

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Hurley will remain within the boundary of Wisconsin, so will the islands in the Menominee River south of the Quinnesec Falls in Dickinson County. The United States Supreme Court states that the many years during which Michigan has acquiesced in the joint boundary as fixed by the Wisconsin constitution has also fixed the Boundary of Michigan. The results of the Court's ruling has now definitely settled the question of the long running dispute and no more legal actions can be based upon the doubt that heretofore existed as to the legality of the present boundary.

The Iron County Sheriff's Department has begun extensive identification procedures for persons arrested. Deputies will first record the prisoner's age, height, weight and any abnormal body markings. The prisoner will then be photographed and finger prints obtained by using a 4"x10" piece of plate glass which has been spread with a sticky ink upon which each finger of both hands is individually placed and then transferred to card. This has to be done in triplicate because one record is retained by the sheriff's office and the others filed with the United States Department of Justice.