

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Rev. John E. Martin, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church: "I think that Great Britain is playing one of the greatest diplomatic games in history, in these days of European unrest. I'm also of the opinion that Mussolini, when history is written, will appear as the greatest statesman in Europe, for the period we are going through. I think European leaders are agreed upon the course of Europe—even though the general public may be led to believe that such is not the actual state of affairs."

Demands of Etiquette
Husband (returning from investigation of midnight noises)—My dear, I think you'd better go down. It's a lady burglar.



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For the first time this summer police last Thursday received report that boys were swimming in Quorton Lake. Upon investigation of the complaint, four young boys, one from Berkley, the others from Royal Oak, were found swimming by the dam at the south end of the lake.

According to the police department, the signs along the bank had been knocked down, and the boys did not see them. These signs will be replaced by the City. Officer Springstead, who was sent out on the call, sent the boys home.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the difference between an "appropriation" by Congress and an "authorization"?
 2. What was the value of oil properties confiscated by Mexico?
 3. When did Nelson save England from invasion?
 4. What is the amount spent on armament?
 5. What session of Congress recently adjourned?
 6. What is a "favorite son"?
 7. What are "orange and blue" stamps?
 8. When did the Army buy its first military plane?
 9. Where has prohibition recently become effective?
 10. When does President Roosevelt's present term expire?
- (See "The Answers" on Page 5)

Choice.
"What kind of a holiday do you want, Ed?"
"One of these cold holidays."

But It's True



ALTHOUGH HE TOOK OUT HIS PATENT RIGHTS, THOMAS EDISON DID NOT INVENT THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. CREDIT FOR THAT BELONGS TO FOUCAULT, A FRENCH PHYSICIST. (1859)

CORDELL HULL
ACTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.
IN AUGUST, 1935, WITH ROOSEVELT ON A CRUISE 2,000 MILES AWAY AND WITH GARNER IN JAPAN, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE U.S.
Although Edison was responsible for all the improvements which have made the electric light what it is today, he did not start the whole business.
It is believed that Monterey's "sliding river" owes its fame to echoes which travel sometimes more than 300 miles, through a system of relays.



CALIGULA
THE ROMAN EMPEROR, PROVIDED HIS HORSE WITH AN HONOR MANGER AND A SOLID GOLD DRESSING SUIT!!

Oakland County Briefs

CASS LAKE: Henry Mihalke, 17, of 7839 Girardin street, Detroit, was the 13th drowning victim of 1939 claimed by Oakland County's lakes. He was drowned Sunday afternoon; witnesses said they believed he became exhausted. The drowning occurred at 9:15 in the morning, and it was not until 2:30 in the afternoon that officers from the Sheriff's department brought the boy to the surface.

CLARKSTON: This village plans to study the value of a zoning ordinance, to protect property values. Six men have been appointed to investigate the matter.

ROYAL OAK: The City Commission here last week passed a resolution banning all-night parking in the congested business section. The real reason was that Royal Oak wants to keep the streets clear between 2 and 6 a. m., so that snow can be removed this coming winter.

CAROL, TUSCULOA COUNTY: (Special)—Herbert P. Orr, former State Senator, and his wife, Helen, were killed when the car he was driving Sunday crashed into a gravel truck on M-46, two miles north of Vassar. Mr. Orr was born in Caro in 1882, was a law student graduate from the University of Michigan in 1905, and for the past two years was president of the Glendale Life Insurance Society. He was also prominent in Michigan Rotary activities.

CLAWSON: Mrs. Mary Bauman, 73, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery following her death last Sunday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She was born in Germany in 1866.

PONTIAC: Funeral services were held here last Friday for James E. Mahari, late Mayor of Pontiac, who died in the County's contagious hospital four days before he died of diphtheria. His death was a surprise to his many friends. He was buried in White Chapel Memorial Park.

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Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 16—At this never failing economic barometer for the Middle-West, the world famous St. Mary's locks and canal, boat traffic is now when 40 per cent ahead of last season.

When iron ore and coal are in demand, times are fairly prosperous. There has been no exception. Furthermore, according to Eugene Herman of Cleveland, editor of the Great Lakes News who is spending August here, prospects are good for a heavy lake traffic during September and October. Barges are even being re-commissioned for service.

That means steady employment this fall for thousands of thousands of workers in the big industrial centers. When orders for goods are in sight, iron ore is in demand and so, if the actual count of ore boats at the " Soo" locks is an accurate yardstick, then we are enjoying better times, and the trade outlook for Fall is bright, indeed.

Paul Bunyon Country
Paul Bunyon must have been born at the " Soo."
After you cross the Straits of Mackinac and set foot on the Upper Peninsula, comparisons at once seem puny. They fail to do justice to this fascinating country which was immortalized by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in "Hiawatha."

The international border city is only an hour's easy ride over smooth, wide concrete highway from St. Ignace. First you travel through pine forests, cross a series of hills, and then traverse a fairly level prairie-land of prosperous farms in Chippewa county of which the American Sault Ste. Marie is the county seat.

The Michigan city has 15,000 population. Across from the St. Mary's river is the Canadian city of the same name with around 24,000 people. A dime bridge toll charge and you are in Canada.

World's Busiest Canal
In these Lansing days of state deficits, the St. Mary's locks and canal under proper state ownership and management would have been a virtual gold mine of revenue.

Here is the world's greatest waterway, and no fooling! The three locks of the canal, which has been managed by the United States government since 1880, serve more water traffic in one year than the Panama and Suez canals combined. An average of 60 to 85 vessels, mostly ore-carrying freighters, pass through the locks every 24 hours.

Modern machinery enables the locks to complete their job in about 13 minutes. The United States engineering department is on the job 24 hours a day, 200 employees working in eight-hour shifts.

The State of Michigan operated the locks from 1855 to 1881, and a toll was charged to cover operating and repair expenses as the state now does for the ferry service at the Straits. Even at the small tollage in those days, tolls amounted to nearly \$800,000.

became British when nations were in the making.
It was at the Soo also that Henry Schoolcraft, Indian agent, married the daughter of John Johnston, first English settler, and his Indian princess-wife, and later wrote Indian history that gave Longfellow his material for Hiawatha.

In this poem "Bowating" is Sault Ste. Marie and refers to the rapids in the St. Mary's river. Schoolcraft's "Hiawatha" is Lake Superior. Michigan's Upper Peninsula is the background for the only sagas which America has nurtured—Hiawatha and Paul Bunyon.

Paul's birthplace is proudly claimed by the " Soo" whose citizens claim that it was on the old McNeer farm site, just around a corner from the river from Hiawatha's shipyard.

Seven Wonders
As the ancient world is said to possess "seven wonders," so the Upper Peninsula lays claim to seven spots of distinction.

First are the ship locks and canals at the " Soo" which overcome nature's obstacle of a drop of 20 feet between Lake Superior and St. Mary's river in the distance of only a mile or so.

Second is Isle Royale, 50 miles out in Lake Superior and now a federal park that merits the Bunyonesque description of being the "last bit of aboriginal, virgin nature in the Northwest." The National Park service is building docks and a few trails, but the intention is to let Nature alone and keep the island in primitive state as possible. Here is the America's largest moose herd. Scores of prehistoric mining pits are a puzzle to antiquarians.

Third wonder is the huge copper mining plant of Calumet and Hecla, whose shafts contain some of the deepest telephone and railroad installations in the world. This mine is located in the picturesque Keweenaw peninsula which rocky shores along Lake Superior rival those of New England for sheer grandeur and rugged beauty.

Fourth wonder are the Porcupine mountains and the Lake of the Clouds, reached from Ontonagon. Here is the highest elevation in anywhere in the central west. Mountains in Michigan? Yes, it is true.

The fifth wonder is Tahquamenon Falls in a state park reached only by a boat trip down the river. The visitor drives to Soo Junction (off M-28) and takes a "Tounerville Trolley" to the river at Hunter's Mill. There he boards the Tahquamenon "show boat" for a 20-mile trip to the falls, a 40-foot drop of amber water, the second largest cataract east of the Mississippi river, being rivaled only by Niagara Falls.

Next is Kitch-itikipi, a big boiling spring near Manistique, called by the Ojibwa Indians "The Mirror of the Evening Star." The "Pictured Rocks" near Munising complete the series. Near these rock formations along Lake Superior are the Nagaw Wadjo and dunes in the vicinity of Grand Marais.

Straits Bridge
"The 'Soo' city, as you might guess, is an ardent booster for the proposed Straits bridge. It would mean much to this border metropolis, regardless of how it might affect the towns of St. Ignace and Mackinac City. Some persons believe a bridge would ruin both terminal towns which now get a good slice of trade from tourists while they wait for the state ferry boats.

"Doc" Hugh Parrish looks back at the field as he pilots his Peter Astra to victory in "Kentucky Derby of harness racing," \$4000 Hambleton State at Goshen, N. Y. Parrish is a country doctor from Urbana, O.