

# Houghton Department

## MEXICANS BELIEVE THEY COULD DEFEAT U.S. ARMY

### FORMER HOUGHTON MAN, NOW ON FRONTIER, TELLS OF THEIR DELUSION.

Fred Kroll, the son of P. W. Kroll, the Houghton druggist, and a graduate of the Michigan College of Mines, is now working at his profession on the Mexican border, in southern Arizona. In writing from Patagonia, Ariz., the young man tells of a delusion the Mexicans have that they can defeat the United States should war be declared. Excerpts of the letter follow:

"The average Mexican here thinks that the whole United States is as sparsely populated as the parts of Arizona and New Mexico he is familiar with. The Mexicans outnumber us 10 to 1 in this section and they are not very reticent in telling just what they will do while the troops are moving southward.

"The ignorance of some of the Mexicans is laughable and deplorable. They actually believe that Huerta or Villa could march right north and take some of the larger cities of the United States if they wanted to.

"I am reminded of two Mexicans at Nogales who were giving their opinions within earshot of a negro trooper.

"Why," said one of the Mexicans, "we could engage the Gringo troops so heavily on their own soil that they would never cross that line."

"Ah, guess your right horse," said the trooper. "When we goes into Mexico we'll just take that line right with us."

In reference to the arrival of the United States troops at the border, the young man says:

"We are still on the job at the mine, though the Mexican situation, if it takes a turn, might find us in the hills before morning. More troops continue to arrive at the border, so the United States evidently intends to do things right if war is declared. One thousand men do not seem like very many but when you see them pile off a train and begin to unload their supplies, tents, machine guns, ammunition, you begin to realize what war means. They had three carloads of ammunition alone."

## TO SEEK CLIENTS' RELEASE.

Attorney Jas. Hambitzer Will Ask Dismissal of Waddell Guards.

In the Houghton county circuit court Monday, Attorney Joseph Hambitzer will ask for the release of William Grimes and P. Kelly, two former Waddell guards who are held in the county jail as witnesses in the Haha case. The matter will be based on the fact that the men came to Houghton voluntarily, and that they are not residents of Michigan.

The application will be signed by N. P. Kaiser, Justice Little and the defendants. Since their trial and acquittal on a charge of murder, the men have been held under bonds of \$1,000 and being unable to secure bail, they were remanded to the county jail.

## Moyer Case to Open July 1.

Preparations for the trial of Charles P. Moyer and other leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, on a charge of conspiracy, gave so far progressed that Special Prosecutor George Nichols believes the case will begin July 1. By virtue of the change of venue, the case will be tried in the Baraga county circuit court. The case originally was set for the May term which will open May 18, but numerous other cases will be given attention first. These trials will occupy at least two weeks and the court will have an adjourn for the Keeweenaw term. Various other matters will then come up and July 1 is about the earliest date that can be expected by the prosecution.

## PICTURES OF COPPER COUNTRY.

Moving Picture Co. Would Like to Make Films of District.

Secretary George L. Price of the Copper Country Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from one of the largest moving picture companies of the United States, requesting that he furnish them with information as to whether or not the people of this district would like some advertising in the line of moving picture films. What the company offers is to come to the copper country and make a moving picture scenario in this district. The movies would be shown throughout the United States for 182 days and nights and the company believes it would be excellent advertising for this region.

It will cost nothing to have the company come here, it is stated. Secretary Price believes it to be a good idea and will gather information on the subject immediately. Many of the large cities have tried the plan and report that it is a great success.

## ADJUSTMENT DELAYS PLANS.

Rebuilding of Foundry Assured, but Work Will Be Hampered.

Plans for the rebuilding of the Carroll foundry, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, are somewhat hampered because of a delay incident to the adjustment of the loss, though as soon as this formality is disposed of, construction work will begin. The insurance on the plant amounts to \$250,000, but this does not cover more than fifty per cent of the loss.

As soon as it is possible, after the adjusters complete their work, the site will be cleared and such machinery as may not have been seriously damaged, will be repaired. Plans for the new building, it is understood, already are being considered and more substantial structures will be erected.

## WATER BOND TO BE PAID.

Village Council Decides to Commence Clearing Up Old Debts.

The important matter brought before the council for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of that body yesterday afternoon was the subject of the indebtedness of the village. Mayor Hartman brought before the members of the council the matter of clearing up the old debts and stated that as there was a balance in the treasury of approximately \$6,000 and \$10,000 would soon be received from liquor bonds and also a large amount from delinquent taxes from the county treasurer, it would be an excellent plan to commence clearing up an old water bond, amounting to \$10,000, which has been standing in one of the Houghton banks for some time. When all money has been received by the treasurer there will be about \$10,000 in the disposal of the village.

Trustee Deo moved that the mayor and clerk be authorized to look after the matter and see to it that the water bond is paid. The motion was carried unanimously.

The reports of the village clerk and treasurer were received and accepted by the council. The report of the engineer at the village pumping station showed that for the quarter ending April 1 there was a total of 14,662,602 gallons of water pumped. The engineer's report also was accepted.

## ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT.

Junior Class of Local School to Entertain in Masonic Temple.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual dance to be given by the junior class of the Houghton high school in the Masonic temple this evening. The decorating committee has been at work for the past few days and a novel color scheme has been arranged. Those in charge feel that it will be one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind given for many years and all efforts have been towards this direction.

## FIRST AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS.

Claude F. Hancock and Howard Mertry Motor Here From Cleveland.

Claude F. Hancock of Chaswell and Howard Mertry of Cleveland, O., arrived in Houghton yesterday afternoon after completing an automobile trip from Cleveland. The trip required some time as the roads were not in the best of condition in many places. The two men left Cleveland April 22. Mr. Hancock is a civil engineer and Mr. Mertry a cartoonist. Their time was occupied en route in preparing a map and sketches for the "Pathfinder," which is to be issued for tourists wishing to journey from the larger cities to the copper country.

When the two men reached Michigamme they reported that the roads were in such poor condition that they were forced to ship their car to L'Anse and from there they successfully completed their journey here.

## OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

Pupils of Houghton Schools Present Appropriate Programs.

Arbor and Bird day was observed in the public and rural schools of Houghton today with the rendition of special programs. The custom has been followed for a number of years and teachers have found that its observance aids the pupils in caring for the birds, trees and flowers.

Many trees were planted today by the young and old. In several of the schools trees were distributed to the pupils and the later portion of the afternoon, following the exercises, was spent in planting the trees.

## NATURALIZATION PETITIONS.

The following aliens have applied to County Clerk Kaiser for full citizenship papers:

Richard Lander, England, Calumet, Boston, 1909.

Thomas H. Stevens, England, Laurium, New York, 1908.

Percy Penberthy, England, Laurium, New York, 1907.

## FINAL MEETING TOMORROW.

The final meeting of the school year of the Copper Country Superintendent's Round Table in the Central school building. The purpose of the meeting is to interchange ideas on school methods.

## HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Harrison Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, fell yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the arm just above the wrist. He was standing on a ladder and lost his footing, the fall resulting in the injury.

The members of the basketball team that represented the Michigan College of Mines during the past season have had their pictures taken in uniform and the picture is now on display at Bonaldi's art studio on Shohlan street. The team is the champion of the upper peninsula championship.

An interesting two-reel feature film may be seen by patrons of the Lyric theater at the little playhouse this evening entitled "The Love's Decree." In this great film, Florence Lawrence takes the leading role. County Clerk Martin Voetsch of Baraga county was a Houghton visitor yesterday. He returned in L'Anse last evening.

Manager Reif of the local branch of the Michigan State Telephone company was advised yesterday that the change in headquarters and the final cut-over from the present location to the new offices in the Masonic temple will be made May 24.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Larned of Greenland visited in Houghton yesterday.

## ADDITIONAL HANCOCK

### HANCOCK-CALUMET GAME LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

#### NEITHER TEAM READY FOR FIRST CONTEST—WILL PRACTICE TOMORROW.

The first game of the inter-scholastic baseball series which was to have been played tomorrow afternoon between Hancock and Calumet may be postponed, owing to the fact that neither team is ready for the game. The local players have been on the diamond for only one week, owing to the adverse weather of late, and thus have not even had an opportunity to select their players. The conditions at Calumet are practically the same, according to advices received this morning.

Captain Axelsson has been busy for the past few days preparing a line-up to represent the local school this year and a practice game is scheduled to be played tomorrow afternoon between the high school and alumni sides. The alumni team is composed of former high school stars and it is expected they will give the younger players an excellent practice.

## CELEBRATION ON JUNE 24.

St. John de Baptiste Societies to Meet at Electric Park.

At a recent meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual celebration in honor of St. John's day, by the French societies of Hancock and vicinity, it was unanimously decided to hold the celebration at Electric Park on June 24. Everything possible will be done to make the celebration this year even better than those of former years.

The Calumet and French Lake branches of the society will journey to Hancock by special train. They will be met at the Copper Range depot by the local members, following which mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fy. Dubschene of Quebec, Ont., will preach the sermon. He is a nephew of E. J. Dube of Houghton, one of the prominent members of the society. One of the features of the church services will be the presence of a number of outside priests. Every priest in the county has been invited to attend and it is believed the invitation will be gladly accepted.

After mass the societies will form and march to West Hancock as far as railroad crossing where several special cars will be waiting to carry the crowds to Electric Park gratis. Dinner will be served at the park by the ladies of St. Joseph's church.

The address of the day will be delivered by Hon. Hector M. Laferte of Quebec who comes here upon the recommendation of Pytheas Minsiger, former mayor of the province of Quebec. The speaker will talk inside the pavilion, commencing at 2 o'clock. There will be other speakers also.

Three bands, the Calumet & Hesla, Lakes Linden and Quincy, have been engaged for the day.

Manager Ben Gettman of the Bayou theater announces an interesting feature film to be presented this evening. The film is entitled "T. Lee's Dash for Liberty," and in the film will be seen Harry K. Thaw himself.

Members of the Knights of Pythias last evening decided to accept the invitation of Rev. U. G. Rich, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hancock, to attend that church's first Sunday morning in June.

## CRACK IN THE LIBERTY BELL IS INCREASING.

Jacks Put Under Relief Authorities Oppose Trip to Frisco.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—Recent investigation shows that the crack in the Liberty bell has been enlarged and lengthened, and that the priceless relic may be saved from more serious damage, city authorities have placed four automobile jacks under it.

Each jack has a supporting capacity of four tons. Heavy felt pads have been inserted between the jacks and the bell, so that the metal will not be jarred by the slightest tremor.

Examinations have established the fact that the new crack, extending from the top of the old crack, has increased in length until it now extends diagonally around about one-quarter of the bell's circumference.

As a result, authorities are convinced that the projected trip of the Liberty bell to the Panama Pacific exposition would be fatal.

## SUMMER HOME FOR THE PRESIDENT NOW URGED.

Wilson's Tent Prompts Bill to Provide Mountain White House.

Washington, May 8.—The action of President Wilson in using a tent in the White House grounds for office purposes prompted Representative Carlin of Virginia, to offer a bill today providing a summer home for the president.

Mr. Carlin thinks that Congress should build a summer mansion for the president in such proximity to Washington that the chief magistrate would be able to go to it from time to time in the heated period.

The Carlin bill provides that such a home shall be built on the summit of the Blue Ridge mountains near Mount Weather, Va. The sum of \$50,000 is made available for the purchase of a site and the preparation of plans for a suitable building.

## A Just Judge.

Chicago—For beating their mother because she wanted them to pay board, John and Joseph Bush were each fined \$200 and costs by Judge Caverly. Their mother displayed only bruises.

## 1882—The Dominion government created the four provisional districts now comprising the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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