



Although there are no foreign troops in England, armed soldiers are guarding English railroad lines and public buildings, as the presence of hostile Germans is feared. Photo shows a group of guards from a British regiment posted at the entrance to the railroad tunnel near North Gap, Aldershot.

MICHIGAN NEWS

MORE SHIAWASSEE RECORDS FRACTURED

Owosso, Mich. — Miss Nancy Thompson, who resides three and a half miles north of Perry, broke several records when she drove 12 miles to Cornum recently. It was the first time Miss Thompson had been in a trolley for 15 years, and she had not seen an electric car until the Owosso interurban scouted across her farm in the vision. Miss Thompson lives on the farm where she was born, 60 years ago. The trip to Cornum was made with a neighbor, Mrs. H. H. Stevens.

THREE LADS DROWN IN PORTAGE LAKE, SKATING

Calumet, Mich. — Three Hancock boys, missing since yesterday morning, were found to have been drowned in Portage lake while skating on the ice. The bodies were recovered this evening. The boys covered are: Alfred and Olva Koski, 6 and 8 years old, sons of John Koski, and Arthur Haskley, 6 years old, son of Mrs. John Haskley.

NINETEEN GIVE SKIN FOR BURNED WOMAN

Battle Creek, Mich. — When the 160th graft of skin was placed on Mrs. Louis Thompson here today, physicians expressed the belief that her life was saved and she would soon be discharged from the hospital. Twenty-seven manufacturers of the American Steam Pump Co. volunteered to give their cuticle and 19 were used before the grafting was finished. The pump company gave the men time off on full pay. Mrs. Thompson was terribly burned four weeks ago.

INSPECTORS OF LIVE STOCK ARE NAMED

Niles, Mich. — Michigan veterinarians co-operating with the federal bureau of animal industry, will inspect live stock shipped under the existing regulations and intended for immediate slaughter. A selected list recommended by the state board has been forwarded to Washington by Dr. H. C. Schuh, Grand Rapids; G. W. Imshoff, Lansing; Dr. J. C. Whitmer, Hillsdale; G. D. Gibson, Adrian; Robert Cassels, Rochester; Dr. C. H. Clark, Kalamazoo; Dr. Andrew Dean, Marshall; Dr. W. S. Newton, United States veterinarian stationed at Coldwater, has been designated also to cooperate with the state men in this work.

INSANE, HE IS HEIR TO VAST ESTATE

State Trying, Through German Authorities, to Establish That Man in Asylum Is One Sought.

Lansing, Mich. — Michigan, through its attorney general, is out to establish that Ernest Richard Mathlessen, an inmate of the Pontiac state hospital, is one of the heirs to a vast estate in Hamburg, Germany, and if the state can prove its claim, Michigan will not only be reimbursed Mathlessen's keep since 1891, but will endeavor to have a Michigan guardian appointed. A chance was dropped by Mrs. Mathlessen's lawyer in Philadelphia in 1894, started the proceedings. Mathlessen is 55 years old, and was admitted to the asylum in 1891. Records show he was single, a gunsmith by trade and a native of Prussia. His father and mother were born in Germany. A sister is confined in an asylum at Sydney, Australia.

St. Johns.—Rev. Amos Watkins of Bay City has accepted a call to the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal church here. He has been pastor of Trinity church at Bay City for 14 years and has three sons, one of whom received a Rhodes scholarship and is a graduate of Oxford. The present pastor of the St. John's church, Rev. C. E. Bishop, has tendered his resignation to take effect the first of the year. Rev. F. W. Bates, pastor of the Congregational church at Ovid, has resigned to go to the Reed City church January 1. He has been at Ovid one year.

Owosso.—Friends of Edward L. Mason, who is under arrest for Saginaw officials, where he was president of the Fox & Mason Furniture Co. charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, by misrepresenting the condition of his firm, which failed a year ago, say the case will not be pushed as the company has announced its intention of paying a final dividend of 12 per cent. When arrested Mason was held in Pontiac charged with a similar offense. It is said he borrowed \$2,500 from a Holly bank. The case is still pending in Pontiac.

Lansing.—That the local reformatory will be crowded before spring and completed sleeping in the corridors, was the statement of Warden Fuller in commenting on the transfer of 20 convicts here from Marquette. There are 624 prisoners in the Michigan reformatory and 624 cells. Owing to the fact that other prisons are crowded and more than meant are being sent to the local institution, the warden believes that the prison will be filled by Feb. 1.

Owosso.—Jerome J. Davis, 67 years old, a dry goods merchant of this city for 29 years, died at his home here Monday. He had been ill for several days, suffering with pneumonia, but doctors had announced he had passed the crisis and would recover. After a relapse he sank rapidly until he died. He was prominent in the affairs of the Episcopal church, having for years been vestryman and church warden. Three children survive. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and B.K.S.

Cornum.—Charles Pease, 17 years old, of Cornum, was sentenced to assault with intent to do great bodily harm to Archer Smith, whom he assaulted with a rock several weeks ago. Smith was injured so severely that it was thought he would not recover. A companion was sentenced to life in the trouble will be brought into court later.

Owosso.—Jonathan D. Wood, Cornum's oldest resident, went fishing three weeks ago and fell in the river, pneumonia resulting, from which he died. Mr. Wood served through the Civil war with the 13th New York Infantry and has lived in Cornum 26 years. One of three surviving children, Charles Wood, of Lansing, was stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Muskegon.—Word received in Muskegon, Monday, told that August Kamens, a former resident, died of pneumonia while marching with German troops from Bremen to Antwerp while his brother, Frederick Kamens and his leg shot away by a shell as he is now confined in a German hospital.

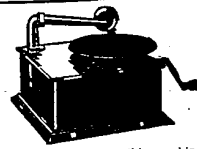
Standish.—Frank Sedar, married aged 28, was accidentally shot while hunting rabbits near Alger, Arenac county. He laid his gun down on a

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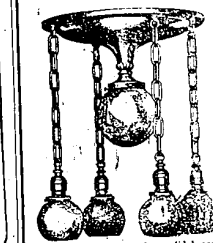
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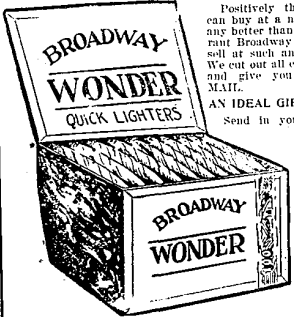
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