

Houghton Department

BARAGA COURT OPENS MONDAY

Judge O'Brien and Other Officials Preparing for Session

The Baraga county circuit court will open next Monday morning, May 18, at L'Anse, and it is expected by many that the session will be one in which more than usual importance and interest will be attached.

Judge P. H. O'Brien and other court officials will leave Houghton for L'Anse Sunday evening to enable them to convene court at the usual time the following morning.

The most important proceeding will be the conspiracy case against Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners and 37 other officers and members of the labor organization. Special Prosecutor Nichols has already given his opinion that this trial will make legal history. The case, however, probably will not be reached until about the first of July, owing to the press of other business.

The Conspiracy Charge. It has been stated frequently by federating officials that Meyer will positively appear for trial.

A conspiracy charge against officers of a labor organization, Mr. Nichols believes, has never been brought in any part of the United States, hence the importance attached to the forthcoming trial. The charge, however, was not based on the fact that the Western Federation began the strike but that Meyer and other federation leaders conspired to stop the operation of the mines by threats and intimidations.

According to Mr. Nichols, it will require six weeks or two months to conclude the trial and that Houghton county will be put to an enormous expense. This outlay is necessary because the charge concerns the strike as a whole and it will be necessary to review the entire strike from its inception to the conclusion. Hundreds of witnesses will be called to testify to incidents leading up to and during the strike and to also tell of the assaults, intimidations and mob parades which were conducted by the federation as a means to bring about the conclusion of the strike.

Attempted Murder Charged. Frank Gorselle will be one of the three defendants charged with attempted murder and this case promises to add interest to the coming session. Gorselle is alleged, shot Deputy Sheriff Hill at Quince location on the state of December 10. Deputy Sheriff Hill and other important witnesses will appear in this case. Mr. Hill is still incapacitated from the wound received in his hip on that date.

Henry Koski, former financial secretary of the South Range local union, will be tried on a charge of assault with intent to murder. It is alleged that he shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Tom Dinsell December 11, the morning of the so-called South Range riot. There are many who still remember this date and will await with interest the outcome of the trial.

George Frank, son of the alien charged with shooting and killing Deputy Sheriff Hedley, will be the third man to be tried on the charge of murder.

Another important case is that against Vico Levanon and eighteen others charged with robbery. They are charged with stopping the North-western train at the Haines & Haines station at the beginning of the strike.

Pleas of Guilty Entered. The following pleas of guilty and probation sentences were announced:

Diabetes Loses Its Terrors

Specialist believe Cure has been found for this dread disease

Diabetes no longer need be a terror to those who have become victims to this dread disease.

As the result of extensive experiments, specialists announce that a simple diet, growing out of a discovery in a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly restoring the specific activity and sugar restoring their and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy should relieve the patient of the worst symptoms in the most aggravated cases, within a week, and to prove it, we will mail a 20c package for you to help you distribute food, with free booklet of special diets for the diabetic, containing larger diet lists and exclusive lists of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar, carbohydrates in 250 different foods. Diabetes here is sold under guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Tell your afflicted friends of this offer and send for today for a full-sized package. Ames Chemical Co., Dept. 42, Whitney Point, N. Y.

You can get Diabetes from Zeigler Specialty Co., or any druggist at the regular price. Advertisement.

Judge O'Brien yesterday, all probations six months: Mike Granich, probation and \$10 fine and \$25 costs. Joseph Jakovich, probation, \$29 costs. David Salant, John Stenetz and Louis Lindstrom, nolle prosequi. Mike Polazzi, probation and \$29. George Banak, probation and \$29. Jack Kapach, probation and \$15.

INSPECTION TONIGHT.

Lieut. Col. C. H. Muir Arrives to Inspect Houghton Militia.

Lieut. Col. Charles H. Muir, U. S. A., Chicago, an officer on the staff of the Central division, arrived in Houghton this morning and will this evening conduct an inspection of the officers and members of the Houghton Light Infantry in the armory headquarters at the Amphidrome. Capt. W. J. Sandels, commanding officer of the local militia and other officers entertained Lieut. Col. Muir today. He comes as inspection officer in the place of Capt. R. O. Ragsdale, inspector-instructor of the Michigan National Guard, who has been ordered back to his division.

Capt. Sandels stated today that all of the officers and men are in readiness for the inspection and he has no misgivings as to the outcome. The men have been drilling with even more regularity of late than formerly, owing to the fact that they may expect a call at any time to go to the front.

The equipment and apparatus of the militia also will be inspected. In view of the fact that trouble is brewing with Mexico, the strictest enforcement of regulations has been observed so that there is no reason why the officers and men should not pass the inspection with ease.

STATE DEPARTMENTS WILL SEND TRAIN TO COPPERDOM

IT WILL CONTAIN HEALTH, CLEANLINESS AND PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

The state board of health and state dairy and food department will send a special train through the copper country in August. The train, which will consist of two baggage cars and a sleeper, will contain a health, cleanliness and pure food exhibit, subject lessons in these essentials, similar to the agricultural trains that in recent years have done so much to educate the farmer. The following is the train's schedule:

It will leave Lansing August 3 and on August 19 will come into the Copper Range railroad at McKeever, there after making the following stops: Two hours each at Winona, Painesdale, Trimountain, South Range and Atlanta, all on August 19.

August 20—At Houghton all day. August 21—At Hancock all day. August 22—Two-hour stops at Baraga, L'Anse, Michigamme, afternoon at Ishpeming.

August 23—At Calumet all day. On August 25 the train will leave over the South Shore for St. Ignace, with the following stops: August 25—Two-hour stops at Baraga, L'Anse, Michigamme, afternoon at Ishpeming.

August 26—All day at Marquette. August 27—Leave for St. Ignace. It is expected that the various municipal boards of health will be advised of the purpose of the train in detail.

RUSSIAN EDUCATOR HERE.

Prof. Henry Tschetschott Studying Copper Country Milling Methods.

Prof. Henry Tschetschott, head of the department of ore dressing at the St. Petersburg, Russia, Mining Institute, is visiting the copper country, in pursuit of a special study of American ore dressing. He finds the copper country milling methods interesting, particularly because last year there was discovered within the dominions of his empire a deposit of native copper, similar to the amygdaloid of the Lake Superior district.

The Russian educator left St. Petersburg in February, spent a couple of months at the Boston Institute of Technology and since then has visited New Jersey and Pennsylvania mining fields before coming to the copper country via the Marquette iron range.

Prof. Tschetschott told of the copper deposits on Nos. Earth, two islands in the Arctic sea, which islands are a continuation of the formation of the Ural mountains.

Prof. Tschetschott will remain in the copper country till tomorrow, when he will leave for Butte. He intends to visit the Montana and northern California mines in the interim and will leave June 6 for Alaska. He will put in two months in Alaska and will then begin a leisurely journey home to St. Petersburg.

WILL IMPROVE ROADS.

Tarvia Binder Liquid Ordered by Mayor Hartman for Highway.

Mayor Gus T. Hartman of Houghton stated this morning that a liquid known as Tarvia binder was ordered by the village officials yesterday and is expected to arrive in the near future. The material will be used to improve the roads on West Sheldon street.

Just fall the roads on Sheldon street, west of the Houghton county bridge, were repaved and it was decided to put a coat of Tarvia over the crushed rock to assist in preserving the road and decrease the expense of maintaining it. The material has been successfully used in other villages and cities.

Don't forget the Rev. R. A. Houghton's aid fund sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the rooms formerly occupied by Quirk's jewelry shop. Advertisement-15

MAKE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Veterans Are Preparing Program for Suitable Observance

The various committees appointed some time ago to complete arrangements for the observance of Memorial day, May 30, met last evening in the town hall. The reports of the several committees showed that everything possible is being done to make the event one of the most elaborate of its kind ever held in either Houghton or Hancock.

It was decided last evening that the members of the E. R. Stiles post and also the officers will be taken into the order of Spanish War Veterans as honorary members. There are only two other instances of this kind in the state of Michigan and the officers and members of the E. R. Stiles post feel greatly honored at this invitation. Honorary badges have been ordered and should they arrive in time each member of the Stiles Post will be presented with an emblem during the Memorial day exercises.

The exercises this year will be held in Houghton and will take place around the monument that was recently erected in the eastern section of the village. The line of march has not been outlined as yet but the committee appointed to take charge of this work announced this morning that a program and line of March will be completed by tomorrow.

The committee appointed to take charge of the flags and flowers for the day reported last evening that its work has been arranged. The graves of the honored dead will be decorated on the morning of Memorial day.

A shipment of small flags has been received and each pupil who marches in the procession in the afternoon will carry one of these emblems.

Post Commander Present.

Past State Commander W. G. Ward of Grand Rapids was present at the session last evening and will take part in the exercises on Memorial day. Superintendent J. A. Doelle of the Houghton public schools will be the speaker of the day and several other prominent speakers of this district will also deliver addresses.

Will the Stores Close?

The question of whether or not the stores of Hancock and Houghton would close on Memorial day was brought before the meeting last evening. The general opinion was that businessmen were sufficiently patriotic to close their stores. A. N. Macdonald, adjutant of the Spanish War Veterans, feels that a request will not be necessary and several other members of the committee are of the same opinion.

CASE IS NOLLE PROSSED; WOMAN RETURNS TO FAMILY

ACTION BY PROSECUTOR REMOVES STIGMA OF MURDER FROM MRS. KUUSISTO.

The murder charge which has been pending against Mrs. Sanna Kuusisto was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Lucas today and the woman tonight will return to her home in Tamarack to reside with a son. This formality was necessary because of the fact that the woman was released from the state asylum for the criminal insane as "cured," and to remove from her the stigma of being a murderess. It was necessary to withdraw or nolle prosequi the case.

However, in the event that the prosecution should, at any time, discover evidence that would tend to strengthen the belief that the woman was not insane when she murdered her husband on April 15, 1913, the charge can be pressed. Meanwhile, she will be kept under surveillance, though unofficially, and should symptoms of insanity again be manifest, complaint will be filed with the probate court by relatives.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Caroline Little of Hurontown was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Catey of the Hurontown M. E. church at the Nettie residence, where death occurred. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

John H. Moore, internal revenue agent, and W. W. Todd, inspector, who have been in the copper country on official business for several days, left yesterday for Piquette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Ouden and daughters Edith and Dorothy returned yesterday from spending the winter in the south.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Archie Hosking took place yesterday afternoon from the First Congregational church in Hancock. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John Manderfield was advised yesterday of the death in Arizona of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Manderfield Fletcher. The remains will arrive in Houghton next Monday night and will be taken to the Manderfield home at Manderfield, after which time funeral arrangements will be announced.

Charliffe Mancuso, a native of Italy and a resident of Freda, who entered the United States in 1904 through the port of New York, yesterday applied at County Clerk Kaiser's office for full citizenship papers.

County Clerk Kaiser reports that he cancelled 46 beaver hides yesterday. Advertisement-15

Lake Linden--Hubbell

SHIP SAND FROM FRANKLIN. MUCH INTEREST IN OUTING.

Toledo Concern Contracts for 25,000 Tons From Point Mills.

The Toledo Asphalt & Pavement company has contracted with Henry J. Keyes of Hancock to furnish 25,000 tons of sand from the Franklin mills, and a force of twenty men shortly will begin operation. A dredge and conveyor will be moved to the site shortly and the plant will be placed in preparation for the first steamer's arrival.

Previous to this year the Toledo concern operated on the Tamarack sand but the decision of that company to erect a re-grinding plant, for the treatment of its waste, made the change necessary. A ten-year contract has been signed by the Franklin and Toledo companies. Heretofore the asphalt concern operated under its own supervision and the letting of the contract to a copper country contractor is a new departure.

RIVALS TO MEET SUNDAY.

The Hustlers and Leaders, two rival amateur baseball teams of Lake Linden, will play their first game of the season at the Caledonia park Sunday afternoon. Supporters of both teams anticipate a fast game and a big crowd will witness the contest. Because of the fact that material for the senior teams comes from these aggregations, considerable interest is directed at each game in which either team participates.

BISHOP EIS HERE JUNE 24.

Rev. Fr. Raymond, pastor of St. Joseph's church, announces that Rev. Bishop Eis will confirm a class of one hundred children on Sunday, June 24. The service will be held at 7 a. m.

The Torch Lake Motor Club, under whose auspices a naval parade will be conducted on Sunday, June 14, in connection with the annual outing at Dreamland, is becoming a popular organization and the membership is being added to each day.

Numerous suggestions for novel features of the annual parade, have been received by the officers and these will be entertained at a meeting of the club within a few weeks.

LAKE LINDEN BREVITIES.

George, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sarazin, sustained a broken arm by falling from a wagon yesterday.

Ambrose Demotte is seriously ill at his home in Gregoryville.

George Greene returned this week from Appleton, Wis., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Greene.

Frank Mase, an employe at the C. & H. smelters, sustained painful injuries to his foot yesterday, a mass of slag dropping upon the member.

The Lake Linden Dramatic club will produce the three-act farce, "Jerry the Tramp," at Hancock this evening.

The earliest use of the word "strike," in the sense of stopping work, occurs in the London Chronicle for September, 1765, in connection with a coal strike.

The French military authorities have succeeded in making a man-carrying kite.

Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies, appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder



With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powder. It is double acting and continues to give off leaving gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

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- Silk Dresses to please all. In black and blue Taffeta, Charmeuse, Poplin and fancy figured. Value to \$30.00, at **\$18.75**
- Special lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts in black and white checks—flare ruffle trimmed—plain blue and black serges. Values to \$6.00. All at **\$4.35**
- SPECIAL SATURDAY AND MONDAY—Full length Kimoa Sleeve, Bungalo Aprons **33c**
- Artists full length, with full length sleeves **69c**

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