

STATE NEWS

Cheboygan—Leon Tucker, aged 17, died from the accidental discharge of a gun while rabbit hunting at Grass Bay.

Charlotte—The 1919 budget for Eaton county has been prepared by the board of supervisors. It totals \$46,000.

Potoskey—Paul Baskie, in the gas supplies division at St. Jean, Ontario, France, is reported dead, December 1, of influenza.

Midland—Mrs. Jacob Spyster was found in bed with a gas on her head and unconscious. The sheriff is investigating the case.

Port Huron—W. H. Reid announced he had plans prepared for a \$200,000 motion picture house on the site of the former city opera house.

Adrian—About 200 men will be employed at the tractor plant to be erected by Henry Ford at Work on the plant will begin in the spring.

Bay City—John F. Varty, for a number of years cashier of Pincooning State bank, is dead at the home of W. S. Fotheringham, of pneumonia.

Mason—Bernice, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers of Anrelian, fell backward into a pan of scalding water, and died a few hours later.

Mason—Bernice Akers, 3 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Akers of Anrelian, fell into a pan of scalding water and died soon afterwards.

Moore Park—Mice chewing matches are believed to have caused the fire which destroyed the home of Edward Schoonmaker, the loss being \$6,000.

Bay City—S. R. Birchard and Robert Wendland visited their cottages near Linwood recently and broke the late bathing record by taking a dip in Saginaw bay.

Oshkosh—Franklin A. Burdick, who was reported missing in action, is now in a French hospital recovering from wounds received in the Argonne fighting.

Kalamazoo—Demolition of the Kalamazoo College S. A. T. C. is now completed. All the members of the State Normal S. A. T. C. have also received their discharges.

Potoskey—Boyne Falls was threatened with complete destruction by fire when flames swept the Kockick grocery and spread to other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

South Haven—A memorial curtain and victory arch will be placed in the South Haven High School in honor of Maj. Edward B. Thompson, whose death in action was reported recently.

Cheboygan—Private Carl Bonnett, son of Andrew Bonnett, Woodcock farmer, is reported as being dead. His parents believe him in hospital in France, from which he wrote recently.

Port Huron—W. O. Lee, former state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced his candidacy for commander-in-chief at the national encampment to be held at Columbus, O., in August, 1919.

Port Huron—Fifty St. Clair county and Lambton, Ont., county beekeepers were here, in a joint session. Dr. Burton H. Gates, provincial apiarist for Ontario, and B. F. Kindig, Michigan state inspector of apiculture, spoke.

Ann Arbor—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney have received a letter from their son describing how he had captured 12 German single-handed. Before the letter reached here they were notified that he had been wounded and later died in a hospital.

Charlotte—The first Intermittent Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Leedy of Kalamazoo township had that their son Asor had been wounded in France before the war ended when they read his name in the list of a shipload of wounded soldiers that had arrived in New York city.

Kalamazoo—Judge Albin Titus expresses the belief that unless the city agrees to pay more than 50 cents per half-day for jury service that cases must be heard before women jurors. There has been a strike against jury service because of the rate of remuneration.

Saginaw—The dollars and cents' value of the boys and girls' agricultural club work in Saginaw county is shown in a report of Miss Theresa McDonald, county leader, showing that boys and girls had planted 4,848, and produced foodstuffs valued at \$6,848 in 29 clubs.

Charlotte—Len Harwood, 22 years old, was found suffering from hunger in his home when he called for help from a window. For some unknown reason the man's aged wife had locked up the house and left the child after posting a sign on the door warning against removal of any household effects.

Detroit—Landore Lavish was sentenced to jail for 15 days for contempt of court by Judge Codd. Lavish had been defendant in a suit for \$200 brought by Nathan Langer, and has introduced what he afterwards admitted to be false testimony. This is the first sentence imposed by a judge on a defendant under a provision of the judiciary act of 1915 which makes the introduction of false testimony contempt of court. The maximum penalty for this crime under recent act is 30 days imprisonment and \$250 fine.

Kalamazoo—Memorial services will be held here New Year's Day for Kalamazoo County soldiers who died during the war.

Dowagiac—Dowagiac is erecting a drinking fountain as a memorial to the 10 soldiers from here who gave their lives during the war.

Cheboygan—Leon Tucker, 17 years old, died from a wound received by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting rabbits.

Traverse City—Farmers of this region, stockholders in a creamery, produce and cold storage organization, voted to erect a \$50,000 plant here.

Flint—Three hundred men of the city pledged themselves to give two hours a day until a great toboggan slide is built on the site of the proposed stadium and memorial amphitheater.

Mememio—Sergt. Major Alard Company, 125th Infantry, 2nd Division, now in Germany, has been promoted to a lieutenancy by General Pershing, his parents have been informed.

Menominee—In an effort to put out the fire which started 13 days ago on the 6,900 tons reserve stock in the plant near Iron Mountain, workers are digging a channel into the pile and will flood it.

Flint—Convicted of shoplifting, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Jeanette Lockwood, Jennie Damon, Chester Germain and M. J. Cole were sent to jail 60 days each, when they could not pay fines totalling \$500.

Bay City—City Attorney Lane will start suit against the American Surety Co., New York, and Ross C. Wanda for \$3,116.04, the former's responsibility for a fire in his shorts while city treasurer.

Bay City—Action of council in changing the name of Saginaw street to Pershing avenue has been reconsidered and a resolution to change the name of Wenhau Park to Pershing Park will be taken up at the next meeting.

Saginaw—Although a coroner's jury found that Arthur V. Dennis, 16 years old, of Bridgeport, was accidentally shot and killed by George O'Leary, while the two were hunting Prosecuting Attorney O'Keefe ordered O'Leary held pending further investigation.

Charlotte—The Mulliken creamery has been leased by John Bender, proprietor of the Durand creamery, and is being repaired and will be opened on a larger scale within a few days. Cream will be delivered daily at a cash price three cents above the Chicago market.

Ann Arbor—Donald Hains of Kalamazoo has been chosen to write the University of Michigan Union opera, which will be presented here and in Detroit next fall. Hains is a graduate of the university with a class of 1909. He wrote "The Michigan" and "Culture," voted the two best plays of the Union.

Flint—Business men of this city subscribed \$500,000 in 30 minutes to build a big hotel here. W. C. Durant, head of the General Motors Co., has subscribed \$150,000 as a foundation for the \$750,000 capitalization necessary to put through the deal. The hotel will be erected in the spring by the United Hotels company.

Houghton—Fred Millford, of Hancock, who was in the water one hour before being rescued after the sinking of the Lusitania, has filed claims with the State Department for damages of \$25,000 from the German government. Millford was enroute to England to visit his old home when the ship was sunk and since that has spent most of the time in sanitariums, due to his nervous condition.

Grand Rapids—The first class of teachers for the blind ever graduated in the United States was given diplomas at the commencement exercises here at the social center of the Grand Rapids Association for the Blind. Miss Helen Chase, Miss Laura Perry, Miss Kate Holt and Mrs. Phoebe Gorham are fitted to teach bakery, typewriting, braille reading and sewing to the blind.

Battle Creek—Leonard Forester, a city detective, shot and seriously wounded Private Parley Guyer, a Camp Custer soldier. Forester admits the shooting. He said he was forced to do so to protect his wife from Guyer, who, the detective claims, insisted on taking the woman home from a dance. The bullet went through Guyer's hip. Physicians say he will recover. Guyer's home is in Portland, Me.

Jackson—A warrant for the arrest of William Faupel, former member of the State Troops, has been issued, charging he and three other persons unknown with having tarred and feathered Norbert Crawford, a machinist. Herb J. Crawford alleges that he was taken from a local hotel by Faupel, who has since been released from the State Troops, and that upon reaching the street he was seized and carried outside the city in an automobile and mistreated.

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Winter Coats Make Impressive Exit



Winter styles in coats must soon make their exit in order to give the center of the stage to evening wraps and to coats for spring. But they are not going to slip away unhonored and unused; they will pass out amid hearty applause. The last efforts of designers are as interesting and noteworthy as those that ushered in the season, and just as our minds were made up to expect nothing new along came such examples of the artistry as appears in the two coats pictured above. They are unsurpassed for beauty and smart style.

The victory of the allies and the end of the war was the signal for the revival of evening wraps. They will come in for much consideration, and already splendid garments reflect the mood of the public, which has denied itself the luxurious wraps of pre-war times. Following these, the first showing in coats for spring will compel the attention of everyone. In the meantime whoever is not already outfitted in a coat may take advantage of the impressive last models for winter. The coat shown at the left of the picture is a dressy garment of panno velvet or silk velours apparently. It is paneled at the back and at the front and adjusted into semi-fitting lines by means of a narrow plain sash that is looped over at the front, having rather long ends. Large, handsome crested-covered buttons are set in the girdle at each side of the back. Deep set-in pockets at the sides are finished at the top with a band of the material edged with a piping. This coat is a dark taupe color with cape collar and deep cuffs of taupe fox fur. It is as rich looking as a coat of minkskin, having much the same appearance.

The coat at the right is of very heavy wool velours and is a marvel of ingenious cutting. The shaped side bodies are extended with wide hanging panels ornamented with a border of sealskin. Small slit pockets finished with arrow heads are set in the panels. The graceful collar, which is convertible into a high muffer collar, is of sealskin. Both coats are shoozie length. A favorite color for heavy wool velours coats is a deep and soft plum shade with which sealskin looks unusually well.

13 HOUR SESSION TAX BILL PASSED

WITHOUT A RECORD VOTE WAR BILL REDUCED TO \$6,000,000,000. LEVY WAS \$8,200,000,000.

SENATE RELEASED TILL JAN. 2

Second-Class Mail Rates Reduced By Vote of 41 to 22 By Senators.

Washington.—Without a record vote, the senate passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the house three months ago.

When the final vote was taken the senate had been in continuous session nearly 12 hours. Immediately after passage of the bill, the senate began its holiday vacation under the plan for three-day recesses until January 2. Absence of a quorum in the house, however, had prevented that body from putting a similar program into effect.

On a final vote of 41 to 22 the senate sustained its previous action in approving the committee amendment to repeal existing zone rates on second class mail and substituting a rate of one cent a pound within 150 miles and one and one-half cents beyond.

Senator La Follette's substitute bill was rejected by a vote of 55 to 6 after the author had spoken for nearly two hours. Senators voting for its adoption were Borah, Gronna, Norris, Nugent, Vardaman and La Follette.

The revenue bill, which had been before the senate since December 12, now goes to conference with formal meetings of senate and house managers planned to begin January 2, with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month.

BOMB SUSPECT CAUGHT IN EAST

Wife Charges Husband Blew Chicago Post Office Killing 10.

Milwaukee.—Dominick Costellera, charged by his wife with having been responsible for the bomb outrage which wrecked the Chicago federal building and with having made and placed the bomb which wrecked the Milwaukee police station a year ago in November, costing 10 lives, has been arrested in Lancaster, Pa., according to word received here.

Others whom the woman accused of having associated with him in these crimes as well as several burglars and robbers are being held by the police to face Costellera when he is brought back from the east. He was taken to Philadelphia after his arrest.

The following charges were made by Mrs. Costellera: "That Costellera made and placed the bomb which killed nine patrolmen and one woman in the police station November 24, 1917.

Mrs. Costellera had told the police he had been disappointed when he killed 10, including seven detectives, because he had not, as he had planned, killed the entire 50 officers due at that time to go on duty.

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Milo H. Piper, Bigamist, Accused of Crime, Kills Himself.

Muskegon.—"You or I must go; let it be me. Goodbye all. I am not guilty. Milo." His lips sealed forever when he died by his own hand in his cell in the Muskegon jail. Milo H. Piper, bigamist, accused of killing Frieda Weichman, left the above message to his parents and brother, with the request that they "take good care of Hilda (his wife) and Chippy (his 3-year-old son).

The letter written by Piper to his underclothing will figure in the inquiry. It develops that Piper wrote the death note on the train coming from Hamilton, Ont., a few hours after he was arrested one week ago. It was written on the paper from a tobacco can and contains an unexplained statement reading: "You or I must go; let it be me." Officials believe Piper referred to his wife.

"I am the GUILTY I date not false." That a delay in the arrival of Albert Akins, a special deputy sheriff appointed to watch Piper, made it possible for his suicide it developed Sunday.

Soldier's Bride Burns Home. Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Olean Stockwell, pretty department store clerk, confessed that she burned her furniture and former home at Watson in Allegan county, Mich., to obtain the \$280 insurance money to buy her friends Christmas presents. The girl admitted she drove to Watson in an automobile on the night of October 24 to set fire to the building, which was destroyed. She is taken to Allegan for a preliminary hearing.

Bags Are Indispensable



All sorts of bags for all sorts of purposes have become indispensable in the outfitting of women and their households. A list of the different kinds would make a long story, and as each particular kind appears in a variety of shapes and materials there is no end of interesting things to be said about bags. But, the most important of all are those that women carry about with them for shopping or any other of their usual pursuits. Mary's little lamb has nothing on these bags; wherever women go, they go also, and one good-sized bag usually houses several smaller ones. An ordinary shopping bag is depended on to carry smaller bags, contain face powder and other first-aids to damaged complexion, purse, handkerchiefs, and many other things.

If one were to follow up the sources of materials and designs in shopping and work bags it would lead to a journey around the world. Daytime and evening wear in many odd shapes proclaim themselves from France. Among them are gumbrellas beaded designs, Japan is written plainly in fabric and beaded bags, also, and many a rich brocade, with golden dragons, hails from China.

The four bags pictured above are among the most practical and handsome of a recent display on Fifth avenue. The bag at the top of the group is made of heavy brocade of ribbon, cut with scallops at the top that are turned down, revealing a lining of plain satin. A quiet shopping bag of navy blue moire appears at the left, finished with a loop and clasp of the material. The bag at the right is an odd round model which may be successfully made of ribbon or chiffon velvet. It has a handsome metal clasp at the top, such as may be bought in dry goods stores. The handles are a novelty in this particular, being made of large wood beads.

A rich dotted ribbon, showing a solid center of black with a ring of white embroidered on a brilliantly colored ground, makes a bag of great distinction, shown at the bottom of the group. The loop handle slips through a narrow strap of the ribbon.

Julie Bostrom

Odd Sash. Of deer-brown chiffon velvet. Underarm panels, which end in beaver pockets. Cut to slope across hip lines as flat extension from panels.

CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT

After the War a Period of Prosperity.

It is evident that the Government of the Dominion in its programme of reconstruction and development is undertaking a work of tremendous importance. There will be available the labor force that has been idled since 1914, and the rehabilitation of this labor will entail the thought and energy of most capable heads. The transition period from war to peace will be rapid and thorough, and, instead of Canada's sinking into a state of lethargy, there will be a continued period of wakefulness that will give employment to the unemployed, and render to the capitalist and producer ample return for his money, effort and enterprise.

The agricultural potentialities of the great Canadian West possess illimitable acres of the best soil, capable of producing millions of bushels of the best of grain. The cost of growing this is lower than in any other place on the continent. There will be a greater demand than ever for these lands, the consequent production will be heavier and the profits attractive. Cattle industry will be the backbone of the developments, and the encouragement of it will be in the continued high prices that beef products will bring. European countries have been depleted of cattle, and the demand for beef, cattle and dairy products will tax the efforts of the producer for years to come.

Western Canada offers unequalled opportunities for development in this line.

In the Canadian West plans are being laid for the development of electrical power which can be produced cheaply. There is an abundance of coal and water power that could be used in developing this useful energy. What cheap power produced in this way will mean to the farmer and development of industrial enterprises cannot be estimated in figures.

More extensive development of the water power at Niagara, on the St. Lawrence and at waterfalls all over the country, is ready to be launched. Peace will see new mine fields opened up, and it is equally certain that shipbuilding, railway equipment, steel production, and many of the industries will go forward with a bound.

Canadian industries will be required in the reconstruction of Europe, and already the Canadian Government has sent across the seas a commission for the purpose of securing orders. Canada took an early and prominent part in the war, and in the days of peace will be found equally active. She feels that by the valor and loyalty of her people she has earned a large share of the business and prosperity that will follow the war period, and she proposes to get it.—Advertisement.

STOP GAMBLING IN SUMATRA

Methodist's Crusade Closed Many Dens on Island, According to Missionary's Statement.

A vice crusade, conducted by Methodist missionaries on the island of Sumatra has resulted in the abolition of gambling by the government and the closing of hundreds of dens. In a letter to the joint centenary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Leonard Oschell tells how he and other missionaries fought one of the greatest evils of the island.

"Word has come to us that the gambling farms which had hitherto been sold by the government to the highest bidder were to be taken over by the government as a monopoly," said Mr. Oschell. "We know that once the government became enmeshed with the enormous income, the evil would be well-nigh inextinguishable. So we started a whirlwind campaign for the complete removal of gambling. With our Christian people as leaders we held daily meetings up and down the coast, drew up a petition to the governor general, and secured thousands of signatures."

"A few weeks later the governor general ordered that all the gambling houses be closed. There was a public auction of tables and furniture, and the entrances to the dens were boarded up. After a period of protest the disgruntled owners were forced to go to work like honest citizens."

Made Good the Loss. A high school boy, who has been employed in a gambling den, big industrial plant has had the opportunity of sleeping a couple of hours just before quitting time.

"When the boy got home late one morning he found his father angry. His father told him that his work had kept him from the den."

"No," replied the boy, "the fellow who usually wakes me up forgot to do so and I slept through the den after it was time to go home."

"Slept two hours after quitting time?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "but if it is all right, I charged it up to over-time."

Terrestrial Adjunction. The Potato Bug—We hope the peace conference will decide whether this insect belongs to us or to the catfish.

If a music teacher can't make anything else out of the voice of an angel she can at least make money.