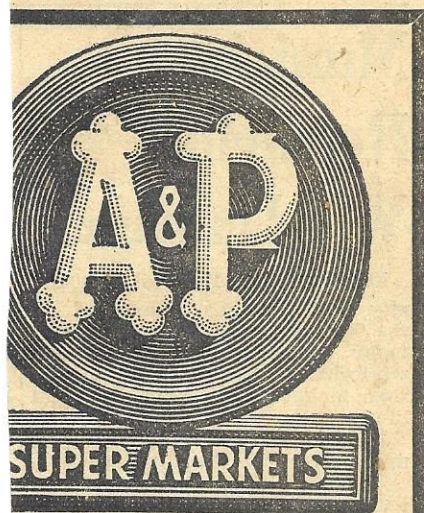


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Pioneer Of City Died Last Night

Mrs. Marie Caroline Erickson, 91, a resident of Iron Mountain for more than 63 years, died at 6:55 last night at her home, 114 Fourth Street. She had been ill about 10 days.

Mrs. Erickson was born Dec. 3, 1854, in Orebro, Sweden, and came to the United States in 1882, when she was 28. She took up residence in Iron Mountain in 1882 and had lived here since that time.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Chicago; Miss Selma Erickson, who lived with her mother, and Richard Erickson, Pontiac; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Erickson was, until late years, an active member of First Lutheran. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society.

Services will be held at 2 Saturday at the Erickson and Son Mortuary with the Rev. Oscar Purn, pastor of First Lutheran, officiating. Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

The body may be viewed beginning this evening in the Funeral home.

Washington

By Lawrence

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Munich Repairing War Damage

MUNICH, Dec. 13—People in this city which Hitler designated as the "capital of the Nazi movement" today seem more concerned with winterizing their bombed homes than in developing a new political life.

Wooden hutments are springing up to form new shopping centers.

In some places you see priests with cassocks tucked up working as carpenters to patch their damaged churches.

Before the war Munich had three hundred hotels with eight thousand beds. Now there are only forty-two with five hundred beds and many of those are requisitioned. Work is now being rushed on others.

Meanwhile, officially permitted democratic parties appear to be getting few recruits.

Some Bavarians told me "I never want to vote again. In 1933 I was a communist. Hitler came and I lost my job. This year I lost my job again for being Nazi. If I join another party now I may get fired again in 1960."

This may explain the general apathy. Political meetings are held but after the speakers sit down there are no discussions, no ques-