

WASHWAUK FIRE DESTROYS OFFICE OF BUTLER BROS.

Early-Morning Blaze Causes a Total Loss—\$4,000 Fire at Hibbing; Little Insurance.

NASHWAUK, Jan. 21.—Fire of unknown origin caused the total loss of a general office building of Butler Bros. at the Harrison location at 10 o'clock this morning. The fire started early in the morning and was discovered by one of the night watchmen who turned in the alarm. The fire department confined its efforts to protecting adjoining buildings.

The office was a two story frame structure and was used as the general offices for the company on the first floor. Temporary offices will be opened in one of their adjoining buildings. The loss has not been estimated, but will be several thousand dollars. The company employs an office force of about 40.

24,000 Fire at Hibbing. HIBBING, Jan. 21.—Fire believed to have been caused by an overturned stove, destroyed the building owned and occupied by Mike Cohen, an upholsterer here today.

The loss is estimated at about \$4,000, with but \$750 insurance. Cohen estimated the damage to the building at \$400 and \$2,500 to the contents. Mrs. Phoebe Chopin, who conducted a rooming house on the second floor, estimated her loss and the loss of her roomers at \$1,000.

When the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames and efforts were confined to protecting the other frame buildings in the block.

Henry Johnson, roomer at Mrs. Chopin's, burned his face and hands in attempting to save his clothes. He was taken to a local hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

It is believed the stove used in the new either exploded or fell over. Cohen stated that he had left a fire in the stove when he left the shop at 10 o'clock. The building was a land mark in Hibbing.

The fate of several firemen were badly frost bitten.

ARRESTED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE; HELD; BELIEVED TO BE SLACKER. REMIDJ, Minn., Jan. 21.—Edward Booden, arrested on a vagrancy charge, was assigned in municipal court today to the city jail. Booden, a 30-year-old man, was charged with being a vagrant. He was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, charged with being a vagrant. He was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, charged with being a vagrant. He was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, charged with being a vagrant.

RANGE ADHERES CLOSELY TO FUEL ADMINISTRATOR'S ORDER

Desire to Conserve Is Shown By Strict Compliance With Garfield Law In the Iron Producing Country.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 21.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's closing order was invoked to the letter in Virginia today, notices to those affected by the decree having been posted under orders from Mayor Michael Boylan, district fuel administrator.

Virginia's big industrial plants, the W. T. Bailey Lumber company and the Virginia & Italy Lumber company, both engaged in filling extensive and necessary war contracts, have been exempted from complying with the order, and consequently will be operative all winter, giving employment to thousands in forests and mills. Had the orders to close been invoked for as much as a period of twelve hours the hot ponds at the plants would have frozen solid and not a stick of timber could have been sawed. The balance of the city's lumber plants be operative at their fullest capacity," said Mayor Boylan.

In giving out the information of the suspension of the order as related to the local lumbering establishment, "War supplies of important nature

are being turned out at the Bailey and Italy Lake mills, and the latter institution furnishes the municipality with the resources to generate electricity, besides its war activities, and hence must continue active. However, it is the relation of their business to war contracts and indispensability as the city's heating and light medium that determined the necessity for exemption."

HIBBING, Jan. 21.—Hibbing, Eveleth, Chisholm, Gilbert, Blawie, Grand Rapids, Coleraine, Ely, Keewauwin, Marble, Nashauk, and other towns along the range observed Food Administrator Harry Garfield's mandate today and stores, other than those exempted were closed all day or at least that part of the day designated in the order. Many tons of coal were turned over to the city by the order. Merchants, office men and others took the mandate in a truly patriotic spirit and forfeited the day's business cheerfully.

With All Less Days Drinkless Days on Range are Dried

VIRGINIA, Jan. 21.—Virginia has observed meatless, wheatless, porkless and meatless days with a strictness that has indicated the citizens are loyal, but there is one unwritten mandate that has been hard for some to swallow: that is the drinkless feature of the Garfield order, for today no saloons were open.

"Sunday" was "Monday" and Virginia might have been in the Sahara desert for it was dry, oh so dry. Not a quench parlor was open and it is a long time since even sidewalk doors have been open. All day long the city's population admitted that now, Monday, Jan. 22, is the city's primary election day, and that adds another drinkless day, three in a row, and the edicts coming from out of a clear sky, have caught many a slipper snapper. More than one made the rounds this morning in quest of the "morning" morning only to find locked doors. Sherman was right about the war—some portions of this city's population admit that now.

INTERESTED IN TAX. HIBBING, Jan. 21.—Inquiries as to the operation of the income tax law were received daily by Postmaster J. B. Connors. A government income tax collector is expected to arrive in Hibbing within the next few weeks to assist taxpayers to make proper reports.

OFFICER.



DR. J. G. SAAM.

Dr. J. G. Saam was recently elected city health officer and school physician of Eveleth. He is now filling these positions and making a thorough survey of the condition of health of citizens of Eveleth along with looking into the sanitary conditions of the community and of the schools.

MAN AND THREE CHILDREN DIE AT VIRGINIA IN TWO DAYS

VIRGINIA, Jan. 21.—Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, for Martin Fox, aged 60, who died Saturday after a brief illness. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

A few months ago deceased came to Virginia from Frederick, Wis., where he had resided for many years. A widow and nine children survive.

Burial of Esther Marie Fox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Isaacson, 405 South Ninth street, will be held Tuesday afternoon with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Services were held this afternoon at the Polish Catholic church, over the body of Frank Presa, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Presa, Norman location; interment following at Calvary cemetery.

Services were held over the body of the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Golonski, 102 North Second street, who died Saturday. Rev. Father Singer of the Polish Catholic church conducting the rites, interment following in Calvary cemetery.

All day session of the Wide Awake club at Gray's today.

NORTHWEST OBEYS ORDER TO SUSPEND MONDAY'S BUSINESS

No Complaints by Merchants, Would-be Customers Smile When Informed Stores are Closed.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 21.—Ashland observed "heatless day" religiously today. Not a store was open that had been ordered closed through Fuel Administrator Garfield's order. Drug stores were open, but only drugs were sold, the soda water, stationery, candy, meat and sundry departments were closed. Candy, cigars, magazines also were taboos.

Third street, the principal business thoroughfare, had all the appearances of a profound Sunday. Doors were closed on all stores not exempted in the Garfield mandate, and blinds were drawn. The three motion picture houses in the city were open today, but will be closed tomorrow. Stores and places of business that remained open today will reopen tomorrow.

Meat markets and grocery stores were open according to the order until noon, when they closed.

Hotel clerks refused to sell cigars to patrons. Few traveling men registered today at the Carr, Knight and Seventh Avenue hotels, the three leading hotels here. Saloons were closed as tight as drums. Restaurants were of course, open, but cashiers refused to sell cigars, candy and gum. No one "kicked" and Ashland seemed glad to comply with the fuel conservation order. The reason they gave was because other stores that made a specialty of these articles were closed and they did not wish to take advantage of them on their closed day.

WASHBURN, Wis., Jan. 21.—Those stores and business places that were ordered closed by the Garfield mandate observed it strictly today. Restaurants only were open. Grocery stores and meat markets closed at noon. Few traveling men registered at the hotels, according to the proprietors. A big registration is looked for tonight and tomorrow.

DAYFIELD, Wis., Jan. 21.—Strict obedience to the Garfield order was observed today at Dayfield. Business places ordered closed and those who were exempted entirely or partially, obeyed to the letter.

Lad Tires Writing Crimes; Beats It; Gives Long Chase

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 21.—A 12-year-old boy who has a juvenile record with the police department that is marvelous for the age, added two more to his long list of offenses. It was said, today, Friday he escaped from the police department and this morning he escaped from the sheriff's force. He has been picked up by the police many times in the last two years. His alleged crimes came to such a state that nothing could be done to make him good so he was committed to the industrial school.

He was picked up Friday afternoon by Chief Blair and told to write down all the bad things he had done since he was committed to the industrial school. He started bravely, but soon tired and asked Chief Blair to leave the room. Permission was granted and that was the last seen of him for a while.

He kept out of sight of the police department for two days but was finally captured and brought to headquarters and turned over to the sheriff. Sheriff Paulson took several prisoners from the city jail to the county jail and among them was the boy.

He came to the railroad track here and broke and ran. He could not be caught by the police. When he broke and ran, he had several other prisoners.

Dormitory returned to the tracks after he took the other prisoners to the jail and after a long chase found the lad "beating" it to the next town. He was finally taken to the industrial home.

VIRGINIA BOYS SEND SINCEREST THANKSTO WOMEN

Message From "Somewhere in France" Carries Appreciation for Remembrance.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 21.—From across the seas came fervent thanks to Virginia's women who are working to make the life of the home boys in the American forces as pleasant as the stern necessity of war will permit. There are more than 25 of this city's boys in the expeditionary forces abroad.

"Extend to the splendid and patriotic women of Virginia my sincere thanks for their remembrance of 'Christmas time,'" writes Walter A. Roberts, Headquarters company, One Hundred Fifty-first field artillery, billeted "Somewhere, France."

Soldier Roberts and comrades in the Rainbow division, wish the good and true women of the city happiness unalloyed for the new year.

Bruen's APPAREL SHOP

14-16 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Tomorrow We Again Lower Prices On Dresses and Suits

And you certainly should be in here and get some of these splendid values.

More description cannot do them justice—you should see them yourself and see the small prices also, in order to appreciate what true bargains they are.

WIDE CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire stock must be sold at once—everything sold at less than cost. In order to answer our nation's call to service it is necessary for me to sell my entire stock—prices placed on this merchandise mean dollars saved to you. New Duluth street cars take you right to the door.

Sale Starts This Morning at 9:00 A. M.—Store Open During Sale till 10:00 P. M.

WORK SHOES

(Red Wing and Chippewa.)

16-inch top; regularly \$12.00	.....\$9.98
12-inch top; regularly \$8.00	.....\$4.00
6-inch top; regularly \$4.00	.....\$2.70
12-inch top; regularly \$9.00	.....\$5.20
6-in. Welts; \$5 and \$6 value	.....\$4.20
6-in. Welts; \$5.00 value	.....\$3.98
One lot; all sizes; \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.00 and \$5.00 value	.....\$2.00

Leather Top Rubbers

16-inch Top, \$5 and \$6 values	.....\$3.49
12-inch Top, \$4 values	.....\$3.29
12-inch Top, \$2.29	.....\$1.79

GENUINE MOOSE HIDE PACS.

12-inch, \$9.00 value	.....\$5.19
8-inch, \$7.50 value	.....\$4.19

Felt Shoes in the Sale

10-inch Sheep-lined; \$3.50 value	.....\$2.69
10-inch Sheep-lined; \$2.75 value	.....\$1.98
8-inch Sheep-lined; \$2.00 value	.....\$1.49
8-inch Sheep-lined; \$1.75 value	.....\$1.19
Felt Insoles, at .00	|| Sheep Insoles, at .13c

BOYS' RUBBERS

Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 to close out at—

29c

HEAVY WORSTED JERSEYS

Now going at—

\$2.98

TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES

\$14.00 Values, at	.....\$9.99
\$12.50 Values, at	.....\$8.49
\$10.00 Values, at	.....\$5.98
\$10.00 Bags, at	.....\$5.98
\$7.00 Bags, at	.....\$5.19

FIVE-PASSENGER 1917 REO CAR FOR SALE

WORK SHIRTS

An exceptional value at \$3.50—to close out at—

\$2.98

Regular Army Shirts.....\$1.70
One lot of 2.00 Shirts......98c

DRESS SHIRTS

(Chest & Peabody)

\$9.00 Silk.....\$5.98	\$7.00 Silk.....\$4.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50.....\$1.98	\$1.25 and \$1.50 79c

GORDON HATS

\$5 Velours.....\$3.39	\$3.50 and \$4.00.....\$2.39
Tulle, at.....\$2.39	\$2.50 and \$3.50.....\$1.39
One lot Hats.....79c	

SUITS

Hart Schaffner & Marx, \$30 serges.....	\$17.50
Hart Schaffner & Marx, \$25 values.....	\$14.75
Styleplus Suits at.....	\$11.75

OVERCOATS

\$25 and \$30 values going at.....	\$15.75
\$15, \$17 and \$20 values at.....	\$9.50 and \$12.50

DRESS SHOES

O'Donnell and other well known brands.

Black English gray buck tops; \$10.00 values, now at.....	\$4.98
Lace and Buttons; all widths and sizes; \$8.00 values.....	\$5.10
One lot Butten; small sizes; \$6.00 values, selling at.....	\$2.98
One lot Butten and Lace; all sizes; \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50.....	\$2.08

SHOE LOTS

Most of them carried from last year. All will be sold much below present factory prices.

Sheep lined Coats—\$14 values, going at—	\$9.50
\$16.00 Patrick Mackinaws at.....	\$11.00
\$14.00 Coats, to close at.....	\$9.75
\$12.00 Coats, to close at.....	\$7.75
\$9.00 Coats, to close at.....	\$6.50
\$7 and \$5 Coats, to close at.....	\$4.79
One lot Coats, to close at.....	\$1.98

Leatherette Vests—regular \$7 value, at—

\$4.98

FIXTURES FOR SALE

BUILDING FOR RENT

THE DULUTH CLOTHING STORE

GARY-DULUTH

Telephone—Douglas 81-1—Cole 68-X

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