

Michigan News
Briefly Told

Seaman—After serving 30 years in prison for a candidate for reelection.

Frank Meade, 10 years old, playing around a garage, entangled in a line shaft and injured from which he died.

Three-storey farm—The three-storey farm, owned by M. D. Suber, near here, occupied by Lee Benham, burned, loss, 10,000. The contents were not insured.

Henry Hunt, divorced, was shot in Oakland county jail in Pontiac 10 days, following his plea to the charge of burying an unburied one year ago without obtaining a burial permit.

George Lane, 77, of Reading, fell here on the charge of molesting a 14-year-old girl.

Lillian Covey, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Covey of Reading, Deputy Sheriff Jenkins made the complaint on behalf of the girl.

After deliberating 24 hours, the jury found Fred W. Brennan, 47, and Clifford Thorpe, 17 years old, guilty of first-degree murder, in the slaying, by poisoning, of their employee, Paul DeLaine, wealthy meat dealer.

With their heavy truck and firefighting apparatus mired in the mud of an unimproved street, firemen were compelled to look helplessly on as flames consumed the home of George King. The fire truck was dug out of the rut, but not in time to save the burning building.

There may be no truth in the prophecy of spring by the first of the month, as the weather is so dead here. This vicinity declares they have received the one sure sign, the coming of crows. Crows have been reported in several sections of the state and across the country.

Monroe—A circuit court jury brought in a verdict of \$2,000 in favor of Mrs. Harold Nickel, Toledo, against Mrs. Mosher, Ottawa Lake, Monroe county. Mosher Nickel owed for \$10,000, claiming injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Mr. Mosher.

Port Austin—Mrs. M. E. Sturtevant, 33 years old, who was the first white woman to be married at Port Austin, died here. With her husband, who was one of the pioneer settlers in this section of the state, her death came suddenly, as, in spite of her advanced age, she was thought to be in good health.

Pontiac—Mrs. Harriet Colby, 84 years old, who has lived for two years alone on a farm near Crescent Lake, was found sitting in a chair in the kitchen, having died. Several donations of family belongings, such as aprons and gold ornaments, have been contributed.

Removal of Jaimor Johnson, an Iron county supervisor, has been recommended to Governor by Justice Wiley, attorney general. Johnson is charged with voting himself a salary to which he was not legally entitled. He resigned several months ago, when the charges were made, but was immediately reappointed by the board of supervisors.

Paw Paw—Charles Jakubczyk, 56 years old, a Bohemian, is in custody here on a charge of arson as revenge for failure to collect back wages from his former employer. He is alleged to have set fire to the barn and garage of Jay Pritchard, a farmer living near Decatur, destroying both buildings, a truck, 300 fruit trees and farm implements, a loss of \$3,000.

Iron Mountain—John Challaich, of Crystal Falls, who enlisted in the United States army of occupation, at Camp, Wyo., in 1915, is home again. He brought back with him a Belgian bride. Challaich says there is plenty of work in all European countries which were in the war. The wages paid in France amount to about 1.35 a day in American money. He declared there is no illness in Germany.

Marshall—Jack Dempsey's gift to Mrs. Floyd Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor, a \$10,000 automobile, was damaged and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, an attorney and a state senator, whose names were not learned, were injured slightly, when the steering gear of the car broke and sent the machine into a ditch between Battle Creek and Marshall. The party was going to Lansing to interview Governor Greenback in regard to a boxing bout at Benton Harbor.

Owosso—Whether or not joint use of a driveway for 30 years by neighbors makes a permanent joint driveway is put up to the circuit court by the filing of a suit by Mrs. Anna DeMile, of this city, against John and Edith DeMile, also of Owosso. The plaintiff says the driveway has been used jointly for 30 years, but that recently the DeMiles decided to discontinue the plan, and allege that Mrs. DeMile abandoned her decision after consulting her lawyer and threatening to shoot when a truck driver came to deliver coal for Mrs. DeMile.

HUGHES EXPLAINS
4-POWER TREATY

SECRETARY IN LETTER TO SENATOR UNDERWOOD SAYS HE WROTE PACT.

"STRAIGHTFORWARD DOCUMENT"

Declares It Attains Most Important Object American Government Has Made in View.

Washington—Secretary of State Hughes wrote the four power Pacific treaty.

In a letter to Senator Underwood, Democratic member of the American delegation, Secretary Hughes disposed of the authorship issue and denies allegations that the American delegates were induced to accept a cunningly contrived foreign scheme opposed to American interests.

"A very poor and erroneous conception of the work in connection with the conference," the secretary wrote. "Failure to ratify the treaty, he declared, 'would be nothing short of a national calamity.'"

"There isn't the slightest mystery about the treaty or basis of suspicion regarding it," the secretary said, in his letter which Senator Underwood read to the senate.

"It is a straightforward document which attains one of the most important objects the American government has had in view and is of high importance to the maintenance of friendly relations in the Far East upon a sound basis."

"I understand that the course of debate in the senate upon the four-power treaty questions have been raised with respect to its authorship. It seems to be implied that in some way the American delegates have been imposed upon, or that they were induced to accept some plan cunningly contrived by others and opposed to our interests."

"Apart from the reflection upon the competency of the American delegates such insinuations betray a very poor and erroneous conception of the work in connection with the conference no part of which—whether within or outside the conference—was ever begun, prosecuted or concluded in intrigue. Nothing could be farther from the fact."

"In preparation for the conference the American delegates reviewed the matter thoroughly and the entire course of the negotiations in connection with the four-power treaty was in accordance with those principles, and as I have said, within the limits which we defined."

"The treaty itself is very short and simple, and is perfectly clear. It requires no commentary. Its engagements are easily understood, and its language in argument or hostile criticism can add to them or make them other or greater than its unequivocal language sets forth. There are no secret notes or understandings."

3 MARQUETTE PRISONERS OUT

Five Make Escape Through Roof But Two Are Recaptured.

Marquette, Mich.—Battering their way through the Marquette prison roof with a plank from a bath-room partition, five convicts escaped and three were still at large Sunday, when the warden of the State Prison announced the result of the hearing held in this city.

Centerville—Dependent upon the death of a husband, last August, and his inability to reach an agreement with a third brother over the price of the family estate which he wished to purchase, Harry, 54, of Centerville, was said to have committed suicide. His body was found hanging in the barn at his home here.

Lansing—The state is powerless to meet the offer made to President Dwight Waldo of the Western Michigan normal. Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, says. President Waldo has been offered the presidency of Western Michigan normal at a much greater salary than the \$5,000 paid him at Kalamazoo.

Monroe—Mark Redmon, 23 years old, Pittsburg, styling himself "the world's youngest burglar," surprised a crowd here by scaling the Monroe county court house, reaching the flagstaff. The feat required 30 minutes. He was blindfolded two-thirds of the way. Others have climbed the building before but none reached the flagstaff.

Lansing—Colonel Roy C. Vandervoort, director of public safety, asked the administrative board to make an appropriation to provide the state police with wireless telephones at all principal posts. The recent storm, which tore down all telephones and telegraph wires, and isolated a large section of the northern part of the peninsula, showed the need for a state wireless system, Colonel Vandervoort says.

Kalamazoo—Charles Curtis, one of the three men accused of committing the masked robbery, in which Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Hill, an aged couple, were assaulted in their home in the southern part of Kalamazoo county last fall, was found guilty within an hour after the jury retired. The couple were tortured to compel them to reveal the hiding place of the large amount of money the bandits had taken from the premises.

Mr. Hill died a few weeks after the attack as the result of exposure and injury.

Cheboygan—Two boys and a man were burned to death in the fire which destroyed four business blocks here, with more than \$500,000 loss, March 2. The dead are: Frank J. Hoshier, pioneer baker and former alderman; Edward Lavery, 8 years old; George Tobias, 10 years old. Hoshier was trapped as he attempted to rescue Lavery boy. The three charred bodies were recovered, Lavery and Tobias were buried. The fire was a special Michigan Central train. With their assistance to the local department the fire was checked.

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Tact.

Ten days after buying his new auto Mr. Crab had the misfortune to connect with a trucker's pole and shuttle of this cell. It developed upon Dennis to break the bad news to the widow. "Well," asked his friends, as he came down the steps, wiping the perspiration from his brow, "how did you make it?" "Fine," said Dennis. "I began easy, telling her that her husband was killed entirely, and horrible—changed and then I worked up to the climax, telling her that that devil in a stick was left of the car."—Arden Legion Weekly.

Mutter.

"The modern girl" mutters and hides her ears in her hair."—Yes Uncle Jed, "but from my observation she still contrives to hear when a man proposes to her."

Two swelled heads.

Two swelled heads: one better than none.

The art of living.

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Giving a Guest.

"Pa, what is this hell of Achilles?" "Something new in rubber."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"It's about your daughter, Charlie," he said, "I hardly know how to begin, but I have here."

"For the love of Mike on and take her!" exclaimed the old man. "Marry her and be happy."

"Not me!" said the visitor, drawing a paper from his left-hand coat pocket with the same hand. "What I'm telling you is I'm collecting for the place where she's running a charge account, and it's up to you!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

She Got the Name.

"Mary," said the mistress, "did you ask everyone for cards today, as I told you, when they called?"

"Yes'm," she replied, "he wouldn't give me no card, but I swiped his hat and showed him off 'n' steps. Here's his name on 'n' sweat band."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Proper Course.

"What's your idea of beginning with pie and eating your dinner backward?" "My stomach's upset."

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