

BRUCKER WILL BE INAUGURATED TODAY

EARLY ACTION PREDICTED ON RAIL MERGERS LABOR, AND STEEL INDUSTRY TO BENEFIT

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1931, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 31—Prospect of an early agreement on four trunk lines in the east is expected to advance the subject of railroad consolidation during the next few months.

Find Man Cremated in Cabin Ruins

Hoover "Unethical" in Sponsoring Railroad Merger, Says Couzens

American Leaders See Bright Things For the New Year

(By the Ass'd Press) American leaders and public figures vision bright things for the New Year.

Sen. H. Thompson, president American farm bureau federation—Continued development of agricultural organization by bringing the farmer into control of factors affecting his own business.

John N. Garner, Democratic leader of the house of representatives—My greatest hope is to see establishment of prosperity upon a normal basis.

State Police Can Not Enforce Dry Law, Says Ruling

Boston, Dec. 31 (AP)—Massachusetts state police have no authority under the federal prohibition act to enforce its provisions.

One Killed as Car Plows Into Crowd

Detroit, Dec. 31 (AP)—A car said by police to have been driven by Thomas Cannon, 25, tonight plowed into a group of four persons on East Grand boulevard.

Marriage, Divorce Decreased in 1930

Detroit, Dec. 31 (AP)—County Clerk Thomas F. Farrell reported today that the year 1930 saw a 16 per cent decrease in divorces and a 37 per cent decrease in marriages.

CHARRED BODY HAS SHOT-GUN LYING NEARBY

MAN IDENTIFIED AS VICTOR HANSEN, OF TROMBLEY

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Charging the proposed four system consolidation of eastern railroads was a plan to help the roads out of financial difficulties "at the expense of human misery," Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee today accused President Hoover of being "most unethical" in sponsoring it.

Issues Two Statements The plan, announced by President Hoover at the White House yesterday, would place all eastern roads, except those in New England, under the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the New York Central and the Nickel Plate lines.

It is really too bad that high finance and permanent railroad consolidation should be proposed at the expense of human misery.

In his first statement, Senator Couzens said: "While I hesitate to criticize the ethics of the president of the United States, the issuance of this statement by him in my judgment is most unethical."

42 Ready to Trade Headaches for Room

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Forty-two persons appeared at the University of Illinois hospital today ready to trade a first class headache for three months free room and board and \$50 a month allowance.

Boat Service Will Continue in Winter

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Goodrich Transit company announced today it would continue boat service between here and Chicago during the winter.

King Alfonso of Spain Present Revolt in Spain Is Worst Crisis in His Reign

BY MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Writer Madrid, Dec. 31—Political cyclones have whirled often about the crowned head of smiling Alfonso XIII of Spain.



GREEN GRANTS RICH CLEMENCY

Governor Reduces Sentence to Not Less Than 10 Years

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP)—Arthur C. Rich, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Michigan state prison for criminal assault four years ago, today had his term cut to not less than 10 nor more than 20 years by Gov. Fred W. Green.

Athletic-Thinker Comes by Training

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 31 (AP)—The same sense of muscular activity that leads a golfer to dub his shots can make the college athlete the scholastic champion of his class.

Model Prisoner

The woman involved believes the punishment should be reduced. One of the judges who tried the case at the time the jury disagreed believes the time has come for a definite sentence.

Six Industries Pass Billion Mark

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—At least six American industries passed the billion-dollar mark of production in 1929.

Body of Diekema Expected Saturday

Holland, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP)—The body of Gerritt John Diekema, United States minister to the Hague, will arrive here Saturday, it was announced today by Willis A. Diekema, a son, before his departure for New York to meet the funeral party.

44 State Legislatures To Convene This Year

BY DALE HARRISON (Copyright, 1930, by The Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The making of law becomes next month in 44 state capitols a matter of serious concern.

Money and morals are the general headings under which major statutes will be written. Of these, money-taxation, appropriation, debt retirement and public work dominates.

Taxation. Prohibition. Penal reform. Unemployment relief. Governmental reform.

Taxation is a vital business in every legislative hall, but 20 states in particular are looking next month to their lawmakers to do concrete things concerning it.

Radio Aided Police in 5,000 Arrests

Detroit, Dec. 31 (AP)—More than 5,000 arrests, occupying less than two minutes each, were made by crews of radio-equipped police cruisers here during the year ending Dec. 28.

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FRED W. GREEN GETS OVATION FROM FRIENDS

MANY PAY TRIBUTE AS EXECUTIVE STEPS OUT

BY GILBERT T. SHILSON (Associated Press Staff Writer) Lansing, Dec. 31 (AP)—A retiring state administration laid down its burdens today amid tributes such as seldom have been witnessed in the staid old capitol building.

There were cheers for Wilber M. Brucker, who tomorrow will assume the executive robes, but Wednesday was particularly Governor Green's day. Delegations from many sections of the state came here to bid him good-bye and wish him well.

Telegrams and letters flowed in upon the executive in a steady stream. At his side while the throngs marched past stood Mrs. Green and his daughter, Mrs. Peggy Tyrell.

Life of Joffre Slowly Ebbing

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Kalamazoo Negro Confesses Murder

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 31 (AP)—Joseph Stevenson, Kalamazoo negro, who killed a Watervliet youth on December 24, pleaded guilty to first degree murder in circuit court here today.

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NO PAPER FRIDAY Because of the observance of New Year's Day, the Escanaba Daily Press will not be published Friday morning.

WEATHER

The disturbance that was northwest of Lake Superior Tuesday night is advancing rapidly east, southeastward, being central both of Lake Ontario.





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EDITORIAL

CITY OF PROGRESS

IN LOOKING back over the year that has just been completed, Escanaba point with pride to the notable progress that has been made in many lines of endeavor.

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Anniversary

PAUL REVERE'S BIRTH

On Jan. 1, 1735, Paul Revere, famed American patriot, was born in Boston, Mass. He learned from his father the trade of goldsmith and soon became skillful as an engraver on silverware.

MURDER AT BRIDGE

CHAPTER XXXVII

The Miles home, still known in Hamilton as the Hackett place, since it had been built more than 20 years before by Flora's father, old Silas Hackett, dated these seven years, dominated one of the most beautiful of the wooded hills which encircled Mirror Lake in the Brentwood section.

Health Tips

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The wide use of various types of oils in industry has been responsible for many rashes on the skin which are difficult to diagnose. Crude petroleum will cause itching and frequently eruptions associated with infection of the follicles of the skin by germs which are always present.

JUST FOR FUN

STEERING CLEAR

"Darling, look at these lovely diamonds in that window. The sparkle almost hurts one's eyes." "Yes, let's move on." -Passing Show.

Quotations

It is characteristic of Americans, I think, that we go in for a feast or a famine. The lads of Wall Street are either in a mood where they believe that everything will go to 300 or that there is no resting place for stocks this side of zero.

Looking Backward

JANUARY 1, 1910 Captain James McCauley, who has been in the employ of Starke company of Milwaukee as captain of the tug Milwaukee, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his family.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch Copyright 1926 by Douglas Malloch A NEW YEAR SONG TO FRIENDS Let us sing a song to friends, Singing as the old year ends Not alone to all the old friends, Though they were the good-as-gold friends.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



THE RAZZ FOR 1930!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WORKING FOR THE MAYOR

BIG BILL THOMPSON, mayor of Chicago, is running for reelection; and shortly after he announced his candidacy it developed that some 500 city employees who did not look favorably on his ambition to serve another term had been summarily dismissed.

By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Martin



HAPPY NEW YEAR



By Blosser



By Blosser













NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

STICKERS

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GARDEN NEWS

Garden, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Feldhusen and family of Iron Mountain spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Feldhusen's parents...

RAPID RIVER

Many local people took advantage of these conditions to travel with their automobiles. All local roads are open and the county snow plow has not yet been called into service...

CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham, Dec. 31. (Special)—Violet Lindquist of Munising visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lindquist here recently...

SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND ON CLASSIFIED PAGE

Below are shown 13 vertical lines. If 13 more lines are properly added, you can spell three words. And the right three words, put together, will make one word.

CURTIS NEWS

Curtis, Dec. 31. (Special)—The honor roll for Portage township schools for December follows: High school: Mr. Walsh—Supt. Eleventh grade—Wright Fenclay...

SOCIAL

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Orr, Nancy street, are having as their dinner guests today, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crowe and family...

HATCHERY WILL RECEIVE EGGS

Two and a Half Million Eggs to Be Received—Over 2,600,000 fish eggs will be received at the Thompson state fish hatchery in the immediate future...

CITY BRIEFS

Milton Bunker, N. Second street, has returned to his home from St. Francis hospital Escanaba where he underwent an appendicitis operation recently...

RESUME WORK NEXT SPRING

Telephone Line to Port Inland to Be Complete When Road Is Done—L. C. Harbin, manager of the local telephone company, has announced that work will be resumed on the telephone line to Port Inland as soon as the condition of the new highway permits...

CHURCH NOTICES

St. John the Baptist Thursday, January 1: Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord. 10:30 a. m.—High Mass, followed by Benedictions with the Blessed Sacrament...

ENGLADINE

Engladine, Mich., Dec. 31 (Special)—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ekky, Sunday, December 21, a baby girl, Marguerite Helen. Mother and baby are doing nicely...

WILSON NEWS

Wilson, Dec. 31 (Special)—Miss Marion Bagley of Crystal Falls spent the Christmas holidays at the Bagley home...

STONINGTON NEWS

Whitefish-Stonington Pastorate Sunday, Jan. 4: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school—Whitefish. 10:30 a. m., Swedish and English services—Stonington...

TIGERS

Wes Orr's Tigers handed the leading Rexalls a stinging defeat by taking three straight games. The Tigers were in rare form, gathering a total of 2553 pins without handicap...

Pirates Defeated by Giants at Elk Alleys

A husky bunch of towering Giants took the wind out of the sails of the swaggering Pirates at the Elk alleys Sunday when they spilled 2046 pins to their bloodthirsty opponents 1931. It may have been just a whim of the followers of the great captain Kidd to have their total score sound like a New Year's greeting...

Supervisors to Meet January 6

The Board of Supervisors of Schoolcraft County will hold their first meeting of the year at the County Court house, Tuesday, Jan. 6. At this time the board will consider county officials' bonds and other business matters...

WANTED—MAN

with or without family, to live on farm. Inquire at Daily Press Office.

CORNELL NEWS

Cornell, Mich., Dec. 31 (Special)—Gilbert H. Taylor entertained eight of his neighbors at his home on Saturday night at a stag party. The guests were men who so kindly came and took care of the thrubing and so forth when Mr. Taylor was confined to his bed...

THEATRES

GERO—Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery don't have to embarrass any stars by "stealing the picture" when they appear in "Min and Bill" today and Friday at the Gero theatre, for the scenario of the M-G-M talkie drama, although based on the Lorna Moon best-seller, "Dark Star," was expressly adapted to suit the respective talents of the two character actors and comedy stars...

BRIEFLY TOLD

Eastern Star—Ida Chapter, No. 54, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening, January 3. A six-thirty potluck dinner will precede the business session. All members are urged to be present.

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