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CONGRESS BACK ON JOB LACKS FIXED PLAN

DEFINITE ACTION AWAITS WILSON'S RAILROAD MESSAGE

Senate Interstate Committee Puzzled Belief for Farm Loan Board and the Leasing Bill Up—Investigations Still Go on Before the Committees.

Robert D. Smith, (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson will probably call Congress tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock to make his address on the railroad situation.

Congress today was strongly urged to authorize the treasury to transmit to purchase farm loan bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000 during the coming year as a means of providing capital necessary to carry out the decision during the war.

Other recommendations were: 1. That the cooperative farm loan association be given another year of trial before any move to make the method of borrowing more direct.

That the maximum limit to an individual borrower be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

That a borrower be allowed to pay all or any part of his indebtedness on any interest paying day.

That joint stock land banks be permitted to operate in more than two states and that the limit of bond issues be increased to twenty times the net worth of the bank.

That the withdrawal of foreign capital from the farm loan board be prohibited and that more attractive rates of interest be offered elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress was back on the job today with a mountain of work before it and no definite program of action.

Two weeks ago Senator Cummins introduced a resolution calling for investigation of the feasibility of the interstate commerce commission's proposal to take over the railroads.

Then the president took over the railroads. The committee was still trying to decide whether it should.

The senate interstate commerce committee is now investigating to find out what is justifying and why.

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DEFERRED IN CANADA—The senate committee on the Canadian side today announced that Canada's conscription act will go into operation today and will require 18,000 conscripts to be sent to the front.

Dolsheviks Definitely Rejects Peace Terms of Central Powers

Further Parleys to Cease Unless Teutons Present Satisfactory Terms—Russians Issue Statement Saying German Conditions "Will Never be Accepted" and Charge Huns With Trying to Inoculate People With Militaristic Ideas to Carry an Election, Which, Under Circumstances, "Would be a Mockery"—May Resume Hostilities.

COUNTY DOUBLED QUOTA FOR THE RED CROSS The final reports of the Red Cross membership drive show Twin Falls county has increased its headquarters in Boise the following: Membership @ \$1—\$3990; Am. Red Cross @ \$1—153; Contr. Adm. M'ship @ \$1—25; Sustaining M'ship @ \$10—3185.

TEUTONS FEELING OUT THE LINE OF THE ALLIES The address to the Germans and Austro-Hungarians bluntly accused the Berlin and Vienna governments of trying to annex the land the Teutonic armies have overrun.

WHOLE WESTERN FRONT SUBJECTED TO SERIES OF RAIDS Looking for Weak Spot in Defense Further Desire to Confuse Allied Armies—Heavy Artillery Firing Along the Western Front—Huns Move Toward the Plateau.

LEONING, Jan. 3.—Germany is still "feeling out" the whole western front with strong raids which are taking place daily.

At the same time the Bolshevik envoys took the view that the people living in the occupied districts of Russia could not express themselves in a plebiscite as the "expression of will" would be in the hands of a few land owners and new citizens that took up their residence in the territory at issue after the Germans had overrun it.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Russia has rejected Germany's peace terms. Announcement to this effect was made by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign minister, today.

The executive committee of the Soviet adopted a resolution calling upon the people of the central empires to compel their governments to negotiate a general peace.

The resolution stated that Germany, after promising to negotiate on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities to evade that principle.

The address to the Germans and Austro-Hungarians bluntly accused the Berlin and Vienna governments of trying to annex the land the Teutonic armies have overrun.

Trotsky, in a speech to the committee declared that the Bolshevik will defend "the fruits of liberty achieved by the revolution."

The Russian-Bolshevik peace envoys to the Brest-Litovsk conference today issued a statement refusing the German peace terms.

The refusal by the Germans to evacuate Poland, Courland, Lithuania and Livonia "will never be accepted by Russia," it was stated.

Germany's contention that the annexation of those countries by an expression of the will of the people would be a "mockery," the delegate said, because of the German influence incultured there by military occupation.

The German proposals were held to be unacceptable to a government based upon principles of liberty and were regarded as a "step backwards."

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IDAHO MEDICAL CORPS IN FRANCE

Telegrams this morning from New York to Mrs. Eugene F. Skinner and Mrs. T. E. Schwarz announced the arrival in Europe of the Idaho medical corps.

McCall Would Tell Exact Peace Terms

If Trustees Offer Too Little He Would State What We Would Take—Win The War Foremost Aim.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Governor Samuel H. McCall, in his inaugural address today before the legislature declared that America must lay its peace cards on the table.

McCall proposed definite peace terms. The legislature must throw aside all vague generalities and must make a plain definite man-to-man statement of the kind of peace we are fighting for and of the terms we will accept to end the war.

He asserted, "If any enemy 'fairly soft' what he will give and get too little, let us tell him what we will accept." Governor McCall said.

The address of the governor to the legislature was a well-delivered and inaugural address of traditional brilliance.

Highland Thanks-Board Resolutions Show Appreciation For Co-operation—Grading Is Already Done On Road.

We the citizens of Highland View addition, desire to express thanks to the board of county commissioners for their hearty cooperation in the grading of the road from the city leading toward the sugar factory.

The above resolution, of Highland View citizens, verified by their former board of trustees, J. W. Hays, expresses the sentiments of the people along the mile of road leading from the city toward the Amalgamated Sugar company's factory.

Commission at Delhi Met Today Examines Revolutionary Plots Said to Have Been Hatched in the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special commission, sitting at Delhi, has begun an investigation into the revolutionary conspiracy in India, according to a telegram from Bombay today.

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CLASS ONE TO FURNISH MEN ON THE NEXT CALL

PROVOST GENERAL CROWDER BELIEVES IT WILL SUPPLY ENOUGH

Contains Million Able-Bodied Men

If Not Enough Single Men Eligible He Wants Law Amended to Take in Those Reaching Twenty-one Since Last June.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Class one under the new classification of young Americans subject to the selective draft will contain close to one million physically fit men, enough for any call to service now in prospect. This was the statement of Provost Marshal General Crowder in his annual report to congress, submitted this afternoon.

"Whether this is justified in practice or not, it can be announced as the policy and 'heller' of the office that in all probability it will be possible to fill our military needs without over involving any class more deferred than the class and the age promise, the standard and the goal here for the first time announced to-day which every administrative effort of this office shall be directed to insure."

If more men are required in class 1, General Crowder favored an amendment to the law including within the war time draft men who have attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917. He also recommends that the law be amended in such a way as to require the distribution of quotas not according to population, but according to the number of men against any class from which the quota is called.

Train Wrecked and Many Shot—Forty Women Said To Have Been Carried Aboard.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Seven persons are reported killed today and more than forty wounded by Yaqui bandits who captured a Southern Pacific Co. Mexico train at Nogales, twenty miles west of Guaymas.

The Indians, according to reports here, were by day, bringing and the train men from the train, killing and killing the engineer and conductor.

Thirty Mexican women, it is reported, were taken from the train and carried to the Yaqui camp. Four of those killed, it is declared, were Americans. The only one identified, however, was E. C. Poon, travel agent of the Los Angeles Fruit company, of Los Angeles.

A relief train sent out from Guaymas brought the wounded to Empalme, where they were taken to the hospital. The exact number of killed and wounded is not known.

A guard of 100 Mexican soldiers that accompanied the train, offered no effective resistance to the Yaquis.

R. R. Brotherhoods Pledge Support Big Four Railroad Unions Will Stand Behind McCall in Banking of the Lines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Railroad brotherhoods today pledged support to the government today in the case of the big four railroad brotherhoods.

BUREAU COULD WARDY HERE—Mr. Thurston's resignation of last week Mr. Staten E. Harris and Miss Gavean Method, both of Bureau, returned to Twin Falls, where they secured various licenses and were married by Rev. O. T. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church.

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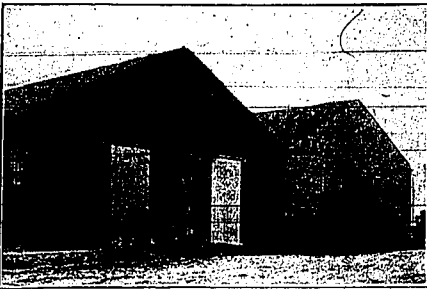
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# ANCHOR HAY, GRAIN AND FEED CO., BEGINS NEW YEAR



The boys on the ships love poultry that have been fed on Anchor Chicken Feed and served by their hands.



Front view of the Twin Falls warehouses of the Anchor Hay, Grain & Feed company, where the fattening feeds are made and whence hay, grain and manufactured products are shipped.



Side view of the big Twin Falls warehouses and feed factory of company.



How hay is tested at Kansas City: Illustration of the strictness observed by purchasers of the products of the Anchor Hay, Grain & Feed company in the eastern markets.

## CHURCHES

**Christian Church**  
"Why Smith Does Not Go to Church" will be the pastor's morning sermon theme next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Solo by Mrs. Cora M. Higgs. "Your Life and the New Year—A Question of Possibilities" will be the evening sermon theme at 7:30. Efficiency bible school at 10:00 a. m. There is a class for you and it will have an accredited teacher, too. Will you be there? How will you spend the new year's first Sunday? Better begin it aright by coming to bible school, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Let us start the new year with a record crowd at this meeting. The minister will lead. Both pastor and people join in inviting you to worship with us.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
329 Third avenue east.  
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Subject of lesson sermon, "God." Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock, where testimonies of Christian Science healing are given.

A reading room, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased is open in the church building between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 every afternoon—except Sundays and holidays. A circulating library is maintained in connection with the reading room where Christian Science literature may be borrowed. The public is welcome to the services and to use the reading room.

**Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon: "A Backward and Forward Look."  
6:45 p. m. The young people's society.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon, "A Joyous Life for 1918."  
Monday evening teacher training class at 210. Seventh-avenue north.  
Wednesday evening prayer and bible study.  
With best wishes of all of our congregation, those who attend our services as well as those who are members of a bright, happy, joyous, prosperous, well-spent New Year, and ways extending to you a hearty welcome to our services, we are,  
Cordially and sincerely yours,  
ORVIS T. ANDERSON.

# MYSTERY OVER PEACE OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

### REPORTED BROKEN OFF BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS OF GERMANY

### Teutons Repulsed by French Troops

### Northern Italy Proves Too Cold for Invaders—Hun Munition Makers Blow Up Plants to Force Peace.

(I. N. S. Summary)

A strong element of mystery entered the peace situation today when a report came out of Petrograd that negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the central powers had been broken off because of Germany's refusal to withdraw troops from occupied Russian territory.

How much credence to be attached to the report is a matter of doubt. In addition to the rumored break off of the peace negotiations, it is reported that Russia is preparing to defend her western front against any Teutonic attacks.

Fighting between the Red Guard and the anti-Bolshevik forces in the interior of Russia is growing in both extent and fury.

Many persons have been killed in a battle between the rival armies at Smolensk, while street fighting is reported to have broken out in the Odessa section. The Ukrainians have been reinforced and are attacking the Bolshevik forces in great numbers. Minor operations were reported from the battle fronts, the most important of which took place near Merleourt in France. Three columns of German troops tried to raid a British trench, but were met in No Man's Land by the British and a pitched battle ensued in which the Germans were driven off.

In northern Italy intense cold and deep snow is holding up all movements and the possibility of the Austro-German invaders being unable to renew their offensive.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Germany is now working hard to effect commercial domination of Russia at the earliest possible moment, and before Russia can get on her old feet to begin with the nations that were once her allies in the field.

This economic penetration of Russia began when the armistice was signed on the eastern front and since then a swarm of agents have been sent into all parts of the republic to put out German commercial propaganda.

One of the points taken up at the Peace Conference was the fact that commercial relations between the two countries should be resumed at once and that consuls should be exchanged.

It is assumed that Germany intends largely to increase her consular staff in Russia as the Teutonic government uses its consuls mainly as business agents.

Diplomats who have studied the peace situation pointed out here today that Germany would benefit more greatly by securing control of the vast resources of Russia than by trying to keep the territory that her armies have overrun.

At the same time the German peace envoys are encouraging the partition of Russia into a number of small independent states so that these can be employed against each other in the big game the central empires have undertaken.

The belief that the entente power will reply to the German peace offer was strengthened today by fresh developments. The parliamentary correspondent in connection with the matter stated that the offer to make peace on the basis of "no annexation nor indemnities" is a serious move and that the allies must return a studied reply in order to satisfy the republic.

Any reply that is made would not be forwarded until the allied governments are consulted. That it will represent the views of the United States as well as the warring powers in Europe.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 2.—German mutilations workmen are trying to obtain a boogie to force the Kaiser to make peace, according to information that reached here today.

Following a series of disastrous explosions at several of the important munitions factories scores of independent socialist employed in them have been arrested. The military authorities are taking extreme steps to suppress all information concerning the arrests and the explosions. They regard the situation as highly critical according to news which was leaked across the border. One of the significant features of the explosion was the heavy damage done without loss of life. In all of the recent explosions there were only a few workmen injured while the great damage was done to the plants. The supplies for the armies in the field have been seriously affected.

Other details from the interior of Germany today said that the recent raids of the allies are causing deep concern throughout the empire. The German people, the military and the air forces are beginning to realize for the first time the danger they are exposed to as the result of allied decision to attack the central powers as a result of the air raids over London. The great Krupp munition plant at Essen was reported burning recently. Workmen fleeing from Germany to Holland said the fire lasted for

# Land Auction 40 ACRES

One of the Choicest Home Spots in the Twin Falls Country to be Sold at Auction on

# January 10th

## A Complete Set of Good Buildings on Place

I am leaving the country having purchased land at Wilder, Idaho, and must dispose of my fine 40 acres which are 3 1-2 Miles East of the Northeast Corner of Twin Falls and 2 Miles North and 1 1-4 Miles West of Kimberly and am offering it at public auction to the highest bidder.

Legal description of land is: The Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 18, Township 10, Range 18 E. B. M. There is a good 4-room house, with 2 screen porches and sleeping porch; stable room for 7 head; granary; machine shed and garage; deep well; 2 cisterns and 2 cellars.

Prospective bidders are invited to look premises over before sale day.

TERMS: \$5000 cash, balance will be carried at 7 per cent on reasonable payments, details of which will be given day of sale.

## Auction Will Be Held on Land at 2 p. m.,

## Thursday, January 10, 1918

H. B. Lue will be auctioneer. C. A. Robinson will attend to the making of proper papers.

# C. E. Fletcher, Owner

more than 24 hours and caused great damage.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2.—The town of Rylak in Ukraine has been the scene of heavy fighting between the Bolshevik Red Guard and loyal Cossacks for 48 hours, according to information from Petrograd today.

It is now reported that the constituent assembly will not be convened at Petrograd until January.

Rylak is a mile from Kark which is severe fighting between the Bolsheviks and Cossacks, was reported to have taken place. Rylak is on the Seim, an affluent of the Dnieper river. It has a population of 12,000.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Many German and Austrian soldiers have been frozen to death in the bitter cold weather prevailing in the Venetian Alps.

Dispatches from the front today reported prisoners as saying that the deep snow is hindering the transportation of supplies and that some of the Austro-German lines were absolutely without food for days.

The weather in the mountains of the Anzico plateau has reached 20 degrees below zero and the snow is ruffled in drifts from ten to 15 feet deep.

The cold and snow has halted the Austro-German rush in the north but fighting has broken out again along the lower Piave where an attempt by the invaders to force a crossing was frustrated.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the central powers have been broken off because of Germany's refusal to remove troops from Poland and Courland, according to a Petrograd dispatch printed in the Daily News today.

The correspondent said he got his information from "a reliable source" and that the Russian government is preparing to defend her western front against Germany and Austria.

The dispatch continued: "Germany and Austria in their reply to the Russian proposals were more detailed than the statement given to the public. The Teutons insisted that German garrisons be maintained at Riga, Libau and elsewhere in Russia. The Russians refused and also refused to grant the central powers

more time to "consider" the matter.

The Russian delegates Brest Litovsk with words of sharp criticism for Germany's demand for a military peace.

Another outbreak of street fighting occurred in Petrograd today.

All Cossacks of military age have been ordered mobilized.

An attempt by Germans to raid a British trench near Merville court resulted in a pitched battle in No Man's Land in which the Teutons were thrown back to their trenches. The details were given in the official statement issued by the war office today.

The Germans attacked in three columns under the support of a strong bombardment. The British artillery silenced the German guns while the infantry went over the top attacking the Germans in the forefront. In addition to the losses inflicted on the Germans they lost numerous prisoners.

Other raids were repulsed south of Lens and north of Passendale.

"Citizen" Litvinoff has been appointed Russian ambassador to England by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, said a wireless dispatch from Petrograd today.

The wireless communication, which was sent out by the Bolshevik foreign office, demanded of all officials of the Russian government in England to turn over to Litvinoff their official documents and funds.

The Bolshevik government has now adopted the designation of "Citizen" after the custom adopted in France during the revolution. This is the first time it has been used in an official proclamation, however.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department today was covering up particulars of the reported arrest of American railroad workers said to have been taken prisoners by Bolshevik agents at Krakow, Siberia. It has been unable to get any confirmation of the arrests but has directed the men be released. The men are not members of the Stevens party but are believed to be expert railroad agents.

The dispatch continued: "The Stevens party is rebuinding the trans-Siberian road.

ZURICH, Jan. 2.—Germany and Russia have entered into a commercial agreement by which Russia is to supply the central powers with wheat. A news agency dispatch received here today.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—A retirement of Austro-German troops from the western to the eastern bank of the Piave river in Italy was admitted by the Austro-German war office today. The withdrawal was made at Zonon Top on December 25, but it was not until nearly a week later that the Italians found it out, the statement added.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Six German aeroplanes were shot down yesterday in sky battles, the war office announced this afternoon.

**Advertising a Sale!**

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it. Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his breakfast.

If he is a prospective buyer, you'll have him at your side. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that doesn't get a buyer.

Billings may be necessary, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of buying a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

**One Extra Buyer**  
at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.

**Get That Buyer**

**FOR MORE EGGS USE**

**"Anchor Chicken Feed"**

**PHONE 23**

# Garment Clearance Sale

## BOOTH MERCANTILE COMPANY

Substantial Reductions. Extraordinary Conditions Prevailing  
Make These Particularly Attractive.

### Ladies' Suits Greatly Cut.

Styles are making so little change that one is warranted in buying ahead. The great advance in price on woolen clothes and labor will surely make it advisable to buy at these savings. Every Suit cut. Some Suits as low as \$15.00. Very remarkable values at \$18.50 and \$22.50.



### Dresses of Silk or Serge at Cut Prices

Beautiful dresses of latest designs that we want to reduce—Silks of Satin, Taffeta and Crepe, Serges of fine French Serge quality. All reduced.

A few all wool serge dresses at \$5.00 to \$7.50.



### Some Special Waist Prices

## Furs Slashed



### Every Fur at Cut Prices

Too many to list. We priced these furs low early in the season. These big reductions are a double cut in price. We've never offered as good prices on furs in past seasons. A nice selection.



THE SEASON FOR WEAR HAS HARDLY OPENED—LOTS OF COLD WEATHER AHEAD—WE THINK THESE COATS WILL BE GOOD STYLE NEXT YEAR—AND COST MORE MONEY. SALE COATS INCLUDE BROWN, GREEN AND POPULAR SHADES OF VELOUR, ETC., ALSO A FEW PLUSH.

### 50 Skirts for Less

## "Another Package From Booth's"

### All Wool Skirts—Late Styles 10 Per Cent Off

### Knull Items

Miss Maggie Edwards is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. G. G. Black.  
F. W. Neale has contracted for the Brown place east of his place and A. G. Kato of Newcomtown, Ohio, will move there March 1.  
Miss Laura-Lynn is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. G. G. Black.  
L. O. Evans is the first one of our many citizens to return from the east, and from the report he brings of the winter there, we think others will soon be back to this land of sunshine.  
Harrison Griffith has gone to see the sights in Sunny Kansas.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carlisle have left for a two months visit at the old home back in Missouri.  
Mrs. D. S. Rice and daughter Vivian left last week for their old home in Oregon for a short visit; also to see

if her health might be improved.  
Mark Lohr came near having what might have been a serious accident last Monday. His car took fire and but for the timely arrival of Dave Owens and others the tank would have exploded, destroyed the car and no doubt burned some people to death. As it was Mr. Owens had a badly burned hand. The car was damaged to the extent of forty or fifty dollars, and was towed into town from the Rio place for repairs.  
Eugene Thimetz, Harvey Gundy, Helen and Mildred Houston are here on the holidays from their college duties Glad to see them all.  
Miss Colbert of Salt Lake City is a visitor at the Colberts for a week, and will go from here to the teachers' institute of Utah for another week.  
Mrs. Hoathorn returned last week from her trip east, where she went to bury her sister.  
Martha McMillen gave a party last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her Sunday school class. Light refreshments were served and a good time for all.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver have moved into the Fish house and will stay with McKeevan the rest of the winter.  
The Knull store will join in the move that our government has asked, with other stores of Twin Falls county, in the "cash and carry" plan.  
A very pleasant slumber party was held at the home of Gwendolyn Rice Friday night, December 21. The evening was spent in making candy and playing games. Those present were Edna Wright, Therna Lincoln, Julia and Alice Muller, Martha and Thea Lohr, Gwendolyn Rice and Miss Helen Strobeck of Twin Falls.

### Eden News

Mrs. Guy Raines who has been visiting at Garden City for the past few weeks has returned home. Mrs. Raines spent several days at Lava Hot Springs where she took baths and returned home much improved in health and says she had a fine time in the bargain.  
Miss Grace Young is staying with Miss Colbert while Miss Wolfe is gone.  
Tony Colburn is spending the holidays in the east with friends.  
Miss Colburn is giving music lessons to the Misses Grace Youngs, Esther Barnes and Leah Newberry.  
Fred Myers accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche left Eden a week ago, en route for their old home

in Tennessee. They will spend several weeks visiting relatives and old friends and when they return they will be accompanied by Claude Martin who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Myers, hereafter.  
Miss Wolfe, our primary teacher, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Boise.  
Miss Sutton from Russell Lane is spending her Christmas with relatives in Boise.  
The Eden orchestra furnished the music for the Christmas dance in Murtagh last Tuesday evening.  
There was a Christmas tree and carol singing at the church last Monday evening, given by the school. The entertainment given by Miss Riley and her room was much enjoyed by all present.  
Albert Huntman is spending the holidays with his parents at Clover, Idaho.  
James Davis is in northern Idaho this week and will visit Mrs. Davis' sister at Seattle, Wash., before returning home.  
Russell Crandall has joined the aviation corps and left for Salt Lake and from there he will go to Texas to begin training.  
Orville Crandall has gone to California to visit his mother.  
Mr. Johnson is building a fine new house in the east end of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Otterson are entertaining their son Wilford during the holidays.  
Mrs. Louie Anderson who has been in Oregon for several weeks has returned home.

Thousands of feet of lumber will be necessary for their construction. Mr. Ford is said to favor, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Fernandina, Tampa, or Pensacola for the location of the plant.

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### Cash and Carry Plan Is Deferred

For the Present Nothing Is Being Done—Amended State Plan Holds Up Final Action.

The grocery situation in this city is something like a Jarbidge habitué's idea of a wrestling match. The sort of "cash and carry" affair. The conditions were to be described by an advertisement and the advertisement hasn't been written and probably will not be for some time to come, and in the meantime everybody is running along just as before, each firm doing as it pleases.  
The amendment to the original plan of "Cash and carry" set forth by the state food administrator took the "pep" out of the movement here. There was relatively little opposition to the cash plan, only one "grocer" at the original meeting having strongly op-

posed it, while there was some difficulty in arriving at an understanding as to what was meant by cash. Some contended that with the inauguration of a new system of carrying, it would be all right to leave goods, once, or even twice, were the people not at home on delivery and then collect on the second or third call, as the case might be. Others insisted that "cash" meant that the money should be paid over the counter. There was also some disagreement about the "carry" proposition, but it was agreed that should the new system be adopted, the purchaser should pay for the transportation. At this meeting, however, notice was received through the press that Food Administrator R. F. Bicknell had modified his attitude in accordance with the following statement:  
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In addition to this some firms desired to wait until their annual January meeting to determine which policy they would favor, and a number of others desired that this privilege, so for the present things are just as they were.

Pending further action those adopting the original cash and carry plan do so on their own responsibility.

### Ford to Build Big Ship Yard

Will Make Steel Ships For The Government At Some Port In The Extreme South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Henry Ford will erect one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the world some where along the southeast coast, according to advices from Washington. It is said that Mr. Ford has reached an agreement with the government as to the sort of ships to be built and selection of site will be made immediately. The vessels will be steel but

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## AN APPRECIATION

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With best wishes to you for the New Year.

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### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Taxpayers will please bear in mind that SATURDAY JANUARY 5th, 1918, is the last day on which the first installment of the 1917 taxes can be paid. A six per cent penalty must be added to all taxes upon which a payment has not been made by that date.

Very respectfully,  
H. COGGINS, Tax Collector.

### At the Front



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COULD "BUSINESS" HAVE DONE BETTER?

In all the talk of the necessity for business methods which has come out of the senate investigations into the conduct of the war, it would be interesting to know how many great business establishments could emerge from such an inquiry with as low a record of delay and error as the war department is giving of the navy department.

Just how well has private business met the increased demands upon it that the war made? We know that while an increase of 20 per cent was required from the coal industry, that increase was not made. Hence the shortage of coal in so many sections of the country. We know that rail-road transportation has broken down upon it; yet that increase was slight in comparison with the increase made in other war departments.

Almost over-night the quartermaster's department had to be expanded into the greatest single business establishment in the country, and the demands upon the ordnance department were hardly less. Yet the failures of both are trivial in comparison with the achievements and in no way affect the winning of the war.

We find the same relative state of affairs in the shipbuilding undertakings of the government, where it is the private yards that failed to come up to expectations. But in spite of this the work of constructing a great mercantile marine is forging ahead at a rate that would have seemed unbelievable a year ago and this notwithstanding the controversies that have arisen out of a division of responsibility which Mr. Hurley has wisely assumed the personal responsibility of enjoining, without waiting for action by congress.

It is not necessary to give everybody connected with the conduct of the conduct of the war a certificate of omniscience and omnipotence, but the longer the investigations continue the more extraordinary it is that so little has gone seriously wrong. The admiration that the British and the French profess for American achievements in the war is not perfunctory. The compliment is genuine. They know what it all means and what the difficulties are that had to be surmounted for they have treated the road themselves.—New York World.

HOVEY'S WORST ERROR

If Herbert Hoover had determined to play into the hands of his arch enemy Senator Reed, who has conducted an unfair fight against him and against food conservation from the beginning, he could not have done so more effectively in any other way than by saying that he had made sensational statements and appealed to the "imaginative alarm" of the American people last spring. To some extent, the people will be resenting him today that they have been worked, but they will mostly laugh and forgive Hoover, who has done a great work. But in laughing at him and at themselves, they will in the future insist in being shown the form "imaginative alarm" which he is said to have treated with stick like glue. It really does not matter much whether he said it or not. If it gains currency, Jerry Simpson was misquoted regarding history, but the term "Senseless fery" adhered to him through life.

The testimony shows Hoover to be a man of course. Others would have hedged and said that they were mistaken. Hoover may exaggerate but he will not deliberately try to save his face. The American people ought to stick much. The "imaginative alarm" statement will dull their sense of obligation to some extent by appealing to their risibles, and making them feel foolish.

As a whole Hoover has been remarkably popular. In a country as thoroughly trained as Germany to obey the warning "verboten" and is little responsive to popular sentiment, five food administrators have been removed by a reluctant government because of the unpopularity of their conduct. Food administration is described by one of the most popular men in the country. It is a matter of congratulation that what he may lose in the way of reputation for conservatism, will probably be made up by a newly acquired reputation as a jollier, who gets results by "kidding" us.

CITY WATER BOND BIDS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the call for bidders for the issue of waterworks bonds, which,

is believed and hoped, will be carried at the election to be held January 30. The council is taking no chances of delaying action. The probability that the bonds will carry seem a thousand to one. Not only has nobody found a valid reason for opposing them, but what is more significant is the fact that no one who is so potent that to date not a single criticism has been heard anywhere. There is a theory extant to the effect that there are some people who always vote against bonds. This is not true, but it is near enough to the truth to be worthy of consideration. There is a possibility that an sleight of hand will be found ready to vote against the waterworks bonds, however satisfactory the plan proposed may prove to be and if such should be the case, and most of the friends of the bonds should fall to vote through over-confidence, the issue would be defeated. The things that happened to the late lamented road bond issue may well be recalled with profit.

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ONLY ONE OF THE "BUGS"

Count Luxemburg, the German minister to Argentina, was pronounced insane today. Luxemburg is no doubt mad, but his letters do not prove him to be so any more than they prove the insanity of the German foreign office which received and acted on his communications. The entire diplomatic management of German affairs since the war began has shown a lack of intelligence to say the least. A modern asylum rightly utilized in time in the empire would have kept it and the world out of a lot of trouble.

Has Arrived in France Harry Benoit Writes

Has Delightful Trip Across the Pond And Is Now On Enjoyed Duty—Sends Holiday Greetings to Friends.

In France, December 3, 1917.

My Dear Captain Longley, Although many, many miles away from you, I am glad to know you will be in the country in a little while and out talk from the heart in the winter. Knowing that you will be in the country in a little while and out talk from the heart in the winter.

I spent three very enjoyable days in Paris, taking in the sights with my mouth wide open. I must admit though that I was somewhat disappointed in Paris, perhaps because I had heard so much about it and anticipated such a magnificent city. There are no skyscrapers such as we see in the great cities of the states, most of the streets are narrow and gloomy looking. The most interesting fact is that since the war there has been great transformation from a city of bright lights and gaiety to one which has acquired the appearance of a "dull" city of three years of gruesome warfare.

I am now located at headquarters in the Heavy Artillery Division of the Ordnance Department. The work is very interesting, pertaining to heavy guns of the artillery. The officers under whom I am working are very pleasant, which makes my work a pleasure and not a drudgery. There are here with me several boys whom I know very well from Washington. They are making it very nice. The life here in a war resembles that of a college, living in a large dormitory with all the boys having their meals together after work hours. The days fly by, you can readily see that I have but very little time to get homesick. When I feel a homesickness which I would like to trace up and console myself with the fact that I am only one of thousands in the same position, and also in the same work, I usually feel a little longer before I am back to the good old U. S. A.

The little French that I know has become so unpopularity, and I have no trouble in carrying on an intelligent conversation and find myself improving each day, as I take advantage of every opportunity to converse with Frenchmen. Many of the boys have picked it up very rapidly, somewhat of an improvement over what I do so often hear of the boys who can look back now and picture a crowd gathered around a French boy and hear the frequent yell or jeers or comments come, which usually recalls the familiar scene of some fellows madly rushing to the railing—everything coming up but the moon—everybody else being a very for-

tunate in not being afflicted with that terrible feeling—but each day after months of the fact I precariously stepped on wood. We are situated in a small country town, very quiet and picturesque. I should like to see you and to have a gift of describing scenes as they deserve, but will not attempt to do so. No doubt I, as will many of the other boys here, will have many things to do to relate when we return. I have not been so fortunate as to run into any of the boys from home, but I am sure that I may do so, some of these days. I have made a rather lengthy epistle out of very little of interest, but as you know there are many things that we are restricted from writing—many interesting details, but will have to suffice in the thought of relating them later.

I desire to extend my most sincere wishes for a very joyous Christmas and very happy and prosperous New Year. Remember me to my friends and you may inform them that a letter would be more than appreciated at any time.

Sincerely, HARRY J. BENOIT. Present address: Sgt. Harry J. Benoit, 12th Depot, Camp Travis, P. O. 706, France, via New York City.

Imaginative Alarm the New Camouflage

Hoover Says in Effect That He "Peddled a Little Bank" To Arouse Interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—"Imaginative alarm," is a big factor in the winning of the war, Herbert Hoover, food administrator, declared today, in testimony before the sub-committee investigating the sugar shortage. Hoover told the committee that he had made a mistake in continuing to do so last May with the purpose of awakening the American people to the need for conserving foodstuffs. He declared that he was continuing to do so for he felt this is one of the ways of winning the war. These statements did not increase prices, Hoover declared, but they did increase interest.

Senator Lodge conducted the examination of Hoover, with Senator Reed, arch enemy of the food administrator, remaining silent. Lively warm colloquy between Hoover and Senator Reed a large audience gathered and sat in close attention. Hoover underwent close examination at the hands of Senator Lodge, who attempted to show that Hoover had made extravagant statements early in the war and had caused food prices up. Hoover denied the effect but admitted that some of his statements have been upset.

"I wish to enter into no discussion," said Reed with a wave of the hand. Hoover declared that "the entire revolution of events" has caused the United States a sugar shortage of 30,000 tons annually. "It has been stated that a great amount of sugar has gone into Canada," said Senator Lodge. "I believe that is the case," said Hoover. "It had a large conservation value." "Do you expect an increase in the sugar crop next year?" asked Senator Lodge. "On our program with the miles we could get through on a reduced contract with the United States, we are sure. We could surely get through if we had some legislation to control the use of sugar."

Spring-Rice Goes Home on Vacation

Noted Diplomat Takes a Rest From Labors—Here Since the War Began Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today authorized the announcement that he is "going home on leave." He will be in the United States for some time. This was the only authorized comment the ambassador would make on the reports that he is to retire as British ambassador to the United States. It was stated that a formal statement on the subject will be made by the British foreign office.

ORPHEUM HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR WEEKEND

The weekend program at the Orpheum theatre is one of exceptional quality and theatre goers are assured of great treats in addition to the "Auction Block," the great story of American life written by Rex Beach, pictured in eight parts; there will be shown the two Hippodrome acts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Both acts come highly recommended having met with instant approval of the audience. The Orpheum presents a novelty combination act that shows skill, endurance and a knowledge of acrobatics. Both are graceful and are perfect figures and all of their tricks follow one another in rapid succession, all performed artistically and with a finish that lacks nothing in ability. There is a vein of comedy that runs all through this offering. The other act consists of H. S. McDonald, a young man of pleasing appearance who will present his funny conception entitled "Always Amusing." It is replete with comedy songs, sayings and anecdotes, many of which are the author of. He has a fine line of talk and he never fails to amuse with his whistling accomplishments in which he gives many difficult and amusing imitations.

SHOWING ANOTHER BIG ONE

Mary Pickford at The Idaho Theatre In "The Little Princess."



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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY BUT DON'T PUT IT OFF—EVENINGS 7-15 SHARP—MATINEES AT 2:30 EXCEPT CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY STARTS AT 2.

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS" is another combination of Art-craft Mary Pickford and Director Neilan. The plot rests upon the idea of a little rich girl having to become a "slavey" in the boarding school where she was once the favorite pupil, when her guardian finds the big fortune which was supposed to be hers, had failed to materialize. After having a pretty touch of it for a while, we find at the end that she was a princess after all.

"I don't know," one critic says, "what anyone could ask for more than this combination of such a delightful star as Mary Pickford, an artistic atmosphere that was an absolute joy to look at, and a series of little human incidents which registered many good laughs, with here and there a touch of pathos that actually hit home.

"In the situation where Little Mary was told of the death of her father, we had some closeups of the star which were about as beautiful as anything that I have ever seen on the screen.

FORTY THIEVES INCIDENT "The Forty Thieves incident gave opportunity for some 'productees' and Director Neilan took full advantage of it. We had sets and locations and atmosphere and people, and all those things, with the size of these splashes unconsciously registering a dignity which lifted the production way out of the category where someone might have referred to it as a 'pleasing-little thing.'

HARD ON THE HOOPER FOLKS "There were some very good titles, and credit is due to Frances Marion for some little incidents which made one forget the fact that the story wasn't big. Several times they pulled titles that were enough to make anyone hungry, and they showed a closeup of a cake that is about as sure to make your mouth water as anything ever screened. Considering the fact that some folks in these war times may come to the theatre in a not very overt condition, this may make some very nervous. I'm sure that some of the titles will make people hungry, because the way they talked about good things to eat was simply terrific.

HE'S THE SPOT "Of course, it is a Pickford subject, and it isn't 'melter-drammer,' or even 'drammer'—but, oh, boy!—I sure do think it's entertainment. Unless I am greatly mistaken, I believe that the public wants to see Little Mary in just this sort of thing."

Artcraft pictures, has a congenial leading role in the forthcoming Art-craft picture of "The Devil Stone." It is said the part played by Mr. Field is particularly strong and attractive in his genuine ample scope. Marjorie Daw, leading woman of Douglas Fairbanks, recently sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries in being thrown from her horse in Grand Canyon, Ariz. The accident occurred during the making of the new Art-craft picture upon which Mr. Fairbanks is engaged under the direction of Allan Dwan, and necessarily caused a prolonged delay in the production. Louise Fazenda, the empress of mirth, again comes into prominence with "The Kitchen Lady" to be released by Paramount, January 23rd. This is a Paramount-Mack Bennett comedy of the screaming variety. It parodies social customs and puns the wyes of the downtrodden servant girl in ludicrous hues. Miss Fazenda is thoroughly at home in this character, for she possesses the requisite ability to a marked degree, so necessary for the rendition of this sort of type.

SCREEN CHATS

While there was at no time any question in the minds of those responsible for the production of "Tom Sawyer," as to its probable reception by the public, it is doubtful if even the most sanguine had any conception of the tremendous interest that has awakened in Mark Twain's famous story, in its screen form, as presented by Paramount. It was decided to make two screen films, calling the first one "Tom Sawyer," and the second, "Huck and Tom." William D. Taylor directed both productions and Paramount has already justified the making of the second.

Noted for her fashionable and extensive wardrobe, dainty Vivian Martin, of Paramount fame, in "The Fair Barbarian," wears some of the most attractive costumes of her career. These include a dinner frock of georgette and pan velvet, extremely delicate and worn with a "hundred" holding a cluster of ostrich plumes and a huge ostrich feather fan; a chiffon and lace negligee with tiny stilettoe shoes; a mannish style with a gilt of white channels; and an afternoon dress of black-and-lace.

Wallace Reid Leads. Wallace Reid, who appeared with Geraldine Farrar as leading man in

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### POLL TAXES USED FOR OVERSEAS WORK

(International News Service)  
 WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Some weeks ago the Kansas Supreme court ruled that certain cities did not have to collect a poll tax. Wichita is one of them.  
 Then the Salvation Army officers here conceived a bright idea.  
 "Why not ask the men for their poll tax and use the money in furthering the war work overseas of the army?" they asked.  
 Now accredited solicitors of the Salvation Army are collecting the poll-tax receipts of business men and others. They will present them to the city officials when the refund is made.

### Wandering Walter Only Traveler

McAdoo Will Try To Keep The Americans By Jobs And Firesides This Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A good part of the American people will have to stay at home in 1918. In order to release locomotives for the hauling of coal, food and munitions trains, Director General McAdoo, intends to curtail passenger facilities. Hundreds of passenger trains now operating in United States will be discontinued entirely. Mr. McAdoo expects this action to result in diminution of passenger travel.  
 "Travel will become so uncomfortable because of a lack of facilities that only those who must travel will do so," he said in explanation of this program.  
 After the outbreak of the war in Europe the British government raised passenger fares fifty per cent in order to curtail traffic. Reports received by Mr. McAdoo indicate that this measure did not have the desired effect. It prevented the poor man from travelling even on important business, because of the prohibitive rate. The rich man travelled anyway. The result was that the business of the country was injured. At first this curtailment of passenger facilities is expected to drive a good many people to make long distance automobile trips. This may soon be stopped, as the government hardly will permit the consumption of gasoline for the travel by automobile when it considers that travel unnecessary by rail. Increased long distance automobile travel also will increase gasoline consumption to such an extent that the price will soon become prohibitive unless some step is taken to prevent it. In the opinion of officials:

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There will be a meeting of Auxiliary and branches of Twin Falls county chapter of Red Cross on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m., at Commercial club rooms. An interesting program has been prepared.  
 There was a monthly meeting of local Red Cross board, Monday afternoon at headquarters. General business was transacted. Miss Maywell resigned as chairman from the membership committee. Miss C. H. Roberts was elected to succeed her.  
 Because of Mrs. J. T. Faby's trip to California this month, Mrs. Ed. Earned will take over the work of the publicity committee.

### RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Edwards, head of the sewing department, reports that there has been completed during the past month one box of knitted goods, one box of bandages and two dozen boxes of garments.  
 The headquarters organization has increased the sewing allotment of the

local chapter one hundred per cent. It is hoped that now that the personal work of Christmas is over the attention will put forth every effort to finish each allotment in the specified time.

It has been suggested that children two years to be left by their mothers might be gathered together and looked after by one woman, making it possible for the other women in that neighborhood to join in the Red Cross work.

The city council has donated the Women's Rest Room at the rear of the Power building for the refugee work. The money that has formerly been used for the upkeep of the rest room is to be used in the purchase of material for this work. Mr. Arthur Seaver has charge of this work and a committee has been appointed for each day of the week to assist her.

Patterns for infants clothing for the destitute babies of Belgium and France may be secured at the rest room.

Mrs. Bissett, head of the surgical dressing department reports a box of 6,308 dressings ready for shipment. The afternoon classes in this department are still poorly attended. All who are willing to take part in this most important work should leave their names with Mrs. Bissett. There have been sufficient applications to fill the evening classes, however, any one wishing to work evenings can probably be accommodated through the absence of one of the registered workers. All who attend these classes must have caps and long sleeved aprons.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have started an auto transfer. A share of your patronage is solicited. Phone 269-W. Lloyd McDaniel.

### Could Not Foretell. Size in All Cases

Vice Chairman of Defense Committee Says They Could Not Fit Feet Beforehand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The senate military affairs committee today placed blame on the feet of the nation's vice chairman of the supply committee of national defense council on the stand to tell about the purchase of clothing and equipment for the war department.

Mr. Eisenman stated that he had charge of the purchases aggregating \$200,000,000. He insisted that everything humanly possible had been done to secure supplies. The committee went after him vigorously to learn who was responsible for the clothing and equipment shortages, which, it is alleged, caused hundreds of deaths among recruits in the training camps.  
 "It is not that there is a lack of such resources and production we have been unable to equip 1,300,000 men with clothing, overcoats and shoes," demanded Senator Hitchcock. "There is no shortage of shoes," said Mr. Eisenman.  
 "Perhaps not, but they don't fit the soldiers' feet," said Senator Hitchcock.

"Well, when more men are called out than you have been asked to provide for, something is bound to happen, and something did happen," said Mr. Eisenman.

"If we had known last May that we would have been compelled to equip a certain number of men we would have done it," said Mr. Eisenman.

"How did you learn how many men you would have to equip?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

Mr. Eisenman said he had never been ordered as to the number of men he would have to supply.  
 Senator Frolinghousen of New Jersey questioned the witness sharply about the reduction of wool contents in uniforms and overcoats. The reduction resulted in sending American troops into the trenches with clothing that was inferior to that of the British and French uniforms.

### Crime Increase Since the War

Stealing Profitable Where Prices For Articles Are High At The Present Time.

(International News Service)  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Since the war started and the war the crime percentages in practically every city in the country have taken amazing leaps. The chief complaints reaching the various detective headquarters throughout the land for the last six months was 20 per cent more than six months ago. The increase has extended to practically all forms of crime except murder and assault.

Commissioner Woods of the New York City Police Department, has made a special examination of the records with a view to answering the question as to the effect of the war on crime and criminals. His conclusions are as follows:

"Crimes against property have increased steadily since the United States entered the war, and the reason may be found directly in the economic conditions which have been brought about by the war. Crimes of violence, except robbery, have tended to decrease, but the decrease is to be attributed not so much to war as to the destruction of organized gangs and the imprisonment of the gangsters who formerly afflicted New York City.

"As to Commissioner Woods, District Attorney Swann holds that the cause of increased crime are economic, due to the war.

"The explanation," he says, "is in the increased value of property. Silver, copper, brass, foodstuffs and almost every commodity has such an increased value as to be readily obtainable that it is worth while to steal most anything, and the thieves act accordingly. The increase in values is a corresponding increase in temptation."

### GEORGIA NEGRO BALKS FOR FEAR OF DIVORCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Not being able to find Jeanie Jackson, a negro of No. 7 London lane, hesitated to sign the exemption claim which Clark Lewis, of the Superior Court, had presented to fill out for her husband, Tolliver Leslie Jackson.  
 "Lawd-a-massy," she said to Mr. Lewis, "how I gwina tell dat ain't no divorce case, 's gittin' sign it; well, I guess not."  
 Mr. Lewis knows the stubbornness of the female sex. He did all he could to explain to the negro that an exemption claim gets you out of the army and not out of the bonds of matrimony, but he couldn't get by with it. It took the entire force of the Supreme court and the assistance of several outsiders to persuade the lady to the correctness of her name at the bottom of the claim, and she went out the door firm in her belief that Mr. Lewis was some sort of a divorce shark with fiendish designs upon her husband.

### Prosperity Ends Famous Bread Line

Good Wages Eliminates The City Poverty Squad of The Empire (City Established Forty Years Ago).

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The famous New York bread line is gone. Two institutions—one operated by the Bowery Mission and the other by the Fleischman Baking Company—have been closed by prosperity.  
 The men who formerly depended almost wholly on the breadline have taken up work deserted by those who shouldered the ratio.  
 Established nearly forty years ago, New York's breadlines have fed and saved countless thousands.  
 Men have emerged from the line to meet success. Some have climbed to the highest pinnacle of fame and business. Others have ended their more dismal careers in Sing Sing or the Potters' field.  
 Bowery habitues looked askance at the breadline when first established. It had a religious atmosphere. But its fundamental principles—success—soon was established and the breadline grew to thousands.  
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### CAMOUFLAGE FAILS TO FOOL INDIAN PRINCESS

Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 2.—Camouflage training at the military camp here was quickly detected by Princess White Deer, great-granddaughter of Chief Running Deer, the last of the Mobeck tribe of chiefs.

The Princess was a guest at the camp during the camouflage work and easily detected the men as they squirmed their way to a post held by their imaginary enemy. Army officers were greatly surprised at the girl's keen sight and quick discernment.

### COLORED LAWYER FACES SERIOUS FEDERAL CHARGE

(International News Service)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Cornelius Jones, negro lawyer, faces a Federal charge of defrauding many negroes who were led to believe the money paid in taxes on cotton during the Civil War belonged to them. Many negroes, believing in Jones, sold their little homes to obtain money for the prosecution of the case. Jones filed suit one year ago against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to collect \$68,000,000 from the government as taxes paid on cotton from 1861 to 1865. The United States Supreme court set the suit aside.

### GORGES OF BANANAS TO INCREASE WEIGHT

(International News Service)

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Because he wants to join the army and cannot be accepted as he is underweight, Stanley Brown of Marinette is literally buying up all the bananas in the Twin Cities and gorging himself with the fruit. He says he is gaining weight rapidly, and will again try to pass the aviators' demands of the recruiting office.

### I SWOW! DO TELL!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—After a very hard struggle, the government has found a name for the third Liberty Loan which is to be issued sometime in the future. It is to be called the Third Liberty Loan.

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THE MELODRAMA OF A WAYWARD BROTHER AND A VIOUCIOUS BLACKMAILER—THE COUNTER PLOT THAT BOUNDS UP THESE ORIGINALS AND THE THRILLING STORY OF A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE. AN INTIMATE STUDY OF THE NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK, AND A DRAMA PROLOGUE THAT WILL MAKE EVERY MAN AND WOMAN THINK.

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COMPLETE CHANGE OF PICTURES AGAIN SATURDAY—MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY CARTOON; ADVENTURES OF PEARL WHITE; A BOBBY CONNELLY FEATURE, AND OTHER GOOD SUBJECTS. COMING EVENTS WORTH SEEING: "THE CINDERELLA MAN," WITH MAE MARSH; "THE SLACKER," A BIG PATRIOTIC FEATURE WITH EMILY STEVENS. WATCH FOR DATES OF SHOWING.

LANSING GIVES OUT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL

Secretary of State Shows Great Work Done by Meeting in Europe Toward Consolidating Interests of the Countries at War With Military Despotism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The United States in effect made reply to the latest German peace program this afternoon. Secretary of State Lansing made public a summary of the report of Colonel E. M. House and the American war mission which has just returned from Europe. The report showed no indication of any weakening in the determination of the country to win the war. On the contrary, it indicated that the war was won by the allies and showed how it can be. Three very important recommendations featured the report of Colonel House as made public by Mr. Lansing. They were: That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Europe with the least possible delay incident to training and equipment. That the United States exert all of its influence to secure entire unity of effort—military, naval and economic—between America and the countries associated with it in the war. That, inasmuch as the successful termination of the war by the United States and the allies can greatly be hastened by the extension of the United States shipping program, that the

government and the people of the United States bend every effort towards accomplishing this result by a systematic co-ordination of men and materials. The report summarizes at length all of the work of the mission. The report, as made public by Secretary Lansing in opening, says: "A review of the report, filed with the department of state by Colonel House—the head of the special war mission, which visited Great Britain and France in November, shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching definite working plan for the prosecution of the war through co-operation of the governments, represented at the conferences held in Paris. In the various fields of activity and through marshalling the resources of the nations at war with the central powers and co-ordinating their use under common authority, avoiding the waste and uncertainties that arise from independent action. "The results of the conferences were most gratifying to this government, first, because they indicated that the conferees were inspired by the desire to be mutually helpful, and, second, because the agreements, which are reached, within full operation of the efforts now being put forth by the United States and the allies in the conflict against Germany and of Austria-Hungary. Diplomatic results mentioned in the summary included full discussion regarding war policy; participation by Americans in discussion with the British cabinet in conference of the interallied war conference at Paris and at the supreme war council at Versailles where the future unity of action—and support by the United States and the allies were assured and the first steps taken toward an understanding of the commanding, general. "The naval results included the formation of an inter-allied war council to secure co-operation of the United States and its associates; an agreement with the British admiralty; the formation of more definite naval plans for the use of our ships; an agreement whereby we get complete naval information and the reorganization of American naval forces at French ports. Regarding military matters the conference of the chiefs of staffs and the diplomats resulted in an understanding as to the extent of the military efforts to be aimed at by the United States; the starting of a movement toward pooling of resources; the unqualified support of an allied advisory board charged with the duty of advising the shipping authorities of each nation concerning the allocation of tonnage so as to further the American military plan; arrangements about debarcation; arrangements for production of military instruments; plans for control of ports and for participation in councils. In finance investigations were be-

gun for ascertaining the financial state and financial needs of each of the countries united in war against Germany and conferred with their representatives on the situation. elected Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Crosby as president of the inter-allied council; and arranged plans for purchasing need supplies. Shipping results were: "Full and detailed reports were secured showing total loss of tonnage due to war risks and marine risks from August 1, 1914 to September 30, 1917. The estimated output of new tonnage by the allies during the year 1918 was ascertained. "The proper employment of existing tonnage so that the maximum utilization of such tonnage could be effected, was provided for. "The whole question of employment of neutral tonnage was exhaustively discussed and plans looking to the favorable result of tonnage negotiations with neutral countries were substantially agreed upon. "A survey was completed of the ports of debarcation of American troops and supplies, and plans were made looking to the more expeditious discharge of troops and cargoes so as to permit the return of vessels to their home ports with the least possible delay. "Trade results were: "Full understanding was reached with the British, French and Italian representatives on blockade matters. A mass of information was obtained with reference to rationing requirements of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. An agreement between the war trade commission and the Swiss society of surveillance was agreed. "Arrangements were made for the participation of the United States in the deliberations of the permanent international commission on contingents settling in Paris and on the inter-allied commission of Berne, Switzerland. "Tentative plans subject to the approval of the war trade board were made for the appointment of representatives and staffs of the war trade board in London and Paris. "War industries results were: "A detailed study was made of the organization of the British ministry of munitions and its supply departments—the British admiralty and the British war office and a complete analysis of the facts and figures in possession of these departments of the British government was made. The report embodying the results of these investigations contains a full statement of the needs in regard to England for supplying the army and navy with munitions and other war materiel and activities relating to the mutual co-operation necessary to be effected for the proper supplying of armed forces of the countries waging war on the central powers. "A survey was made of the system in practice in Great Britain relating to the letting of government contracts and the organization of industries throughout Great Britain. "Attendance at interallied conferences in Paris and particularly at the meetings of the representatives of the several allied nations having to do with the munitions questions. "Conferences with representatives of the United States and representatives of British and French munitions departments stationed there, resulting in the embodying of conclusions in memoranda submitted to the war department. "A comprehensive and accurate estimate was obtained of the food in the possession of the allied nations and of the amounts that must be supplied by North America during the year ending October 1, 1918. Cabled information had not been of a satisfactory nature and personal contact with the statistical boards and food administrations of the countries concerned was necessary in order that the necessary data could be made available. The curva of shipments of foodstuffs required from North America for the United Kingdom, France and Italy will be fixed for the year ending 1918. "In order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control in North America, plans were worked out whereby the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put into effect a legalized and compulsory control of foodstuffs in these countries. "The creation by the interallied conference in Paris of an inter-allied scientific committee on alimentation to consist of two representatives each of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. This committee is to be in continuous session in Europe for the purpose of studying the elimination of the allies. This committee stands in an advisory capacity to the food administrations of the aforementioned countries. "Dr. Taylor, the representative of the food administration on the mission, represented the United States department of agriculture in a conference held in Paris to consider the problems of food production in the allied countries, during the year 1918. At this conference an interallied committee was established to consist of one delegate each from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy to sit continuously in Europe and to act in an advisory capacity to the governments named.

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