonington man, sends a box of sturdy pansies, with the following letter: "Pansies in bloom. Yes, we have them. I picked some in Mrs. Honberg's garden Friday and am enclosing a few. "One more unusual thing. George Lorenson, Sr., was engaged in sawing logs this week and in cutting down maples, he found the sap flowing just like in the spring of the year, something he had never seen in the 35 years he has been here." "Mr. Bonafel's letter was closely followed by a new letter from Hardwood which contained the following item: "Archie Peronto claims to have found some arbutus bigsoms this week."

## WHAT BECOMES OF TAX DOLLAR?

Charts Show Distribution of Money Compared With Last Year.

Public schools of the city will get 34 cents of each dollar of taxes paid by Escanaba tax property-owners this year, while 31 cents goes to the county, 24 cents to the city, 5 1/2 cents to the state, and 5 1/2 cents into the city's interest and sinking funds. Escanaba's tax dollar for 1923, compared with last year, is distributed as follows:

	1922	1923
City	\$.271-2	\$.24
School	.30	.34
County	.291-3	.31
State	.062-3	.05 1/2
Int. & S. F.	.061-3	.05 1/2

The total amounts raised this year, as compared with last year, are as follows:  
For City purposes: \$106,383.70 this year; \$107,001.18 in 1922.  
For School purposes: \$150,048.64 this year; \$117,274.52 in 1922.  
For County purposes: \$137,242.66 this year; \$115,959.40 in 1922.  
For the State: \$24,697.98 this year; \$27,919.53 in 1922.  
For interest and sinking fund purposes: \$24,534.10 this year; \$107,001.18 in 1922.

City's Portion Lower. This it will be seen that the total amount to be paid this year for city purposes and interest and sinking fund use, will be about \$800 less than was paid last year, while the increase in school taxes this year is about \$33,690 and the increase in county taxes \$22,183.00.

## RECORD CROWDS OF SHOPPERS VISIT STORES

Tremendous Volume of Sales Here Yesterday.

Snow, which started falling before daylight yesterday and continued during most of the day, gave a "Christmasy" air to the bustle and rush of the day's shopping.

Merchants last night reported one of the busiest days they ever had experienced. Crowds of folks in the stores, on the streets, at the railway stations and on Interurban cars, all carrying bundles, began to gather at an early hour in the morning, and the stores were still doing a "capacity" business at a late hour last night. Monday undoubtedly will be another big day in the local stores and the merchants are prepared to handle the crowds, they announced last night, by the addition of more clerks and the arrangement of their stocks in the most convenient manner.

## PAIGE OUTPUT WILL INCREASE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—"Paige quality has never been cheapened and the policy of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company has never yet been marked by a backward step," states Mr. Harry M. Jewett, president of the concern in response to rumors that the Paige 6-70 quality would be lessened, that the Paige would be a smaller car next year, and that the Paige would be dropped and the Jewett built exclusively. "The Jewett has been a tremendous success," says its builder, "but that does not justify us dropping from our line a model

with such an enviable record for performance as that possessed by the Paige 6-70. We have been building this big Paige for three years now.

"Next year with increased facilities due to the completion of

our gigantic new Jewett plant, this company will have proper plants and floor space for the manufacture of the Paige. The present factory, known as the 'main plant' of the company, will be devoted exclusively to the

building of Paiges. "Due to lack of plant facilities, Paige 6-70 production was not nearly as large during 1923 as we would have liked it. During the next year, however, we are going ahead on a scale commensurate with the prominence of this motor car in the automobile world.

"To drop the line would mean giving up our position among the leading fine car builders of the country.



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Monday price **\$268.00**  
This is an exceptional piano bargain. Bench and delivery free—only \$10.00 per month.



## TERMS

You can buy any instrument in the easiest of terms. Any amount within reason will be accepted. Then convenient monthly payments beginning February 1. Don't delay any longer. But come in Monday, make a selection, and have the instrument delivered for Christmas.



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Suppose that some fuel dealer were to walk into your office and say: "I'll supply wood for your kitchen stove. I'll haul it to your home, split it, put it in your basement, and see that the wood-box in the kitchen is filled. I'll empty the ashes and take them clear outside the city. I'll clean the chimneys. I'll always have a supply of kindling on hand so that you may have a fire at any hour of the day or night by merely applying a match. All of this service; I'll give you at approximately the same price for which any other fuel dealer would charge for dumping the wood into your back yard. If anything goes wrong with your cook-stove I'll repair it for you free of charge. For this 24-hours-a-day, all-the-year-round service, I'll charge you a little less than any other fuel dealer would charge for merely dumping the wood into your back yard."
Your first, last and-only desire would be to tie that chap up to a long-time contract, wouldn't it? This article may be called, then, a sort of unauthorized, free advertisement for the city of Escanaba. It's gas plant is making that offer, daily.

presence of fuel bins, fuel-carrying ash-hauling and chimney-cleaning, which has caused more than 300 Escanaba families to apply for gas service in the last 18 months. Of this number, 250 have been connected with the service and the others will be added as rapidly as possible.
Water Gas Type.
Escanaba's gas plant consists of two "sets" which are of the type known as the "Low-carbonated water gas process."
If water in the form of steam is brought into intimate contact with red hot carbon or coke, hydrogen and carbon monoxide will be made. This is the basic feature of the water gas process. The steam will soon chill the red again by shutting off the steam and blowing with air, making the process intermittent.
In order to increase the heating value of the blue gas, oil under pressure is sprayed down over hot brick as the gas passes through a tall cylindrical tank known as a carburator. The hot checker brick-work in the carburator converts the oil into a fixed gas. This process is known as carburating, and the gas is called "carburated water gas."
Then It's Washed.
The gas then enters the bottom of another tank, known as a scrubber, by bubbling through a water seal which prevents the return flow of the gas. The scrubber washes the gas clean from tar and carbon particles. The gas then goes to a condenser, another large cylinder, where the tar vapor carried is condensed and then drained out at the bottom. The gas then passes on to a relief holder, one of the huge tanks near the plant, which equalizes the delivery beyond or ahead of the intermittent operation of the process. One complete cycle of "getting the fuel ready" and making a "run-of-gas" takes about seven minutes.
The gas is pulled out of the relief holder by an exhaustor, passes through the purifier which removes the sulphur and then passes through a giant station-meter which measures it as it enters the storage holder.
The rate of the use of the gas varies largely during the various hours of the day. In Escanaba, 50 percent of the gas made is used in three hours—the three periods just before meal times. The function of the holder, the larger of the two "Paul Bunyon barrels" near the plant, is to equalize the input and output.
Holder "Plants" On Main.
As the gas comes into the holder it raises the three telescoping sections of the receptacle. The weight of the metal that the gas must support increases and this increases the pressure against the holder. The greater the pressure, the greater the gas now goes through a "booster" which is merely a mechanical device where a variable intake pressure is changed into a practically uniform pressure in the distributing mains.
From the "booster" the gas goes into the street mains, through the curb cock, service line, the house meter and to the consumer's stove.
The whole process is a serviceable transformation of a raw substance into one of greater value in the transformation of coke and oil into energetic gas which is transmitted to the user far away, where the turning of a



On the Current Records
Fritz Kreisler and Tito Schipa
Among This Week's Features

Fritz Kreisler leaves for a moment his beloved Vienna and puts down on a new record two charming songs of other lands, one from England, the other by an American. The one from Albion's shore is "Cherry Ripe," a modern setting of Robert Herrick's famous old street-song. It is played with melodic gracefulness. "Entr' acte," the second number, is a delicately fantastic melody, played lightly and with spirit.
Schipa's solos are two well-known tenor numbers from "Barbiers de Seville." First is the "Matinata," "Ecco ridente il cielo" (Dawn with Her Rosy Mantle)—all that such a song should be, particularly with Schipa to sing it. Count Almaviva's love-declaration for Rosina is the second, "Se il mio nome" (If My Name You Would Know). Both are so melodious and here sung so smoothly, you would never imagine that they are display arias.
Dances for All Hands
It is an event in our lives when records like the new ones by the Troubadours and Manhattan Merry-makers appear. This one is a medley of Irish melodies in wait-time by the first orchestra, and a geographical medley fox trot by the Gothamites of such old favorites as "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," "In Dear Old Georgia," "San Francisco Bay" and "My Old New Hampshire Home." There's a world of appeal in this record—and a lot of good dance music.
International Novelty Orchestra makes two records this week, interesting both as dance records and orchestral numbers. "There Are Some Things You Never Forget" is a fox trot with a string-theme and sax embellishments. "Your Lips" is a waltz, with beautiful phrasing. Paul Whiteman and Waring's Pennsylvanians share honors on a new fox trot record—"Eosmia to Wagon" and "That's My Baby." The first has the characteristic Whiteman perfection; the second is merry and colorful.
Joe Raymond and His Orchestra and the Manhattan Merry-makers make two more fox trots to start the month right. "Not Here—Not There" is hard to describe, but not to hear. "Down on the Farm" runs the gamut of rural impressions, from cock-crow to barn-dancing.
Goldman Band Makes Two Strong Marches
This famous New York City institution—the Goldman Band—makes two sumptuous, half-barbaric dance records which call for all the color in a big band. "Moorish March" is thunderous, based on Hispano-Moresque melodies. "Torchlight Dance" is a ballet-fantasy, flickering and smooth.

lon, a very low price. It was quoted Friday at 2.75 cents and often climbs higher than that.
There are between 18 and 19 miles of gas mains in the city, and 1590 consumers, or about 27 users to the mile. There should be about 100 to the mile in a city of this size, City Manager F. R. Harris estimates. But the city has laid two miles of mains in the last two years, increasing its number of gas customers during that time by more than 250.
Rates Are "Average".
The average daily output of the plant, for the year, will be 125,000 cubic feet. The plant can make at least 200,000 cubic feet, and probably would not be over-taxed if the daily consumption was 250,000 cubic feet.
The average "home" consumer in Escanaba uses 2,000 cubic feet of gas a month, and pays an average of \$1.66 per 1,000 feet for it. The rate is \$1 for the first 400 feet and \$1.50 for every 1,000 feet thereafter. The general average rate paid, is lowered by the amounts burned in the hotels and by other large consumers who benefit by the lower rates given to users of extra-large quantities, and the city actually receives about \$1.60 per 1,000 for all the gas it sells.
The average "kitchen" rate paid—\$1.66—compares as follows with the rates paid in other cities, selected "haphazard" from the year-book of the American Gas Association:
Escanaba ..... \$1.66
Hancock ..... 1.65
Iron Mountain ..... 2.22
Ironwood ..... 1.62
Ispheming ..... 1.80
Manistee ..... 1.75
Marquette ..... 1.90
Sault Ste. Marie ..... 1.90
Other Service Given.
In addition to the sale of the gas, the city provides a service man who repairs, free of charge, all stoves and other gas-using appliances, and if new parts are needed, the city sells them at actual cost to the customer.
In the meter department, all meters are tested three times before they are set. They are tried out on a load of about 25 percent normal, then given a whirl at the average rate of consumption, whereupon the pressure is increased to an over-load. Meters are tested, repaired and painted as rapidly as they are returned to the shop, and again tested before they are taken out.
The heating quality of the gas is also tested twice—once at the plant and once at the city hall. The gas sent out here contains 530 B.T.U.'s—British Thermal Units. One "B.T.U." is the amount of heat necessary to raise

one cubic foot of water one degree Fahrenheit.
Paying a Profit.
The plant here has not always been financially successful. This year, despite a cut in rates which reduced the average cost of 1,000 cubic feet of gas to the consumer from \$2 to \$1.60, the plant will earn its operating costs, the fixed charges against it, and a small profit. The increased efficiency in operation, and the fact that the consumption has greatly increased without a proportionate boost in the operating expense, are responsible for this showing.
Efficiency of the Escanaba plant is largely due to the ability of Erick Palmer, who has been the gasmaker here since the plant was built. He not only is an expert at the process of making gas, but he knows the local system as thoroughly as Noah Webster, know the "ABC's" and his services are a most valuable asset to the taxpayers of Escanaba, who own the utility.
Mr. Palmer has an assistant gas maker, and two firemen at the plant. Another fireman is

added during the summer months when consumption is heaviest.
Scout Council Will Hold Annual Meeting Here Next Friday
The annual meeting of the Escanaba district council of the Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Ludington Hotel, Friday, Dec. 28. There will be a cafeteria luncheon at 6:15 o'clock and the business meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.
All men interested in scouting are strongly urged to be present," said a formal announcement issued yesterday. "Matters of business pertaining to Scouting will be taken up and new officers elected."
"Be there in the interest of the boys," the statement concludes.
Press Want Ads Get Results.

MOTORISTS MEET AT LIBRARY TO PLAY "SANTAS"
Christmas Baskets Distribution Monday.
Motorists who are willing to help the Woman's Club and the Salvation Army in the distribution of Christmas Cheer baskets, have been asked to gather at the Carnegie Public Library at nine o'clock Monday morning. It is hoped that the number of cars will be sufficient to complete the delivery in a short time.
Contents of the baskets being purchased by the city's noon-day luncheon club, Kiwanis and Lions—with the addition of dolls provided by the Girl Scouts and toys and jellies contributed by individuals.
An effort has been made to procure the name of every family in the city, who would be without a Christmas dinner if it were not for the basket distribution.

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The Duncan Sisters Do Their Stuff
These petite, titular exponents of "Topsy and Eva" have written some songs for their piece, of which "Remembrance" is one. Despite the sentiment in "I Never Had a Mammy" they seem to have grown up to be a pair of bouncing girls.
Richard Crooks, a tenor from New Jersey, sings his first records this week, and to judge from them you can understand why he has risen to such distinction. Both are Irish melodies in semi-popular lyric style—"Golden Aroos" and "Irish Love Song," displaying a voice of much beauty and power.
Two more love songs with a universal chord are "Nearer and Dearer" which Helen Clark and Lewis James sing in a soprano-tenor duet. It alternates waltz and fox-trot rhythms, in excellent harmony. "Why Should I Give My Love to

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