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SEVERE FIGHTING TAKES PLACE IN RUSSIA'S CIVIL CONFLICT

Heavy Losses When Cossacks Meet Bolsheviki-Italians, English and French Bombard Germans From the Air-Fierce Artillery Duels Reported.

(L. N. S. Leased Wire) With Russia in the throes of civil war there were indications today that the Russians are turning against the Bolsheviki at the Leningrad-Troitzky cliche in Petrograd that is plotting for a separate peace.

POLES WORRY CHANCELLERIES OF THE ALLIES

FEAR THAT THEY WILL ENFER SERVICE OF THE GERMANS

Expected to Defend Russian Frontier

Difficulty Will Be Experienced in Giving Them Pledges Strong Enough to Keep Them on Allied Side.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The allied chancelleries today are viewing the Polish situation with some anxiety. Some go so far as to call it "critical."

Information gathered here today is to the effect that events have a turn which unless checked by the allied governments will lead to more or less of a fruition of German hopes.

Polish sentiment is still anti-German but there is a growing inclination on the part of a big bulk of the population to make the best of a bad job and to come to some kind of terms with the occupying powers.

It is quarters most closely in touch with opinion in Poland it is believed that the danger could be averted only by an early public declaration on the part of the allied governments definitely including amongst the war aims the restoration of Poland.

Germans Let the Sailors Go Down

Could Have Saved Many Of Crew Of Jacob Jones Had They Tried To Do So.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Many of the American sailors who perished when the motor ship Jacob Jones was sunk could have been saved by the German submarine which fired the torpedo at the vessel.

NEW ATTORNEYS IN THE CANAL SUIT ON MONDAY

That Sweezy & Wolfe & Martin has retained along with Wolfe & Martin in the canal case which is set for 10 o'clock Monday, was the statement of a lawyer in the case.

Questionnaires Go Out Saturday

That is the First Ones Will—Last on January 9—Lawyers at Court House Will Explain.

"When I get my questionnaire" Sheriff Kendall says that the above information is sent to all the owners of times daily. He tells some of them to be remembered by the sheriff.

WILLISIE MARTIN AT 11:30 FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. Willisie Martin will speak at the high school tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock to the people of Twin Falls on the Red Cross drive.

Senate Committee Is Busy Investigating

Crozier Continues Testimony—The War Department Expects To Show Progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The congressional drive to get the facts about the conduct of the war was in full swing today.

When the committee took up the changes made in the manufacture of small arms to make all ammunition interchangeable, General Crozier went into details in relating how the changes making British Enfield rifles were made to change the bore of the gun so that the ammunition as used by the British could be used by the American.

At this juncture the general stated that the production of Enfield rifles in the United States had been reduced from 10,000 in March to about 5,000 now.

"Why that?" demanded Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

"The production tapered off," said General Crozier. "The producers glowered at the realization that they were being asked to produce more than they had the capacity to produce."

"Reverting back to his earlier testimony on the shortage of Enfield rifles," General Crozier insisted that the rifle shortage was not important.

"It amounts to almost nothing," he said. "The rifles were not in action for five minutes getting into action because of a lack of a modern rifle," he continued.

"The only hundreds of thousands of our men in the training camps without rifles?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

"No, sir, there may be a thousand or two hundreds of thousands," answered the general.

General Crozier said that a rifle to be used in the training camps was necessary in the training of the men in the cantonments because of arranging for different drill hours two or three men could be trained in the same hour.

"The rifle shortage is not going to affect one iota the time when we will get an effective force into action," he stated.

Questions by Senator Chamberlain at this juncture developed that a shortage of small arms ammunition prevented the target practice before being sent to France.

GREAT RED CROSS DRIVE ON ALL OF THE COMING WEEK

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS EXPECTED IN TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Fifty Teams Will Canvass the Town

Every Patriotic Home Asked to Decorate With Red Cross Emblem and American Flags for Christmas Season.

Twin Falls county has been asked for 3500 members of the Red Cross. The Red Cross membership drive commences on December 14 under the campaign management of Mrs. John E. White for the county and Mrs. P. W. McRoberts for the city.

Twin Falls is unique in that it is the only county in the state, and possibly in the country which is making this drive conducted exclusively by the women.

The Christmas tree has been discussed which will stand where Main street intersects Shoshone, and a Red Cross flag will be placed on the tree for the purpose of the drive.

The movement to make this a Red Cross Christmas in nation wide and every patriotic home in the country is being urged by the Red Cross and American flags for holiday decorations instead of the customary Xmas greens.

Behind the women of the community and make the membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Mr. O'Brien left on Saturday evening for his home in Seattle. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who was called here by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. Van Hanton and Mrs. Davis of Kimberly are visitors at headquarters on Tuesday. They came up to make the final arrangements for the membership drive in that section of the county.

The surgical dressing worn in well under way in the quarters in the basement of the high school. Work will be carried on every evening but Saturday, and all afternoons but Monday and Saturday.

Any one desiring to take up the membership drive please communicate with Mrs. Bisset.

Y. M. C. A. Conference Will be Great Success

Several Eminent Speakers To Attend—Large Attendance And Interesting Program.

That the Older Boys Y. M. C. A. conference meetings which begin tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church will be the most successful in the history of the city.

The following is a list of the speakers: Friday night, Rev. Willisie Martin, of Boise, at the public meeting at the high school auditorium, speaking at the "Challenges of the War."

Rev. S. J. Chaney, of Blackfoot will address the meeting and will also speak at the church to boys only. Mrs. Ormsby, state secretary of the Sunday school association will speak at the Y. M. C. A. conference at 8 o'clock.

BRITISH REPULSE THREE FIERCE ATTACKS ON THE CAMBRAL FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Three heavy attacks were delivered against the British on the Cambrai front during Wednesday, but all were repulsed, the war office announced today.

The British centered round Bullecourt, where the Germans had been announcing "with great violence" for several days.

Two powerful assaults were directed against the Henecourt-Caigncourt line which lies just west of Quant, the terminus of the Droocourt-Quant switch supporting the northern end of the Hindenburg line.

Although the shock was a tremendous one, carried out by masses of picked German troops, the British front held firm.

Though hurled back the Germans were not yet ready to accept defeat. A third time they swarmed forward in a dashing attack against the same position. Some of the troops succeeded in breaking through at the head of the angle which the British front forms in that district, but they captured no ground. Unable to advance the Germans were killed or captured.

On the fighting continued in a desultory way until darkness put an end to it. The British front on the Cambrai front was not seriously shaken by the attacks.

Many Join Since Last Announcement

Eighty-seven Entered Service Of The United States Within A Few Days—Recruiting Ceased Last Night.

The recruiting of men eligible to duty in the United States in this city last night after a number of strenuous days of activity on the part of the recruiting officers.

The following eligible men have joined since the last list was published: E. P. Carr, Twin Falls; G. C. Webb, Kimberly; R. C. Hanson, Kimberly; O. Grunt, Twin Falls; Howard O. Hanson, Twin Falls; Henry Macdonald, Twin Falls; Anol C. Aldrich, Twin Falls; Verne D. Bailey, Twin Falls; Jerome E. Johnson, Twin Falls; Glenn O. Fairbanks, Kimberly; Walter G. Green, Twin Falls; James E. Price, Twin Falls; Herbert C. Cobb, Filer; O. Grunt, Twin Falls; Jas. A. O'Connor, Twin Falls; George Donald, Twin Falls; Anol C. Aldrich, Twin Falls; Verne D. Bailey, Twin Falls; Jerome E. Johnson, Twin Falls; Glenn O. Fairbanks, Kimberly; Walter G. Green, Twin Falls; James E. Price, Twin Falls; Herbert C. Cobb, Filer; O. Grunt, Twin Falls; Jas. A. O'Connor, Twin Falls; George Donald, Twin Falls; Anol C. Aldrich, Twin Falls; Verne D. Bailey, Twin Falls; Jerome E. Johnson, Twin Falls; Glenn O. Fairbanks, Kimberly; Walter G. Green, Twin Falls; James E. Price, Twin Falls; Herbert C. Cobb, Filer; O. 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The Week's Doings Harry Courts, well known young man of Kimberly, who was formerly employed by the Kimberly Elevator company, as night watchman, enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam last week and left Monday of this week. The place vacated by Mr. Courts is being filled by E. L. Boynton, also well known around Kimberly, but whose home is at Payette.

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Joy Wright was a Twin Falls visitor Friday. Clarence Decker has purchased the N. D. Tate property in the west part of town, which was occupied by J. Hurley. Mr. Hurley has rented the Albert Brown house west of the Farmers National bank. Carl Ridgeway was in Twin Falls on business Thursday of last week. James H. Shewmaker has purchased a farm near Gooding. Helmer Fouley, Harry Courts, Jesse Stoelmitz, Frank Cagle, Cautley Emerson, Joy Wright, Ralph Fry, George Webb, George Wancott, Salvator Wancott, and Ernest Eshanks answered the call of the colors last Saturday and enlisted in the military service of the United States. A large crowd gathered at the depot to bid the boys farewell. Ed. Donrose of Buck Creek was in Kimberly on business Monday. Charles Lewman was very ill Monday of this week with influenza and appendicitis. He is feeling much better at present. Daniel Schmidt returned Monday from a three weeks visit in California. Miss Reta Ferguson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. V. G. Backman, will take up her home at Pendleton, Oregon, last week. Miss Ferguson was very much delighted with Kimberly and will have many good things to say about the city when she returns to Oregon. She may return later. O. G. Zuck, known as the Kimberly land man, is out of town for the week, visiting various points. W. P. Szwarcman sold an Oakland roadster to J. R. Hinton of Hansen, Saturday of last week. Dr. Ellis E. Deeds and wife moved into their new apartments over the Bank of Kimberly the first of this week. Curtis H. Bower and Miss Margaret Akiba's marriage was announced for Wednesday night of this week at the T. S. Akiba home. The bride and groom will move to Gooding after the first of the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK IN KIMBERLY, TWO DAYS Sunday was a big day for the Sunday schools of Kimberly. A two session conference was arranged for and speakers from across the county, led the meeting giving addresses on different phases of the Sunday school program. Senator Albertson, president of the county Sunday school association presided over the sessions. Only a small crowd gathered for the afternoon session, but the evening session was well attended by a fine house of interested listeners and Sunday school workers and class members. The speakers were enthusiastic over their subjects and the details of their departmental work. Primary, junior, intermediate, and adult work was discussed. Round table discussions were held, and all were permitted to discuss pro and con the conditions and needs of the local schools. Needs were discussed rather than methods. On Monday night a third session was arranged for with Mrs. Ormsby, state secretary-as the speaker-of-the evening. A large crowd was present, and Mrs. Ormsby dwelt at length on problems of the modern Sunday school, inefficient methods of organization and procedure, and then went into detail concerning teen age work and spoke some to the teen age folk present. A girls' conference was arranged for Thursday night at the Christian church, and Mrs. Ormsby will return to Kimberly Thursday night to confer with the teen age girls of Kimberly. It will be a great thing for the girls of Kimberly, and much enthusiasm is being demonstrated concerning it.

Kimberly Boy Joins Army in Canada Here is a letter received by Mrs. Jack White from her brother, Leonard Edlen, who was well known by Kimberly people. Victoria, B. C. November 30, 1917. Dear Sister: I joined the Canadian Army in Salt Lake City, Utah, and am now in B. C. We will leave for England in three weeks. I tried to join the U. S. Navy in Oregon, but was not of sufficient weight, stopped in Seattle two days and then took the ship over here. Will write and write again before I leave here. Lovingly, LEONARD.

Butter wrapper headquarters is at the TIMES office, where they will be printed at any time, in their turn, like any other job. TO KIMBERLY ADVERTISERS Due to the larger editions being printed by the Twin Falls TIMES, it will be necessary, in future, that all advertising for the Kimberly Advance be in the hands of the editor of this department by TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Church Notes

Church of Christ, Kimberly V. G. Backman, Minister. Next Sunday morning at the hour for morning worship, the pastor will deliver the message in conclusion of our recently concluded course in the elements and steps of conversion. We have studied hearing, believing, repenting, confessing, and baptism. On next Sunday we will go one step further, and the pastor will preach a sermon entitled, "The Life Beautiful." Our Sunday school is growing in numbers again. Last Sunday we had a large attendance, but it wasn't large to begin with. Sunday school begins at 10:30 a. m. sharp. You miss half of the good things when you come so late. A surprise for you in the evening, we all enjoy surprises. Next Sunday evening, Mrs. Carrie Backman, who has had much work in education and story telling, and some experience in both lines, will take on the "after evening telling missionary stories. Missionary stories are her specialties. You should hear her. Next Sunday night G. W. H. M. night. The ladies of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will present their work in an interesting manner. That is why Mrs. Backman has been called upon to fill missionary stories. Our young peoples society is growing. Folks are making an effort to there on time, and interest is growing. You must come. Our organization is growing. It has been growing all year and will continue to grow as long as the gospel has power over men and that will be as long as there are men for it to have power over. That some of our good members are going to leave soon, we are sorry to lose them, but they will do good where ever they may go. We will mention their names when they have departed. Brother Organ and his splendid body of workers will be here in January, for a great meeting. We are anxious for them, or rather we are not waiting, but are working to get things ready for them. Let us all co-operate for a great meeting on that day. Everyone is invited to attend our services. They are your services too. You will be made welcome. Come. M. E. Church December 10, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Public worship. 5:00 p. m. Mission study hour. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. The public cordially invited. W. A. W. JAMES, Minister.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan who were recently married at Kimberly returned from an extended visit in Boise valley Monday afternoon. They will live for a time at the home of Mr. Sullivan's parents, until they can become permanently located. Relations and friends have been watching eagerly for their return for some time, but the young couple refused to be definite about it and in fact failed to write very often while gone. According to reports they visited for a while in Boise, and then went to Salt Lake for a brief visit with Mr. Sullivan's brother, who is attending the university there. But upon returning home, the couple informed their friends that they had been only to Boise valley visiting with an uncle there.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION The local I. O. O. F. lodge put on the first degree work Thursday of last week. Mr. W. D. Tate was the candidate. They also elected officers for the coming term as follows: G. G. Gase, noble grand; F. H. Taylor, vice grand; Wm. Martin, secretary; Ned Stone, treasurer; with H. A. Clark, W. P. Swearingen and P. Barnhill as trustees.

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"A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy" nor "The Song of the Shirt" nor "The Raven" but "The Night Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem. One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of torchbearers whose torches are kindled from the tender flame, and as the fire winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another until the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness. The author of Clement Clarke Moore was once the Bishop of New York. "The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1823. Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later, when the same paper reprinted it. The second reception was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was then entitled, was copied broadcast, and its author awoke to find his work, if not himself, famous. Although Clement Clarke Moore was first published in the Troy Sentinel, Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment until seven years later, when the same paper reprinted it. The second reception was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was then entitled, was copied broadcast, and its author awoke to find his work, if not himself, famous.

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THE CASH BASIS
There is a good deal of talk about turning all retail business over to a cash basis. This is common talk all over the country, and after the first of the year will in all probability be a reality.
Much comment is being directed toward this matter. Some express fear that it will work a hardship upon the general public, others are highly in favor of it, a few declare it will never be successful, and many contend that to usher in such a system of conducting business without the readjustment of years, which they contend will be necessary where a cash basis can be introduced without creating a panic and working misery upon the poorer classes, would be the height of impracticability.
The government is reported to be in favor of the introduction of a cash basis, believing it will produce a condition where more ready cash will be available as the general public will of necessity have more cash in its possession.
The business men who are carrying thousands of dollars of credit business favor the readjustment to a cash basis, because they feel keenly the

need of money. Collections are slow this year, interest is heavy, wholesale prices are high, and the general public is nearly all standpoints we find reasons why the business man, the retail merchant should demand a cash basis for his business.
The average wage earning public favor a cash basis, for they feel it will enable them to keep out of debt, it will facilitate the circulation of money, they will always have some on hand, they will spend less when they pay cash, and the prices of commodities will be materially lowered.
Of course we have some folk, like the farmer, whose income comes about once a year in a large lump. He has been used to dealing on a credit basis. He runs all summer, sometimes a year on credit. He buys nearly everything on credit, and then in the fall when his crops are harvested he goes around and pays up all of his bills. The farmer has done that this year in most cases, and has spent all of his money. Now he is just beginning his credit buying, and what will be if no cash is demanded for every thing he must buy after the harvest of his crops. The merchants argue that if he is considered good from a credit standpoint, his note will be good at the bank. That he should borrow from the bank, and if he can't borrow from the bank, then why should they, the merchants, run the risk of carrying his note. The merchants argue that if he is considered good from a credit standpoint, his note will be good at the bank. That he should borrow from the bank, and if he can't borrow from the bank, then why should they, the merchants, run the risk of carrying his note. The merchants argue that if he is considered good from a credit standpoint, his note will be good at the bank. That he should borrow from the bank, and if he can't borrow from the bank, then why should they, the merchants, run the risk of carrying his note.

good must also come of it. Prices will be lowered by eight or ten per cent. Local merchants will be relieved of the tension and oppression of a constant jeopardy. The business will be conducted upon a more liberal and friendly basis, and not upon a vitriolous basis of word and credit. Business will be made safe against any business in the absence of money, and an individual, and with his old ones being paid up, he will soon be able to look the world square. The value of the dollar will be greatly increased.
Thus, barring all inconveniences, for much inconvenience will be experienced for a time, the cash basis business may be the salvation of American industry.
This is an example of how it may be. Farmers and producers all over the country produced more this year than ever before, and their prices received were high. They know it would be so for the market. They banked on their own production. They bought automobiles, and ran heavy bills with their local merchants, hardly taking time to count the cost. Heretofore \$1500 or \$2000 was ample for the usual expenses of living and enjoying a few luxuries, and even for much new improvement on his place, barring of course the expense of cultivating and harvesting his crops.
This year he figured on producing at least 50 per cent more than he had ever produced before, and the price of his products would be high. His income over last year would be nearly doubled. Surely he could enjoy many things and yet have money to spare. But when he came to settle up with his local merchants, he found he had not counted the cost. He had not considered the fact that the commodities he was buying were higher, even as his grain was higher, than they had ever been before. Now if the farmer had been working on a cash basis if he had been coming in contact with real conditions, he had not had to face the fact that his prices over time he bought a pound of coffee, he would have been more conservative in his buying, and he would have been free from debt from this standpoint, but would have had some capital to carry him through the next year.

Pershing Will Not Lose Job
Report That He Would Be Recalled Is Denied By Secretary of War Baker.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12--Categorical denial was made today by Secretary of War Newton Baker of a widely circulated report that General Pershing was to be recalled to the United States and made chief of staff upon the retirement of the present incumbent, General Tucker H. Bliss. The report also named as the successor of General Pershing in command in France, Major General Thomas H. Barry.
"This report is absolutely without foundation," said Secretary Baker. General Pershing will retain his present command.
It is understood that the report originated through an announcement of an intention of the department to compel all general officers who will serve in France to pass a most rigid physical examination which is expected to result in wholesale retirements within the next few weeks. General Pershing, however, men who know him best say, today is in perfect physical condition.

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Perhaps the greatest sufferers are those people who have created quite an indebtedness, and who have many creditors in question. Now he must pay so much of his salary every month he can save about so much, and let the creditor push as he will, this particular class of people can only pay as will permit their limited income.
It is a fact that the banks will not carry every one. They will not loan money, and therefore will not demand upon their capital now. (Liberty bonds, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A.) and they feel that the farmer must have money for seed, for expense of harvesting, etc. Hence those whom we have mentioned as carrying heavy indebtedness, working for a regular wage, will be made very uncomfortable for a while.
Many folks have been expecting this readjustment to a cash basis for some time, and have been planning for it. They have been struggling to pay all outstanding bills against them, so that when this adjustment takes place they can look the world square in the face. This will be fortunate for them, for they will not experience any difficulty whatever.
Admitting that a great deal of hardship will be experienced because of this sudden leap to a cash basis, much

Investigation Is on at Halifax
Misunderstanding Cause of the Fatal Disaster--Loss Now Believed To Be 1500.
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12--The official investigation into the cause of the disaster of last Thursday began today.
The surviving members of the crew of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc which was rammed, and the Belgian relief ship Imo which struck the French vessel are the most important witnesses to be examined.
Interest centers in the testimony to be given by the two crews as no doubt remains but what the collision was due to misunderstanding or wrong signals. Captain Lamode of the Mont Blanc declared that the Imo vessel was wholly at fault. He said that the rules governing the course to be taken by passing vessels in narrow channels were disregarded by the Belgian ship. It is believed the investigation will continue for two days or more.
The American relief workers are coming in for their full share of the praise by the Canadian officials. The latter declared today that the quick action by the relief workers undoubtedly

Bishop Jones Case Comes Up Today
Hearing Before Episcopal Board of Bishops on The Salt Lake Prelate--Hearing Postponed Till Thursday.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12--Bishop Paul Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here today for a hearing before the Episcopal Board of Bishops on a resolution asking him to resign because of disloyal utterances and activities.
His hearing, scheduled to begin this

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUHL COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

The second year's work of this association ended September 30, 1917. With this as its only association, the purpose has been one of improvement in quantity and economy of milk and butter-fat production, and unquestionably this year's records show an improvement over those of last year. This improvement has been attained during the worst of the feed shortage with which dairy farmers on the Twin Falls tract have contended. On the other hand it is not so great as it could or should be. Among some of the members of the association there has been a marked inclination to the records furnished by the tester and a lack of culling out the poorer cows on the basis of these records. However, 78 cows have been sold out of the association for being during the past year, and quite likely the number will soon be increased. Only by weeding-out the poorer cows will there be any appreciable increase in association records.

During the twelve months ending September 30, 1917, 787 cows in this association have produced 3,479,572 pounds of milk testing 3.82 per cent fat, or 133,181 pounds of fat, valued at \$63,725.25, against a feed cost of \$24,388.60, leaving a profit to the members of the association of \$39,336.65. These figures give an average of 4.42 pounds of fat per cow of milk and 308.3 pounds of fat, value of product \$146.22, feed cost \$56.09, net profit per cow \$90.13, returns for 1 expanded feed \$2.60, feed cost of 100 pounds of milk 70c, of one pound of fat 18c.

Last year's averages are 8081 pounds of milk, 304.2 pounds of fat, value of product \$53.10, feed cost \$44.46, profit per cow \$38.64, returns for 1 expanded feed \$2.60, feed cost of one hundred pounds of milk and one pound of fat 65c and 14c respectively. In comparing these records it must be remembered that last year's valuation of butterfat was based on creamery prices and this year's on cheese factory prices. The average price of butterfat last year was 23c per pound, and this year 47c per pound.

An interesting breed comparison follows: 902 Jerseys in unimixed Jersey herds averaged 328.4 pounds of fat for the year; 2125 Holsteins in unimixed Holstein herds averaged 307.3 pounds fat, 131.8 cows in mixed herds averaged 289.4 pounds fat, while 16 cows in three herds of pure-bred Jerseys and one of pure-bred Holsteins averaged 284.4 pounds fat, while 16 figures show that the mixed herds are holding down association averages, that the unimixed herd is to be preferred, and that the pure-bred herd is to be preferred to all. With few exceptions all of the high records of the association for this year are made by pure-bred cows and herds.

The leading herds in the various phases of production are as follows: Pounds of milk per cow, H. H. Styer, or 11,787 pounds. Pounds fat per cow, S. H. Kayler, 454.4 pounds. Highest testing herd, C. E. Long, 5.6 per cent fat. Lowest feed cost per cow, H. H. Payne, \$40.97. Greatest net profit per cow, Geo. A. Childs, \$135.33. Greatest returns for 1 feed, Geo. A. Childs, \$4.18. Lowest cost of 100 pounds of milk, H. H. Payne, 42c. Lowest cost of 1 pound of fat, Geo. A. Childs and Chas. F. Smalley, 11c. The leading cow for milk production is H. H. Styer's pure-bred Holstein

cow, Alban Salma De Kol 155927. In the past twelve months this six year old cow produced 15,109 pounds of milk testing 3.2 per cent fat, or 485.6 pounds of fat. Her ration consisted of alfalfa hay, corn silage, and ground oats until April 1, after which it was only pasture and alfalfa hay.

The leading cow for fat production is Brownie, a five-year-old grade Jersey, belonging to C. D. Irwin. In 11 months milking she produced 11,068 pounds of milk testing 5.56 per cent fat, or 615.6 pounds of fat, beating the record of her nearest competitor, C. E. Long's pure-bred Jersey, Castilian Lady, which was a record of 539.9 pounds of fat, by almost 80 pounds. Her ration has consisted of all the alfalfa she wanted, four and one-half months pasture, and approximately 2000 pounds of grain, or about one pound of grain to four of milk.

In closing up this year's work the tester, H. K. Small, sincerely desires to thank the association members and their families for the very courteous treatment which they have afforded him, and have extended to him during the past six months.

R. E. SNYDER, Tester. THE TIMES desire that lack of space does not permit the publication in full of all the tables accompanying the report. The following are condensed tables which give the general rank of the herds in the association in production of butterfat and profits: (Ranking of association herds in order of butterfat production):

Owner	No. Cows	Lb. Fat
S. H. Kayler	5.4	454.4
H. H. Styer	2.7	454.4
C. E. Long	6.7	417.0
T. E. Jones	7.9	352.5
C. D. Irwin	11.2	325.2
C. E. Long	13.2	347.7
H. G. Schaefer	7.1	339.3
David Rees	13.9	338.0
H. B. Sherman	13.4	327.5
H. H. Payne	8.4	323.9
Karl V. Reding	34.4	323.9
H. Schick	11.0	321.0
H. H. Payne	13.0	321.0
Fred Rosen	5.8	320.2
A. A. Stauffacher	25.6	310.2
C. F. Smalley	15.5	304.5
J. H. Long	6.6	291.5
S. Honderich	7.8	293.8
Gustav Kunze	8.4	284.1
John Kaefer	12.3	271.7
C. H. Hardesty	15.3	270.2
J. H. Gott	37.1	268.2
H. H. Hempleman	7.0	241.4
D. D. Doll	16.8	240.6
Adolph Johnson	13.3	239.2
O. R. Smith	10.0	225.9
Dower & Hatfield	6.9	223.0

—11 months. —10 months. —Not included in association averages.

Ranking of Herds in Order of net profit per cow:

Owner	Net Profit	% Feed
Geo. A. Childs	\$135.33	\$4.18
H. H. Styer	132.19	3.28
S. H. Kayler	124.45	3.28
H. H. Payne	115.09	3.50
H. G. Schaefer	112.48	3.13
Karl V. Reding	108.30	3.23
C. H. Wilson	107.44	3.40
C. E. Long	105.96	2.68
C. F. Smalley	102.77	2.90
C. D. Irwin	104.40	2.68
H. Schick	102.20	2.48
C. F. Smalley	101.61	3.29
W. E. DeValley	99.61	3.25
David Rees	99.13	3.25
H. B. Sherman	91.59	3.36
A. A. Stauffacher	84.54	2.82
S. Honderich	80.52	2.43
C. H. Hardesty	75.68	2.48
J. H. Long	73.56	2.12
D. D. Doll	71.25	1.60
C. H. Hardesty	67.67	2.60
Adolph Johnson	63.75	2.27
John Kaefer	61.44	1.88
John H. Gott	60.52	1.92

The list of leading cows of the association relative to milk production and to butterfat production are given hereunder, omitting data with reference to breed, color and pounds of milk and butterfat.

The leading cows of the association for milk production are as follows: H. H. Styer, Alban Salma DeKol 155927; S. Honderich, Express; H. H. Styer, Albana Lottie DeKol 158213; H. H. Styer, Daisy Hamstead Baronesse 156882; H. H. Styer, Baronesse Hamstead 157234; H. H. Styer, Lily Johanna Abbecker 155928; A. A. Stauffacher, Spitzer; Karl V. Reding, No. 11; A. A. Stauffacher, Greenplain Eva May Delone 132743; A. A. Stauffacher, Blomde; Karl V. Reding, No. 7; Karl V. Reding, No. 31; T. E. Jones, Filitub; Karl V. Reding, No. 18; A. A. Stauffacher, NK; Gustav, Kunze, No. 91; C. D. Irwin, Brownie; C. E. Long, Castilian Lady 266283; H. H. Styer, Alban Lottie DeKol 158213; Geo. A. Childs, Jinny Helena 270216; Karl V. Reding, No. 14; H. H. Styer, Daisy Hamstead Baronesse; H. H. Styer, Alban Salma DeKol 155927; H. B. Sherman, Long Legs; H. H. Styer, Alban Mier; Carl H. Styer, Janie Baronesse 10488; H. H. Styer, Lily Johanna Abbecker; A. A. Stauffacher, Greenplain Eva May Delone 132743; S. Honderich, Express; H. H. Styer, Baronesse Hamstead 157234; David Rees, Hille; C. F. Smalley, Buttercup; H. Schick, No. 12; H. H. Styer, Baronesse Hamstead 157234; H. B. Sherman, Shaw; C. D. Irwin, Baldie; S. H. Kayler, Miss Bodica 279491; C. E. Long, Express; S. H. Kayler, Gem's Nehalem Lassie; Karl V. Reding, No. 7; Gustav, Kunze, No. 91; A. A. Stauffacher, Spitzer; H. H. Styer, No. 11; H. H. Payne, No. 13; C. H. Wilson, Rose; Gustav, Kunze, No. 33; H. B. Sherman, Waters.

Helpful: Karl V. Reding, No. 7; Karl V. Reding, No. 33; Geo. A. Childs, Helena; Jerald; Carl H. Styer, C. E. Long, Mirvial's Mary; J. R. Long, Segh.

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CONNECTICUT DOING ITS "BIT" IN AGRICULTURE
(International News Service)
NORFOLK, Conn., Dec. 13.—Scores of exhibits of corn on the ear, potatoes, as well as dried and canned corn, and corn products of home bakers, including Johnny cakes, quick breads, steamed brown bread, corn meal, dishes such as Indian puddings and other delicious dishes, were on exhibit here at the opening of the mid-winter meeting and exhibition of the Connecticut State Board of Agriculture, Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association and the New London county farm bureau today. Samples of wool and dressed lamb and mutton, all Connecticut grown, were also here to compete for prizes of the Sheep Breeders' association. Prizes from \$50 down were offered in the various classes. A big exhibition of corn, green, by boys from over the state for prizes offered to the best ten exhibits by United States Senator G. P. McLean, were also on exhibition.

LABOR LEADERS MEET TO END PACIFISM
(International News Service)
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—A meeting of elected labor union delegates and their friends is being held here today to express purpose of forming a local alliance to act in conjunction with the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, an organization formed

for the purpose of the stamping out of all pacifist and pro-germany sentiment in the heavily Germanized centers of the middle west.
Local organizations of thirty-three cities are making plans for immediate activity; they intend to descend on this city first of all.
HEMBLE PRUNE TAKES THE PLACE OF SUGAR
(International News Service)
DERBY, Conn., Dec. 13.—The sometimes despised and often ridiculed prune has come into its own here. When the sugar famine struck the town someone discovered that the sugar in a dried prune was sufficient to give a semblance of sweetening to a cup of tea or coffee. The prune dropped in a cup of coffee is soon rendered soft by the heat and the sugar and sweet is extracted in a short time. It is claimed that the caffeine in coffee offsets the taste of the prune so that the process is not objectionable in any way. It is being extensively tried here by many persons.
NEW PUBLICATION SHOWS AIMS OF THE GERMANS
"By right of war the right of the strange races to migrate into Germanic settlements will be taken away. By right of war the non-Germanic population in America and Great Australia must be settled in Africa. By right of

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The third installment, 40 per cent on the subscription to the Liberty Loan will be due and payable December 15th at the bank where subscription was taken.
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A NEW CONVERT

Having stood out for months against the war, the Appeal to Reason, the noted Socialist organ of Girard, Kansas, has changed its name and policy and as the "New Appeal" will support the war. The reason given is that the address of President Wilson, which must be taken, as voting the sentiments of the allies, gives assurance that the war in which we are engaged is neither for aggression nor for capitalistic advantage, but is to be waged solely for humanity. The war, therefore, is declared to be defensive in the largest sense and worthy of victory.

Several noted Socialists have recently expressed similar sentiments. The triumph of President Wilson in his larger policies is the wonder of the age. He has compelled those of the allies who might have been tempted to adopt a selfish, aggressive policy, to yield to his insistence that the historic American principle be made the basis for the world war. He did not allow the country to enter the war until its imperative necessity was demonstrable to the great mass of the people, so that it was truly said from the beginning that in no war ever waged by the United States was there less dissent. Moreover, the opposition in this country has dwindled to nothing and in congress has disappeared. And all this has been done without any of the ranting and hubbub which some people are occasionally misled to believe indicates executive ability and progress.

All recent converts to the war may not be sincere at heart, but if they are not, their conversion is a striking evidence of the unanimity with which the American people endorse the lofty sentiments which the president is successfully seeking to crystallize into international action in the interest of the human race.

BRITISH REPULSE THREE FIERCE ATTACKS ON CAMBRAI FRONT

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any connection between the attack and the fact that Germany has been massing reinforcements on the western front for the Cambrai attack, which was evidently undertaken to coincide with the German offensive and was neither a diversion nor an attempt to break through.

Clearing weather has resulted in more aerial activity and there have been numerous combats between German and allied aviators along the line.

At least four German aeroplanes were shot down while the British admit the loss of three machines.

ROME, Dec. 12.—American guests of the Italian general staff, who have been on a visit to the battle front, were under fire, but escaped injury, said a dispatch from Verona, the Italian headquarters today.

Among the Americans who have been on the Italian front were Major Murphy of the American Red Cross, who was a permanent guest of King Emmanuel; Prof. Thomas, a former member of the educational staff at Princeton university and Congressman George Tinkham, of Boston.

Following their terrific bombardment of the Italian positions the Austro-German forces lying between the Piave and Brenta rivers renewed their attack but were flung back with heavy losses of life.

The weather has turned bad again but despite snow and low lying clouds banks the Italian aviators continue to harass the invaders and to rain bombs upon transport columns.

Heavy commanding continues along the Piave, with the Germans and the Austrians throwing shells across the stream from the eastern bank against the Italian lines on the western bank.

Severe losses were sustained by the Austro-Hungarian division that attempted to capture a bridgehead position from the Italians opposite Capovilla. A dispatch to the Chicago Herald said that 75 per cent of the attacking division were lost.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The demand of the Times for an investigation of the British retreat at Cambrai was followed by an article in the Manchester Guardian severely criticizing General Sir Julian Byng, the British commander on that front. The Manchester Guardian is the most influential British newspaper outside of London. It says in part:

"To what are we to attribute this last defeat? For defeat it was—which wiped out most of our gains in the latest victory, and took us up all the military prestige acquired by it. The true answer is that we must blame ourselves and for the next few weeks we must bear a heavy burden on our shoulders and look for faults at home.



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LONDON, Dec. 12.—Although Germany's submarine war has been in effect almost a year, less than 1000 British ships have been sunk in that time despite the fact that Germany has concentrated her greatest effort against the shipping of this country. Figures compiled today show that 600 British ships of more than 1600 tons and 256 of less than 1600 tons have been destroyed since the ruthless submarine warfare was inaugurated. These include the 14 ships of more than 1600 tons and the seven smaller steamships sunk during the past week.

SENATE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING

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guns for May, 1917," answered the general.

"Was the army getting any machine guns at all during that time," asked Senator Chamberlain.

"We were getting no machine guns at all during the last spring," answered the general.

"That wasn't due to a lack of appropriations," said Senator Chamberlain. "You have left the impression upon the committee and upon the country, Chamberlain, that this delay was due to the slowness of congress in making appropriations. I must again ask you has it not been due to delay in the ordinance bureau?"

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the usual hours next Sunday. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will divide time with a representative of the Older Boys' conference which is now in session in the city.

Efficiency bible school at 10 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor's wife will occupy the pulpit, he being engaged in a revival at Duluth. You will enjoy our services.

JAZZ BAND COMING

Judging from the press comment on the McElroy Jazz band of Portland, Oregon, the dancers of this vicinity are to have a real treat Tuesday evening at Coliseum hall. This famous Jazz band is the same one that delighted the dancing public of Portland and vicinity and the mere announcement in that part of Oregon that "McElroy is coming," is, it is said, sufficient to insure a record dancing crowd.

THE TOWN TALK TIES are great values at 50c. Large shipment received—new patterns and latest designs at The Clothery. Phone 969.—adv.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the National Red Cross Association of the United States has set aside the period between December 17 and December 25 to be devoted to the work of carrying on a National Red Cross drive for the purpose of obtaining new members of the National Red Cross, and

Whereas, the objects and plans of the National Red Cross are of a nature to commend themselves to the earnest attention of all loyal citizens and the loyal support of the work for which the National Red Cross stands is pre-eminently the distinct duty of every citizen, therefore,

I, F. F. Bracken, mayor of the City of Twin Falls, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do proclaim and set aside that period between December 17 and December 25 to be devoted to the hearty support of the National Red Cross drive for membership by every loyal citizen of the City of Twin Falls and recommend the earnest cooperation and assistance of the residents of said city in the interests of the movement.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1917.

(Signed) F. F. BRACKEN, Mayor.

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Dress gloves in Mocha, cape and kid

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In pretty designs in all the new colorings—

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Displaying the grandest line ever shown on the Twin Falls tract. Hundreds to pick from—

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Fiber, Lisle and Silk Sox in all shades and fancies—

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BOY'S SUITS

Come with two pair of pants. A sensible gift

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Do you want a loan on your farm? If you do, and will call at any office in Twin Falls, I will make it for you promptly and at

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This means 7 per cent—NOT 7 per cent and Commission. Why pay 8 per cent as a lot of you have been doing!

No charge for examination, no delay necessary to the coming of a foreign appraiser. I examine the land personally and can tell you at once what I can do, making the funds available for you in a few days.

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We specialize in furnishing ideas and suggestions for remodeling the old homes—many of the older homes in our community would look like new if the front elevation were changed, a conservatory added, or perhaps a sleeping porch or a bay-window.

"Customers-Aid" will furnish good practical suggestions for remodeling—look over our big assortment of plans—you will get any number of ideas from these.

Always on the job and glad to help you with your building problems.

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H. L. AUSTIN, Manager. Twin Falls, Idaho

GHETTO GLAD AT THE JERUSALEM BRITISH VICTORY

OLD PROPHECIES RECALLED IN JOY BY THE HEBREW POPULATION

Chicago Man Chaplain of English Force

Official Entrance to the Holy City Takes Place Today—Victorious General Allenby Is Named as Its Governor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Merriment and jubilation hold sway in Chicago's ghetto today as word of the fall of Jerusalem circulated through the district. Plans are under way for a formal celebration throughout Chicago and the country Saturday and Sunday. Many Jews, over coffee cups and pin-ball games are discussing the prospect to Palestine after the war. The fact that the Holy city was redeemed to Christianity on the anniversary of Elizabeth's death is being commemorated. Just 2,082 years ago to the day, it was recaptured from the Syrians.

A Chicago man, born and educated in this city and who visited here last summer was chaplain of the victorious British forces that have entered Jerusalem. It was learned here today, that the Father of the Holy Land, General Allenby, of the order of St. Benedict, and to him will fall the honor of carrying the cross into the ancient Holy city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludford and his sister reside here.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—General Allenby, commander of the best army which captured Jerusalem, is to be named military governor of that part of the Holy land, it was stated today. It was said that the formal entry of the British during the day the British flag would be hoisted over Jerusalem and a proclamation read promising protection to the Holy institutions there. The city was entered officially today.

Christmas Seals of the Red Cross

Great Interest Shown and Twin Falls Will Have to Hurry With Purchases.

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise, He bought his Red Cross Christmas Seals.

In very large supplies. And when he sent his presents out—As many as could be—Each gift was posted—poundabout—With seals to fight T. B.

Towns of Idaho In Keen Rivrity Who will win the Red Cross seal pennant. This is a question which is interesting every town in the state, big or little, for the pennant is awarded by the Red Cross to the town selling the largest number of Red Cross seals, in proportion to its population.

Last year this pennant, a beautiful one of blue satin bearing the Red Cross and the name of the town, was won by Shoshone, and the year before by Hiley, that town ranking second last year.

Mr. Oden Athey, executive secretary for Idaho, finds interest in the stamp sale great. The following are some of the interesting facts:

- "Moscow. Campaign on here in great earnest. Sold 40,000 more seals."
- "Lewiston. Plans send 10,000 more seals as soon as possible."
- "Kelllogg. Send 10,000 more seals by fast mail." (This town has already sold 40,000 seals.)
- "St. Maries. Send 6,000 more seals at once."
- "Sugar City. We want 12,000 more seals quickly."
- "Burley sold 10,000 seals in one day and has ordered more."
- "Caldwell has sold 9,000 already."

The biggest drive in the history of the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement is being made this year. Already 440,000,000 of the little Christmas stickers have been printed and distributed throughout the United States. Agents in every state and territory in the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone and from Porto Rico and Hawaii to even the Arctic Chukchi lands have been making demands for the stamps. Through these agents the seals will be distributed to the local and state anti-tuberculosis associations and to other agencies through which they will be put on sale.

Every effort is being made to stimulate the sale of the seals this year so the \$3,000,000 fund which is the objective will be realized. The country's entry into the war and the consequent revelation of the prevalence of tuberculosis and the danger in which the disease has placed our army has added incentive to the sale.

Every man, woman and child is being asked to triple the amount of their Red Cross Seal purchases this year. If they bought a hundred seals last year, they are being asked to buy three hundred this year, as the annual fund to be raised must be increased from the 1916 total of \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Advertising circulars, post cards and letters are being sent out with the sale of seals. Upwards of 2,000,000 personal letters have been written, and an army of fully 500,000 workers, most of them volunteers, are busy booming the campaign.

Few people who buy the little messages of Christmas cheer realize that

more than 1500 anti-tuberculous bacillations of the country derive their chief support from Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Four the little town of Hershey, Pa., of less than 2000 inhabitants, sold 70 seals per capita.

Every package and each and every personal and business letter sent out from Twin Falls during the month of December should bear at least one of these little Red Cross Christmas seals.

They are available at all the drug stores, at the Closs Book store, the Ladies' Rest room and the Red Cross headquarters.

Sunday School Meet at Kimberly Success

Twin Falls Girls Invited To Attend Tonight—Hullies At Hollister And Rogerson.

The Twin Falls County Sunday school association held a very interesting and profitable meeting last afternoon and evening, in Kimberly Methodist church. The meeting opened at 7:30, presided over by Senator Good, county president. After an inspiring song service, Rev. J. E. Steinhilber of Murtaugh gave a helpful address on evangelism in the Sunday school. A general business session on the elementary department, by Mrs. Haviland of Twin Falls, Thelma Heartfield then rendered a solo and the meeting recessed. A general table discussion was taken up by Rev. Steinhilber, followed by others. The evening meeting was also very helpful, addresses being given by Rev. A. Good, pastor of First; Rev. V. G. Hackman of Kimberly, and Rev. J. E. Baker, district superintendent of the Methodist church. The rally continued on Monday evening in the Christian church, Mrs. L. M. Ormsby, of Boise, giving a fine address, especially to the young people. This proved an interesting and profitable meeting. Mrs. Ormsby was asked to return Thursday evening and hold a girls' conference to which the Twin Falls girls are invited. Lunch will be served at the Christian church at 7:30; the conference following. Mrs. Ormsby and county officers will be in Rogerson Tuesday evening and Hollister Wednesday evening. Holders of tickets, coming to Twin Falls for the boys conference. She will also address the Business Girls' club Monday evening.

German Interns Get Ordinary Treatment

Government Bulletin Makes Statement Regarding A North Carolina Camp. Digest Released Today.

With a view of setting right reports relative to the treatment alleged to have been given German interns at Hot Springs, N. C., the government in its Weekly War News Digest released today says:

The interned Germans at the station at Hot Springs, N. C., are treated as prisoners of war. They comprise officers and crews of the German merchant vessels which were held in the United States at the time of the declaration of war.

These aliens receive no funds from the government except compensation for labor actually performed. They are engaged in construction work for \$20 a month, with an additional \$5 to foremen. Interned officers have not been permitted to receive from any source more than \$10 a month and crewmen not more than \$5. Receipts in excess of these amounts are placed to the credit of the aliens in banks.

The plain but substantial meals are prepared each day. There is no waste, the same measures of economy and conservation which are being urged by the American housewife being practiced at Hot Springs.

Houston Endorses the County Agent

Sends Letter To State Leader Praising The System For The Good Work Accomplished.

The following letter has been given to the public by Secretary of Agriculture, James H. Houston, who sent a copy to all state leaders:

"The county agents system as developed by the federal department of agriculture in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges has demonstrated its great usefulness as a means of promoting the full development of the agricultural resources of the country. Working in intimate and sympathetic relation with rural people the county agent is able to secure the application of scientific knowledge and discovery to the business of the farmer and the home life of country people. In the present war he has been ready to meet the emergency and to concentrate all rural forces and organizations in working out the great problems of food production and food conservation. In recognition of the value as local leader congress has provided funds for the immediate extension of this system to every agricultural county in the United States."

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Machinery is on the ground, a big well is flowing and prosperity is due to stockholders in the Idaho-Prom-Oil Company. Call and see conditions at the office, 157 Shoshone street north.

All kinds of good second grade apples for sale at 5c per box. Hurry and bring your sacks to the Earl Fruit company. —Advt.

DISPERSION SALE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

of my herd of registered and high grade Jerseys. Having quit the farm I will close out at Public Auction 3 miles south 1 mile east of the Durley corner, Bull

This noted herd, which has made no many high records in the Bull Pioneer Cow Testing Association for the past two years, is headed by Sunnysdale Combination, No. 119682. Sunnysdale Combination is from an imported sire and dam, a straight line bred-bull, tracing on both sire and dam through Combination of St. Savor, and Gombos Knight, to Agrath's Flying Fox, which is one of the best families of the breed. A full tabulated pedigree will be furnished buyer on day of sale.

TWENTY MILCH COWS

All these cows were in the Bull Pioneer Cow Testing Association for the past year, and most of the herd, the year before. The record of the production of each cow will be given at the sale. The entire herd of 20 averaged 304.5 pounds of butterfat the past year, ranging from 275-pounds-to-438-pounds each.

(This entire herd will be sold without reserve)

In addition to the above, I will sell: Four coming 2-year-olds from the best producing cows in the herd, due to freshen in the spring; 2 heifer calves; 1 span of black geldings, 5 years old, weight 2500; 1 bay gelding, 5 years old, weight 1400; 2 shoats, 1 gilt and 1 barrow, weight about 100 pounds each; 2 Duroc Jersey brood sows, Blankens stock; 1 dozen Plymouth Rock poultry; 1 dozen mixed pullets; farming machinery; 25 head of coarse wool grade ewes, to lamb February 20; John Deere Manure spreader, new, and the latest style; John Deere high lift sulky plow; 1 low wagon with rack; 1 spring wagon; 1 3-section steel harrow; 1 heavy field float; garden plow; shovel plow; blacksmith anvil and forge; farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

EMPIRE MILKING MACHINE, two single units and three German silver pails; 1 4-horse gasoline engine out three months, used to run milking machine and pump at well; 100 egg incubator and brooder.

FIRE PROOF LUNCH WITH JERSEY CREAM AT 11 PROMPTLY. Buyers coming from a distance will be provided with conveyance from Bull to the ranch. Lodging will also be provided.

Terms—October 1, 1918, at 8 per cent if paid when due. If not paid when due to draw 12 per cent from date of sale. All sums under \$10 cash—5 per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10.

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ALL INDUSTRIES PLAN TO AID GOVERNMENT. (International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representatives of every branch of every industry in the country will meet today to make it a matter of "getting together" with the government for more effective co-operation looking to the successful conduct of the war. Chairman of all war committees of every industrial organization were called to the gathering by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Already steps have been taken to perfect an organization from these committees which will take over the work of the special industrial and business committees of the council of national defense advisory committee, which committees have been recently dropped.

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INVESTIGATION ORDER OF THE DAY WITH SOLONS

EVERYBODY AND EVERYTHING TO HAVE SCRUTINY OF CONGRESS

Some Probing Already Under Way

Condition of Army, Coal and Sugar Shortage, Railroad Situation and the LaFollette Disloyalty Charge All Considered.

Robert B. Smith, (I. N. News) Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congress was today taking an inventory of American progress in the European war. It has given the administration nine months of complete and unquestioning support in the conduct of the war. It is going to continue doing so. But it has a lot of questions to ask and it has decided to ask them in no hostile spirit, but with a determination to obtain for itself and the country just how and where the United States stands today in the great war.

A veritable epidemic of investigation has set in. Today investigations were actually under way, or ready to be begun, in these important questions:

The condition of the army, particularly in training camps.

The reason for the shortages of sugar and coal.

What steps can best remedy the railroad situation.

How far the right of free speech permits a senator to go in expressing his views on the war, with particular reference to the utterances of Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

Much of the probing has been initiated on the Republican side.

The military affairs committee is ready to proceed at once with the inquiry into the military situation. It is going to call in Secretary of War Baker, practically the whole general staff and many officers and men who have knowledge of the situation in the various cantonments.

They have a varied assortment of other questions to ask. The military affairs committee takes the position that the country and congress will both be better fitted to face the necessities of the war if it knows just how matters stand in the army.

The senate manufacturers committee will not wait for the report of the committee for its probe into the coal and sugar shortages. This investigation will reopen the feud between Senator Reed, of Missouri, and Herbert Q. Hoover, food administrator, and they are almost certain to clash on the witness stand. Senator Reed is chairman of the investigating committee and Mr. Hoover will be one of the first witnesses.

The investigation was inaugurated by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, one of the Republican leaders.

The joint congressional railroads committee today renewed its efforts to learn what is wrong with the railroads. It had numerous members of state railroad commissions scheduled to appear before it as witnesses.

The senate privileges and elections committee is still maneuvering to discover the best way of proceeding to the investigation of Senator LaFollette's disloyal utterances. It may be forced to sit during the Christmas holidays. Members today denied there was any intention of abandoning the inquiry and declared their intention of going to the bottom of the big questions involved in the case.

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Dr. T. E. Wylie, a graduate Chiropractor, has fitted up at 304 Fifth Avenue East, Twin Falls, at a heavy expense, one of the most modern drugless sanitariums to be found in the West. To those who are afflicted with chronic troubles, of most any description, this sanitarium will be hailed as a "FOUNTAIN OF LIFE." Dr. Wylie uses no knives, no drugs. Just nature's methods. Chiropractic adjustments, mineral vapor baths, six baths, high frequency electricity, vibration and massage and the results he is getting are simply marvelous. If you are afflicted with any of the common chronic diseases, such as rheumatism, female trouble, kidney diseases, nervous diseases, appendicitis, etc., you can make no mistake by investigating the claims of Dr. Wylie. Consultation and spinal analysis are free and the Doctor will consider it a special favor if you will call and look through.

His prices are reasonable and include board, room, baths, electrical and Chiropractic treatments. He has competent nurses constantly in attendance and the care you will receive there is the very best in every particular. Dr. Wylie would be only too glad to furnish you the names of dozens of highly satisfied patients who have come to him suffering and have gone away enjoying perfect health.

His system of Chiropractic adjustments along with the dieting, baths, electricity, vibration and nursing have and will continue to gladden the sad hearts of those who are fortunate enough to take advantage of the wonderful facilities for relieving suffering humanity which he has provided.

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The local committee in charge of work in your district consists of J. R. Bothwell of Twin Falls, M. J. Swezey, of Twin Falls; R. R. Dampier, of Rupert.

Under their direction attorneys will be available in person at dates to be hereafter published, including all meetings during which the local boards are open for the transaction of business, either at the headquarters of the local boards or some other convenient place or places, so that you may consult with them conveniently, to the end that the questionnaires may be fully, properly and truthfully answered.

These services shall be absolutely without charge, and the attorneys of Idaho are in this way rendering advice in winning our war and the performance of a patriotic duty.

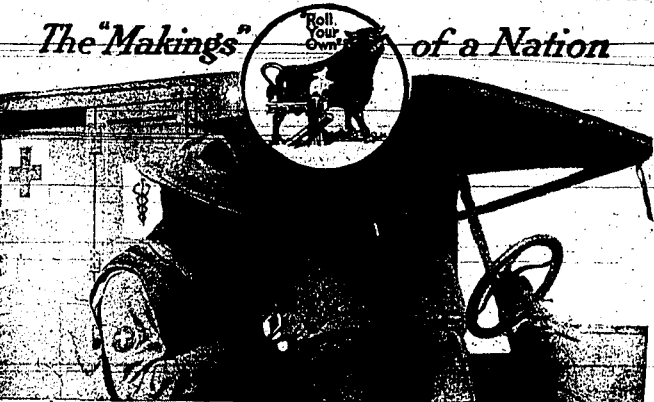
Respectfully,
J. T. FENCE, Chairman;
FREMONT WOOD,
JESSE HAWLEY.

Idaho legal advisors heard for registrants in the United States Selective draft.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES OF WAR TO BE CARED FOR
(International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—How Indiana shall care for the increase of mental defectives that is bound to be a result of the great war was one of the subjects of discussion at the Indiana Society for Mental Hygiene, which convened here today.

State officials are convinced that an extension of present facilities will become a necessity.

The "Makings" of a Nation



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Robert D. Nims and Roy A. Hinds, U. S. A. Ambulance Service, "rolling their own"

Red Cross to Send Food and "Bull" Durham to American Prisoners of War!

The Committee on Public Information has made the announcement that every American prisoner of war in Germany will be supplied three times each fortnight by the American Red Cross with the following "food kit," approved by the Surgeon General's Office. Note that this "food kit" includes "BULL" DURHAM Tobacco, the only article specified by brand name on the whole list.

Rice.....	8 oz.	Evaporated Milk.....	3 oz.	Na. Margarine.....	3 oz.
Sugar.....	12 "	Coffee.....	5 "	Dried Figs.....	3 "
Dried Beef.....	10 "	Salt and Pepper.....	2 "	Soup.....	3 "
Pork and Beans.....	32 "	Milk Chocolate.....	4 "	Cigarette Makings (2 packages)	3 "
Peas and Beans.....	8 "	Delicately "Strawberries"	4 "	BULL-DURHAM (with Papers)	1 "
Crackers, Soda.....	44 "	Jam.....	8 "		

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Registration and Red Cross

Big Campaign Next Week Managed by Women—List of Registrars in County Named.

The organization of the county for registration has been completed by Mrs. John E. White who has charge of the work and who also has charge of the Red Cross drive beginning Monday. Registration will take place Tuesday. Arrangements are being made to carry it out in the city. Members of the Business Women's club will register at their meeting Monday night. The Red Cross drive

and the registration are handled exclusively by women in Twin Falls county; the only county in the state of which this is true. The following is the list of those having charge of the registration throughout the county: Mrs. H. A. And, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Twin Falls; Mrs. R. H. Denton, Kimberly; Mrs. Beverance, Hartsell; Mrs. Chas. Murtuga; Mrs. Mrs. Rogers, N. O. Breese; Mrs. H. H. Hater; Mrs. Pierce, Borge; Mrs. Powell, Higgard; Mrs. C. A. Pettit; Mrs. John, Artisan; Mrs. W. Stewart; Mrs. Lacerre; Mrs. Harry Gault; Deep Creek; Mrs. J. H. Glander, Sunset View; Mrs. T. S. Vanderford, 69; Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, Casford; Mrs. Chas. Brown, Poplar Grove; Mrs. John Meyers, Willowdale; Mrs. Bufington, Superior; Mrs. A. J. Miller, Spring; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Fairview; Mrs. Tanquary, Northview; Mrs. E. E. Smiley, Riverport; Mrs. A. J. Daum, Poplar Hill; Mrs. L. Gray, Washington; Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Cedar Draw; Mrs. T. M. Moore, Maroa; Mrs. Clayton Smith, Curry; Mrs. Courtney, Elizabeth; Mrs. J. M. Pleasant View; Mrs. Harrison, Park Lane; Mrs. J. M. Dallas, Shamrock; Mrs. H. O. Short, Mountain View; Mrs. E. H. Johns, Elizabeth; Mrs. W. B. Hoag, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. J. O. Harris, Excelsior; Mrs. Harvey, Dickel; Mrs. J. A. Walker, Rock Creek.



Help this sick soldier

He is one of thousands who have broken down with Tuberculosis in our Army or have been refused admission to the Army because of Tuberculosis.

War always increases Tuberculosis

Red Cross Christmas Seals are sold in your community to protect you and your family from Tuberculosis and to provide proper care for your soldier boys who break down with this disease.

You must buy three times as many this year.

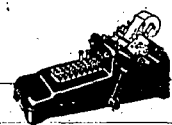
The Red Cross Seals on all your holiday mail packages. Buy a lot and send some to your friends who might otherwise neglect it.



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TRADE COMMISSION FOR GENERAL PRICE FIXING

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sweeping changes in methods of regulating big business are recommended in the annual report of the federal trades commission submitted to congress today. Primarily, the commission recommends that Congress enact legislation which will place price fixing on a firm and practically permanent basis at which will give authority to abrogate contracts made prior to the date of price fixing, especially as to the alcohol and rubber industries. The commission recommends the regulation of trade associations which the body believes are the successors to the old trusts which were broken up by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The commission's report sets forth that in connection with its investigations into the cost of production of various commodities it found itself hampered because of lack of organization in methods of gathering information. The commission is made that the information collected by the advisory committees of the council of national defense and other information collected by semi-official government bodies be made by law public records. Authority also is requested to require reports containing desired trade information not only from firms and corporations, but from individuals. By this means, the commission says, a vast amount of valuable information could be collected by the government for use in carrying on the industrial end of the war and in the economic struggle which will come at the close of the war. The commission suggests the advisability of further investigating foreign trade methods of American individuals and corporations with a view to presenting a report which would be useful in the newly created foreign commerce of the United States, now existent and to follow the coming of peace.

As to price fixing, the commission says that this has become "a prime necessity." The experience of England and France has shown the wisdom of wide extension of such a policy, says the report. Price fixing should be extended to commodities beyond food and fuel, and, in fact, should cover nearly everything. The commission recommends that legislation be provided, provision be made for the abrogation of long-term contracts made prior to the price fixing legislation, and that such contracts would militate against the success of the whole program.

The commission says that its experience in dealing with competition has revealed that trade associations constitute the connection between corporations in the same line of business and with a view to presenting a report which would be useful in the newly created foreign commerce of the United States, now existent and to follow the coming of peace.

INDIANA HOLDS BIG WAR CONFERENCE

(International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—The first State war conference which may lead to others—opened here today and will continue tomorrow. The conference is being held under the direction of the state council of defense. Two days have been set aside for Indiana to show its particular interest in conferring with each other on how they may do their part in the war.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States Minister to Holland, heads the list of speakers, which includes representatives of every phase of war activity. F. G. Walcott will tell what Howard Hodder wants Indiana to do in food conservation. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, of the national women's council, is expected to be present to talk to women. George Crowl was invited to tell of the committee on public information and Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Interior Franklin D. Lane have been invited.

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GIRL DID NOT EXPECT TO SEE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

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"As I was undressing my packages a nurse loaned over my bed. I shall always remember her face as she broke the little red seal on one of the packages. "If it were not for these little messengers," she said, "a great many of our patients would not be here."

"She explained that 90 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals stays in the state where the money is raised, and helps with the anti-tuberculosis work there. She said the very hospital in which I was being cared for, and the very bed in which I was lying, were largely supported by the sale of the little seals.

"Do you wonder that today, when I am well, with a fair chance of living for many years, I urge every one to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. One must have suffered and been cured by the aid of the seals to realize what they mean in the fight against tuberculosis."

"I need not dwell on the misery that followed the doctor's announcement, but now I can look back and thank my friends and all who helped me through the trial, and be grateful for the assurance that came to me when I needed it most. "I went to a sanatorium, and my affairs at home were taken care of by an almost miraculous arrangement so I could give myself up to getting well. But I had little thought of getting well. I simply wanted to rest and enjoy the luxury of being idle.

"Christmas came and I was still in bed. But it brought many kind remembrances from friends, all of them

For Which We Thank You

THE friendship and patronage of the good people of this section have helped us to close a prosperous season. For this we are sincerely grateful, and we assure our many friends that their patronage has been highly appreciated.

We want them to know that owing to their patronage our business has been benefited, and in keeping with the old and pleasing custom, we want to wish them a season of happiness and a year of great prosperity.

During the Holiday season and the entire year to come, we hope we may do even more to merit the continuance of these friendly relations.

An Announcement of Policy

THE epoch-marking period through which our nation is now passing, destined, we all hope, to bring to earth the realization of the true Christmas ideal, "Peace on Earth," is calling upon everyone for sacrifices, and, at the same time, necessitating radical changes in business methods.

Our government has felt it incumbent in these times to call upon retailers generally to conduct their business upon a CASH BASIS.

In response to this request, and at the same time believing that this store will be better able to serve its friends during these times if its capital is free to invest in new stock instead of being tied up in credits, and because of numerous other and obvious advantages which we hope to extend the benefit of to our friends—we wish to announce that this store will eliminate its credit system, and adopt a strictly CASH BASIS.

Goods will be sold on approval, and the rule will be "Money Back If Not Satisfied—NO QUESTIONS ASKED."

HART'S

FRENCH CHAPLAINS TELL OF THE GREAT WAR WORK

(International News Service) CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Two French chaplains are creating an interesting diversion for the delegates to the Federal council of churches of America, whose executive council is meeting at this city today.

Captain George Lauga and Captain Victor Monod, chaplains in the French army, come direct from the front and are making a speaking tour of American cities and universities.

The chaplains came over at the invitation of the federal council of churches; they are fraternal delegates, representing the Protestant churches of France. Their purpose is to show the condition in France, describe the work being done by the army and navy chaplains and other religious instrumentalities.

The chaplains are provided with documents and statistics, and both have had experience under actual war conditions. Captain Lauga served on the Verdun front and has been twice wounded and wears the Croix de Guerre. Captain Monod was chaplain in the navy, serving in the Dardanelles at Saloniki, and Albania, until last June, when he became an army chaplain.

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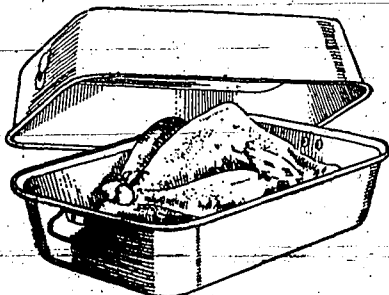
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Complete change of pictures Saturday--Special feature--The Adventures of Pearl White, "Danger Under Ground," also a Bobby Connelly feature and other good subjects.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Mail Xmas Packages Early, Says Stronk

Postmaster Urges All To Hurry On Account of Slower Warlike Transportation.

Postmaster M. A. Stronk today issued the following statement:

Persons mailing Christmas parcels this season are urged to mail them several days earlier than has heretofore been the custom. There is an unusual shortage of equipment and men in the post office this year and the mails are unusually heavy. Parcels addressed to points east of the Mississippi river, should be mailed not later than December 15. Parcels should be brought to the post office during the forenoon. Parcels mailed later in the day than noon will likely be held till the following day for dispatch. This will not be the fault of the local office but is caused from the fact that there is a shortage of help in the railway mail service and much of the work that has heretofore been done in the mail cars must be done in the mailing offices.

Persons mailing Christmas parcels, "Do not Open Until Christmas" or similar wording. All parcels requiring 25 cents or more postage, have any "POSTAGE" stamp thereon for each 25 cents in postage. The revenue stamps must be cancelled by the sender placing his initials and date on them.

Three large business blocks in the center of Attleboro, Mass., were destroyed by fire and 17 dwellings damaged with a total loss of \$200,000 today. The fire was put under control after aid had been summoned from all surrounding cities. The fire was one of the most disastrous in the city's history.

KENTUCKY WAS COLD
Carlisle, Ky., was the coldest spot in the state yesterday, reporting a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Georgetown reports 26 below and Maysville 20. This is the coldest weather ever known in the state. The fuel shortage situation remains serious and the state-fuel administration has assumed control.

PROFESSORS EXONERATED
Six members of the faculty of the University of Illinois today stand absolved of charges of disloyalty lodged against them by W. H. Kerrick, an agent of the department of justice. The board of trustees of the university have ruled that it found no evidence of disloyalty but censured a few of the members of the faculty for "indiscreet remarks."

SANTA CLAUS IN FRANCE
Santa Claus is going to visit all the little children under 12 years of age within a certain large area of war ridden France this Christmas, thanks to a little six year old American girl in a southern state. Six hundred little orphans whose fathers have fallen in battle and refugee children who have just emerged from the horror of life in French territory will receive presents.

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK
The Austrian battleship Wien, which was sunk in the Adriatic on Sunday night, was destroyed while trying to run the blockade which British, Italian and French warships are maintaining on the Austrian coast, said a telegram from Vienna. Some of the officers and seamen were lost, but the Austrian admiralty claims that most of them were saved. The Wien was torpedoed. The last man of war displaced 5,512 tons and carried a crew of 440 men; Her biggest guns were of nine inch calibre.

COSTLY LOVE MAKING
It will cost Robert P. Stout of Cumberland, Md., and Pittsburgh, efficiency expert of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, just \$15,000 for trifling with the affections of Miss Alice Malt of Alameda, California. An award for this amount was registered Wednesday against Stout after Miss Malt, who is pretty, attractive and 25, exhibited 345 letters and scores of telegrams, all bearing messages of love. Miss Malt travelled alone all the way from California to San Seleno, when his ardent had cooled Miss Malt discovered he already had a wife.

NEW BEER ORDER
The alcohol content of all malt liquors excepting ale and porter was Wednesday ordered reduced to 2.34 per cent by weight in a proclamation issued by the president. The order becomes effective January 1. The proclamation also provides that no foods, food materials, fruits or seeds shall be used in the manufacture of liquors in excess of 70 per cent of the average consumption of such commodities. The order says: "Such commodities used by the manufacturer during the period from January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918," and adds that this provision means that each brewer must cut down his output by at least 30 per cent. Under the proclamation all brewers must be licensed by the commissioner of internal revenue, and must agree to obey the rules and regulations which may be promulgated with respect to the manufacture of malt liquors. No imports of liquors may be excepted under licenses issued by the division of customs of the treasury department."

Classified Advertisements

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FOR RENT—Small shack \$5 per month. 416 6th avenue north. Telephone 520 J.

FOR SALE—Steel range in good condition, used one year. Vernon W. Scribner, Elizabeth boulevard.

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FOR SALE—Hay farm north side tract, 120 acres, wopen fence, 4 room house, large barn, granary, running well water in house and barn, 70 acres in alfalfa, \$1200 an acre, sold in next 30 days. P. H. Hills, Jerome, Idaho.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF SALMON RIVER CANAL CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salmon River Canal Company Limited, will be held at the office of the company, in Hollister, Twin Falls county, Idaho, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of the proceedings of the board and the acts of the officers of the company since the last annual meeting, considering amendments or modifications of the by-laws or the adoption of new by-laws, and generally for the purpose of considering the affairs of the company and taking any action competent for the stockholders to take with respect thereto at an annual meeting of the stockholders. By order of the board of directors. Dated this 8th day of December, 1917. G. M. HALL, President. H. G. DISTRICT, Secretary 12-13-20-27; 1-3-10.

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