

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Friday;  
not much change in temp.

TEMPERATURES  
Temp., at 6 a. m. .... 58  
Highest yesterday ..... 70

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# FOREST FIRE SITUATION IMPROVING NOW

## HEAVY SHOWER OPERATES FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Wisconsin and Minnesota Blazes Are Now Being Checked.

Heavy Haze of Smoke Still Hangs Over Many Counties But Real Danger Is Now Negligible.

(By the Associated Press)

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—The fire situation in the territory immediately surrounding Itasca state park was materially improved this morning, according to early reports, leaving the state forestry headquarters here, as a result of a heavy thunder shower late yesterday afternoon. The extent of the storm had not been ascertained early today by the officials, who were receiving reports from various forest rangers.

However, word from Itasca announced that the fires burning there were well under control and many of them had been extinguished.

Checked in Other Places.

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 31.—Reports indicate today that all forest fires which raged throughout the northwest during the past week have been checked.

From the Iron Range country of Minnesota reports today advise that only one fire of consequence today is burning. This fire, located about ten miles north of Virginia, Minn., is being fought by a force of 12 men.

Fires in northern Wisconsin have been checked. A haze of smoke still hangs over Douglas and Burnett counties in Wisconsin. A rain will put an end to all fires in short order, says the fire warden, who has made a survey of all fires reported.

**Prisoner Escapes from Branch Prison at Marquette Today**

The local police department and the sheriff's office this morning received notification from Marquette that a trusty had escaped and \$100 reward is offered for his capture. He is Frank Smith, a negro, 21 years old, weighs 151 pounds, five feet nine and a quarter inches high, hair straight, nose, black curly hair, copper complexion and narrow eyes.

## THIS IS THE WAY ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

The Mirror 75¢ a year policy way is how many people are being financially protected. Get your policy tomorrow.

## Three Hurt as Car Hits Taxi

CHICAGO.—A Yellow Cab chauffeur was probably fatally injured, two of his passengers were seriously hurt, and dozens of persons in a Madison street car were shaken up yesterday when the street car crashed into the side of the taxicab at Clark street and demolished it.

Windows in the street car were shattered and many pedestrians were imperiled by the accident.

Frank Kallas, 22, 2626 North Mansfield avenue, the chauffeur, was taken to St. Luke's hospital. He suffered internal injuries.

Dr. A. W. Trivis and his wife, Mrs. Margaret, 311, 53, of Warsaw, Wis., were passengers in the car.

Clara Phillips Will Fight To Clear Her Name

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31.—I will fight to the last court to win back my freedom and good name, Clara Phillips, the "bomber" murderer, declared this morning in the Southern Pacific railroad yards here in an interview with an Associated Press representative.

Mrs. Phillips is on her way to Los Angeles to serve a ten-year term in the San Quintin prison for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows.

## CLAUDE KITCHIN DIES TODAY AT SOUTHERN HOME

Became One of Outstanding Figures in Congress and Was Ever Fearless in His Position.

(By the Associated Press) WHITON, N. C., May 31.—Representative Claude Kitchin, formerly influential leader in one lower house of representatives, died at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

Claude Kitchin, who was born March 24, 1869, first came to Congress in 1901, serving continuously thereafter. On the closing night of last congress he will be attracted attention by a fiery speech against financial speculation claims. From that day his reputation as a House debater was made. He was born in the district he represented. He was the son of a congressman and his mother, William W. Kitchin, served five terms in the house prior to his election as governor of North Carolina.

During a hot political campaign in his district he twice visited Georgia and succeeded in taking an active part in what was known as the red shirt movement, a revival of democratic tactics in some southern states at reconstruction times. It was organized by the white people, chiefly planters, for the avowed purpose of eliminating the negro in politics and society, but its purposes were peaceful. Turning out to the right public meeting in Kitchin's district in red buggies, the horses draped in red sashes, red shirts, red stars, red stars, were waving up the old red colors of reconstruction days. The crowd noise by Kitchin put him in line for the house, and he won the race come up.

Kitchin's greatest fight with his constituents came when the house was called upon to declare war against the secession government in 1861. Col. Kitchin was widely scattered, Woodbury, Davis and Birney among them, but the majority leader would vote against it. Later, on the arrival of Gen. W. T. Sherman, he was elected chairman of the most important committee, which was to receive the news when it came. When it came he voted the same way and together with his supporters he became the most popular man in the house.

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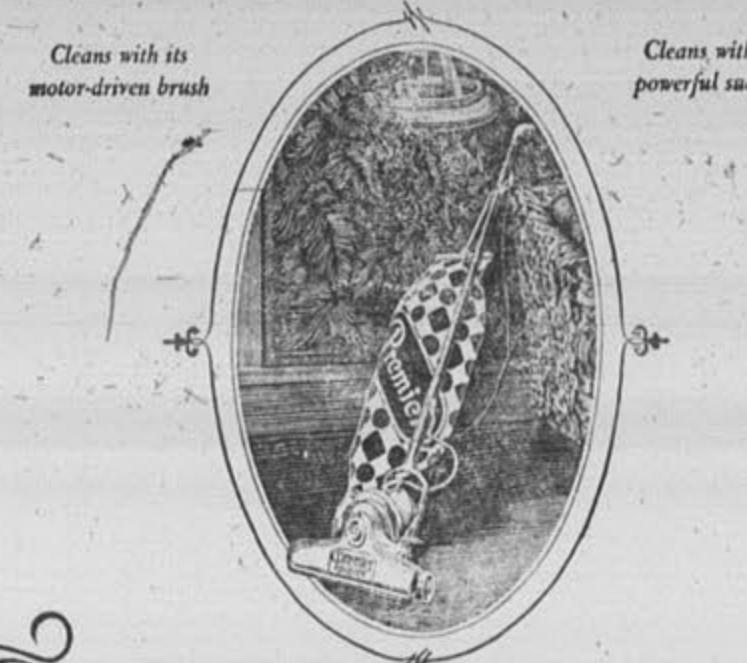
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## PLANS COMPLETE FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST FRIDAY

Hospitality of City to Be Extended to Visitors on Great School Occasion.

E. F. Gilling, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan State Oratorical Association, will arrive late this evening or tomorrow morning from Lansing to participate in and have charge of the state oratorical contest to be held here Friday night when the people of this city will have opportunity to hear the prize winners among the young men and women of the state schools, who will compete for the dual honor in a great competition in the auditorium.

Every arrangement is being made ready for the entertainment of the visitors. Some idea of the spirit and pep that is being put into this affair may be judged from the following letter which Mr. Gilling has sent to various schools in the state:

"Dear Sir:

The final contest of the Michigan High School Oratorical Association will occur at 8 p.m. Central Time June 1, in the High School Auditorium, Escanaba, Mich.

This is the first time the final contest has ever been held in the Upper Peninsula. The Upper Peninsula has been very active in oratorical and declamation work. They have won about twenty per cent of the final contests in the past twenty years. The public schools of Escanaba, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce are all bidding us to come to Escanaba. I realize this is a long distance for some of us in the southern peninsula; however, for twenty years the schools of the Upper Peninsula have won in all parts of the southern peninsula for this little contest.

The people of the southern peninsula and much of Escanaba over via Chicago and Northwestern Railway by way of Chicago, taking the steamer out of Chicago at nine p.m. and arriving in Escanaba at 8:30 the next morning. It may also be reached by way of Minneapolis, St. Louis and Saint Paul via Railways by way of Mackinaw City and the Straits crossing cars with only a five minutes wait at Trout Lake, arriving at Escanaba at 11:00 p.m. In order to make this connection it will be necessary to arrive at Mackinaw City in time for the 1:45 p.m. train across the Straits. Mackinaw City may be reached at 4:25 p.m. by the Michigan Central, leaving Grand Rapids at 3:45. Both these trains connect with the car ferry at 4:40 p.m. going across the Straits from Mackinaw City to Sault Ste. Marie.

Start the trip early enough so that you will arrive in Escanaba in evening of May 31 or early in the morning of June 1. The trip is a long one and the teacher and student should take plenty of time to rest and try out the auditorium before the contest.

There are two good hotels in Escanaba, the Delta and the Ludington. They are both on the electric car line from the railway station and will furnish excellent accommodations.

Escanaba is the metropolis of the Upper Peninsula. It has excellent schools, beautiful parks, skirted the shore of the lake, fine churches and most delightful and hospitable people. I am sure that you will be delighted with the fine sportmanlike spirit of the Escanaba High School.

"Hoping you may have a pleasant trip to Escanaba and confident that you will have a most delightful time after arriving there, I am,

"Yours sincerely,

"E. E. GALLUP"  
Among the cities to be represented in the championship will be the following: Muskegon, Manistee, Ann Arbor, East Saginaw, Ionia, Mason, Zeehan, Norway, Cass City and Escanaba.

**Orations.**

Everett Winslow—The Supreme Need of Democracy.

Leslie Butler—America and France.

Franklin Rybnikard—An Organ of the Underworld.

Alice Rasmussen—The Truth Shall Make Us Free.

Lawrence Hartwig—The Tragedy of Today.

**Declamations.**

Maurice Dailey—The Voice of America.

George McArthur—Abraham Lincoln.

Maurice Powell—The Rider of the Black Horse.

Joan Vanderlaan—The Soldier of the Empire.

Bernice Vander Heyden—The Soldier's Reprieve.

### School Contract Given A. Arntzen For Webster Job

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening, the contract for building the addition to the Webster school, and for other improvements there, was awarded to A. Arntzen of this city at \$31,970. This figure does not include the plumbing, heating and wiring, which are to be let on separate contracts. It is a part of the contract that the building must be completed and ready for use by the opening of school next fall. That gives the contractor until Nov. 1. Work is to start at once.

### H. H. Hughes Pays Visit to Old Friends in Escanaba Today

H. H. Hughes, formerly director of Industrial Relation activities in Delta county, who left here a year ago to become a member of the staff of the Boy Scouts of America for Region 7, was a visitor among old friends here today while on his way to Manistique to organize a second class Scout council.

### Escanaba Lodge No. 98

REGULAR MEETINGS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

Enjoy Dinner Dance.

C. J. Hansen of this city motored to Merrill, Wis., Saturday, where he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Steckling of that city on Tuesday, May 29th, at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. They will motor to this city where they will make their home in this city, having taken an apartment on the south side.

The bride has been employed as bookkeeper in a newspaper office at Merrill and has a large circle of friends in her home town.

Mr. Hansen came to this city in the early spring and has been em-

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of South Pekin, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. Peterson's daughters, Mrs. John Bergman, Mrs. Mene Peterson and Mrs. Jos. Johnson.

You can make many good things to eat. Why not try it? DANISH PRIDE MILK at your grocer.

Mrs. Alfa Fulcher and Miss Jennie Knevel left Tuesday for Marquette in the interest of the Michigan State Department of Healths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tracy, of Janesville, Wis., spent Tuesday in this city, enroute to Topaz, Mich., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Louis Shuster of Manistique who has been a guest at the J. Gatt home, North Escanaba, left Tuesday for a visit at Racine, Wis.

Miss BGlanche Olson of Ishpeming is a guest at the home of Miss Diana Conners, Fifth avenue south.

Mrs. J. F. Burns left Tuesday for Milwaukee where she will visit her son "Bud" Burns who is employed there.

Order a can of DANISH PRIDE MILK from your grocer today and taste the taste. It's the process.

H. O. Brutherford left Tuesday for Chicago on a business mission.

Miss Katherine Kintziger left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewitt motored to Janesville, Wis., today to visit their daughters Darrell and Mildred who make their home in that city.

Miss Jean Brinnell and Mr. Clair M. Powers motored to Chassell yesterday where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Grenier left yesterday for a visit at Iron River.

Mrs. Fred Derrocher left today for a visit with relatives at Chicago.

H. V. Heikes, of Minneapolis, who spent several days here in the interest of the Woolworth store, left Tuesday for Marquette.

Mrs. William McDonald and daughter Clara, together with Mrs. Henry Fish and children, returned Tuesday from Manistique where they attended the Shampaine funeral.

DANISH PRIDE MILK takes the place of my milk and cream requirements. I like it far better.

Clement Revard and Albin Gauthier left Tuesday on a business trip to Milwaukee.

## "DOKIES" HAVE BIG TIME HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Ishpeming Pythians Put on Minstrel for Local Brethren.

What is considered one of the best treats enjoyed by local Pythians for many a day, was given by the "Doke" minstrels of Ishpeming Lodge Tuesday evening when forty members of the organization put on a real old time minstrel show here for the benefit of Escanabi members. This was the same cast which successfully produced the minstrel at Ishpeming and Marquette recently and the spirit of good fellowship and fraternity which characterized the meeting here Tuesday night was one of the finest manifested. Everybody had a lot of fun and the lodge spirit was boosted greatly.



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Thursday, May 31, 1923.

## THE ESCANABA DAILY MIRROR

## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

## Official Minutes of the Meeting of the Delta County Board of Supervisors for May, 1923.

Escanaba, Mich., May 22, 1923.  
A meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Delta was held at the Court House in the City of Escanaba, on May 22, 1923, in compliance with the following call:

Escanaba, Mich., May 16, 1923.  
To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Delta County, Mich.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held at the Court House on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Chairman, appointing committees, and to transact any other business as may properly come before the Board.

Signed: W. J. HANRAHAN,  
Geo. G. GENIESSE

T. F. KESSLER,  
L. J. JACOBS,

WILLIAM J. MILLER,  
RICHARD BARRY,

C. W. KATES,  
C. J. BURNS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Delta County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that the following named persons are the duly elected or appointed and qualified Supervisors from the several Cities and Townships of the County of Delta, as shown by the reports of the several Cities and Township Clerks of Delta County and now on file in my office:

CITY OF ESCANABA: Thomas A. Judson, Lewis A. Rose, Gilbert A. Cotton, William J. Hanrahan, Clyde J. Burns, William H. Needham, Lawrence J. Jacobs, George G. Geniesse, Theodore F. Kessler.

CITY OF GLEASTONE, L. N. Bushong, Claude W. Hawkin, Milton Call and Erick Johnson.

TOWNSHIP OF BURKIN: Fred Robbins, Perkins, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF BARK RIVER: Helmer Bruce, Bark River, R. F. D. No. 2.

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOU: George Peterson, Sturgington, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF BRAMPTON: Richard Barry, Kipling, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF CORNELL: August A. Lundgaard, Cornell, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF ESCANABA: Jerome Robert, Gladstone, R. F. D. No. 1.

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRBANKS: John Folio, Fayette, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF FORD RIVER: Henry A. Kasten, Escanaba, R. F. D. No. 1.

TOWNSHIP OF ENSIGN: Jessie R. Parker, Ensign, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF GARDEN: William McNally, Garden, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE RIDGE: Harry S. Hall, Detour, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF MASONVILLE: William J. Miller, Rapid River, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF NATHA: James P. Cameron, Nahma, Mich.

TOWNSHIP OF WELLS: Charles W. Kates, Wells, Mich.

Signed: GEORGE E. HARVEY,  
County Clerk.

The following Supervisors responded to the roll call:

Present: Supervisors Harry, Bruce, Burns, L. N. Bushong, Cameron, Carl Cotton, Geniesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Erick Johnson, Kates, Kesten, Lundgaard, William McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Fred Robbins and Rose—24.

Absent: Supervisors Anderson, Jacobs and Kessler—2.

The first order of business being the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. The Clerk called for nominations for said office.

Moved by Supervisor Call, supported by Supervisor Lundgaard, that Supervisor Kates be nominated Chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Supervisor Robbins, supported by Supervisor Geniesse, that the nomination be carried and that two tellers be appointed.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Burns, supported by Supervisor Call, that the first ballot be an informal ballot.

Motion carried.

The Clerk thereupon appointed Supervisors Bruce and Hanrahan as tellers. The tellers after taking up the votes of the several members of the Board announced the result as follows:

Total number of votes cast—24.

Of which Supervisor Hawkins received—11.

Supervisor Kates received—12.

Moved by Supervisor Hawkins, supported by Supervisor Bushong, that Supervisor Kates be nominated by the unanimous vote of the Board for the office of Chairman for said Board for the coming year and that the Clerk of the Board be directed to cast the ballot of the entire Board for Supervisor Kates.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Burns, supported by Supervisor Call, that the report and communication of Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate, be adopted.

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Motion carried.

The Clerk presented to the Board several communications in regards to Delta County maps.

Moved by Supervisor Hanrahan, supported by Supervisor Parker, that the communications be referred to the Purchasing Committee and said Committee to report at this meeting.

Supervisor Kessler reported present.

Increase in living costs, I find it almost impossible to support my family and maintain a home with my present wages.

I further wish to call your attention to the fact that I have served Delta County in my present capacity for the past twenty-eight years, and during this time have always endeavored to perform my duties in an efficient manner. However, as in every other line of work there occasionally have been times when conditions existed which prevented me from giving unlimited satisfaction. I can assert, however, that I have always been conscientious in my efforts to satisfy those whom I served, and have frequently, for months at a time, worked from twelve to sixteen hours a day in order to do so.

I believe the slight increase I request to be well merited and will endeavor to have my work reflect any favorable consideration you may grant me.

Yours respectfully,  
AUGUST BEAUCHAMP,  
Janitor.

Moved by Supervisor Cotton, supported by Supervisor Needham, that the request of the Janitor be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion carried.

Escanaba, Mich., May 14, 1923.  
Board of Supervisors, Delta County,  
Mich.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request request your body to increase the salary of Elmer Swanson, Under-Sheriff, from \$125 to \$150 per month.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH P. CARNEY,  
Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Geniesse, supported by Supervisor Cameron, that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion carried.

Escanaba, Mich., May 14, 1923.  
To the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, Escanaba, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I wish to call the attention of your body to various conditions existing in Delta County which make it impossible for this department to render efficient service with its present small force of men.

We have approximately 200 miles of improved roads and a population of about 15,000 people, exclusive of the cities of Escanaba and Gladstone, which are under our jurisdiction. There are only three regular men in the department to police and answer calls from the entire territory and whenever we are being called at all hours of day and night, it has been necessary on various occasions to defer action on very urgent calls because of the fact that we were all out at the time the call reached this office. It is impossible to classify the nature of the calls received as they are varied and numerous, but I feel perfectly justified in saying that about 90% of them are serious and deserving of attention.

Previous to this year, for seven years, motorcycle officers have formed a part of the regular force in this department. During this period it is safe to say that automobile traffic and its resultant effects has increased 100%. Violations of the liquor law also demand attention and require a great deal of our time. These and other causes which are undoubtedly very apparent to you make the presence of motorcycle officers of greater necessity now than at any previous time.

Undoubtedly the present demand for protection and service will decrease during the winter months, with the result that a partial reduction in force could be effected. At the present time, however, we are unable to handle the various situations that arise every day, instances as the entire force is out almost continually, day and night.

In order to overcome this and enable us to give the people of this County the service and protection in which they are entitled it will be necessary to increase the present force of men in this department by the addition of two motorcycle officers and one night man.

I sincerely trust that your body will cooperate with us in our efforts to serve the people of the County in an efficient manner and that earnest consideration will convince you of the advisability of the immediate adoption of the course I recommend.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH P. CARNEY,  
Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Cotton, supported by Supervisor Rose, that the request be referred to the Finance Committee to report at this meeting.

Motion carried.

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Motion carried.

JUDG. YELLAND,

Moved by Supervisor Hanrahan, supported by Supervisor Kessler, that the communications be referred to the Purchasing Committee and said Committee to report at this meeting.

Motion carried.

Escanaba, Mich., May 19, 1923.  
Board of Supervisors of Delta County,  
Escanaba, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your honorable body to increase my salary from \$110 to \$125 per month, the amount I received prior to the reduction which took effect January 1st, last.

In view of the fact that wages in general have increased, from 15 to 25 percent since January 1st and that there has been a corresponding in-

crease in living costs, I find it almost impossible to support my family and maintain a home with my present wages.

However, there is no change in the Michigan law affecting road building, the sale of bonds, nor any critical matter. The existing laws provide for the interest on any bonds which may be sold. The failure of passage in the legislature of the gas or weight tax bills leaves the state without a sinking fund for the retirement of the highway bonds and it is reported that this may prejudice the further sale of bonds.

To stop work now would disrupt the practical organization for road construction and would probably lead to the withdrawal of contractors and plants from the state. By far the worst effect of suspension of construction or maintenance would arise from the traffic which has already reached a high point, outdistancing building and maintenance. Suspension will allow the highways to fast disintegrate and rebuilding can only be accomplished later through an enormous increase in cost to the state.

Furthermore, provision is now made between the state and federal government for building this year federal aid road work, the aggregate cost of which is estimated at more than \$8,000,000. Of this work the federal government will pay one-half, provided the work is completed within the prescribed time. If Michigan does not go forward with its part in the building of these roads one-half of this total, four million dollars, will be reallocated to other states. The State of Michigan will only have to pay a little over \$2,000,000 as its share of this work, the remaining portion having been provided in the budgets of the various counties by the Boards of Supervisors at their meeting in October, 1922.

The State has further arranged additional work with the counties so that combining the Federal Aid, State and County programs there is arranged a program of approximately fourteen million dollars worth of work for the year, the State's portion of which was to have been paid from the safe of additional bonds for which the states provide that not more than ten million dollars may be sold in one year.

Realizing what postponement may mean to this state, this organization which is composed of the officials of all Upper Peninsula Counties, unanimously adopted a resolution at its annual meeting a copy of which is enclosed.

We request that your body give these matters careful consideration and if same meet with your approval, we hope you will pass some resolution and transmit it to the State Administrative Board at Lansing.

Very truly yours,

R. P. MASON, Secretary.

Moved by Supervisor Hanrahan, supported by Supervisor Lundgaard, that the communication be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Motion carried.

Escanaba, Mich., May 14, 1923.  
Board of Supervisors, Delta County,  
Mich.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request request your body to increase the salary of Elmer Swanson, Under-Sheriff, from \$125 to \$150 per month.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH P. CARNEY,  
Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Geniesse, supported by Supervisor Cameron, that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Motion carried.

Escanaba, Mich., May 14, 1923.  
To the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, Escanaba, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I wish to call the attention of your body to various conditions existing in Delta County which make it impossible for this department to render efficient service with its present small force of men.

We have approximately 200 miles of improved roads and a population of about 15,000 people, exclusive of the cities of Escanaba and Gladstone, which are under our jurisdiction. There are only three regular men in the department to police and answer calls from the entire territory and whenever we are being called at all hours of day and night, it has been necessary on various occasions to defer action on very urgent calls because of the fact that we were all out at the time the call reached this office. It is impossible to classify the nature of the calls received as they are varied and numerous, but I feel perfectly justified in saying that about 90% of them are serious and deserving of attention.

Previous to this year, for seven years, motorcycle officers have formed a part of the regular force in this department. During this period it is safe to say that automobile traffic and its resultant effects has increased 100%. Violations of the liquor law also demand attention and require a great deal of our time. These and other causes which are undoubtedly very apparent to you make the presence of motorcycle officers of greater necessity now than at any previous time.

Undoubtedly the present demand for protection and service will decrease during the winter months, with the result that a partial reduction in force could be effected. At the present time, however, we are unable to handle the various situations that arise every day, instances as the entire force is out almost continually, day and night.

In order to overcome this and enable us to give the people of this County the service and protection in which they are entitled it will be necessary to increase the present force of men in this department by the addition of two motorcycle officers and one night man.

I sincerely trust that your body will cooperate with us in our efforts to serve the people of the County in an efficient manner and that earnest consideration will convince you of the advisability of the immediate adoption of the course I recommend.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH P. CARNEY,  
Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Cotton, supported by Supervisor Rose, that the request be referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion carried.

Escanaba, Mich., May 14, 1923.  
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

We wish to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our late daughter and sister, Alice Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1923

## A BIT OF LEGAL HUMOR.

American state legislatures are familiar with the kind of bills which are introduced with orinal intent, but they are not in the habit of passing measures of that kind. The parliament of Bulgaria, however, has enacted a law which is nothing but a grim jest.

This law provides that in every village where there are as many as ten communists, these followers of the Russian ideal shall be compelled to practice what they preach. Whether they will or no, they are to be organized into communes by the village authorities, who will confiscate all of their property and hold it for the use of the communists. The members will be required to live on terms of absolute equality, work under orders for a fixed time each day, and be supplied with all of their wants out of a common store of food and clothing, which will be issued to them in return for coupons issued by the commune. There are many other provisions for the government of the communes, and in general the ideals of Russian communism are to be followed. Any communist who does not play fair under this scheme is to be shot.

But, although the act provides communism for communists, it is not likely to affect Bulgarian affairs materially because it is not to go into operation for six months. In the intervening time the communists are to be registered and their property inventoried.

Unless human nature in Bulgaria differs materially from human nature in general, the communists will not have land or property that impious communists would like to share. Communism in which none but communists make sacrifices is an unknown phenomenon. Communism at work takes property away from people who have it and gives it to others who know more about Marxian economy than they do the simple gospel of self-help.

## AN EXAMPLE FOR AMERICANS.

Sir Ashley Sparkes who is general manager for the Cunard line of steamers in the United States, announces that the ships of his company will go just as dry as is necessary to obey the ruling of the supreme court. Steamers which do not touch at Halifax on their eastern voyage will carry no liquor after June 10, and ships coming west will carry ships' stores of liquor up to the three-mile limit where what is left will be jettisoned. Passengers who have ordered stocks for the voyage will be expected to dispose of all they have before crossing the prohibition line. Finally it is announced that the Cunard line will do nothing undignified, which it is explained, means that the line will not unload stocks of liquor nor take on new stocks with the help of ships waiting outside of the three-mile limit.

It is to be assumed that this definite announcement by one of the greatest shipping companies in the world means just what it says, and that the owners of the Cunard line who are aliens, and who naturally regard the law with small favor, will obey it to the letter, and even go beyond the letter in avoiding any appearance of bootlegging.

Americans should be pleased to see their country's laws so respected by those who owe America no allegiance, and would be entirely pleased no doubt, if it were not for the unpleasant reflection that these Englishmen intend to obey the law much more strictly than the average American does. In the light of that consideration, the whole situation becomes humiliating.

## WISE TO KEEP OUT.

If President Harding has turned a deaf ear to a plea by Senator Moses that he intervene actively in the Minnesota senatorial election made necessary by the death of Senator Knute Nelson, then President Harding has done wisely.

It is in no way the business of the chief executive of the nation to mix in legislative contests. The fact that some presidents have done so, does not make the practice either proper or wise; and Mr. Wilson was severely criticised and lost much prestige because he indulged in it. His general appeal for the election of a democratic congress to support him and his policies, was deeply resented all over the nation, and was the error that started him toward his downfall.

Nor is so much as a word from Mr. Harding necessary for the enlightenment of the voters of Minnesota. They know without being told what are the ideas and policies of the present administration in Washington, and what sort of a senator they must send to the capital if they want to help support those ideas and policies. Providing them with a "diagram" will not help matters.

## WASHINGTON AND THE BANDITS.

If Washington negotiates directly with the Chinese bandits over the head of the Pekin government, it will be taking a course outside the regular usage where a regime has been recognized as the ruling power in a country; but it will be putting aside fiction in favor of fact. In reality, the Pekin administration is nothing but a shadow outside the immediate environs of the capital. There probably are much more considerable, while as far as the region where the particular outfit of bandits which are making international trouble operates is concerned, there chaos is the real boss.

Consequently while it may be repellent to think of our national government in negotiation with a gang of highwaymen and cut-throats, necessity seems to leave little alternative; and the immediate thing in hand is to get American citizens who are in trouble out of the clutches of their captors. What may be done after that fact is accomplished, will be quite another matter; but the natural thing is to assume that Washington will take steps to make sure that no further outrages occur.

The man who observes safety week by taking good care of himself will at the same time take good care of others.

Somehow, we cannot get used to Mr. Bryan's position that Darwinism is worse than liquor.

## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

## Official Minutes of the Meeting of the Delta County Board of Supervisors for May, 1923.

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the State Highway Department and the Counties.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this County Board request the State Administrative Board to take such action with regard to the Motor Vehicle license money, as will insure the continuance of maintenance, and that the State Administrative Board be requested to use their best endeavor for the sale of bonds and thus provide for the continuance of the road building program, and that this organization further requests that should other disposition be projected, that a public hearing before said Board or Committee thereof be held on these matters and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board send a copy hereof to each member of the Administrative Board.

Signed: GEO. G. GENIESSE,  
AUGUST LUNDGAARD,  
M. CALL,  
H. KASTEN,  
W. J. HANRAHAN.

Moved by Supervisor Miller, supported by Supervisor Cameron, that the report be adopted.

Motion carried.

The Purchasing Committee submitted the following report:

We, the undersigned members of the Purchasing Committee, have investigated prices on County Maps submitted by various publishers and find that the best price we are able to procure on lots of 25,000 which would cost approximately \$1,250.00. It is opinion of the Board that we purchase these maps, we recommend that the maps be purchased direct and thereby eliminating an agent's commission. We further recommend that in case these maps are purchased in order to help finance the deal that the Clerk be instructed to sell them to dealers at about 2 cents per map over cost and retain them at 10 cents each.

Motion carried.

C. J. BURNS,  
C. E. HAWKINS,  
M. T. CALL.

Purchasing Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Cotten, supported by Supervisor Call, that the County maps be purchased, the money to be taken from the Contingent Fund and that the Clerk carry out the recommendation of the Committee.

Motion carried by the following voter:

Ayes: Supervisors Barry, Bruce, Burns, Bushong, Cameron, Call, Cotton, Folio, Genesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Kates, Johnson, Kasten, Kessler, Lundgaard, McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Rose and Robbins—25.

Nays: None.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

We, your Finance Committee, recommend that the Janitor, August Beauchamp's salary be increased from \$11.00 to \$12.00. We further recommend the salary of Elmer Swanson Under Sheriff be increased from \$125.00 to \$150.00 a month, and that the Sheriff be authorized to hire one motorcycle officer at a salary of \$150.00 a month for a period of six months, and one night officer at a salary of \$125.00 a month.

Signed: R. BARRY,  
WM. MCNALLY,  
W. J. HANRAHAN.

Finance Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Genesse, supported by Supervisor Rose, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Motion carried by the following voter:

Ayes: Supervisors Barry, Bruce, Burns, Bushong, Cameron, Call, Cotton, Folio, Genesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Kates, Johnson, Kasten, Kessler, Lundgaard, McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Rose and Robbins—25.

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WM. MCNALLY,  
W. J. HANRAHAN.

Finance Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Genesse, supported by Supervisor Rose, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Motion carried by the following voter:

Ayes: Supervisors Barry, Bruce, Burns, Bushong, Cameron, Call, Cotton, Folio, Genesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Kates, Johnson, Kasten, Kessler, Lundgaard, McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Rose and Robbins—25.

Nays: None.

Frank J. Hess, Register of Deeds, submitted the following report:

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

I wish to call your attention to the fact that Miss Marie Pepin is working one-half day each day in the Clerk's office for which she receives the sum of Forty-One Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$41.66) per month. School will soon be out when she can work the entire day and I suggest that she be allowed the sum of Sixty-Five (\$65.00) Dollars per month and that she work one-half a day in the Register's office and one-half a day in the Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK J. HESS.

Moved by Supervisor Hawkins, supported by Supervisor McNally, that the request be granted.

Motion carried by the following voter:

Ayes: Supervisors Barry, Bruce, Burns, Bushong, Cameron, Call, Cotton, Folio, Genesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Kates, Johnson, Kasten, Kessler, Lundgaard, McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Rose and Robbins—25.

Nays: None.

The County Agricultural Agent appeared before the Board in regard to additional appropriation for clerical and traveling expenses.

Moved by Supervisor Barry, supported by Supervisor Bushong, that the County Agricultural Agent be allowed the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for clerical and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for travel-

ing expenses, money to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Motion carried by the following voter:

Ayes: Supervisors Barry, Bruce, Burns, Bushong, Cameron, Call, Cotton, Folio, Genesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Kates, Johnson, Kasten, Kessler, Lundgaard, McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Rose and Robbins—25.

Nays: None.

Mileage and Per Diem Committee submitted the following report:

Name Days Miles Ant.

Richard Barry ..... 1 24 \$5.43

John Bruce ..... 2 56 11.26

Clyde J. Burns ..... 1 ... 4.00

J. P. Cameron ..... 3 70 16.20

Million Call ..... 1 20 5.20

G. A. Cotton ..... 1 ... 4.00

John Folio ..... 3 144 20.64

Geo. G. Genesse ..... 1 ... 4.00

Henry Hall ..... 2 62 11.72

Wm. J. Hanrahan ..... 1 ... 4.00

Claude Hawkins ..... 1 20 5.20

C. W. Kates ..... 1 6 4.36

Henry A. Kasten ..... 1 20 5.20

Theodore Kessler ..... 1 ... 4.00

August Lundgaard ..... 2 32 9.92

William J. Miller ..... 2 36 10.16

William H. Needham ..... 1 ... 4.00

J. R. Parker ..... 2 58 11.99

George Peterson ..... 2 32 9.92

Henry R. Robart ..... 2 24 9.44

L. A. Rose ..... 1 ... 4.00

J. N. Bushong ..... 1 20 5.20

William McNally ..... 3 124 19.14

Erick Johnson ..... 1 20 5.20

Fred Robbins ..... 2 48 10.88

Signed: J. R. PARKER,  
H. A. KASTEN,  
JOVITE ROBART,  
Mileage and Per Diem  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Hawkins, supported by Supervisor Hanrahan, that the report be adopted.

Motion carried by the following voter:

C. J. BURNS,  
C. E. HAWKINS,  
M. T. CALL.

Purchasing Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Cotten, supported by Supervisor Call, that the County maps be purchased, the money to be taken from the Contingent Fund and that the Clerk carry out the recommendation of the Committee.

Motion carried by the following voter:

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Motion carried.

C. W. KATES,  
Chairman, Delta County  
Board of Supervisors.

Countieshamed.

GEORGE E. HARVEY,  
Delta County Board  
of Supervisors.

Motion carried by the following voter:

Ayes: Supervisors Barry, Bruce, Burns, Bushong, Cameron, Call, Cotton, Folio, Genesse, Hall, Hanrahan, Hawkins, Kates, Johnson, Kasten, Kessler, Lundgaard, McNally, Miller, Needham, Parker, Peterson, Robart, Rose and Robbins—25.

Nays: None.

# SATAN

By H. DeVere  
Stacpoole

## A Romance of the Bahamas

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(Continued from Tuesday)

### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Cruising with his friend Sir William Skeletton, on the yacht Dryad, on the Bahama bank, Bobby Ratcliffe, wealthy, twenty-two, and impressionable becomes dissatisfied with conditions on board. The arrival of a small fishing boat attracts his attention and he visits her, finding the vessel is the Sarah Tyler, owned and sailed by Satan Tyler and his sister Jude, the latter in the costume and having the manners and appearance of a boy.

**CHAPTER II.**—Following a quarrel with Skeletton, Ratcliffe accepts the invitation of the Tylers to join them on their boat.

**CHAPTER III.**—The arrival of one Carpenter, shady character of the bank, with his companion, Sellers, distracts the Tylers. Carpenter has learned that Satan's father had been aware of the location of a sunken vessel believed to be a Spanish treasure ship, and he has been spying upon the Tylers in an effort to discover their secret.

"Carpenter wasn't having any of those terms—was you, Cork?" and he told the chap to go to Medeline Hall and pick bilberries. The chap goes off and what does he do but tries to get up a syndicate between himself and two yeggmen without a lead to their names? Perrina was the name of one, and da Silva was the name of the other, and they held a board meeting in Diego's saloon—one night and shot holes in one another in the back par-

"Silva and Perrina had fixed it to lay the grandson out and cover the chart for themselves, and they'd have done it if only he wasn't backwood with the shooting. Your dad was in the bar that night, and he talked something from what they let drop before they went to the back parlor to hold their meeting. Then when the shooting began he was first into the room and collared the chart, which was lying on the floor. He was always quiet on the outside, was your dad. Being a knowledgeable man, he reckoned Cork was the only chap in Escanaba to help him take the stuff and clear it, but before he could conclude business with Cork he up and died."

Cork nodded.

"That was so," said he. "Well," said Satan, "we've got the whale yarn now, and I'm wishing to be done with the business. I'm pretty near sick of you two guys trailing after me, and I'll hand you out, my best for what it's worth. It don't seem natural to me to find gold in a locker like that, just for the picking up, and I'd sell any man my chances for a thousand dollars. I'm just talkin' out of my head. You know what I am. I'm content to run small. We've made the contract. I don't want it written down and signed, seen' that the law couldn't help me. I'm only sayin' that if you lay me crooked I'll split. Get that in your heads?"

The high contracting parties on the other side nodded assent.

"That bein' settled," said Satan, "here's the chart."

He produced a metal tobacco box and took from it a folded piece of paper, which he laid on the table before Sellers.

The effect was instant.

Carpenter, sprung from his chair like a young man, came behind sellers, and bending over his shoulder, looked. Ratcliffe, though out of the business, was as excited as the others. Satan alone was cool. He had been carrying the thing about so long that it had probably lost its freshness of interest.

Sellers, without speaking, stared at the chart before him.

Run away was shown, and then, southwest of Runaway, a line of reef marked "Lone Reef," and in red ink, connected to the reef by a red line, the name "Nombre de Dieu." Could it be made out, the "Dieu" very indistinct at the frayed edge of the paper. In the top right-hand corner the latitude and longitude were written, so faintly that it would have required close study in a strong light to make the figures out.

Nobody bothered about them. Lone reef was on all the charts, and the name was enough.

"I've been by there," said Sellers at last, "and I've never seen signs of a wreck."

"You wouldn't," said Satan. The hell of that reef must have raised itself since she was sunk, for the water in the creek doesn't cover her at high tide and low tides it's pretty near empty. But she's been under right enough years ago, for the decks are coraled over, hatches and all, and the stuff's turned to iron cement with the sun and weather. We've got to dynamite her open."

"Sure," said Sellers; then, after a moment's pause, "It'll be a big job, if it's what you say. I had it in my mind that she was a diving job in shallow water—never thought of the blasted coral."

"Well, it's there," said Satan, "near a foot thick. You've got to drill it, and stick dynamite cartridges in the drill-holes and fire them. Got any dynamite?"

aboard?"

"Not an ounce."

"We might make out with blasting powder."

"Yes, if we'd got it," said Sellers.

"There ain't no use worrying, we've got to shin out of this boat to Havana and see the exodus. Question who'll go for them as of you?"

"Not me," said Satan, "not if she was to lie there till the last trumpet. We're underhanded, for one thing, and for another, I'm gettin' little enough out of the job as it stands, without fetchin' and carryin' for you."

"Then we'll go," said Sellers. "Give us ten days, countin' accidents, and we'll kick you up here."

"Why not at the reef?" asked Satan.

"Don't matter," said Sellers. "Here or there, it's all the same to us; ain't it, Cork?"

Cork nodded assent, and Satan, recapturing the chart, folded it up and put it back into the tobacco box.

"Right!" said he, placing the box in his pocket. "Here you find me."

They were handling the canvass on the Juan.

"Cork's off!" cried she.

Satan came on deck. Across the blue-blaze of the sea they could hear now the clank of the windlass-paws—the Juan's anchor was coming up.

"They're in a big hurry, aren't they?" said Ratcliffe.

"You hot," said Satan with a grin.

"He'll crack on everything to get to Havana, for that dynamite; won't stop to eat their dinners till they're back—that's what they'd have us believe-says?"

"Why, don't you think they are going to Havana?"

"Oh, they're going to Havana right enough," said Satan. "You watch and you'll see them headin' that way."

The anchor was home now, and they watched the sails filling as she headed on the same course the Dryad had taken; then she drew past the southern reefs, the hull vanished, and nothing remained but the topsails far against the western blue.

Ten minutes later, down below at dinner Jude, who had said no word about the departure of the Juan, but seemed to have been thinking a lot suddenly spoke.

"You never told me that chap was going to Havana for dynamite," said Jude. "What for—to bust the wreck open?"

"That's it," replied Satan. "Did you think he wanted to?"

"(To Be Continued)

"Julia!" came a faint voice from below.

"Rat says I'm goin' to turn into a Britisher."

"They wouldn't own you. Quit lookin' at me and get the dinner ready."

Jude uncurled herself, ran to the open skylight, and was about to reply in kind, when her eye caught sight of something that brought her to a halt.

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### Memorial Day Carried Out in City

(Continued from Page One)

"The Return of a Soldier," following is the program and the eulogy.

Character.

Soldier, Eliza Keck.

French Girl, Elizabeth Manthey.

Daughter, Esther Keck.

French Girl, Marie Dhooghe.

Spanish Girl, Gertrude Crain.

French Girl, Edna Laing.

Daughter, Bernice Edwards.

The Mother, Viola Johnston.

Irish Lad, and Highland Fling.

Daughter, Anna Johnston.

French Girl, Gertrude Crain.

Group of Popular War Songs—All about the men.

Mr. Lemmer's speech.

Where the Great Red Dawn is Shining—Song by St. Patrick's march.

Mr. Goo, Chas., soprano; Mrs.

John Kress, alto; Ralph Endley, tenor; Wm. Rempe, bass.

Honor Sailors.

From the collection the honor guest of the day marched to Ludington Park, where the formal program of the afternoon was carried out, after the members of the Woman's Relief Corps had conducted the marine service for sailors, by strenghtening gaskets, mending wreaths and garlands, or floating upon the waters of Little Bay de Noe. The floral tokens were pro-

tuse and most gorgeous this year.

And it might be well to digress a moment right here to call attention to the fact that children, in many instances, do not appreciate the solemnity or the purpose of this service.

Many youngsters plunged into the water to, as they thought, recover and save the beautiful flowers that had been thrown into the water.

The W. R. C. hopes that next year parents will take the trouble to explain to the little folks just what the meaning of this service is.

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The anchor was home now, and they watched the sails filling as she headed on the same course the Dryad had taken; then she drew past the southern reefs, the hull vanished, and nothing remained but the topsails far against the western blue.

Ten minutes later, down below at dinner Jude, who had said no word about the departure of the Juan, but seemed to have been thinking a lot suddenly spoke.

"You never told me that chap was going to Havana for dynamite," said Jude. "What for—to bust the wreck open?"

"That's it," replied Satan. "Did you think he wanted to?"

"(To Be Continued)

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to the needs of disabled veterans and

is taking steps to improve their condition. He expressed the ardent hope that the day has passed when the government regards 22 cents a day as sufficient for food, clothing and housing and 17 cents a day as sufficient for medicine and medical attention for these men.

### Duty of States.

He also hoped that the day had passed when the various states considered it was good business to make a profit on government funds which are paid to state institutions for a military service to mentally and physically disabled veterans in inadequately equipped hospitals, where the service rendered is all out of proportion to the amount the governmental says the state for the service.

Mr. Lemmer waxed eloquent in his appeal that the healing together of the severely shell-shocked men in inadequately equipped psychological institutions shall cease.

He called for an armistice to the solemn character of the day and again mentioned that there are but a few veterans of the Civil War left, and he hoped that God would grant them to spend many happy, contented and peaceful years with us, as well as those disabled veterans for whom the war will never be long forgotten.

The speaker paid tribute to the many who have labored until today it is international in its scope. No distinction is taken in the decoration or arrangement of the decorations of the various organizations, the Confederates and Unionists. Memorial Day was observed in many of the smaller towns of the country where veterans of both wars are buried.

But few left.

Mr. Lemmer said there are now only 11,000 veterans of the Civil War left in Delta county. Local cemeteries contain the bodies of 27 Civil War veterans, 10 Spanish-American War and 26 World War veterans.

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Hard work on his part and on the part of the associates whom he presents gathered about him caused the business to grow.

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## OBITUARY

## LUDGER KENNETH BLAIR.

Ludger Kenneth Blair, new born babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Blair, 230 North Twenty-first street, died at the home of the family Tuesday. The body was prepared for burial at the Allo Funeral Home and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## A. T. MARCEAU.

A. T. Marceau of Wausau, Wis., traveling salesman for the E. T. Atkins Company of Chicago, passed away in a local hospital Tuesday night following an illness since the

previous Saturday when he was taken from a local hotel to the hospital. His wife and two sons, who had been summoned when his condition became critical on Monday, were at his bedside when he died, but two daughters did not arrive until several hours after his death.

Mr. Marceau is survived by his wife, two sons, H. A. Marceau and Lyman Marceau, and two daughters, Misses Irene and Lynn Marceau of Wausau. The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home, prepared for burial and shipped to Wausau accompanied by the relatives who were here. Funeral services are to be held in Wausau tomorrow under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Marceau had been calling on the lumber trade in this territory for many years and had many staunch friends among the trade in this city.

## MOSE POQUETTE.

Mose Poquette, one of the older residents of the Spalding neighborhood, passed away at his home there this morning, following an extended illness. He was 76 years of age. Funeral services will be held there Saturday morning.

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## MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH

By John Lemmer

Following is the very splendid address delivered yesterday by John Lemmer, of the Escanaba high school faculty, at Ludington park, as Escanaba's tribute to the soldier dead and to Memorial Day:

"Fifty-five years ago, General John

A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued General Order Number 11, which read: "The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades." This order was the proudest act of General Logan's life, and as a result of it we have Memorial Day. In 1868, 153 communities in the North co-operated with the Grand Army of the Republic by holding appropriate exercises for the dead. Today the observance of Memorial Day is international.

"Today all over our land, and in other lands, too, men and women are assembling just as we are here to pay tribute to the Boys in Blue and the Boys in Gray; to the boys who followed Sherman and Grant and Thomas and Jackson and Lee; to the

boys who fought at Lookout Mountain and as Missionary Ridge, at Antietam and at Gettysburg; to pay tribute to the veterans of the Spanish-American war who followed Shafter and Sampson and Miles and Roosevelt in answer

to the call of helpless little Cuba. Men and women are assembling to pay tribute to the boys of another generation, to the boys who wrote the story of Argonne Forest and Chateau Thierry and San Miguel; to the boys who heard the call of brave, bleeding Belgium and devastated France and liberty-loving America. Men and women are assembling today because this is the day when America's heroes who are dead live again to inspire us on to greater service. America's highest call is heard through the voices of her dead."

"Isn't it the hopeful sign of a glorious future that our country honors those who for her sake laid down their lives? So long as we reverence them, so long will our future be bright. They died to perpetuate that which we live to maintain. Our hearts will beat truly as we keep their graves decorated with the symbols of our appreciation and our hope."

"Isn't it the hopeful sign of a glorious future that our country honors the common soldier, the private in the ranks? It was not so with every great nation. Was ever a monument built in the magnificent city of ancient Rome to the numberless thousands of soldiers who fought Rome's victorious battles? No. Was ever a garland of flowers placed reverently upon the grave of a common Roman soldier? No. The muniments, the flowers, the victory, the reward, the glory—all went to the Roman general. He was the conqueror. He rode in state, and the captured generals chained to each chariot wheel were dragged over pitiless pavements behind. And as it was in Rome so was it also in mighty Greece and so had it been in conquering Egypt. How different it is with us! We place no laurel upon the brow of a greedy conqueror, but instead we offer our heartiest devotion to the unknown Unknown Soldier who sleeps at Arlington beside the unknown soldiers of the Civil War. Other ages have saluted their genius a Napoleon or a Caesar or an Alexander, but it is the wisdom and the inspiration of our time to know that in the qualities of the common soldier, whether in war or in peace, we can justify the qualities of our institutions and the possibilities of our dreams."

"This is Memorial Day, a day of remembrance. Let us remember our soldiers and sailors who sleep in our cemeteries, the fifty-seven veterans of the Civil War, the ten of the War with Spain, the thirty of the World War. Let us remember our boys who sleep in Belgium and in France beneath the Stars and Stripes. Let us remember Matt Kangas and Charlie Berrigan and Oscar Soderquist and Bert Holmes and Octave Chemill and Clarence Daenricher and Herbert Rousseau and Oscar Pederson and Victor Ryan, who were laid at rest today. Let us remember our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors who hopelessly lie in hospitals, beds of pain, those for whom the war will never be over. Let us remember the veterans of the Civil War who are still with us and pray God that He may spare them to us for more years of happy service. All honor to those who fought beneath the Star-Spangled Banner; to those that died, peace everlasting. Let us remember them all, for this is Memorial Day."

ALADDIN CITIES  
HOUSE SHRINERS  
IN WASHINGTON

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Aladdin cities designed to house from thirty to forty persons, are springing up just outside of Washington in preparation for the Shriners' convention here next week. They are located near Alexandria, Benning and Edgington. Pullman cars by the hundred will form the homes of the inhabitants. Except for the peculiar type of houses these cities will be models in every way. They will have their own water and sewerage systems, playgrounds and public baths as well as their own police and fire department. Dining car restaurants will be open day and night and shuttle trains will run direct from the towns to Washington.

Shriners from the northwest will fly aboard Pullmans at Benning, where there are accommodations for 500 cars. It is expected that over 1500 Pullman cars will be pressed into service.

MANY KILLED IN  
PANIC AND FIRE  
IN PETROGRAD

LONDON, May 31.—The Petrograd opera house was burned last night, and many of the audience were killed in a panic-stricken rush for the exit, according to a Central News dispatch received here. The dress of one of the performers caught fire and the flames quickly spread to the scenery. The safety curtain was lowered, but panic had already seized the audience and there was a wild rush to the exits.

The dispatch gave no details as to the number of casualties, other than the statement that "many were killed and more injured."

## MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH

By John Lemmer

"Memorial Day is not only a day of the dead who rest in God, but it is also a day of the living who live for Him."

"Memorial Day is truly a day for the living, a day in which we must all share, but it is particularly a day for two groups of living. First of all, the veterans of the Civil War command our respect. The boys of sixty years ago who heard the call of Abraham Lincoln, who loved the Union more than they loved their lives, are white-haired today. In all of Delta County there are but eleven. No many more Memorial Days will be theirs, but with what holy joy must they be filled as they honor with us today their dead comrades, fifty-seven of whom are sleeping in our cemeteries. With what a happy thought are they consoled when they realize that after they are gone they, too, will not be forgotten."

"The second group of living to whom our thoughts turn today are America's disabled sons. And as we pay homage to the comrades who gave them last full measure of devotion, so also must we pay homage to those for whom the war was not yet over. Can it be that only five years have passed since our last war-time Memorial Day? Do you remember that day? Do you remember how eagerly you scanned the list of dead and wounded in the morning? How fervently you prayed for the safe-keeping of that boy overseas? How solemnly you vowed that you would never forget the American soldier?"

"How sincerely you declared that nothing was too good for him? Do you remember the thrill our country's flag gave you as it passed you by on the street? Do you remember how every man doffed his hat and placed it over his heart in most profound respect? Was that only five years ago? We need Memorial Day, don't we? And although it was originated as a day of remembrance of our heroic dead, it must also be a day of remembrance of our heroic living. Every day should be that. Every day should be Memorial Day for America's disabled sons. Fortunately, America has at last awakened to the need of her sick and wounded. We hope the day is past when twenty-two cents a day is a liberal allowance for food and seventeen cents a year a liberal allowance for medicine for the disabled. We hope that no longer will tubercular and non-tubercular be put together, that no longer will mental and nervous wrecks be shoved into overcrowded, poorly equipped institutions, called hospitals. We hope that no longer will states make a profit out of the misgarded treatment of their disabled soldiers."

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SEIZES ANIMALS  
IN NEW ORLEANS

Dogs, Cats, Snakes and Catfish Take Part in "Chewing-Up" Process.

NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—New Orleans is in the throes of an unique crime wave, according to reports to police, which Monday showed:

Grace Burrell, bitten by another Negro.

Laura Chatard, Julia Bounds and Helen Flannigan, bitten by dogs.

Mrs. Max Landry bitten by cat.

Adam Lieber kicked by a mule.

Angeline Manni, bitten by a snake.

Clifford Harrison stabbed by a Mississippi catfish.

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