

COMMITTEE EXONERATES LEWIS OF 'RED' TINGE

GROUP WARNS 11 UNIONS ARE LED BY COMMUNISTS

BY FRANK McNAUGHTON
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Special)—The Dies committee in a unanimous report to congress today exonerated John L. Lewis and the majority of the leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organizations of charges they are Communists or Communist sympathizers, but charged the leadership of the CIO unions is more than tinged with Communism.

It is unmistakably clear, the committee said, "that the overwhelming majority of the members of the CIO, as well as its president, are not Communists or Communist sympathizers, but sincere American workers seeking to improve their lot in a 'hard-boiled' world."

The 15,000 word report, the last official act of the committee unless the house extends its mandate to legislative recommendations. It merely cited the committee's accomplishments.

Major Appeal

Its major appeal was to government agencies for an active campaign of prosecution and punishment through organizations whose obvious objectives can be no other than to destroy the American form of government.

The committee foresaw a time when "subversive" organizations would "creep to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States" because of their loss of membership and prestige.

It was feared that those organizations "have fallen upon the darkest days they have ever seen," and that despite the efforts of "Marx, Communists, Fascists, self-styled savants of America and all the rest, not over 1,000,000 people in the United States can be said to be actually affected by these essentially foreign or un-American agencies."

That leaves about 131,000,000 Americans, the committee said, "who are still as sound and as loyal to American institutions and the Democratic way of life as they ever were."

"We owe something to these 131,000,000 people—especially that portion the unemployed, the distressed among them... we owe them a solution of the economic and social problem of unnecessary and unproductive poverty in the midst of possible plenty."

In a special section of the report designated "the problem of the labor movement," the committee said:

"There is encouraging evidence of an attempt on the part of the CIO leadership to remedy the Communist influence and it is a matter of record that most of its largest organizations... are free of Communist control, domination, or even serious influence."

"Tinged With Red"

"The evidence before the committee indicates, however, that the leadership of some 10 or 12 of the constituent unions of the CIO, out of a total of some 45 unions, is more than tinged with Communism."

In the rank and file membership of these unions, on the contrary, the proportion of Communists and Communist sympathizers is small."

The committee said it had found evidence of "Communist leadership entrenched" in the following CIO unions: National Maritime Union; United Cannery, Packing and Allied Workers Federation of Architects, Chemists and Technicians; Fur Workers International Union; International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union; Transport Workers Union; United Office and Professional Workers Union; American Communist League; American Electrical Radio and Mechanical Workers of America; and the United Furniture Workers of America.

The committee did not directly recommend its continuance, although Chairman Martin L. Dies, D. Tex., has introduced resolutions to extend its life for two years. It did, however, give several reasons for seeking continuance.

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON—War department officials estimated today it would cost more than \$25,000,000 during the next six months to train combat forces of the army in the south and west.

BELTIN-Voelkicher Beobachter, organ of the Nazi party complained bitterly today that the tone of Belgian newspapers was morally not neutral. It was a renewal of attacks on the Belgian press which roused wide interest several weeks ago.

WASHINGTON—The civil service commission today began distributing to post office and government agencies posters warning federal employes against political activities during the coming presidential campaign.

MANILA, P. I.—The newspaper "Vanguardia" reported today from Bolbok, Batangas, that a baby boy was born prematurely last night with his head and limbs in the air. He died four hours after birth. His mother, Brigida Barot Manpantay, is 20 and healthy.

WATER STORAGE FAR BELOW '39

Although two of three principal reservoirs serving this section of Idaho showed substantial gains in storage water during the past week, the amount impounded is still far below the figures of a year ago, a report received this afternoon by the Twin Falls Canal company from Lynn Randall, watermaster, shows.

Jackson lake, at the present time, holds 353,350 acre feet of water, against 477,250 a year ago while American falls reservoir now impounds 831,850 acre feet against 1,473,820 last year at the same time.

Precipitation during the past week was good, the report shows, and included 90 of an inch at Idaho Falls; 33 of an inch at Idaho Falls; 33 of an inch at Idaho Falls; 33 of an inch at Idaho Falls.

Snow depth statistics in the report include 14 inches at Ashton; 14 inches at the Snake river station; six inches at Turpin meadows; eight inches at Four Mile meadows; 11 inches at Twigg's pass; 13 inches at Brooks lake and 15 inches at Moran.

SCREEN OFFERINGS

ORPHEUM
 Wed., Thurs.—"Barricade," Alice Faye-Warner Baxter
 Fri., Sat.—"Charlie McCarthy, Detective," McCarthy-Bergen-Morley-Smerd.

ROXY
 Wed., Thurs.—"Covered Trailer," Higgins family (Gleasons); "Danger Pledge," Trilphim Tommy.
 Fri., Sat.—"South of the Border," Gene Autry.

IDAHO
 Wed., Thurs.—"Topper Takes a Trip," Constance Bennett-Roland Young.
 Fri., Sat.—"Ride Him, Cowboy," John Wayne.

AUTO UPSETS ON CURVE; MAN HURT

GOODING, Jan. 8 (Special)—Critically hurt when the machine was driving over on a curve, Nat Bustamante, Gallup, N. M., was in Gooding hospital today.

Bustamante was injured at 2 p. m. yesterday as the machine skidded on a curve of the Boise highway, overturning two and a half times. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith were bruised and scratched but not seriously hurt. Mr. Smith is recovering from a holiday trip to Seattle, Wash.

The mishap occurred approximately 200 yards on the Gooding side of the county dividing line. The same curve took the life of a Utah man several months ago.

The three investigating officers—Earl Winters, Mountain Home; Clair King, Gooding, and Harold Guesney, state patrolman at Gooding—said the auto was practically demolished.

Wool Growers to Hear Address by Cattlemen's Head

BOISE, Jan. 8 (UP)—Max D. Condon, Arimo, president of the Idaho Cattle and Horse Growers' association, will deliver a speech at the seventh annual convention of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, Merle L. Drake, wool president, said today.

The invitation to speak and his acceptance was viewed as further evidence that the ancient range feud between sheepmen and cattlemen was buried, Drake said.

ARMORY DETAILS READY FOR MEET

"Complete plans for the proposed local armory building will be presented to members of the Twin Falls National Guard association Thursday night as formal organization of the group takes place at the American Legion hall. It was announced by Lieut. Col. Herb G. Lauterbach.

The association is being formed to sponsor construction of the armory at a cost estimated at from \$20,000. As soon as organization is completed, application will be made for a WPA grant to aid in the construction.

The proposed structure, according to the plans prepared by Col. F. C. Hummer, Boise, would be 100 by 125 feet and would include a drill hall 74 by 98 feet. Site being considered for erection of the new building is at the end of Second avenue east. Foundation and walls would be of layon rock.

Impressive Club Opens for 1940

KETCHUM, Jan. 8 (Special)—The impressive and de luxe Garetland club, between Sun Valley lodge and Ketchum, opened formally for the season Monday.

This winter promises extended interest in entertainment, the management said, and an orchestra is already on the job. Herman Lutter is again in charge of the dining room. He will return to Boise at the close of the 1940 season to resume his position with the Hotel Boise.

FINCH QUILTS AS MINES DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP)—John W. Finch has resigned as director of the bureau of mines, a position he had held since August, 1934. The resignation will be effective Jan. 31. Finch said he desired to resume practice as a mining engineer.

The department of the interior wishes all success to Dr. Finch, Secretary Harold I. Ickes said. "During almost six years of service in the department, he has shown great technical ability as a scientist, a geologist and an engineer."

Before taking the federal post, Finch was director of the Idaho state bureau of mines and dean of the University of Idaho school of mines from 1930 to 1934. His salary as director of the bureau of mines is \$9,000.

Netherlands Head Pleads for Peace

THE HAGUE, Jan. 8 (UP)—Netherlands Prime Minister Dirk Jan de Geus made a new appeal for peace in a New Year's broadcast to the Dutch empire today.

The voice of peace which are heard from various countries, including America, must be heard also in the belligerent countries, who should realize it would be better to start peace negotiations now than to continue the war and leave a destroyed and poorer Europe to the mercy of dark powers who would not spare civilization," he said.

POSTAL RECEIPTS CLIMB SLIGHTLY

Postal receipts in Twin Falls for the year 1939 amounted to \$2,494,281, against \$2,492,692 for 1938, a report released by Postmaster M. A. Strunk showed today.

"Christmas business showed in the total receipts for the final quarter of 1938 and records show that over one quarter of the year showed gains over the corresponding periods of 1938.

The tabulations for the two years, by quarters, follow:

1938: First, \$1,199,962; second, \$2,249,992; third, \$2,158,819; fourth, \$2,575,759.

1939: First, \$2,071,511; second, \$2,140,448; third, \$2,215,021; fourth, \$2,752,872.

CONTRACTOR DIES

BOISE, Jan. 8 (UP)—Alexander Blair Stewart, 82, contractor instrumental in construction of the dome on the Idaho capitol building, died in Manhattan, N. Y., of a heart ailment, relatives in Boise were informed today.

14-YEAR SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (UP)—Louis (Leopold) Buchalter, who rose from plunger chief to millionaire racketeer, today was sentenced to 14 years in prison and placed on probation for 10 additional years today on 10 indictments charging violation of the narcotics laws.

Study Meeting

Twin Falls county rural teachers will inaugurate their study program at Kimberly high school Saturday, Jan. 12, under the proposal by which college credit will be given. All teachers in the county may take part in the program.

BARGAIN HUNTING

Quality jewelry is seldom sold on sale, but a few odds and ends are being cleaned out at bargain prices in the "JEWELRY DEPT." next to F. Bank & Trust on Main Street. The little store where cash buys more.—Adv.

RUSSIANS DRIVE IN NEW ATTACK

COOPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 8 (UP)—Russian reserves were thrown into a new attack on the east end of the Baltic according to reports today. Scandinavian dispatches said in the 28th day of fighting in the Karelian Isthmus.

The Russians sought, in their new attack, to advance across the ice of Lake Suvonai and the Taipale river in the face of direct Finnish machine gun fire, according to reports.

A dispatch to the newspaper "Folken" said the Russians had dropped to bombs since Saturday afternoon on three Finnish cities—20 on Vaasa, 90 on Turku (Aabo), and 100 on Hangö (Hango). Vaasa is on the Gulf of Bothnia, and Hangö is on the southwest coast. Four civilians were killed or wounded at Vaasa, according to reports, and four were killed and 20 wounded at Turku.

KETCHUM

Paulina de Sutter, who spent several weeks in Boise, has reopened her ski club here. It is located on one of the hills in the northern part of town, and it was announced at her opening New Year's day that she would introduce her original slance on skis, the performance having been featured in many of the larger cities of the country.

The club building of the Four Seasons Hotel is being renovated and ready for operations. It has been constructed at odd periods during the past few months.

Mr. C. C. Guitzen, operating a claim on Boyle mountain, states that he expects to make a good shipment of ore today and claims the product shows high value.

Mr. Ada Larsen is an arrival from Emmet and will visit for a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Gexton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummins, who are spending the winter at their home on Warm Springs creek, were business visitors to Twin Falls and other points during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooding, Shoshone, spent the holidays here at the newly finished bungalow.

Jens Barstrom, Stanley, was a business visitor here during the past few days.

Ted Yerry, one of a trio of "raiders" who left Ketchum a couple of years ago, with the avowed intention of riding a bull through to New York, sent Christmas greetings to local friends here.

Yerry, postmistress, and states they are in Chicago, and still have the bull, these auto, and will return their trip in April, 1940.

At a recent election of officers for Rebekah lodge No. 71, the following were chosen: Any Sexton, noble grand; Frances Anderson, vice grand; Edith Hyde, secretary; Hazel Snuger, treasurer. Installation is called for the first meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson have moved to Boise where they will remain for an indefinite period.

Boise's Council Votes License to Pinball Devices

BOISE, Jan. 8 (UP)—An ordinance for licensing and regulation of pinball machines and other similar amusement devices was passed last night by the Boise city council and turned over to Mayor James L. Straight for approval or veto.

Straight has three days in which to determine his action on the measure. If he does not veto it, the ordinance will become effective in 10 days.

The measure was introduced to prevent citizens from playing pinball machines and bring revenue to the city, Councilman T. J. Jones, who introduced the measure, told the council.

Gambling is a misdemeanor under Idaho law. A controversy developed over whether the machines constituted gambling devices.

Four Cars Crash; Autoists Unhurt

No personal injuries were noted in two minor motor accidents recorded in Twin Falls last night, police records show.

The two crashes involved cars operated by Harold Arrington and Kenneth Dye, both of Twin Falls, and John T. Dalnbridge, route two, and Darwin W. Spore.

The Arrington-Dye crash occurred in the 200 block of Main avenue east and the other mishap at the intersection of Main avenue east and Sixth street east.

HOLDS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP)—President Roosevelt reviewed his plans and hopes for 1940 session of congress in an hour-long conference today with Vice-President John N. Garner and administration congressional leaders.

MEREDITH RECOVERING

BOISE, Jan. 8 (UP)—Warden P. C. Meredith of the Idaho penitentiary, was recovering today from an acute attack of multiple myeloma that overthrew him to his bed for more than two weeks.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King entertained at a party Sunday at their home at Fairview. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pinch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keesler, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keesler and Mrs. Voss.

Miss Lillian Lelli returned Monday to college at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pinch, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richter who are moving to Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolarik, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Datas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Twenty enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Harold Brown at Fairview. A gift was presented to the Richters at the close of the evening. Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Richter, Albert Kolarik, Mrs. Kolarik and Tom Twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helm entertained at pinchco Thursday. Prizes went to Mrs. Russell McCaskey and Al Byland, high, and Mrs. Gus Kiedler and Bill Brending, low, and traveling prize went to Mrs. Ernest Voss.

Statement of Condition of

Fidelity National Bank of Twin Falls

At the Close of Business December 30, 1939

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 843,760.64
Overdrafts	166.18
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,150.00
Bank Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures	64,800.00
U. S. and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$118,537.41
Listed Bonds	21,124.71
Cash and Due From Banks	644,993.08
	\$1,899,527.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	57,500.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	21,870.71
Unearned Interest Collected	1,018.58
Outstanding Checks Outstanding	3,828.00
Deposits	1,065,007.61
	\$1,899,527.90

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 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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 January Cheer in Spun Rayon "Sportsack"
 A Georgiana Exclusive
Georgiana FROCKS
\$5.90
 YOUTH AND CHARM IN ALL SIZES
 —ALL WITH T. B. L. CREASE-RESIST FINISH—

Thanks to the fact that ours is a fashion democracy, we can all look the part of sun and fun without skimping travel budgets. It's so easy to see how the new Georgianas pick you for the part. Paris would envy the print! The colors melt frozen hearts. Sizes for everyone—and every one young. Do have at least one spun rayon "Sportsack."

Top Left—"Mardi Gras"—Model 4012. A half size made for romance. White or cream color, sage green, lavender, or navy. Size 12 to 22 1/2.

Top Right—"Twin Beach Holiday"—Model 4013. A half size made for romance. White or cream color, sage green, lavender, or navy. Size 12 to 22 1/2.

Center—"Bambi Barbette"—Model 4014. Pam and flower print on burr-rose, sage green, or lavender blue. A subtle beauty. Size 12 to 24.

Left—"Florida Chic"—Model 4011. An ultra three-quarter length, heavy, red, and white striped, unlined, and tailored in pure rayon. Size 12 to 22 1/2.

UTAH CHIEF
COAL

Many homes and business houses are taking advantage of our quality coal. You are not a cooperator unless you compare our prices, quality and service with any other coal you have been using and see what a handsome saving you can have in ordering your coal from us.

Five persons were recently appointed to the county commission of public welfare, including Fred Orr, Mrs. Fred Dashiell, Foster Pank and Mrs. M. C. Hughes, the fifth member to be selected by the county commissioners. This commission is to act as a liaison between the state department and the local community in regard to general welfare policies.

Idaho Bean and Elevator Company
 PHONE 26

The Liberty Bell weighs 3,000 pounds.

Social Clubs-Lodges



Miss McCleery to Wed At Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCleery, Jerome, formerly of Twin Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Denise McCleery, to Horace S. Gessas, Idaho Falls. Mr. Gessas is the son of the late Barney Gessas, Idaho Falls.

The marriage will be solemnized at a quiet ceremony Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at Ascension Episcopal church, Twin Falls.

Rev. Innis L. Jenkins will be the officiating clergyman. Mr. Gessas is a young business man of Idaho Falls, is secretary of the Rotary club there.

Miss McCleery is a graduate of the Twin Falls high school and an alumna of the Tri-C club.

Mr. Gessas was graduated from the Idaho high school and the University of Virginia.

Betty June Tarr Dances at Resort

Miss Betty June Tarr's reputation for dancing followed her to Sun Valley, and when she appeared with a party of friends at the resort to celebrate the old year out and the new year in, she was invited to dance.

One dance turned into several, as celebrants applauded the young Twin Falls danseuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tarr. It was her first appearance at the Sun Valley amusement spots, but this time her performance was un-derestimated.

She and her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stewart, were guests at the Challenger Inn during their two-day stay in Sun Valley. Other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schreman and Freddie Butler, son of Mrs. Stewart.

Castleford Blind Student Marries

CASTLEFORD, Jan. 3 (Special)—The marriage of Arthur Arlie Lowe, son of Emmett Lowe, Castleford, and Miss Helen Taylor, Nelson, was solemnized at 6 o'clock Christmas day, Dec. 25, at the home of Rev. Isaac Todd, Castleford, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Todd and attendants were Mrs. Marion Lowe, Rupert, and Paul Todd.

They are spending the holidays at Castleford, but will leave soon for Payette where Mrs. Lowe teaches school.

Mr. Lowe is well-known at Castleford, having grown up in this community.

He became blind when a child as the result of an explosion of an acetylene tank. Following this he attended the state school for the deaf and blind at Gooding, then returned to Castleford and attended the local high school. He attended the College of Idaho at Caldwell graduating with the class of 1939.

Mr. Lowe now plans to finish his law course and make the practice of law his life profession.

California Guest Honored at Contract

Miss Helen Taylor, who is here from San Francisco, a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Taylor, was honored at a two-table contract bridge party last evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Patton, 350 Fifth avenue east.

Mrs. Mabel Miller was assistant hostess. Refreshments were served following the bridge games.

Honors at cards went to Mrs. Lloyd Collins and Mrs. David Fox. The honoree was presented with a guest favor.

Supper Planned by Presbyterian Choir

Members of the Presbyterian church choir and their families will attend a pot-luck supper Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the church parlors.

Those attending are asked to bring covered dishes, table service and substitutes. All past and present members of the choir and those who are interested are invited.

An informal evening of games in the rummage room, and a brief refreshment from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock will follow the dinner.

So-N-Save Club Meets at Kennington

Members of the So-N-Save club met for an afternoon of needlework and conversation yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fox. Mrs. Mabel Johnson will be hostess to the group Jan. 10.

For Modish Mermaids

Members of the Modish Mermaids club met for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fox. Mrs. Mabel Johnson will be hostess to the group Jan. 10.

Cabinet Daughters in Duplex Debut



Jean B. Wallace, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, adjusts the corsage of Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson after their joint debut at a party given by their parents in Washington.

Rebekahs Plan President's Visit And Arrange Joint Installation

The official visit of Mrs. Esther Conard, Wallace, president of the Rebekah assembly of Idaho, to Primrose Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at the Odd Fellows hall, and joint installation of Rebekah and Odd Fellow officers Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. hall, were planned with interest by members of the Rebekah lodge last evening.

The session was held at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Jessie Vance, Twin Falls, deputy president, made her official visit last evening, instructing members in the secret work of the order.

She will be installing officer for the Rebekahs at tomorrow's ceremonies.

The colorful ceremonies will be witnessed by Rebekahs and their husbands, Odd Fellows and their wives, and a special invitation has been accorded members of the Theta Rho Girls Club to be present.

Mrs. Grace Parsons will be installed as noble grand; Mrs. Cora McCall, vice-grand; Mrs. Gladys Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Edna Block, financial secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Personette, treasurer.

Appointive officers of the lodge will also be installed during the evening.

Mrs. Sigrid Smith, returning noble grand, presided at last evening's session, appointing committees for arrangement for the entertainment of Mrs. Conard.

Highlight of her visit will be a banquet to precede the evening session.

Everywoman's Club Gives Dance Party

CASTLEFORD, Jan. 3 (Special)—Approximately 75 couples attended the annual Christmas dance of the Everywoman's club at the high school gymnasium Thursday.

Chairman for the event were Mrs. Walter Tschannen and Mrs. Chester McClain.

The finance committee composed of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Ed Harding and Mrs. Parley Harman, was in charge of refreshments. Mrs. James Wheeler also assisted the group.

Music was by Glen Baird, Nite Hawks.

Calendar

- Missionary society of the Church of the Brethren will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Donna Shepherd.
- Union Pacific Boer club will meet at the passenger station at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.
- The Kiwanis Missionary society meeting has been postponed to Jan. 11.
- Afternoon Guild of Ascension Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Swin, 261 Lincoln street.
- Knelt Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Anderson Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
- Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday to the church parlors. There will be a towel shower for the kitchen.
- All Royal Neighbors of America officers to be installed Friday evening, are asked to wear white and to meet at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall for practice.
- A special meeting has been called by the Cyclists club for Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Eldred. Election of officers will take place.
- Genevieve Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Division No. 2 will be hostess. A large attendance is requested.
- Neighbors club will meet Jan. 12 at the home of Mr. H. O. Branson. The assignment is a story, which is a very helpful one. Paper clipping. All members are urged to attend.
- Hotel Teacher-Teacher association study group will meet Friday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m. at the school building. Mrs. Ethel Gray, principal of hotel school, will lead the discussion on "Why Parents Should Visit the School and What They Should Observe." All parents are requested to be present.

CASTLEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and son, Dallas, Rupert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Larsson and Frank Lewis, Mountain City, Nev., spent Christmas with relatives at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt are the parents of a son born Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rader are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lowe and children, Rupert, were guests of their father, Rev. James Todd, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and baby daughter, have been called on friends here the past few days. Mr. Smith, who now teaches at Lewiston, was coach at Castleford last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Keen and Lee Hunt have gone to Bogus, Wash., to visit their brother, Noah Keen, who is ill.

Mrs. Tommy Kirkwood and son, Dallas, Tex., left for their home Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, and family for ten days.

40th Anniversary of Marriage Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake, pioneer residents of Twin Falls, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet way with a family dinner New Year's eve at a local hotel, and spent the evening with friends. New Year's day a dinner was served at the Blake home, 260 Addison avenue west. 40 years ago on New Year's eve, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin Farmer, Rensselaer, Ind. As in 1939, New Year's eve came on Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock, in the presence of 40 guests.

Coronation Will Be MIA Feature At Queen's Ball

A Queen's ball, sponsored by the first ward of the Latter Day Saints church, will take place Friday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock at the recreation hall. Mrs. Ivy Jensen, Y. W. M. I. A. and Lyman Tyler, Y. M. M. I. A. are the active directors who will be in charge of the arrangements.

Selected during the evening will be a queen to represent the ward at the annual stake M. I. A. Gold and Green ball Jan. 17 at Radioland. Queen candidates are Miss Mary Jane Wright, Miss Margaret McArthur, Miss Jean Dutton, Miss Ellen Lowell and Miss Oleah McMurray.

Miss Ailyn Yella, who was queen of the M. I. A. ball last year, will preside at Friday night's coronation, which will take place at 10:30 o'clock, the stage to represent a winter fairyland, and evergreens to predominate in the background.

Mrs. Edgren Parker and Miss Wells are in charge of the decorations, which will feature gold and green streamers and clusters of balloons. Mrs. Lou Poole will arrange the throne.

For Dining Out

Division No. 2, Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, will serve a dinner Jan. 10, according to plans made at a business session, following a 100-hostess luncheon, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cordes.

Fifteen members attended. Mrs. Will Robinson will be hostess to the group Jan. 30.

Peace and Health Featured in Wishes

If wishing can make it so—then the world shall have international peace in 1940, and the members of the church, who are in charge of the program, Miss Jessie Foster conducted the business session.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Barnhart and Miss Sutfill, served refreshments.

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SCENIC DRIVE SUPPORT PLEDGED

Wayside club will assist in the campaign to raise funds to create a scenic drive on the canyon trail at the end of Washington road, according to a vote taken at a meeting of the group yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Mear.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Mable Martin and Mrs. Hesa Pace. Mrs. Leo Smith conducted the business session.

Subject of the program was "Let's Use Time," with Mrs. Mayne Dietz as program leader. Roll call responses were "My Hobby."

Personal letters to club members were served. Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Erin Jones and Miss Florence Humphrey, hostess, Dr. J. H. Smith, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson were guests. Mrs. Jones will be hostess at the next meeting.

Pioneers Gather For Traditional New Year Party

Traditional with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes is their open house observance of New Year's eve. It is an occasion when friends who have been residents of Twin Falls since 1905 and 1906, assemble to reminisce on the past and to salute the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes received 24 guests this New Year's eve at their home, 281 Shoshone street, north. Guests recalled why they had come west, and enjoyed group games until midnight, when a supper was served.

Red papers provided illumination for the supper hour, and the lace-covered table was centered with a seasonal trim.

An interesting weather observation was made to the effect that New Year in 1939 and this New Year were equally balmy and mild.

MOUNTAIN ROCK GRANGE CHANGES DATES

Mountain Rock Grange, meeting last evening at Community church, voted to change the dates of meeting.

Hereafter the organization will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month instead of the first and third Tuesdays.

Plans were made to join the Hansen Grange in joint installation ceremonies Thursday evening.

SHILOH CLUB MEETS FOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. B. Brooks presided at a luncheon of attractive appointments this afternoon at the Park hotel for members of the Shilo club.

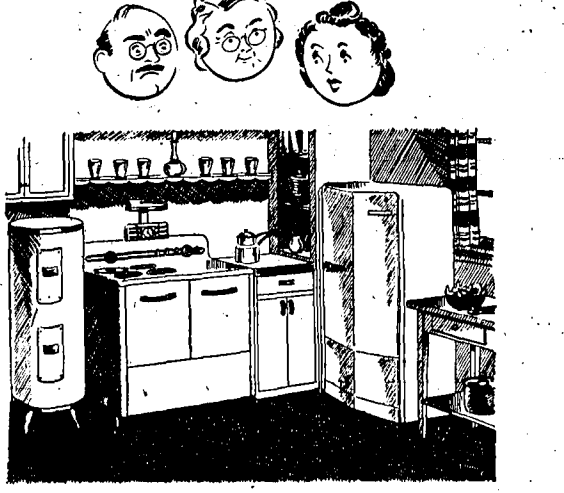
Contract bridge was played later in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brooks, 828 East.

Luncheon was served in one of the private dining rooms of the hotel, and a novelty trim made the luncheon table attractive.

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SPORTS

Atherton May Get \$25,000 Per Year Post

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (UP)—Faculty heads of the Pacific Coast conference today took up the famous report on subsidization of athletes made by the former G-Man, Edwin N. Atherton.

The report will not be made public. There will be an indirect indication of what it contains, however, for the report is expected to result in many changes in the conference's organization and practice. One of the forecast results is the hiring of Atherton himself, at \$25,000 a year, to referee the conference's athletic contests.

Atherton spent two years on the report, at a reported salary of \$10,000 a year. His voluminous reports were finally made complete yesterday, with the filing of a chapter on Montana, the last of the 10 conference schools.

Making the rounds of the conference campuses, questioning and probing, the alumni is expected to have dug up numerous histories of how and why certain star athletes happened to attend the colleges they did.

Atherton was reported under consideration for a new job to be known as athletic commissioner of the conference. He presumably would be given the power to regulate the matter of athletic subsidizing. This would conflict with the post of Herb Dana, who names all officials for conference athletic contests.

The faculty heads yesterday ruled on the eligibility of two major football players who did little playing last season because of injuries. Both Blenkinsop, University of Oregon, was granted another year of eligibility. He broke an arm during the first two minutes of the Oregon-USC game on Sept. 30.

Husky Turned Down
But Chuck Bechtel, University of Washington quarterback, who also broke an arm, was turned down. Bechtel fractured his arm during the first game of the season against Pittsburgh. He had surgery on the arm at the Washington-USC game, when he broke the same arm.

The case of Bob Thornally, University of Montana football player who fractured a vertebrae, was deferred because his school had not agreed for further eligibility for him. Freshmen were made eligible for varsity ski teams.

Jack Dempsey Still Remains Most Popular of All Fighters

By HARRY GRAYSON
(Special Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—William Harrison Dempsey is back from Manila where he collected \$75,000 for his fight with Gene Lee. The young Nebraska was swatted on the old potato by Cefero Garcia.

More than 12 years after his retirement as an active combatant, Jack Dempsey, the most magnetic mit attraction of all time, is still establishing records. He won the \$7,500 the Filipinos paid him, not to mention the cost of round trip air transportation to the islands, a new high for a fighter.

Dempsey still packs 'em in and, as a result, continues to draw top pay in ring roles.

The Old Man Mauler got \$5,000 for handling a Sixto Escobar-Lou Salica bandweight match in Puerto Rico some time back.

He earned \$30,000 in 1939 as a third-man, and it is only a sideline with him.

Dempsey's many other interests make Max Waxman, who does his boxing, sick.

Looking back the former champion easily could pick up \$200,000 a year if he cared to devote his entire time and attention to refereeing and personal appearances.

Dempsey personally supervises two New York restaurants and bars. He controls a hotel at Miami Beach, a chain of hotels in California and Mexico.

Writer's Cramp Now His Biggest Risk



Jack Dempsey simply can't escape autograph seekers. When the old champion referees, they are harder to handle than the fighters.

No athlete ever autographed as many programs and whatnot as the Manassa Man.

His only danger now is coming down with writer's cramp.

It is in the smaller towns, those in which the fans seldom see a champion perform, that Dempsey has done boxing the most good.

When Dempsey hits the trail leading away from the larger centers, he is a definite contribution to boxing as a sport.

Admirers Increase
Not only was Dempsey the most colorful of all boxers, but he is a youth, is one that steadily increases his horde of admirers.

Sportsmen to Hold Annual Meet Jan. 9

Annual meeting of the Idaho Power and Game association will be held in the Idaho Southern auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 9. It was announced here today with the election of three new directors the main course of business.

Three men will be named to three year terms on the board of directors at the gathering to succeed Bob White, J. A. Appel and Larry Bassett, whose terms will end.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock. It will discuss the association heads expect to iron out several problems confronting south Idaho sportsmen.

Present directors of the South Idaho Fish and Game association are Dr. E. R. Price, Rex Warren, Claude Stewart, N. H. (Bugs) White, and Bob White.

San Francisco, Jan. 3 (UP)—The Pacific coast conference swings into basketball competition this week and when northern division teams are action against each other.

When Al Hostak appeared in Cleveland recently, I asked him who his boyfriend here.

When Al Hostak was through fighting when Al Hostak was 11 years old, but great fighters will come along for years to come with the Man Mauler as their model.

They couldn't have a better one.

SPORTSQUIDS! by Hal Wood



LOOKING BACK OVER 1939 SOUTH IDAHO BOASTED MANY CHAMPIONS: AND HERE ARE SOME OF YEAR'S GREATEST THRILLS

Here it is with three days already gone in the year of 1940—and we're still thinking over some of the events that crossed our path during the year of 1939 in the world of sports.

Some of our biggest thrills came late in the year—others in the early part. We will have to admit that they made 1939 a stand-out in our memory.

We recall a near-delirious crowd of Buhl rooters at the district Class A basketball tournament here on the Monday night play-off between the Twin Falls Bruins and Carlin Hot Indians.

The first week in May saw the return of professional baseball in this section and we, along with several others journeyed to Pocatello for the opening game of the season against the Cardinals.

Manager Eddie Lehman took that philosophically, but along about the time the Cowboys had lost their sixth game in seven starts, Eddie was a nervous wreck.

Travel to Declo
The Redskins return to loop play on Thursday by traveling to Declo for their only conference contest this week.

The other two undefeated clubs, Piler-Twin Falls and Burley Elks, have a double schedule and one of them is slated to drop from its unbeaten ranks before the week ends.

Millers and Studebaker Get Pin Wins

Rolly Jones moved into the lead in individual averages on the Commercial League and the National Laundry took over top spot in team standings last night as they turned back Studebaker by a 3-1 count.

Jones rolled a 605 total and a high single of 217 for the winners as he and Ed Bhrager were the only men over the 500 mark.

For the losers, Roy Weller and O. W. Cox were leaders with 536 and 514, respectively.

Commercial League Standings

Weller	536
Cox	514
Studebaker	495
Millers	465

National Laundry Standings

Weller	25	28	74	
Jones	29	19	217	605
Weller	127	182	456	
Weller	136	170	430	
Weller	142	182	456	
Weller	181	180	430	
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City League Standings

Weller	14	16	46	
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ART OF BOWLING

Third of 35 bowling articles.

By JOHNNY CRIMMINI
Another man in Detroit, Georgia, A. B. C. five-man team competes.

To acquire the proper footwork take three or four feet walking steps and slide up to the foul line on the left foot. This is essential to balance yourself.

Improper footwork and going up to the line fast are fundamental errors which make proper control impossible.

Even some of you who call ourselves experts, because "Chinamen" by getting tangled up in our footwork.

Coaches May Vote to Widen Goal Posts

PALM SPRING, Calif., Jan. 3 (UP)—Suggested changes in the national grid rules, notably a widening of the goal posts for water polo, were up for discussion today.

The football players committee of the National Football Association is holding a preliminary discussion last night. The committee is holding closed sessions in which it will announce its decisions tonight or Thursday.

One of the most important rule changes reported to be up for discussion concerned the goal posts. The NCAA convention in Los Angeles last week has suggested that they be altered to revise the almost lost art of place-kicking. The posts would be placed farther apart and the cross-bar would be lowered.

Oakley Edges Heyburn Quint
OAKLEY, Jan. 3 (Special)—The powerful Heyburn Panthers of the Class II football ranks were a force to be reckoned with in the Class A Oakley basketball club here last night, but Coach John Plunk's team refused to be outplayed by the Oakley team.

Next: Hiderprinting and pushing.

All High School Cage Quintets Will See Action This Week

After a two-weeks lull that saw very little play on the cage fronts, south central Idaho high school basketball teams return to a steady diet of action this week with practically every club in the section engaging in at least one contest.

In the Class A section, official schedules show Jerome at Burley, Twin Falls at Rupert, and Pocatello at Boise. In the Class B section, official schedules show Jerome at Burley, Twin Falls at Rupert, and Pocatello at Boise.

Jerome and Burley clubs are both pretty much of an unknown quantity, and Coach Filer will completely rebuild the club this year.

From the present standing it appears that the team to beat will be the south Idaho team this year.

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STRIKES TO SPARE

With Fred Stone

That National Laundry club does just as good a job of cleaning up the town as it does of the streets.

The League Standings

Shoshone	5	0	1,000
Burley Elks	2	0	1,000
Piler-Twin Falls	2	0	1,000
Gooding	1	2	333
Rupert	1	2	333
Declo	0	3	800
Burley Sport Shop	0	3	800

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ALL-BOWL

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (UP)—The United Press all-bowl team of outstanding players New Year's day follows:

Pos. Player Team
E. Phil (Casper) Southern Cal.
C. Bob (Buffington) Tennessee
O. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
P. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
T. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
G. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
K. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
R. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
S. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.
W. Bob (Walton) Georgia Tech.

Trojans' First Touchdown in Rose Bowl Game

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



The heavy line of California's Trojans smacked the desperately fighting Volunteers of the University of Tennessee and Memphis Scholastic (No. 24 center of picture) head over for the first score of USC's 14-0 victory in the 1940 Tournament of Roses football classic at Pasadena. A stadium packed with 82,000 fans watched the 47-yard drive of the Trojans to Tennessee's previous unbroken goal line, and in the last quarter saw the same quarterback flip a pass that brought another touchdown.



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Mac Pats Himself on Back for Batting .500 in Bowl Selections

By HENRY McLEMORE
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 7 (AP)—Recollections of it are rather dim because it happened way back last year (last Sunday in fact), but I seem to recall having picked Tennessee over Southern California, Tulane over Texas A. and M., and Georgia Tech over Missouri and Clemson over Boston college in the various bowl games. I think it is with pardonable pride that I call your attention to those last two picks. Is there one among you who will dare deny that Georgia Tech beat Missouri, and that Clemson was the victor over Boston college? One hundred per cent right! It was about those two games, it is perhaps, I erred slightly in choosing Tennessee and Tulane let me remind you that to err is only human, and I am always one of the first to stand up and admit I am human whenever an argument on the subject takes place.

Little mishaps such as took place in the Rose and Sugar bowls are bound to happen, and I do not detract from my own fine opinion of myself as a football fan. After all, I batted .500 and that is a fine average in any game. Single, that is 200 better, than a perfect game in bowling, and such stars as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio never attained it in baseball. As a matter of fact, I think it is a credit to me that I am not bragging and strutting. True, I'm smirking a bit, but on the whole I am behaving rather decently and modestly about the whole thing.

Concerning the Rose bowl game, which was the one I saw, though I listened to two others on the radio, how was I to know that of the 35 players Tennessee brought out only four were going to play the game they were capable of? I'm a sportsman, not a psychologist. And only four performed their duties. I refer to Ackerman, Butler, Subridge and Owers. The rest of the Tennessee cast, to borrow a phrase from the drama critics, was only adequate. No team ever came to the Rose bowl with a bigger build-up and no team ever had less chance to win. Despite this, Tennessee, with a few breaks of the game, could have stolen a lie, and I use the word "stolen" purposely. Take away the slugging penalty that put the ball on their 2-yard line with only a minute and 40 seconds to play in the first half, and eliminate the fumble by Fullback Newman late in the game, and the Yoks might have come out with an 0-0 or 7-7 tie.

THE PAYOFF

by HARRY GRAYSON (NEA Sports Editor)

Short and to the point: Joe Devine, New York Yankees' chief scout, will tell you that Dominic, third of baseball's Brothers DiMaggio, can do four things perfectly, namely: Come in—go back—go out—and go to his room. And adds that the Red Sox' best spectacle heavily already is better than eight out of every 10 major league pitchers.

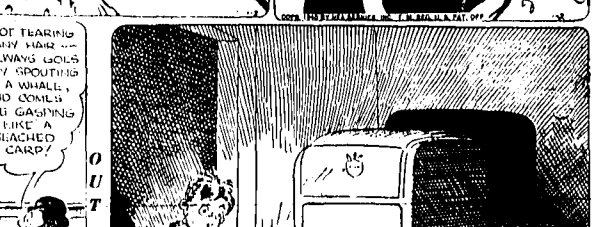
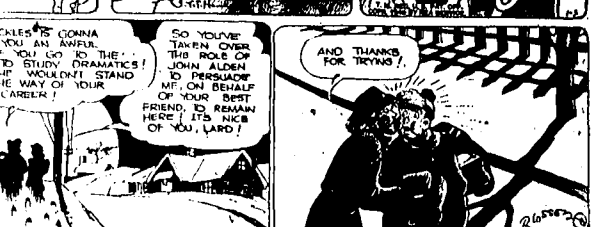
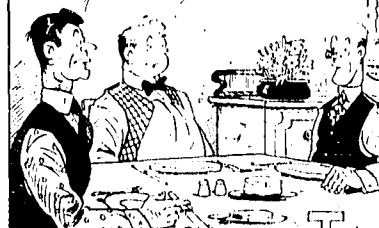
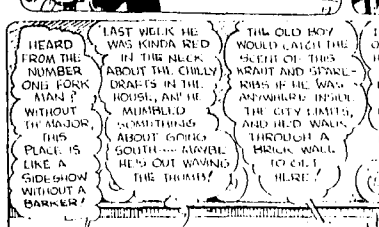
Billy Conn, who undoubtedly is the handsomest gent in the book-making business, is reported to be mulling over a couple of Hollywood film offers. Burtleigh Grimes is one of few people who ever got four years' salary for two years' labor. He signed to pitch the Dodgers for two seasons, was fired before he completed his contract, and accepted for a repeat performance at Montreal.

New recruits: All-America Banks Madden of Clemson, on the staff of South Carolina's Governor Mays. Powell Crowley, Jr., president of the Reds, on staff of Governor Miles of New Mexico. It seems a shame. Eddie Shore losing thousands of dollars because the Boston Bruins won't let him play with Bostonians of the International league, in which club he has invested a good part of his savings.

Loss More Than They Win
The traditional claim that it breeds of basketball is the best there is, but how do they account for the fact that Indiana has lost 20-some more games than they've won in Big Ten competition?

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs' outfielder, never was set for an appointment to Annapolis. He discovered he was color blind. Harold Guzman, Pennsylvania captain and star end, graduates this June, but Quaker coaches have an idea his place will be well-filled by his kid brother, Gordon, who did well enough with the frosh this fall.

George Delich, Pitt tackle in 1938-39-40, coaches the football team at Pennsylvania's western university. And Sherry Smith, one-time Cleveland Indian pitcher, is a guard at a southern Georgia prison camp. Take no stock in rumors that Jess Nealey will leave Clemson. Clint Knap, California frosh fourth in an unguessed amount went into restaurant over Jim Kovich, a 113-pound halfback who he claims is the cure-all remedy for any ailing variety. Woody English, former shortstop for the Cubs, has opened a cocktail lounge on the Windy City north side.



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Ski Club to Meet On Thursday Night

Twin-Falls Ski club will meet in the Idaho Power Co. auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 4. It is announced today by President Frank Meete. At that time election of officers will be held and a special two-reel film will be shown depicting ski instruction and then one of winter at Sun Valley. The film is from the Sun Valley photographic department and it is expected that at least two members of the publicity department of the resort will be present at the meeting.

The session will be called to order at 7 p. m.

THREE QUIL IN 56 SHOTS
COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Qual hunting experts of this city feel some sort of record has been set by V. O. Caldwell, deputy city clerk. On two trips, Caldwell had 56 shots at coveys, with a net return of three birds. An average of 5 per cent.

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SO YOU'VE TAKEN OVER THE BOAT OF JOHN ALDEN TO PERSUADE ME ON BEHALF OF YOUR BEST FRIEND, TO REMAIN HERE? I'M NICE OF YOU, LARD!
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CONGRESS SEES APPROVAL FOR RECIPROCAL PROGRAM

GOP HEADS MAP BATTLE AGAINST POWER FOR HULL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Congressional leaders predicted today congress would vote to extend the New Deal's reciprocal trade treaty program, but anticipated a close fight over proposals to require legislative approval of the treaties.

Republicans, organizing for one of the major fights of the session on that issue, sought to work out a proposal requiring that both houses, by majority vote, approve a treaty before it goes into effect.

House and senate minority leaders—Sen. Charles L. McNary, R., Ore., and Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R., Mass.—conferred late yesterday on strategy and agreed to demand that congress reassert its voice in the formulation of trade concessions to other countries.

Forse Defeat

Republicans will vote almost solidly against any extension of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's authority to negotiate reciprocal trade treaties beyond the expiration date—June 12. But opposing possible defeat in this fight, they sought to gain Democratic support on the principle of extending part of the authority to congress.

Rep. Harry B. Coffee, D., Neb., leading house Democrat opposed to the program, said he would vote for extension if the house adopts his amendment to provide that reciprocal trade treaties be submitted to the senate for ratification.

Claims Unconstitutional

Sen. Roy H. Fitzgerald, D., Nev., chairman of the senate foreign relations committee which would handle the treaties if they require senate ratification, reiterated his belief that as now formulated they are unconstitutional. He will support the proposal for senate ratification.

Sen. Sherman Hinton, D., Ind., senate minority whip, predicted the attack on the reciprocal trade program would be unsuccessful.

"The committee," he said, "that the senate does not want a return to the old 'scratch my back and I'll scratch yours' type of tariff procedure."

The key to enactment of restrictions in the house lies in the number of Democrats who will join the Republican minority. Coffee estimated that 40 or more would back his amendment—enough under ordinary circumstances to give it a good chance of adoption. He foresaw enough stronger Democratic support in the senate.

Slain in Twin Falls by Unwelcome Admirer



Victim of the gun of an admirer whose attentions she rebuffed, Mrs. Lida G. Smith, 40, 1228 Sixth avenue east, a Twin Falls widow, beauty operator and mother of three children, was shot to death last night by Fred Sonall, 48, 804 North Third street, who killed himself in what officers said was a murder-suicide. She is shown here with two former pets.

Civil Cases For 1939 in Decline

Business went so smoothly in the way of civil cases filed in district court in Twin Falls during 1939.

There were 272 civil actions filed in the tribunal during the 12-month period, according to figures made up by Paul H. Gordon, deputy clerk of the court.

There were 293 civil actions commenced in 1938.

Many cases in both years were settled out of court.

LEGION TO FIGHT WEST CIO HEAD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (Special)—The American Legion will continue to combat and eliminate, if possible, Harry Bridges, CIO leader, and "individual of his ilk," National Commander Raymond J. Kelly said today.

Addressing the Los Angeles Branch of James M. Landis, dean of the Harvard law school, who conducted hearings last charges that Bridges is a Communist and therefore an undesirable alien who should be deported.

Landis recommended to the department of labor Saturday that it drop deportation proceedings, because the government had failed to demonstrate that Bridges is a Communist.

Nevertheless, the American Legion continues to regard Bridges as a menace to American institutions and will continue to oppose him and all individuals of his kind," Kelly said.

He pledged the Legion's efforts to secure national legislation which "will make certain" the deportation of "undesirable and conspiring aliens."

Murtaugh Scouts Honor Official

MURTAUGH, Jan. 3 (Special)—Murtaugh Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party at the L.D.S. hall last week. Scoutmaster Kenneth Dreyer, Assistant Scoutmaster Leslie Heatbeck and Scout Officer Henry Hren were among those present.

The program consisted of a stunt given by each one of the five patrols. A gift exchange was held and games were played. Candy and nuts were served for the refreshments.

This party was also a farewell to Scoutmaster Kenneth who is leaving to enter college at Logan, Utah.

LEVEE CONFIRMED

BOISE, Jan. 3 (UP)—An assessment on stock of the Boise area of \$45,000 for 1939 levied by the Ada county board of equalization was confirmed in district court today by Judge Charles F. Kneib.

SINGLAIN TAKES OFFICE

BOISE, Jan. 3 (UP)—E. W. Singlaid, Jerome rancher and pharmacist, yesterday was sworn into office as state commissioner of public works.

LAST RITES FOR HUBERT WALLING

JEROME, Jan. 3 (Special)—Final tributes was paid Hubert O. Walling, 34, at services conducted from the Presbyterian church Sunday, with Rev. W. F. With officiating. Interment was in Jerome cemetery under the direction of the Wiley funeral home.

Mrs. Beverly Dalton and Miss Lila Mae Galien sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." "It Is Well With My Lord" and "The Touch of His Hand" accompanied by Mrs. William G. Phoenix.

Wallings were Ted Burgess—financier, John Murphy—John Hiett—shorn, Raymond Chambers, Jess Coats and Lem Wolverton.

Mr. Walling had been a resident of Jerome since 1911 and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Walling; one son, Peter; Jerome; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walling, Jerome; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline McClain and Miss Nellie Walling, both of Jerome; five brothers, Eugene and Henry both in the United States; one, Lemmie Walling, Boise; Robert, San Francisco; and Jerry Walling, Jerome.

BOTTOLFSEN HITS BACK AT CRITICS

BOISE, Jan. 3 (UP)—Gov. C. A. Bottolfson hit back at his political critics in a statement that asserted he expected to close his first term with a surplus in the treasury and with no outstanding accusations the state was in poor financial condition.

The revenue and state revenues dropped \$250,000 below the 1938 legislative estimates, but he does not propose to follow the example of the "national administration" in piling up deficits for future generations.

"Financial difficulties caused the state government to exercise every possible economy and the result has been a marked saving for the taxpayer," the statement said.

"I have no control over the spending of money by these officials," Bottolfson said. "But it seems I am to be criticized for whatever deficiencies they create."

Lower highway costs, reduced automobile taxes and other economies were emphasized by the governor in his statement.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membrane lining the bronchial tubes. Oronumolone goes right to the source, kills the bacteria, germ and nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Oronumolone with the understanding that you are to take it the way it quickly allays the cough and you are to have your money back.

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Idaho Seeks Forestry Chief Aware of Problems in West

Urging that the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce advise Idaho's congressional delegation if it concurs in a vigorous call for a U. S. chief forester who knows the west thoroughly, the Idaho State C. of C. had advised all Magic Valley chambers today as to its stand on a successor for the late F. A. Sibcox.

The state C. of C. dispatched a seven-point recommendation to Sen. William E. Borah, Sen. D. Worth Clark, Cong. Henry C. Dawshak and Cong. Compton J. White.

Successor Pending

Sibcox died recently at Washington. Appointment of a new forester is now pending.

L. P. Parsons, secretary of the Idaho state organization, informed all other chambers that the Idaho lawmakers have been asked to "use our influence to see to it that our next national forester is a man" with these qualifications vital to the west.

1. Who has been a resident in recent years of the 11 western states in which approximately 75 per cent of the national forest area is located.

2. Who is acquainted with the social and economic conditions of the west and knows the relationship of our national forests to the future development of the commonwealths of the west.

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KIDNAP-ROBBERY BARED AS HOAX

One word—"hoax"—was written today after the story of George Logsdon, 442 1/2 Western street, who had Saturday night waked up to Burley police and announced that three men had held him up, robbed him of \$25 and then left him, holding him for several hours.

Announcement that Logsdon had admitted the incidents he related to police at that time were not true was made by local sheriff's officials. He "broke" yesterday afternoon and admitted that his story had no foundation in fact.

The bakery wagon, which the man had told police the three men took from him, was located near Burley. The radiator was carefully drained and one one set of footprints led away from the machine. The prints, officers said, were made by Logsdon.

The story first related to officers was that three men had stopped him while he was driving near Kimberly and while one of these men drove the truck, he was forced to accompany the other two in a sedan. He said they drove Kimberly and in sagbrush country for some five hours before he was released and made his way to Burley. He said that the \$25 was taken from him at the point of a gun.

Logsdon told sheriff's officers that the money he reported as being stolen was, in reality, lost in a game of poker in which he engaged with several other men.

The man is not being held and probably no charges will be filed, officials said.

Funeral Services For Harold Nix

JEROME, Jan. 3 (Special)—Funeral services for Harold James Nix, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nix, were conducted Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. With, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

Interment was in Jerome cemetery under direction of the Wiley funeral home.

Harold B. Roberts, Elbert Rice, Jr., Joe Handy and Mrs. Lee McVey sang. "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," with accompaniment by Mrs. Beverly Dalton.

Funeral services were also held at Porter Melton, Warren Kaye, Arthur Harding, Wilmer Kaye and Vernon Smith.

Harold was born May 9, 1929 and succumbed Dec. 27 at Wendell hospital from the effects of pneumonia. He leaves besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters: Duane G. Nix, Montida, Mont.; Andrew Guy Nix, Lima, Mont.; Calvin Rex Nix, Jerome; Mrs. Maxine Rookstool, Jerome; William Martin Nix, Jerome; Dayne J. Nix, Spokane, Wash.; Wayne J. Nix, Dillon, Mont.; and Miss Nellie Ruth Nix, Ketchikan.

Carey Instructor Weds in Moscow

PAIDFIELD, Jan. 3 (Special)—At Moscow last week Percy Anne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Huan Johnson, became the bride of Burton T. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford, Allen, Neb. Rev. O. J. Houlders led the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gifford are graduates of the University of Idaho, where their campus romance began. Mrs. Gifford is the daughter of the engineering instructor at the university. Mr. Gifford has been teaching in Camas county high school after Jan.

The wedding will be at home in the residence of Mrs. Edna Buras.

Rev. Todd Again Townsend Leader

CASTLEFORD, Jan. 3 (Special)—Rev. Isaac Todd was re-elected president of the Castleton Townsend club at a meeting Thursday at the Baptist church. Charles Perkins was elected secretary and Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, secretary treasurer.

S. A. Gifford gave an excellent musical skit with a tale of an impetuous priest and also sang "The Humble Bee" and "Wise Did You Get Last Year?"

Births placed the "Brazzelle" on his claims accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Gail and Ethel Taylor gave tea reading, "The Teacher and Duke" and "The Hammer of the Hummock."

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