

LITTLE LAD BADLY INJURED SATURDAY

Six-Years-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesser Whirled About Power Shaft; Arm Broken In Three Places.

Melvin Lesser, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesser of Sylvan, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward of this place, had his right arm broken in three places Saturday morning about nine o'clock when he was caught by a revolving power shaft at the Lesser farm home, about three miles west of Chelsea.

Wanted To Sharpen Hatchet. The little lad had accompanied his grandfather Ward several times of late when the latter was cutting brush on the farm, and his grandfather had finally given the boy a hatchet so he could "help." Saturday morning the little boy decided his hatchet needed sharpening and spoke to his mother about it, but she discouraged the idea and told him to keep away from the grindstone, which is operated by a belt from a power shaft driven by a gasoline engine.

But the boy, an unusually ambitious little chap, could not resist the temptation to sharpen his hatchet just as he had seen older persons do. He slipped out to the grindstone unobserved, and climbing up on the frame work of the stone, was attempting to slip its belt onto the pulley on the drive-shaft, which was in motion pumping water, when he was caught and whirled about it.

The boy's weight slowed up the shaft a bit and his frightened cries brought his mother immediately. Mrs. Lesser shut-off the power at once, and then unwound the little chap.

X-Ray Examination.

Local physicians set the breaks and yesterday the little patient was taken to Ann Arbor for an X-ray examination, where it was said the shattered bones had been set as well as could be expected. Unless blood poisoning sets in to complicate matters, the little boy's arm will be saved, it is believed.

There are two breaks below the elbow and one above it.

LIMA REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Republicans of Lima will meet on Wednesday, February 2, to elect five delegates to the county convention in Ann Arbor on February 17th.

By Order Party Com.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant event took place Sunday January 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barth, when the S. P. L. club of St. Paul's church surprised Mrs. Barth, the occasion being her 64th birthday. A program consisting of songs, address of welcome by Rev. Krause, recitation by Mrs. Eppler and an original poem by Miss Lillie Wackenhut was given. At the close each member presented Mrs. Barth with a birthday card.

At ten o'clock fourteen sat down to a well fitted table, the repast being greatly enjoyed by all.

Before departing for home all wished Mrs. Barth many more happy birthdays and all joined in singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS

Republicans Elect Sixteen Delegates To County Convention.

The Republican county convention will be held Thursday, February 17th, in Ann Arbor, and Sylvan township will be entitled to 16 delegates, which were elected in caucus held Saturday afternoon, as follows:

Jacob Hummel, O. C. Burkhardt, O. D. Luick, John Kalmbach, Jabez Bacon, George W. Gage, Philip Schweinfurth, Theodore Bahnmiller, J. S. Cummings, Mrs. J. N. Dancer, Miss Elizabeth Depew, Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Michael Merkel, Jacob Kern, R. D. Walker, Dr. H. W. Schmidt.

JOSEPH EISELE.

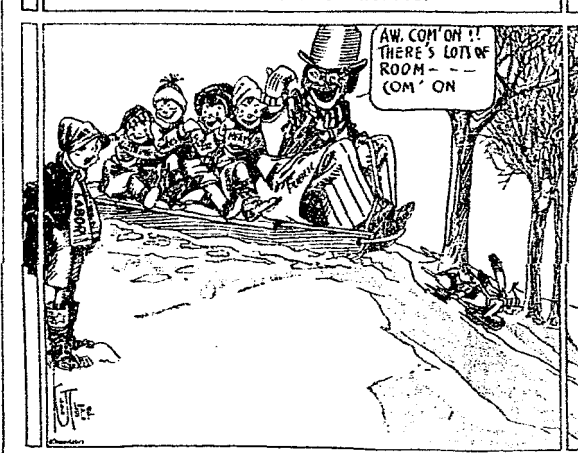
Joseph Eisele, for many years a resident of Chelsea, died Saturday, January 29, 1921, aged 80 years. He was born in Hatten, Alsace-Lorraine. Two children, Joseph Eisele, Jr., of Jackson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thiery of Fostoria, Ohio, and many other relatives are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was held from St. Mary church this morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Father VanDyke conducting the service. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

MRS. ANN BARLEY.

Mrs. Ann Barley died Saturday morning, January 29, 1921, at her home in Dexter. She was the mother of John Barley, postmaster of Dexter, and was an old resident of that village. The funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock from the Methodist church, Dexter.

Phone us your news items, 190-W.

The More the Merrier



PROHIBITION CUTS STATE DEATH RATE

State Department of Health Asserts Living Standards Have Raised With Liquor Eliminated.

Crediting, in part, the decrease in Michigan's death rate in 1919 over that in former years to the effect of prohibition, Dr. William J. V. Deacon, director of the bureau of communicable disease of the state department of health, yesterday predicted that succeeding years of prohibition would see an even greater decrease in the rate of deaths from degenerative diseases, and an improvement in the general health of the people.

"Effect of prohibition on the death rate is indirect," Dr. Deacon states, "the results being accomplished by the expenditure of money, which used to be spent on liquor, for the betterment of general living conditions, as affected by food, clothing, and shelter, all of which react beneficially upon the health of families as a whole. The direct effect of prohibition in cutting down deaths due to alcoholic intemperance is negligible when compared with the factor of elevated standards of living on the public health."

"Michigan's crude death rate for 1919, as determined by the secretary of state, is 13.7 per 1,000 population. For 1918 it was 17.3 per 1,000. From this we may expect that the years of 1920 and 1921 will also show decreases in the death rate from tuberculosis and other degenerative diseases. Results of prohibition can best be observed in the decrease of 461 deaths from tuberculosis in 1919 over 1918, despite the fact that more cases were reported in 1919."

That Michigan is not unique in experiencing a decrease in her crude death rate, and that all other states enjoyed like benefits from prohibition, Dr. Deacon asserts, pointing out that in 1919 the death rate for the United States was only 12.9 per 1,000 living—the lowest death rate ever recorded for this country, or for any large country in the world.

MRS. GOTTFRED EISENMAN. Mrs. Gottfred Eisenman died Saturday evening, January 29, 1921, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris. Haas of Freedom township.

Mrs. Eisenman was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, December 26, 1834. She is survived by five daughters and three sons: Mrs. Chris. Haas, Mrs. Michael Schiller, Mrs. William Kaufman, Mrs. Chris. Horning, Mrs. William Eisenman, Fred, Godfrey, and Emanuel Eisenman.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haas, and at 10:30 from Zion church, Rogers Corners, Rev. Thieme conducting the service.

MRS. MARY E. FRANTZ.

Mrs. Mary E. Frantz died Friday, January 28, 1921, at the Methodist Old People's home where she had resided since June 8, 1912.

Mrs. Frantz was born in Yorkshire, England, April 21, 1840, and came to Michigan in 1851. For a number of years she lived at West Branch and was united in marriage to Franklin Frantz in 1869. Mr. Frantz died in 1906.

Brief services, conducted by Rev. Jones, were held at the home Friday evening and the body was taken to Mrs. Frantz' former home in Moronei, Saturday.

MACHINE FOR TREATING GRAIN

"Much local interest has been manifested in a machine which has been in process of construction in the shop of Charles Baughman, for Ray Baylis of Webster," says the Dexter Leader. "The machine is the invention of Mr. Baylis and is designed to treat seed grain for smut and other fungus diseases."

"The machine is now completed and has been demonstrated before manufacturers, the faculty of M. A. C., state farm bureau officials and farmers, all of whom pronounce it a great success."

"The machine is simple in operation and will treat and bag approximately one bushel per minute. It requires no power and only one operator to handle the grain, and does the work much more thoroughly than the hand method. It is also simple in construction and moderate in price."

"Mr. Baylis has the machine thoroughly covered by applications for patents and has received several offers for its manufacture in Lansing and Ann Arbor."

"When it is estimated that the annual loss to grain in the United States from smut is about \$50,000,000 it can easily be seen that the machine should have a great future."

"The machine will be on exhibition in Mr. Baughman's window at an early date."

HENS PAY ON STAEBLER FARM

Nearly Thousand Dollars Realized From Flock of Ordinary Fowls.

Mrs. Eugene Staebler of Dixboro is one of the many women in Washtenaw county who has made chickens pay and knows just how much she has received from her flock. She has a mixture of different breeds but has evidently developed laying strains of each, judged from the following report of eggs laid from January, 1920 to November, 1920.

Record of Sales.		
Jan. 52 doz. sold for	\$ 38.56	
Feb. 91 " "	33.49	
Mar. 194 " "	91.37	
April 281 " "	112.63	
May 258 " "	102.69	
June 189 " "	80.18	
July 185 " "	85.10	
Aug. 371 " "	19.50	
Sept. 106 " "	58.55	
Oct. 56 " "	30.70	

During November no eggs were sold but fourteen dozen eggs had been packed. In addition to this Mrs. Staebler sold in October \$50 worth of young roosters and \$78 worth of old hens and in November young roosters and hens for \$35, making in all a total of \$822.16 besides the fourteen dozen eggs packed and the eggs and poultry used on the family table during the year and this from a flock which at the beginning of the year numbered 175 hens.

LAW UPHOLDER BREAKS LAW.

Otto Rohn, game warden, arrested Jeremiah Bingham of Toledo, Ohio, the last of the week for fishing without a license on Iron Creek lake, south of Manchester.

When Bingham was arraigned in court in Ann Arbor yesterday he told the judge that he was president of the Toledo Fish and Game club, an organization which exists for the purpose of upholding the fish and game laws. To substantiate his statement he produced his card.

After he had paid the minimum fine of \$10 and costs, Bingham hurried to a telephone, where he called up the club at Toledo, telling them of his arrest. He said the story was too good to keep.

Could Heller That Far.

"Here's a gent says his name has been heard from ocean to ocean." "I believe he's right, at that." "What do you mean?" "He used to be a lecturer on the Panama circuit, where it's only forty miles from ocean to ocean."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Brief Items of Interest in Chelsea And Vicinity, From Nearby Towns and Localities.

MANCHESTER—The Manchester hotel is again closed. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Molette, left Friday for Chicago. Transients are obliged to depend upon private homes for rooming accommodations.

MASON—Announcement was made Wednesday by the Federal Petroleum Co. that they had definitely decided to locate in Mason. Representatives of this company have been in Mason and vicinity for several weeks selling coupon books redeemable as the business progresses.—News.

PINCKNEY—Monday H. M. Thompson, special agent for the Detroit Edison Company, placed in the Pinckney Exchange Bank a check for \$3,300 payable to R. Clinton. The check is to be delivered to the payee after the special election, February 8th, when it is confidently expected the Pinckney voters will register enough votes to confirm the franchise.—Dispatch.

Advertising is the hyphen that brings buyer and seller together.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

Five cents per line first time, 2½ cents per line each consecutive time. Minimum charge 15 cents.

TRY A "LINER" AD when you have a want, or something for sale, to rent, lost, found, etc. The cost is trifling.

LOST—Lady's heavy tan kid glove for right hand. Finder please leave at Freeman's store. 4111

FOR SALE—New mitch cow, 6 years old. John Steinbach, phone 155-F14, Chelsea. 4112

FOR SALE—Minnows for fishing; 3¢ each. John Hummel, phone 108, Chelsea. 4012

TAKE NOTICE—Persons indebted to the recently dissolved firm of Updike & Murphy are requested to call and settle their accounts at their earliest convenience in order that the books of the firm may be closed. 4012

FOR SALE—My farm consisting of 80 acres, with or without full equipment. Situated three miles east of Chelsea, one mile from steam road and one mile from electric interurban line and paved road. No waste land, 2 acres timber, 2 acres orchard, 8 room house with furnace and gas for lighting and cooking, 2 basement barns. For price and terms address Russell Wheelock, proprietor, Route 3, Dexter, Michigan. 391f

FOR SALE—Good oak and hickory wood, 55 cord delivered. Frank Leach, phone 274. 371f

JACKSON NEWS for sale at the Tribune office. Paul Axtell, Chelsea agent. 231f.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping, shelves, etc. Large bundle only five cents at the Tribune office.

SIGNS—Printed signs; No Hunting, No Trespassing, For Sale, For Rent, Rooms, etc., 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents, at the Tribune office. 101f

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.

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WE have the ability to help you sell your goods and we can do this at a reasonable cost to you.

Economy and standardization are the watchwords here. We use Hammermill Bond, the standard, economical, business paper and we turn out a grade of printing that brings results for our customers.

LET US SHOW YOU

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

GOING UP

The value of money is going up as the prices of merchandise go down.

It is the part of wisdom to save all the money you can and build up a substantial bank account. Your dollars are growing in value every month — and opportunities always come to the man with ready money.

THE KEMPE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

Chelsea, Michigan

Member Federal Reserve Bank

Saint Mary -School of Music-

Chelsea, Michigan

Second Semester Begins

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Registrations This Week

DOMINICAN SISTERS, Chelsea

GLASGOW BROTHERS

Noted for Selling Good Goods Cheap

129 to 135 E. Main St. JACKSON, MICHIGAN

A Special Sale of Blankets

WOMEN WHO ARE ECONOMY WISE WILL SEE IN THIS SALE A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE FOR IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT BLANKETS OF SUCH EXCELLENT QUALITIES ARE SO LOW PRICED.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS—Full size and fancy plaids, some with ribbon bound edges, are selling at just half price.

COTTON & WOOL BLANKETS, formerly selling at \$12.50, are reduced for a final clearance to \$5.50.

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS, size 64x76, in fancy plaids, formerly selling at \$4.00, are now \$2.75.

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS, very heavy, size 64x76, fancy plaids, formerly priced at \$7.00, are now \$4.10.

COTTON BLANKETS, well fleeced and extra good qualities, range in price from \$1.98 to \$3.98.

BABY BLANKETS—A big special at \$1.00.

AUTO ROBES at big reductions.

For neat, attractive, up-to-the-minute job printing try The Tribune—call us up.

Crystal Washers

Make Happier Housewives

There is not a woman in Chelsea who would not like more time for rest, for recreation, for social duties, or for care of the children. A Crystal Washer in your home will save you time for many things you care to do, and you will not be tired out by bending over a washtub all day.

Come into our store this week and see how the Crystal will lighten your work and save you money. Every home will be more complete with a Crystal Washer.

Chelsea Hardware Comp'y

Make Your Hens Work

FUL-O-PEP
DRY MASH

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

Headquarters For Mill Feeds

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

Rat Skins for Leather.

Several rat skins, tanned by a well known tannery, have been used in making a pair of gloves, though the prepared skins are rather thin and fragile. Some years ago thousands of rat skins were imported from France and made into leather, but the manufacture was not a commercial success. A pair of shoes made from the skin of the rat proved as soft as the finest kid, but it took six skins to make one pair, only the backs being strong enough for use.

STATE NEWS

Marquette—William O'Brien, sheriff of Keweenaw County, has appointed his wife as undersheriff.

Grand Rapids—September 1924 have been set as the dates for the West Michigan state fair.

Charlotte—Representative J. M. C. Smith has returned to Washington after recovery from an attack of influenza.

Pontiac—The board of education is considering starting a course in religious instruction in the Pontiac schools.

Two men—Joseph Russell, 79, proprietor of one of the largest celery farms in southern Michigan, is dead of a general breakdown.

Adrian—A committee was appointed here to start a campaign against the commission form of city government and a return to the city council system.

Ironwood—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a Chicago & North-western train struck a large automobile passenger bus at Ironwood, eight miles south of here.

Muskegon—Because of frequent violations of the state game and fish laws, the supervisors named themselves as deputy game wardens without pay and will watch for violations.

Detroit—Indictments were returned in the United States district court by the grand jury against three Wayne county deputy sheriffs, charging them with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Lansing—Michigan's death rate from typhoid fever dropped in 1923 to 7.2 to each 100,000 population, the state department of health announced. Two hundred and sixty-seven persons died of typhoid fever in Michigan in 1920.

Lansing—Delay in construction of water works since the war in more than a score of Michigan cities is now endangering the health of 500,000 persons, states Mayor E. D. Rich, sanitary engineer of the Michigan department of health.

Muskegon—Robert E. Bunker, former dean of the law department of the University of Michigan, has filed suit against the Muskegon board of education for \$500 for services as counsel for the board in a test case several weeks ago.

Monroe—In a raid Sheriff Frank Gessner seized 14 barrels of grape wine valued at \$2,150 which had been locked in a basement of a house here. The liquor was taken to the court house. The owner will be arrested following an analysis.

Marquette—Harry Whitby of Newberry sentenced last week to six months to a year at Marquette prison for larceny, has been paroled by Gov. Groesbeck. Whitby served overseas two years and is the only support of his mother and two sisters.

Sault Ste. Marie—Herbert Pettett, aged five, is dead, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettett and three sisters, are in the Soo hospital with serious burns and cuts as the result of the fire which destroyed their home at Strong's, thirty miles west of here.

Port Huron—The city commission has refused permission to the City Electric Railway company to operate the one-man type of car in Port Huron. Mayor French visited other cities where cars are used and says general sentiment is opposed to them.

Mt. Clemens—One thousand Army aviators are expected to arrive at Selfridge Field in a few weeks according to word received at the field. Orders have been issued to flyers at Kelly Field, Tex. for the shipment to Selfridge of the equipment used by the First Pursuit Group now stationed there.

Pontiac—The Public Utilities Commission has set Feb. 28 as the date for the hearing on the petition of the Michigan Light Co. for an increase in gas rates here. The city will oppose the increase and has hired a specialist to gather data on the gas situation which will be presented to the commission.

Marquette—Dr. J. N. Lowe, of the faculty of the Northern State Normal of Marquette has been engaged by the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, to chart the inland lakes and streams of the section north of the straits as a guide to sportsmen and also to make more intelligent the restocking of the waters with fish fry.

Kalamazoo—Following are officers elected by the Michigan Musicians' association at their session here: President, Claude O. Taylor, Grand Rapids; vice-president, W. J. Dart, Port Huron; secretary-treasurer, Samuel Born, Kalamazoo; Executive board, M. W. Loranger, Saginaw; Bert Hill, Detroit; Flint; and R. E. Roeder, Bay City. The next state meeting will be held in Muskegon in January 1925.

Traverse City—Residents of Traverse City and Grand Traverse county are planning to ask Henry Ford to permit John Burroughs, the naturalist, to stock North Island as a game preserve. Four years ago Mr. Ford purchased North Island, in Grand Traverse bay, which contains 200 acres and is one of the most valuable timber tracts in Michigan. It is not inhabited. The largest lake ships may lie up at the shore. It was obtained from the government in 1864 by Archie Hutton and ex-senator W. W. Smith of Traverse City.

Battle Creek—Voters here will be asked at the April election to express their views on the employment of a city manager.

Flint—A jury awarded \$19,500 damages to Philip Beaubien, who sued the D. C. K. after his automobile was struck by a street car.

Pontiac—The Lincoln Club banquet scheduled for Feb. 10 has been postponed until after March 1 because of inability to get speakers next month.

Grand Rapids—The thirty-second annual convention of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' association will be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 3 and 4.

Traverse City—Potato buyers are instructed by their companies to drop the price to 40 cents a 100 pounds, which is five cents less than the freight to Chicago.

Port Huron—Milk producers in this section, dissatisfied with the recent reduction of 75 cents a 100 pounds for milk, appointed a committee to seek higher prices for it.

Grand Rapids—As the market for potatoes continues weak, many farmers, who have been hoarding their stock in the expectation of forcing an advance have started selling.

Grand Rapids—The total attendance of buyers at the Grand Rapids furniture exhibition this January was 1,680, or 46 fewer than the record attendance of two years ago, officials say.

Eaton Rapids—Eaton county supervisors named a committee to inquire into the feasibility of the taking over by the county of the abstract office, which is now operated by a private firm.

Flint—Coincident with the acceptance by federal inspectors of 60 men for Flint's first National Guard unit, the Chamber of Commerce has received the proposal to erect an armory here.

Allegan—The Public Utilities Commission has suspended higher gas rates in Otsego and Allegan until the gas company improves the service. The action was taken on petition of consumers.

Escanaba—The body of J. E. Olafson, 35, traveling salesman, was found in his automobile a mile west of Manistique with the head blown off with a shotgun. He is believed to have committed suicide.

Standish—James Oliver Curwood, author and playwright is spending a winter vacation on the Au Sable River, where he recently purchased 40 acres and built a cabin. He expects to make this the scene of his future activities.

Pontiac—Sheriff James Butler has put the ban on Cupid. He has ordered all deputies to investigate cars standing beside the highways, and if couples are found in them "spooning" arrests are to be made on disorderly charges.

Ann Arbor—The president of Ohio State university and several state officers are visiting the University of Michigan campus to get a general conception of the university buildings, as compared with buildings at Ohio State university.

Cadillac—Emil Schumak has secured an injunction to restrain his wife from annoying him, pending a divorce action in which he is the plaintiff. Schumak's wife had him arrested for assault and battery and he countered with the divorce suit.

Lansing—In an effort to stimulate interest in historical matters, Secretary George N. Fuller of the Michigan Historical commission soon will begin compilation of a list of dates of significance to the various counties and to the state at large.

Cheboygan—The ice bridge which formed on the straits between Bois Blanc Island and the mainland was broken up by a strong wind and the ice was driven into Lake Huron. The ice was seven inches thick and permitted islanders to walk to the mainland.

Saginaw—Police are seeking William Cittel, a former employee of Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth, of the prohibition enforcement department, on a warrant sworn out by Chief Inspector Henry Smith of the pure food and drug department, charging extortion of \$200.

Saginaw—John Boninsky, convicted of arson by a Circuit Court jury was sentenced to the State Reformatory at Ionia for from one to three years by Judge C. M. Browne. He was charged with having set fire to the house of Alex Paradowski, a neighbor, to wipe out an old grudge.

Marshall—Outja board "spirits" caused the divorcing of Dr. Frank A. Warren, Tekonsha physician, from his wife. Judge North in circuit court has granted the physician a decree on grounds of desertion, following testimony that Mrs. Warren began making love to spirits through the outja board and that when he protested that the "love feasts" were becoming too frequent, Mrs. Warren and her daughter left his home.

Detroit—Warren C. Anderson, director of the five Ford Motor company corporations in Europe and chief representative of the American company with offices in London and Paris, resigned last week. Mr. Anderson placed his written resignation from each of the companies on the desk of Edsel Ford, president but at that time both Edsel and Henry Ford were in conference with a group of eastern bankers and Mr. Anderson did not see them personally. Other resignations from the Ford company have been announced.

BRITAIN CONTROLS MARINE CONCERN

TONNAGE OF INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE SHIPS HELD UNDER FOREIGN REGISTRY.

AMERICA OWNS MOST OF STOCK

Clause in Agreement Provides That Majority of Directors Must Be British Subjects.

Washington.—Although 94 per cent of the stock of the International Mercantile Marine is American-owned, 87 per cent of its more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping is under foreign register, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company, told the shipping board at hearings involving an agreement between the company and the British government, dating back to 1902.

Of the 87 per cent foreign register tonnage, Franklin said, 85 per cent was under the British flag and 2 per cent Belgian. These ships were subject, he added, to requisition and operation in war times by those governments.

A clause of the agreement providing that the company would not pursue a policy prejudicial to British commerce or trade, the witness said, applied only to British register tonnage. The company had sought to dispose of its British tonnage, Franklin added, but changed its plans in compliance with a request from President Wilson.

Under examination by Commissioner Suter, Franklin said there was a clause in the agreement providing that a majority of the directors of the International Mercantile Marine's subsidiary companies in England must be British subjects.

"But," he said, "we own the stock here in America and we elect them." "They control those properties, do they not?" asked Commissioner Suter.

"Yes," replied Franklin. "In the same sense that the directors of a company control it."

Chairman Benson interposed to say it appeared that while the International Mercantile Marine was an American concern, it operated ships controlled in fact by the British.

"The whole arrangement seems practical from a business standpoint," Admiral Benson said, "but seems to permit operation of foreign flag ships in routes to the exclusion of American flag ships."

PROPOSE ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

Harding Believes Force Sufficient For Nation During Peace Time.

Washington.—Provision has been made in the annual army appropriation bill for an army of only 150,000 at the suggestion of President-elect Harding, Representative Anthony, of Kansas, chairman of the house appropriations sub-committee which drafted the measure, said in announcing that the bill was ready to be reported to the house.

Mr. Harding according to Mr. Anthony, expressed the belief that an army of 150,000 men, together with the reserves, national guard and other available forces, should provide sufficient military establishment for the nation in time of peace.

ADMITS TAKING COUNTY CASH

Treasurer Confesses He Faked Tale of Robbery by Bandit.

Marion, O.—Treasurer Harry C. Ferry of Marion county, who reported that he had been robbed of \$4,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in his office in the court house, was placed under arrest here and confessed to the theft of the money, police announced.

Not satisfied with his story of the robbery, police became suspicious of Ferry and obtained a written confession, they say, telling how he stole the money from the safe, taking it to his home, where he hid it in a chest.

OIL IMPORTED BY UNITED STATES

Production of 443,420,000 Barrels Falls to Supply Demand.

Washington.—Oil production in the United States in 1920 totalled 443,420,000 barrels, while consumption of oil in the United States reached the unprecedented total of 531,186,000 barrels.

Despite the excess of consumption over production, the end of the year showed a net increase in petroleum stocks of more than 10,000,000 barrels. Imports reached 106,175,000 barrels, twice that of 1919.

Feed 5,000 Budapest Children.

London.—Fifty thousand children of Budapest are to be fed under the American Relief Administration's program which has just been instituted as a result of the recent campaign for funds in the United States. Seven kitchens are now feeding 5,000 children. To this number 15,000 children will be added weekly until the program is carried out. The Hungarian government has agreed to contribute 13,000,000 crowns to the expenses of the administration.

GUY F. ALLEN



Guy F. Allen, who has been in the employ of the treasury department since 1891, has been named by President Wilson to succeed John Burke as treasurer of the United States.

The resignation of Mr. Burke necessitated a count of all cash and securities, and this has been announced as a total of \$13,882,119,826.36. The actual cash on hand was \$97,110,283.02. The last previous count in 1913 showed \$1,426,422,051.48.

No shortage was revealed in the count, Mr. Allen said, and a receipt will be given the former treasurer, relieving him of responsibility. The count took up over two weeks time and additional time was required to check the items.

COURT UPHOLDS OHIO RATE RAISE

State R. R. Fare 3 Cents But Higher I. C. C. Rate to Be Applied.

Columbus, O.—Ohio officials are temporarily restrained from interfering with railroads in increasing passenger fare rates in this state to conform to interstate rates, under an order issued by the United States district court here by Judge John A. Sater.

Principal Ohio railroads have filed new tariffs with the state utilities commission increasing their rates, effective March 1, from 3 to 3.5 cents per mile. The state law provides that railroads cannot charge more than 3 cents a mile.

If the order is made permanent, Ohio officials announced that they will appeal to the United States supreme court. They contend that the interstate commerce commission has no authority to override state laws.

REWARDS OUT FOR NIGHT RIDERS

Kentucky Governor Offers \$500 For Capture of Night Terrorists.

Frankfort, Ky.—Governor E. P. Morrow offered rewards of \$500 for arrest and conviction of each person participating in night riding in Fleming and Bath counties, requested the courts in each county to forthwith make grand jury investigations of reports that bands of armed men intimidated farmers in the district and the state adjutant general to have four troops of cavalry ready for instant service.

WEEP, BUT VOTE DEATH PENALTY

Five Women on Jury Which Renders Verdict in 54 Minutes.

Seattle.—A jury composed of five women and seven men took 54 minutes to convict John Schmitt, alleged bandit, of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for hanging, at his trial on the charge of killing James O'Brien, police detective, in a pistol fight. Two of the women jurors were weeping when the verdict was read. Schmitt declared he would rather be hanged than to go to prison for life.

WAGE CUTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Railroads to Appeal to U. S. Labor Board For Relief.

Chicago.—General wage reductions on the larger railroads all over the country will be considered by the labor committee of the American Association of Railway executives in an effort to solve what railroad officials say is a precarious transportation situation. The meeting will make definite recommendations with a view to bringing the matter before the United States railroad labor board.

U. S. Leads in 1920 Tonnage.

New York.—The United States led the world in the total of gross-tonnage of merchant vessels launched in 1920 according to figures made public by Lloyd's register of shipping. The total launches in shipyards amounted to 5,861,000 gross tons, a decrease of almost 1,300,000 from the 1919 figure, but an increase of more than 100,000 over 1918. The total for the United States was 2,476,000 tons, while Great Britain was second with 2,055,000.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Rockefeller Donated Million.
New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the Standard oil magnate, has contributed \$1,000,000 to the relief of starving European children.

Repeal N. J. Beer Law.

Trenton, N. J.—The assembly unanimously passed a bill introduced by Mrs. Margaret B. Laird, a member, repealing the 3.5 per cent beer law enacted last year.

Sleeps While Tried For Murder.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Harry Asay, a junk dealer of South Burlington, N. J., charged with killing two men, fell asleep in court while a fellow prisoner testified against him.

Print Price On Ticket.

Philadelphia.—As a protection both to passengers and ticket agents, the Pennsylvania railroad announced that hereafter the price of the ticket would be printed on its face.

Draft Evader in Germany.

Berlin.—Five men are reported to have made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdall, convicted draft dodger, who is reported sojourning hereabouts.

Harding to Use Lincoln Stand.

Washington.—The small stand first used at the inauguration of Lincoln and at every inauguration since, except when Mr. Taft became president, will be used March 4 when Mr. Harding takes the oath.

Snatch Baby; Get Money.

Chicago.—Told that she had no money, two automobile bandits snatched a baby from its mother's arms and started to flee. This induced the frantic mother to give up \$15 which she had concealed from the robbers.

Yanks On Return From Poland.

Coblenz.—Fourteen hundred Americans of the demobilized Polish army are being repatriated on the transport President Grant which sailed from Danzig on January 25 and is expected to arrive in New York early in February.

Ford Tractor Price Cut.

Detroit.—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, last week announced a decrease of \$165 in the price of the Fordson tractor, effective immediately. A large volume of business is expected to make the low price possible.

Legion Considers K. C. Gift.

Indianapolis.—The national executive committee of the American legion will meet in Washington, February 7, 8 and 9 to decide whether to accept the \$5,000,000 gift by the Knights of Columbus for the erection of a war memorial in Washington.

No Heat; Landlady Fined.

Chicago.—J. Z. Wilmer was awarded \$50.85 damages in a suit against his landlady on the ground that insufficient heat had been provided for his apartment. Of the money, \$20.85 was for heating apparatus which Wilmer testified he was compelled to buy.

Son Prominent; Mother Alone.

Lafayette, Ind.—Mary Jane Roebuck, 87, mother of Curtis Roebuck, head of a Chicago mail order house, died at the home for the aged here. For 25 years following the death of her husband, Samuel Roebuck, she lived alone on a farm west of this city.

Would Increase Congressmen's Pay.

Washington.—Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, who retires March 2, holds that cabinet officers and members of congress cannot live comfortably on their salaries of \$12,000 and \$7,500 respectively. He introduced a bill to increase the pay to \$15,000 and \$12,000.

Bankers Get 30-Year Terms.

Topeka, Kan.—Losses resulting from the recent failure of the People's State Bank, Coffeyville, probably will approximate \$300,000. Allen J. Newman, president of the bank, and his brother, Rufus P., pleaded guilty to embezzlement and forgery, and were sentenced to 30 years each in the penitentiary.

Won't Disturb Home Brewers.

Chicago.—Home brewers will not be disturbed for the present, despite recent government announcements that they would be prosecuted vigorously. Frank D. Richardson, prohibition director for the central states Mr. Richardson predicted a wholesale shakeup in the prohibition department of the central division states—Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

To Restrict Patent Medicines.

Washington.—Active steps are to be taken shortly by Federal prohibition officials to block distribution of intoxicating beverages masquerading as patent medicines. Prohibition officials say that permits for the manufacture of medicinal preparations in which alcohol is used will be limited to the minimum in the future. There are thousands of applications, officials said, for permits and renewal of permits to manufacture patent medicines containing alcohol.

PLANS GROUPING OF DEPARTMENTS

GOVERNOR'S BILLS FOR THREE NEW DEPARTMENTS SENT TO LEGISLATORS.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL BILL

Several Bodies to Be Abolished By New Measures; University Budget Submitted.

Lansing.—Definite indication of a busy session of the fifty-first legislature is shown by the number of bills going into the legislative hopper.

Governor Groesbeck last week sent to the house and the senate, bills providing for the reorganization of three branches of the state government by creating a department of agriculture, department of conservation and another to be known as the industrial and labor department.

Departments Grouped.

Much interest is centered on the agricultural bill. It provides for a department of agriculture, in charge of a commissioner to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate. This department would take over the powers and carry out the duties of the present department of animal husbandry, the state food and drug commission, the state veterinary board, the immigration commission and the board of geological survey.

It would also take over the work of inspecting and regulating orchards, vineyards, nurseries, apiaries, seed testing, analysis of commercial fertilizers and stock foods.

Appointments of the heads of the different bureaus would be left to the commissioner of the department, subject to the approval of the administrative board which is created by the provisions of the first reform measure sent to the legislature by the Governor. All departments whose duties are absorbed by the proposed department of agriculture would cease to function by the end of next June.

State to Run Fair.

A very important provision of the Governor's plan for the creation of the department of agriculture, is the taking over of all lands and property for the holding of the state fair.

Arrangements for the holding of the annual fair would be placed in charge of a board of managers, consisting of 25 members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the commissioner, who would serve as chairman of the board. Funds acquired from the proceeds of the fair would be turned over to a revolving fund to be used for the maintenance of the project. It is provided that after exceeding a certain amount to be set later, the excess would be turned over to the state's general fund.

Conservation Plan Revealed.

The measure creating the department of conservation transfers to the new body the work of the present public domain commission with the additional duties of the game, fish and forest fire departments, board of fish commissioners and the state park commission, all of which are abolished by the bill.

A commission of six members, appointed by the Governor, would control this department. The commission will name its director from its members.

No salaries are fixed in either the agriculture or conservation department plans, this detail of the bills being left to the legislative committees, which will be asked to study and report on the measures. The former bill was introduced by Representative Atwood, Newaygo and the conservation bill was brought before the house by Representative Charles Brown, Flint.

Labor Bill Submitted.

Reorganization of the several departments and boards now functioning in the interests of labor and industry, is provided for in a department to be known as the industrial and labor department consisting of three members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

This bill would consolidate the industrial accident board, the state labor bureau and the industrial relations commission. Each member would devote his entire time to the department and receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. At least one of the members must be an attorney. The chairman of the department would be named by the Governor.

It is proposed that the measure when approved becomes effective immediately and that it take over all the business, law suits and other matter pending before any of the departments abolished.

Would Observe Birthday.

January 26 was the sixty-fourth anniversary of the admission of Michigan into statehood and Representative Warren D. Hyrum, Ingham county, on that day introduced a bill calling for a fitting observance of the day each year in all the public schools of the state.

Representative Gowdy, Berrien, introduced a bill for payment of an annual salary not to exceed \$12,000 for township supervisors in townships having assessed valuation in excess of \$5,000,000. A bill sponsored by

Representative Fred H. Veach, Cass county, would license pool rooms and soft drink places in the townships.

Salary Bill in Senate.

The judiciary committee of the senate, by a vote of 5 to 2, reported and recommended passage of Senate Ordinance asking an increase in salaries of supreme court justices from \$7,000 to \$12,000 a year.

Signatures of 20 per cent of the qualified voters to initiatory petition for constitutional amendments, is provided for in a concurrent resolution introduced in the house by Franklin Moore, St. Clair. The requirement is now 10 per cent. Mr. Moore believed that his measure would do away with much of the "crank legislation."

Governor Groesbeck is seriously considering introducing military training at the Michigan Industrial School for Boys and graduating two each year to West Point and Annapolis.

Appropriation Bills Appear.

The first of the biennial appropriation bills appeared in the senate late in the week, and were referred to the proper committees. The largest of those submitted was introduced by Senator Penny and calls for the University of Michigan appropriation of \$1,715,000 for 1921 and \$3,975,000 for 1922.

There are many bills now in committees of both houses on which legislative battles are foreseen. One is seen in the bill introduced by Senator Wood, Detroit, calling for the repeal of the presidential preference primary law, and another battle will result it is believed from the bill introduced by Senator Bryant, Monroe, Lenawee district, asking repeal of the state police.

The Wood bill is the second attempt to repeal the present primary law. One was introduced two years ago by Senator Tufts but did not get very far as most legislators were reluctant to tamper with it. Discussion has developed among the lawmakers of a general change in the primary in the way of a combination primary and convention system.

Wiest Named By Groesbeck.

Announcement was made last week of the appointment by Governor Groesbeck of Judge Howard H. Wiest, Lansing, for 20 years on the Ingham circuit bench, as justice of the state supreme court to succeed Justice Flavelus L. Brooke, who passed away suddenly last week.

With the commission the Governor sent the following letter to the Judge: "Your appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court means much more than the mere exercise of executive privilege."

"It is a belated recognition of the splendid service you have rendered the state—a service that has been rewarded by a high conception of judicial responsibility and administered with a fearlessness that has won public approbation."

Judge Wiest will complete the unexpired term of Justice Brooke, and this means that his name will be up for nomination at the Republican convention at Detroit on February 17. Justices Joseph B. Moore and Joseph H. Steere will also be up for nomination at that time.

To Investigate Council.

A special committee has been appointed to investigate the Michigan Community Commission, appointed during the war to carry on patriotic and relief work. It was maintained by a quasi-public fund and is now left with a balance on hand of \$234,321.74.

Carroll F. Sweet, Grand Rapids, chairman of the Commission, issued a statement to the legislature several days ago urging an investigation of the commission. The matter was brought before the senate by Senator Herbert Baker and Representative Charles Culver, both of Detroit, introduced it in the house.

Four of the five members of the joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Community commission have been announced. Senator Baker will be one of the two senate

UTILITIES TO LAY ALL THEIR CARDS FACE UP ON TABLE

COMMITTEE OF GAS AND ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS ORGANIZE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

NO PART IN POLITICS NOR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Former Grand Rapids Newspaperman to Direct Work in Ann Arbor Headquarters.

Ann Arbor.—Through the Michigan Committee on Public Utility Information which opened headquarters here this week, the gas and electric companies of the state are determined to establish a better and more sympathetic understanding of their business and their problems. Henry Douglas, head of the Washtenaw Gas Co. and dean of the gas men of Michigan is chairman of the committee, which, he points out, is designed to represent the industry rather than any single company.

Mr. Douglas explains that the purpose of the committee is to lay all the cards on the table for the gas and electric companies and to take the people wholly into their confidence. "We know there is nothing to conceal nor anything to be ashamed of," said he. "Our houses are clean. We invite scrutiny, not only of the companies, but of this committee, its finances, its organization, its records and its activities. Its title perhaps best explains the function it aims to perform."

No Part in Politics. "The committee will have no part in political, legislative nor controversial matters. It will be financed, from time to time, through the long established Michigan Gas Association and Michigan Electric Light Association."

"Henry H. Tinkham, who has been with the Grand Rapids Press nearly twenty years, has been named director of the committee and its chief ambition is to establish a reputation for prompt service, accuracy and dependability in assembling and disseminating facts concerning the utilities. No matter what may be the motive for an inquiry, nor whether the information hurts or helps the companies or the industry, this committee will furnish the facts, fully, frankly and honestly."

"We in the utility business realize we are serving and must continue to serve the public. We want to be friends with our patrons and we realize there must be a basis of mutual understanding for the sort of friendship between the public and the utility that will spell service for our customers and success for us and corresponding industrial development for our great commonwealth."

ONLY 16, MARRIED THIRD TIME

Widow and Divorcee Obtains Father's Consent for Ceremony.

Booneville, Ill.—Sixteen-year-old Mary Frances Campbell Dickinson, widow and divorcee, that was, is now Mrs. James J. Dewey-Hall. Granted a divorce from Carl Dickinson one day she caught the first train to Booneville, where she and Hall were married, after the court clerk had obtained the consent of her father. She was first married at the age of 13 to Elton Campbell and became a widow within a year.

RIVERS BILL CUT TO \$15,250,000

\$47,149,000 From Other Appropriations Still Available for Year.

Washington.—A rivers and harbors bill carrying a lump sum of \$15,250,000, or \$41,841,000 less than the estimates, was reported to the house by the appropriations committee.

The committee's report said an unexpended balance of \$47,149,000 for rivers and harbors was on hand last Dec. 1, making a total of \$62,399,000 available until June 30, 1922.

JAPAN TREATY HEARING SOON

Senate to Be Given Opportunity to Approve Settlement.

Washington.—Assurance that the state department would not approve the proposed treaty between the United States and Japan until opportunity had been afforded members of the senate and others interested in place before the department their arguments were given Senator Phelan, of California, by Secretary Colby.

Schwab Absolved of Charge.

Washington.—Representative Hear, J. Steele, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Walsh committee which has been sitting in New York investigating activities of the United States Shipping board, declared here that Charles M. Schwab was entirely guiltless of charges made against him regarding a voucher for \$260,000 for "personal expenses." "These charges," said Steele, "are absolutely unjustified, unfounded, unproved and untrue."

ANGERED FATHER IS SHOT BY SON

"SELF-DEFENSE" PLEA OF LAD WHO SAYS MOTHER'S LIFE WAS THREATENED.

QUARREL OVER TRIVIAL MATTER

Slain Man Known As Breeder of Fast Trotting Horses in Southern Michigan.

Hillsdale.—Defending the lives of his mother and two little sisters which he believed in danger during a family quarrel, Max Lyons, 17-year-old Hillsdale farmer boy, shot and instantly killed his father, Chester H. Lyons, well-known Hillsdale county horseman. Although the son has been placed under arrest by Sheriff W. H. Bates, he has been allowed the freedom of his home, in custody of deputy sheriffs.

The Lyons home is five and one-half miles from Hillsdale. According to the story told by the boy and his mother, the father returned home in a state of intoxication, and became abusive. A man of violent temper, he is said to have threatened the mother and other members of the family with death, and while in this state flourished a revolver.

Pleading the father would attempt to put the threat into execution, Max went to an adjoining room, it is said, secured a double-barreled shotgun and returning fired both barrels at his father. The senior Lyons fell with wounds in his chest and stomach which caused his death almost instantly.

The slain man, who was about 50 years of age, was well known throughout southern Michigan as a breeder of fast trotting horses. His string had appeared for a number of years in the Michigan short ship races up to a few years ago.

GERMANY TO PAY 56 BILLIONS

Supreme Council Also Agrees On 12 Per Cent Export Tax.

Paris.—The most staggering sum of war indemnity ever imposed upon a defeated nation will be exacted from Germany as a result of the reparations agreement approved by the Inter-Allied supreme council.

Germany must pay the Allies 226,000,000,000 gold marks during the next 12 years, the equivalent of between \$56,000,000,000 and \$57,000,000,000 in United States money. In addition, Germany must pay an export tax of 12 per cent upon all her outgoing trade during the same period of time.

GREECE FIGHTS PACT REVISION

Counts On Backing of U. S. On Sevres Treaty Question.

Athens.—Greece will resist any attempt to revise the Allied-Turkish treaty at the conference to begin in London February 21. Premier Rallis asserted Greece will be occupying Smyrna by virtue of a mandate from the Allies and expressed convictions that the United States would have the final word as to alterations in the terms of the treaty.

It is said that Greece expects recognition by the United States of Constantinople as the Greek sovereign.

TARIFF DELAYED BY FILIBUSTER

Republican Leaders to Lay Bill Aside Unless Progress Is Made.

Washington.—The emergency tariff bill now pending in the senate is expected to succumb to Democratic filibuster.

Senators Penrose and Lodge conferred and reached a tentative agreement to have the bill laid aside this week if there are no signs of its making progress.

The filibuster which Democratic members have conducted against the bill has apparently dampened all hopes of its passage at this time.

LABOR RULED FIRM BANKRUPT

Union's Attempt to Manage Iron Works Proves Unsuccessful.

Norfolk, Va.—The Crescent Iron works, known under its operating plan as the pattern for the Norfolk idea of organized labor to shape policies of industrial concerns by acquiring a measure of financial control of companies, has been thrown into involuntary bankruptcy by three creditors. The claims involve a total of \$1,040.

Gives Blood to Save Foe.

Fort William, Ont.—Richard Kempton, who served abroad with Canadian forces during the World war, gave his blood to save the life of a former enemy of his country. When surgeons at a hospital here announced that like Venoski, an Austrian, would die unless there was a transfusion of blood, Kempton, who was under treatment for frozen feet, volunteered to make the sacrifice. Several of Venoski's fellow countrymen had declined to help him.

NEW FEATURES IN SUMMER'S CALENDAR



IT IS a foregone conclusion that taffetas for formal and informal dress will add to the charms of women during the spring and summer to come. Taffetas we have always with us in fascinating developments, but the changeable weaves have been revived and the field of their usefulness widened in consequence. Besides, for dressy afternoon wear, taffetas are beautifully combined with nets, laces and georgette, while less formal models employ broad, trimmings made of the silk, embroidery and other decorations.

The pretty new model shown in the picture stands between a suit and a dress, and commands itself to those who are looking for an all-day frock. Among the spring frocks, as in winter ones, there are those that must be cross-examined before they can be placed in the rising class, the one-piece dresses often bearing a close resemblance to suits, as in the case of the model pictured here. It is a charming style and a safe investment, for it is made of black taffeta trimmed with white soutache braid—a perennial favorite in materials and color combination. The dash of taffeta is lined with white satin, and there is a vest to it. In this particular dress the tulle is short—one of those exceptions that proves the rule.

Black taffeta is used as a foundation for charming dresses in which white lace makes the overdress. Colored nets—with green a favorite—are featured on the dressier afternoon frocks and changeable taffetas figure in the displays for both day and evening wear.

Genial Styles Foretell Spring



HATS for between-seasons wear began selling early this year and there was more than a hint of spring in them. Perhaps their success has been fostered by the fact that Easter comes something like three weeks in advance of the usual date, falling on the twenty-seventh of March, and everyone honors the great festival of spring with a bit of new headwear. At least, but a great deal of credit must be given designers who have taken novel and lovely fabrics and made them up into hats that fit in with whatever fate may send in the way of weather.

Collophane, slipper straw and vison cloth, all having a highly lustrous surface, with crepe and plain satins are featured in hats for early wear. These fabrics are delicate but not fragile-looking and the bright surfaces and fine colors in them make snappy and beautiful millinery. Flowers and ornamental pins, in colors, contribute to the genial styles that foretell spring, and veils are of first importance.

The group of five hats shown above will give a general idea of the styles favored. With one exception, the shapes are small and they include the much-admired off the face model and a

Corsette Bouquets, Corsette bouquets of natural flower, are being worn again.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(With market Jan. 27, 1921)

May and Free

Steady weather and hot suns which have helped to dry the crops, and the fact that the market is still in a state of uncertainty, have caused a general decline in prices of most commodities.

Grains and Vegetables. Northern round white potatoes declined about 10 per cent, from \$1.10 to \$1.00 per bushel. The market is still in a state of uncertainty, and prices are expected to fluctuate.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

ALL LOST SIGHT IN THE WAR

Members of Evergreen Post, No. 5, American Legion, Eulogized by National Commander.

The spirit of the American Legion does not lie in the members of Evergreen post, No. 5, in spite of the fact that all of its members are men who lost their sight during the World war. When F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander, board of the formation of the post recently, he immediately wrote a letter to Charles Frear, post commander. Mr. Galbraith intends to visit the post in the near future.

The national commander's letter, in part, follows:

"I am touched beyond expression that these comrades of ours have seen fit to associate themselves together in uniting with the great American Legion for the purpose of realizing more fully those ideals for which they fought. It is an inspiration to know that, scarred and maimed to an extent which would lead many to feel that to them there would be no further obligation to give to the world, but rather to live and receive, they still feel a desire to give something further of service to their country and community. This is indeed true nobility."

LEGION OFFICER IN MEXICO

Commander of Department Also Member of National Executive Committee of the Legion.

Although Leigh H. Royer, commander of the department of Mexico of the American Legion was president of a large brokerage firm in Mexico City, Mexico, at the start of the World war, he enlisted in the army early in the game.

Mr. Royer commanded a battery of field artillery as first lieutenant, and upon promotion to a captain, served in the Thirty-third field artillery, remaining with that organization during its service overseas. He was discharged from service at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., June 10, 1919, and returned to his home in Mexico City.

An organizer of Alan Seeger post of the Legion at Mexico City, Mr. Royer was named as its first commander. He was recently elected commander of his department and a member of the national executive committee of the Legion.

IS PIONEER LEGION WORKER

Washington Man, Field Organizer, Will Help Supervise National Movement for More Members.

Robert A. Le Roux, who was one of the pioneer American Legion workers in the state of Washington, has been appointed field organizer at national headquarters, and left recently for Nevada to begin work there.

Mr. Le Roux is a newspaper man and has had considerable experience in the field of organization. He served with a Canadian infantry unit in France during the war. He is one of several national field organizers whose duty it will be to supervise speakers and other organizers in the national movement for more members for the American Legion. The membership campaign to be carried out this year will be national in scope.

Worse and Worse. "You call yourself brave," snorted Mrs. Henry Peck, scornfully. "You went to war, and now you look scared every time I speak to you. Marriage isn't a pitched battle."

"No," replied Henry, starting for shelter. "Marriage is just a steady breaking down of morale."—American Legion Weekly.

Contributions.

"Two dollars contribute anything to the campaign fund?" "Not directly," said Senator Sorghum. "So far as I can ascertain, all he contributed was a number of suggestions as to its expenditure."

Its Requirements.

"There is one queer thing about the movie stage."

"What is that?" "That a speaking face in an actor's face is the silent partner."

RAY, VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Commander of South Dakota Department of the Legion Has Had Much Experience.

F. E. Ray, commander of the South Dakota department of the American Legion, is a veteran of both the American and World wars. During the days of '98 and '00, Mr. Ray served in 10 battles and 200 campaigns.

A veteran being mustered out of the service, Mr. Ray enlisted in the South Dakota National Guard and was a member of that organization when the United States entered the World war. During the latter war he served as commanding officer of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and later the Three Hundred and Fifth infantry. He is now commander of a bank at Yankton, S. D.

Mr. Ray is a charter member of Ray Anderson post, No. 12 of the Legion, and served as its commander. He was elected commander of the South Dakota department in 1919.

HAS RENDERED GOOD SERVICE

Commander of Oregon Department of Legion, Has Deserved Title of "Fighting Parson."

Rev. William S. Gilbert, commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion, is a fighting chaplain who has administered to the spiritual wants of Oregon troops in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, during their service on the Mexican border, and for 17 months in France with the A. E. F.

His military career started 26 years ago, when he became chaplain in the Oregon National Guard. During the World war he was chaplain of the One Hundred and Sixty-second infantry, Forty-first division and First army corps. He received the Croix de Guerre.

The "fighting parson" has held a number of pastorates in the state of Oregon, and was for three years president of Philomath college. He was recently appointed regent of Oregon State university by the governor of that state.

CHOOSE AIR MAN COMMANDER

Former Balloon Pilot, Lawyer, Heads Nebraska Department of the American Legion.

Nebraska members of the American Legion have elected Robert C. Simmons, a former balloon pilot, as department commander. Mr. Simmons is now an attorney in Scottsbluff, Neb.

The former pilot entered the air service October 28, 1917, and was licensed as a spherical balloon pilot by the Aero Club of America in February, 1918, and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air service in March, 1918.

For some time he was an instructor in courts-martial and then was in command of the Sixty-third, Eighty-fourth and Seventy-fourth balloon companies at Fort Omaha. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in June, 1918.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of the law college of the University of Nebraska. He served for one term as county attorney.

Just Two Ways.

"Now just as a matter of curiosity," began the lawyer's friend who was seeking free advice, "what would be the best way for a man to avoid paying alimony?"

"There are two good ones," explained the legal luminary. "He can stay single or he can stay married."

Honor for Deceased Comrade.

Full military honors were rendered to the body of Gustave W. Wilson, a former member of the Seventy-fifth company, Sixth Marines, by members of Oscar W. Swanson post No. 67 of the American Legion at Thompson, Conn. The former marine lived at North Grosvenordale, Conn.

Entertained With Smoker.

Maxon post of the American Legion at Cambridge, N. Y., entertained local ex-service men at a recent smoker and theater party.

Appreciation.

"That was a powerful sermon your new minister preached against gambling."

"It sure was," replied Cactus Joe; "and just to show our appreciation, we're going to take a kitty out of every poker game and add it to his salary."

Strategy.

Federal Gosh! Isn't it raining! Every man, mind, boy, girl, father's umbrella, then perhaps he won't so much mind your coming back.

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MAY HAVE COME FROM ASIA

Recent Discovery of Interest as Indicating Origin of the Primitive Races of America.

"Are we descended from the Chinese?" asked El Universal (Mexico) in its headlines in reporting some remarkable discoveries in an Aztec pyramid at Teotihuacan. There are great frescoes and an inscription in letters that have never before been found in Aztec remains, but which Fouq Tchang Kung, Chinese charge d'affaires in Mexico City, identifies as old Chinese characters for "sun," "eye" and "city."

The Illustrated London News, in printing a tracing of the characters and photographs of the newly discovered temple, says:

"The discovery has created a great sensation among archeologists as being the first linguistic corroboration of the theory based on physical re-



Ancient Chinese Characters for "Sun," "Eye" and "City" Found in an Aztec Pyramid in Mexico.

semblance that the primitive races of America were of Asiatic origin. Prof. John Fryer of California has declared that Buddhist missionaries from China first visited America in the fifth century A. D., some thousand years before Columbus. Buddha himself lived in the fifth century B. C. Aztec theology and the Aztec calendar also have Asiatic features. The newly found pyramid at Teotihuacan is associated with the Aztec and Quetzalcoatl, supposed to have come across the sea in the shape of a white man to teach the arts of civilization. This return was prophesied and Cortes on invading Mexico professed much by the popular belief that he was Quetzalcoatl."

PEACE TREATY THAT LASTED

Quaintly Worded Document Drawn Up at a Time When Men's Words Evidently Meant Something.

The following quaint document is a treaty of peace signed in March, 1621, between the English settlers and the Indian natives at Plymouth, Mass.

The treaty was drawn up in a week, and the record reveals, the Indians took an important part in drawing up the covenant. Massachusetts "signed" the document on behalf of the rest of his nation, and is the "th" referred to in the six clauses. The white men are referred to in the plural form.

"1. That neither he nor any of his should injure or do harm to any of the people.

"2. That if any of his did any harm to any of theirs, he should send the offender, that they might punish him.

"3. That if anything were taken away from any of theirs, he should cause it to be restored; and they should do the like to his.

"4. If any did unjustly war against him, they would aid him; if any did war against them, he should aid them.

"5. He should send to his neighbors confederate, to certify them of this that they might not wrong them, but might be likewise compassed in the conditions of peace.

"6. That when their men came to them, they should have their bows and arrows behind them."

This treaty was kept for fifty years without any amendment.

LINER "ADS" EFFECTIVE.

One of the most effective forms of advertising is in the "liner" or classified column where a investment of a few cents is certain to give prompt results. Tribune liner ads are always run under the heading, "Wants, For Sale, To Rent," in the same position on the front page where they are easy to find and invariably catch the eye. Only five cents the line for the first insertion, 2 1/2 cents the line for each subsequent insertion. Next time you want to buy something, or have something for sale or rent, try a Tribune liner.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

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Arthur Kaercher was in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

A boy doesn't "grow into manhood," he leaps into it.

L. B. Lawrence and Ira VanGieson were in Manchester, Saturday.

M. T. Kelly of Dexter visited his brother, John Kelly, Saturday.

Hiram Ferris of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea, yesterday, on business.

J. N. Dancer and L. L. VanGieson were in Wayne, Friday, on business.

H. I. Davis has purchased the John Schmidt, Jr., farm, just north of town.

Miss Dorothy Schumacher was home from Olivet college over the week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Smith and son Billie visited relatives in Jonesville over the week-end.

We often wonder—of what did people die before they knew there were germs?

Ernest Mohrlock and John Bacon were home from Olivet college over the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Whitaker returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanGieson and son Leonard visited relatives in Clinton, Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Mickle of Saginaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brower for a few days.

Rev. G. W. Krause, pastor of St. Paul's church, is attending conference in Lansing this week.

Unless she is fat enough to be in a sidewalk a girl will never admit that she is more than plump.

O. D. Luick was in Saline yesterday on business connected with the county road commission.

Mr. Curtis and family, of Grass Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winans for a few days.

The Frisella club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, with Mrs. J. Bacon at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting Chelsea Rebekah lodge, Friday evening, February 4th. Initiation; scrub lunch, bring dishes.

John and Chris Ahnemann of Chicago visited their brother, Henry Ahnemann and family, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Powers and daughter, Deborah, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were guests of Miss Margaret Vogel several days of the past week.

Mrs. Vet Bidwell and grandson and Mrs. Ed Thayer, of Jackson, spent one day of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahnemann.

The next meeting of Lafayette grange, announced for Thursday evening, has been postponed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sprague and son Graham, and Leona Graham, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham over the week-end.

Five hundred tons of peach stones gathered during war time for the manufacture of gas masks, but not used, were sold recently for fuel.

Mrs. William Fox visited her daughter, Miss Clara, at Harper hospital, Detroit, where the latter is taking the nurse's training course, over the week-end.

The county road commissioners report that bids on construction during the coming summer are coming in quite freely and at prices much lower than heretofore.

Rev. P. W. Diergerger was the speaker at a series of four meetings held in the new Community house at Michigan Center, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday evenings of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fenner, who had been guests at the home of her father, Jay Everett and daughter, Miss Jessie, for some time past, left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where they will visit their daughter, Miss Marion Fenner.

Invitations have been received by the various organizations of Chelsea to attend a county meeting to be held at the Court House, Friday evening at 7:30, central standard time, to hear plans for a county historical celebration to be held this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut of Detroit, formerly of Chelsea, are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, January 25, 1921. Mrs. Wackenhut, nee Miss Mabel Becker, was formerly an employee of the Tribune office, and Mr. Wackenhut is the son of Martin Wackenhut of this place.

John Palmer of Orleans, Ionia county, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones over Sunday. He is connected with the potato business in the vicinity of Greenville and says that shippers still have over half of last season's crop in their warehouses. The price is about 50 cents a hundred, but very few potatoes are being shipped, even at that price.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

MICKIE SAYS



Miss Beryl McNamara was in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Ernest Hutzel and Paul Niehaus were in Detroit, Sunday.

The Good Times club met last evening with Mrs. Ed. Frymuth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klein spent Sunday at the home of Albert Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals are spending today with relatives in Howell.

The Five Hundred club was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Taylor of Ann Arbor last evening.

C. C. Dorr of Sharon visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hathaway of Mason, over the week-end.

The Ladies Aid society of the St. Paul's church will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Michael Heselshwerdt.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Gray, East street.

Miss Alice Reynolds of Moscow, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood for several days, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Linderman and daughter, Ruth, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mohrlock of Lyndon, Sunday.

The Catholic Social club has indefinitely postponed the Old Fashioned Party, advertised for this evening, on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

The Michigan Central railroad has reduced its fare at this station by one man and as a result George Luncman is no longer baggage man, other employees being obliged to attend to the baggage and mail.

A special meeting of Chelsea Co-operative Association will be held Saturday afternoon, February 12th, at the town hall to consider purchasing spraying material, fertilizer, coal, salt, twine, feed and seeds; also a warehouse.

CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife.

The Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East and, in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans.

Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children—fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Strait area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Methuselah to be called "Mother" by 6,000 of those Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women in

carrying for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,288 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in our hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,560 trachoma patients. At Kars, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Deiljan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harput."

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A Good Medicine For the Grip.
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