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ADVOCATES THE USE OF OIL TO BATTLE WITH HEAVY SEAS

Captain Winterhalter, Head of the Hydrographic Department, Tells of Its Efficiency—Believed That Lake Vessels Will Adopt This Method of Quelling Turbulent Waters.

The introduction of the use of oil as a method of battling with heavy seas on the great lakes is one of the innovations in lake commerce which Capt. G. A. Winterhalter of the United States hydrographic department, who left Duluth last night after a visit of several days, at the Duluth office, is warmly advocating, says the News-Tribune.

One Washington office has recently distributed over 10,000 pamphlets advising the use of oil in storms, as is done on the great seas. Letters from many shipping interests have come to us inquiring into the feasibility of this plan of coping with storms and after a careful investigation, we have just issued circulars giving information as to its use," said the captain.

Twenty-five years ago, vessels commonly used this means of combating high waves, but with the coming of a new generation of seamen it seems to have fallen into gradual disuse until today it is resorted to not at all. I know of no valid reason for the decline in its utilization.

"Our office during the course of its investigations inquired into the subject of the use of oil on the oceans and finds that it is a growing factor in sea carrying trade. What is efficient in quelling turbulent seas on the oceans will surely be effective on the great lakes. I prophesy that within the next five years it will come to pass that comparatively few of our lake carriers will put out from port in the stormy seas without being provided with oil for this use.

"We are watching with greatest interest, too, the development of the wireless telegraph and look to it as one of the coming factors in lake commerce of the next decade. In the pilot chart of the lakes issued by our office last July, no less than thirty stations equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus are marked and several have been added since that time. Although we rapidly coming to a realization of its vast commercial use, and the boats of many companies are being equipped.

"Along these and other lines of marine instruction, our office is attempting a systematic education of inland sailors. We are adopting the same methods which the hydrographic office is using in its ocean work and are conducting it well pleased with the results attained.

"The number of voluntary observers for our office is steadily growing. Each observer in return for sending in his observations gets from us tabulated results of 5,000 observers, all of whom contribute to each other's experience. "I am delighted over conditions in Duluth. Let me congratulate you upon the excellent hydrographic office here. Ever since its establishment it has been

LEINONEN WILL BE TRIED IN THIS TERM OF COURT

Charles Leinonen, arrested in Red Jacket about two weeks ago on charge of being an accomplice in the murder of Hermann Matson, who was found lying unconscious on west Pine street one evening last month and who died two days later, in the Calumet Public hospital, will likely stand trial on the charge in the circuit court Friday morning.

Attorney W. J. Galbraith, of the firm of Galbraith & McCormack, will defend the prisoner, and the case for the people will be in the hands of Prosecutor W. J. MacDonald.

It was at first thought that Leinonen would have had to await trial until the November term of court, but the matter is being taken up with Judge Streeter and it is likely the case will be called Friday morning. Leinonen is at present an inmate in a county jail, no bail being allowed on a murder charge.

COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW.

Night Watchmen and Poundmasters Will Come in for Investigation.

The village council meets tomorrow evening in adjourned monthly meeting, at which time it will look into charges preferred against two of the night watchmen, Messrs. Sam O'Connell and Bert Harrington, and its two poundmasters. It will be remembered that at last Thursday evening's regular monthly meeting the matters came up but it was decided to postpone action until Thursday of this week.

It is understood that reputable citizens will be produced to swear that the officers were derelict in the discharge of their duties, and that the poundmasters used undue measures in securing cows for the pound, which netted them a comfortable sum. All of the charges will be thoroughly looked into tomorrow evening and in the event of their being sustained those accused will be permanently dismissed. The council has several other matters which will likely come up for discussion tomorrow evening so that the meeting gives promise of being somewhat lengthy. It is expected a large delegation of citizens will be on hand to witness the proceedings.

growing by leaps and bounds, until it is today one of the best equipped on the great lakes.

"This is my first visit to Duluth. Her harbor facilities for loading and unloading coal, ore and grain cannot be equaled in the world. If Europeans are looking for education along the lines of water commerce I should advise them by all means to make a tour of the great lakes and to visit Duluth especially. Why, the record established yesterday in grain loading is nothing short of marvelous."

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SEEKS DAMAGE FOR BEING HIT WITH CLAW HAMMER

Case of Joseph Ducre vs. Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co. Started Today in the Circuit Court—Plaintiff Hit on Hand With Hammer by Clerk in Store at Kenton About 5 Years Ago.

The case of Joseph Ducre vs. the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co. of Kenton was started in the circuit court today. The plaintiff seeks damages in the sum of \$15,000, the case growing out of his being hit on the hand with a claw hammer by a clerk in the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co.'s store in Kenton some five years ago. At practically every session of the circuit court during the past three years the case has been on the docket and today it was finally taken up.

William Kroll, manager of the lumber company, said today that Ducre came into the store while intoxicated and insulted several ladies. A clerk attempted to eject him and Ducre showed fight. The clerk then took a hammer, it is said, and hit Ducre over the head. Attorney P. H. O'Brien appears for the plaintiff and Chadbourne & Rees for the defendants.

Mr. Kroll and four other witnesses arrived this morning from Kenton to be on hand to testify. They are: John Newlander, Dr. Carl F. Moll, O. R. Connor and Miss Maggie Burrell. The case was taken up at the conclusion of that of Andrew Johnson vs. Charles S. Morrison, which was started late yesterday afternoon.

Jury Disagrees.

Locked up for over 25 hours, during which their only respite was when taken to meals at the Douglas House, a jury of 12 men in the circuit court was yesterday afternoon discharged, being unable to arrive at a verdict in the case of Hulmer Patana vs. the Houghton County Traction Co. in a suit for personal injuries. The case was given to the jury shortly before a o'clock Monday afternoon and it adjourned, Judge A. T. Streeter called the jury in, and upon learning their inability to agree, dismissed them from further deliberations.

Patana was driving a load of wood west on Quincy street, Hancock, on March 17, last, and when near the Hancock high school met an east-bound car. In turning out to avoid the car, it is claimed, Patana's load overturned and he was thrown in front of the car, which, it was claimed, struck him and from which he sustained injuries. It was learned that early in the deliberations the jury stood six and six but these figures were later changed.

The case of William Nordstrom vs. Abramson Bros. was yesterday decided in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff sued for \$2,700 to satisfy a claim for rent for an unexpired lease on a building at Alhous, used for stock purposes by the defendants but which burned before the expiration of the lease. Nordstrom claimed he was entitled to the balance of the rent, but the court directed the jury to find for the defendants.

The next case taken up was that of Andrew Johnson vs. C. J. Morrison, administrator of the estate of John S. Morrison, deceased. The suit is based on the question of ownership to some logs. It will be completed some time today.

Peter Pubek, yesterday sentenced to a term at Ionia, was taken to the state reformatory today, while Emil Pulkinen, who some time ago pleaded guilty to simple assault, has begun his sixty day sentence in the county jail.

KIMBERLY-WILFLEY MEETING.

Determined Effort to be Made to Get Mill Into Operation.

At the meeting of stockholders in the Kimberly-Wilfley Mining company held at the city hall Monday evening about thirty were present and much interest and enthusiasm in the proposed scheme to get the mine on a dividend paying basis were manifest, says the Mining Journal. It is stated on good authority that the company's holdings are rich in ore and that all that is needed is money to put up a mill to turn that ore into a commercial product. To accomplish this the directors propose to raise \$20,000, about \$18,000 of which has already been subscribed.

At the meeting last evening in the neighborhood of \$700 was subscribed and A. P. Wilson and F. D. Mosher were appointed a committee to solicit further subscriptions among the local stockholders. In view of the abundant returns that may be expected from a small additional investment it is felt that all the stockholders ought to rally to the support of the movement to finance the project to build the mill.

A. R. Wilfley has offered to give his services to the company for one year as superintendent at the mine, and within that time to put the mine and mill in working operation. The money now being raised to build the mill is being deposited in a Marquette bank and no part of it will be withdrawn until the whole amount necessary has been obtained.

The Kimberly-Wilfley mine is located in the Kokomo district, near Leadville, Col., and is within 150 miles of Denver.

CHASSELL RESIDENT DEAD.

Frank Drapeau Passes Away at His Home at Age of 81 Years.

Frank Drapeau, for a number of years a resident of Chassell, is dead, aged 81 years. The deceased had been ill for a lengthy period and his demise was not entirely unexpected. He is survived by his wife and large family. Mr. Drapeau was born in Canada and came to this country when a boy. He located with his parents in the copper country and was quite well known among the older French residents. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

STORM WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST UNTIL TOMORROW

Blizzard Which Enveloped Copperdom Yesterday and Last Night is Moving Northward Very Slowly and Weather Department Sees No Clearup for Today or Tonight—Wind Still High.

The storm which set in Sunday still envelops the copper country, although somewhat diminished in force. It is slowly moving in a northerly direction, but Observer Wiesner, in charge of the Houghton weather bureau station does not look for any great change until tomorrow morning. He said this morning the snowfall would continue during the day and night, and possibly a little tomorrow morning.

The temperature yesterday hovered about the freezing mark all day, there being little variation. The wind velocity this morning at Houghton was 24 miles. Owing to the telephone service to the canal being out of commission it is impossible to ascertain what velocity has been attained there, but Mr. Wiesner estimates it at from 35 to 40 miles this morning. He figures it must have been as high as 60 miles Monday night and yesterday.

Speaking of the weather conditions Mr. Wiesner this morning issued the following statement:

The storm is drifting very slowly in a northerly direction, its seat of greatest activity is still confined to the western half of Lake Superior and the northern half of Lake Michigan, and will likely remain there during the next 24 hours owing to the slow onward motion of the storm. Snow is general over the entire great lakes region. In the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys the weather is clear but the temperatures are abnormally low, ranging down to 25 degrees below the freezing point.

WORK IS TO CONTINUE.

Approach of Winter Not to Interrupt Operations at White City.

W. H. Labb, promoter of the White City, announced that the advent of winter will in no wise interfere with the operation commenced a week ago and that work will be prosecuted until heavy snow and extreme cold puts a stop to it. Yesterday afternoon a deed for the sixty acres of land to be owned by the White City Co. was executed by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Douglass and the company is now sole owner of its grounds. Work has already been commenced on the 25 summer cottages to be rented to resorters and excellent headway will be made while the weather continues favorable.

Mr. Labb has had the bonds printed and the work of disposing of them is progressing very satisfactorily. No difficulty would be experienced in issuing all of the bonds, but before placing them Mr. Labb is interviewing local residents as to their desire to have any business men as possible interested in the project.

DEER LICENSES ISSUED.

First Three Permits to Hunt Venison Issued to Calumet Hunters.

Isaac Raubala, a Calumet resident, gets the distinction of having the first deer license issued in Houghton county this year. Three applications for permits to hunt the fleet-footed denizens of the forest were received today by County Clerk Richardson from Deputy Saceris Silvola of Calumet. Raubala's name appeared first and he was given No. 1. From now on it is expected the county clerk's office will be a busy place, as upwards of a thousand permits will likely be issued.

CARRIED MANY FROM HERE.

Northern Pacific Road Did a Thriving Business the Past Summer.

L. P. Gellerman of St. Paul, district passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad in the copper country on a regular business trip. Mr. Gellerman says that the copper country contributed its share to the business of the road the past summer and that he feels very much encouraged. The Northern Pacific is now running five trains daily out of St. Paul to the coast, and on October 21 will inaugurate its winter schedule, by putting on another train, which will leave St. Paul daily at 8:29 p. m. Mr. Gellerman will return to Houghton this afternoon.

SPARROW-KROLL MILL WILL CLOSE UP NEXT WEDNESDAY

Kenton Lumber Concern Will Cease Cutting After Successful Season—Will do Light Logging This Winter—Talk of Hardwood Mill Being Established at Kenton Next Spring.

The Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co.'s mill at Kenton, in the southern end of Houghton county, will cease cutting operations on Wednesday of next week, after a most successful season. Since commencing operations early in the year the mill has been operated quite steadily and when the plant closes it will have cut upwards of 15,000,000 feet.

William Kroll, manager of the Sparrow-Kroll interests, informed The News this morning that the company would log light this winter. The lumber industry, he said, has picked up considerably, and while prices for the poorer material are low, the company has been receiving a good price for its better grade of lumber. Considerable of its season's cut has been shipped into the copper country and the results so far have been very satisfactory. There is a rumor being circulated to the effect that a hardwood mill will be erected in Kenton in the near future. This will mean a big thing for the little town in the southern end of the county. It is understood local and outside capitalists are interested and that a modern

plant will be built. Nothing official, however, can be ascertained. Mr. Kroll came to Houghton to act as a witness in a suit against the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co. This is the first suit of this nature ever brought against the company during its fifteen years existence. During that period but one man was killed, and he, because he disregarded a warning and went where he was told not to go.

MOTON BREVITIES.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fellows of Trimountain.

Charles W. Marquardt, contracting freight agent for the Copper Range railroad, with headquarters here, and Miss Edna M. Mitchell, will be married tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Richard Mitchell, First street, West Houghton.

Miss Gladys Cole of Atlanta has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Calumet.

Mrs. Bertha M. Sampson of College avenue is reported as being seriously ill.

Martin M. Foley, village superintendent of public works, will be married tomorrow at St. Ignace to a lady of that city.

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Most Remarkable Centenarian in the World



Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 12.—In the midst of poverty at the age of 104 years lives Mrs. Clarissa Truesdell at the end of a most active and eventful life. This truly remarkable old lady relates her story as it occurred yesterday.

"Lewiston, Niagara county, that's where I was born; that's where I spent my girlhood, too. One day, when I was in my teens, I guess, some Frenchmen came up the river in long boats. The next day I stood in a long line with a lot of other girls. A funny looking man looked us all over, and then he up and grabbed me. "I danced, but I was mighty scared. They all called him 'general' and I learned later that he was the great LaFayette. Yes, sir, I had danced with a real French marquis, and didn't know it."

the joke or not. Then the old woman will jump a few years and tell of a romantic courtship. Although she is very, very old, "Grandma" thinks a great deal about such things. She is the equette of nearly a century ago.

"One day I was talkin' a boat in Buffalo. There were only two boats a year out of that city then. My sister and stood waitin' to get our ticket when said, 'Look at that extra handsome man,' says I. And sure enough he looked at me, and I kept right on lookin' at him. Then he came over and asked us where we were going. 'To Detroit,' says we. He told us he ran a store in Mackinac island, and that he'd been buying goods.

"And would you believe it, sir, right there and then the very first time I ever seen him, he up and popped the question. 'Yes,' says I. And so we were married and lived on the big island where there was a big fort then. And we lived happily, never a cross word until he died 20 years ago. No, sir, this love at first sight ain't a new thing. He was a good husband to me." Here "Grandma Truesdell's" eyes always fill with tears.

And so lives on this romantic old lady. Next month she will be 104 years old. She is in good health and has a clear mind.

Her Modification.

"Would you believe that I once had tresses that hung to my waist?" "Did you, indeed?" "Yes," continued the conscientious girl, "but waists were under the arms that year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bread and Salt of Life.

Jameson: The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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