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BEE DRIVE IS STARTED FOR THIS COUNTY

MERCHANTS RESPOND TO REQUEST OF FARMERS AND BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Will Explain Situation Thoroughly

Committee of 100 Will Convince County and See Everybody—Labor Situation Better—Draft of Workers not Contemplated.

At the request of a number of farmers who are interested in bootlegging to help win the war, a meeting of merchants of this city was held Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Twin Falls County Farm Bureau, and plans laid for an extensive campaign throughout the county under the auspices of the council of defense...

A number of farmers have for some time been interested in the matter, but realizing that with their own work pressing and with other farmers busy, they could not have the time to carry the campaign throughout the county, they suggested to the merchants that their cooperation would be desirable. The merchants responded at once and Superintendent Budge of the Amalgamated Sugar company was requested to call a meeting and state what assistance he could give in the matter of sending labor to work in the best fields. Budge stated to the meeting that his labor situation was much better than last year. The session had much more satisfaction than last year, and arrangements for getting the labor here for the spring season had been given and such promises are being fulfilled. Two hundred men had moved into parts of Montana and since had already arrived at one place in Idaho. In other ways the situation was better. The merchants suggested that the matter be taken to the council of defense at their meeting Tuesday night. Conditions were explained there and the necessity for prompt action set forth. It was made clear that the sugar...

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CLUB TO "COME BACK" TO LIFE IN TWIN FALLS

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE NEW BIRTH IN ACTIVITIES

Live Meeting on Tuesday Night

Will Have Luncheon Next Tuesday and Big Meeting and Election of Officers in the Evening

All-Entertaining

An enthusiastic meeting of the Twin Falls Commercial Club Tuesday night determined to rehabilitate the organization, which has run down somewhat in recent times. A directed general attention has been in a movement since.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock which officers will be elected and the matter of future activities will be taken up. This will be preceded by a banquet at 6:00 p.m. A committee consisting of H. J. Swelley, E. H. Moore, C. O. Robbins, J. A. Barrett, C. W. Johnson, J. A. Call, W. B. DeBoer, S. Hart, L. E. Ballad, D. D. Alvord, Hal G. Blue and L. C. Ciois, who had been appointed to make recommendations, brought a report in which the maintenance of the organization was urged. It was also recommended that a good secretary be appointed. A possible change of name by inviting J. A. Barrett suggested that collections so far as he had been were excellent. At 7:00 p.m. an all-entertaining luncheon was held and reports for the luncheon were given. At each person present was ten minutes and arrange with them to attend the luncheon and the meeting.

WARRELL OF STAR

MARIN Vesey, Marine pilot, who is here from Honolulu, is the talk of the city. He is here on a special assignment and his presence was felt in the home run ever made in the local...

FINANCE BILL PASSED BY THE LOWER HOUSE

ONLY TWO CHANGES MADE IN SENATE BILL AS PASSED

New Requisitioning Measure Introduced

Gives Power of Taking of All Things Needed to Conduct War—Railroad Bill Signed—Norton Would Fix Oil Prices.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The war finance corporation bill, creating a federal agency for financing war industry during the continuation of the conflict, was passed by the house this afternoon after four days of debate. The bill, which has been described as the "most revolutionary piece of legislation ever passed on by an American congress," differed from the measure approved by the senate last week in only two particulars.

Under the senate bill the corporation is permitted to raise up to \$4,000,000,000, while the house measure restricts the amount to \$2,000,000,000. The membership of the capital securities committee is limited to five by the house while the senate places the number at seven.

The chief feature of the Dutch shipping situation now lies in the fact that Germany may take. For some time the German government has been exerting coercion upon the Dutch government to suspend the shipping aid to the allies...

Also Take Out Telephone Systems and Run Them in Competition With Postboxes

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A bill to lease all telegraph and telephone systems to be operated under the postoffice was introduced in the house today by Representative Richard of Colorado.

HOLLAND SHIPS ARE SEIZED BY THE U. S. TODAY

DUTCH FLAG REPLACED BY THAT OF THE AMERICAN NATION

Quarter of a Million Tons in New York

World Interested in Action Likely to be Taken by Government of Holland Regarding the Step of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, March 21.—All Dutch shipping in the port of New York was seized today.

President Wilson's proclamation for the commandeering of all Dutch ships in the territorial waters of the United States was carried out today by armed crews from the Brooklyn yard. There was no excitement incidental to the seizure. The skeleton crews that have been manning the Dutch boats departed without even a protest. Then the Dutch flag was replaced with the stars and stripes.

Forty-two steamships owned by Holland are in the port of New York according to customs officials. The New Amsterdam is the best of these steamships, but she is immune from seizure because of the guarantee by the minister of the United States that she would have permission to return to Holland following her voyage across the Atlantic last month.

The largest vessel seized here today registered 12,581 gross tons. The gross tonnage of the Dutch vessels in the vicinity of New York was estimated by one official today as 250,000 tons.

LONDON, March 21.—The commandeering of Dutch shipping in British-American ports as a result of the seizure of the Dutch flag is now being carried out in Copenhagen.

The Dutch prime minister, Herr Londen, said that Holland's extensive foreign possessions made it necessary for her to maintain a merchant fleet.

One Indian Out Another Hindu In

International Plot Failed to Materialize But Another Scheme Seems Disclosed

A close examination of the facts and circumstances surrounding the supposed Indian conspiracy headed by one Nawab Khan, made by United States Marshal Martin last week...

Would Lease the Telegraph System

BITTER FIGHT BEGINS TODAY IN WISCONSIN

DAVIES AND LENROTT OPPOSE CAMPAIGN FOR THE SEN. ATOBSHIP

Berger Tries to Get La Follette Men

Odds Seem to Favor Lenrott but Issue Will be Doubtful Until the Polls Close on the Day of the Election.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—With Representative Irwin L. Lenrott as the Republican nominee for United States senator from Wisconsin tomorrow by a 2,000 majority, the Republican and Democratic machines were in the early stages of the bitter fight of the east to the west.

President Wilson already has assigned the task to the latter's manager will make the campaign on a "support the president" issue. Lenrott, a consistent and loyal supporter of all of the administration measures, will be backed by the Republican committee slogan of "win the war at all costs."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A formal array of speakers will commence the drive for Irwin L. Davies, Democratic senatorial nominee, it was announced this afternoon. Among those who will back the stump for the former federal trade commissioner are Vice President Marshall, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman, and the late ambassador to Turkey, Ambassador Ashurst, Pittman, Kendrick and A. A. Jones.

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INSERT WHAT AMENDMENT

BRECKENRIDGE WORK RECOGNIZED BY ROTARY

At a meeting and dinner of the Rotary club yesterday the following resolutions in recognition of the war work of L. L. Breckenridge and the sacrifice he makes in going to France, was passed:

RESOLUTION.—That the Rotary club of Twin Falls, recognizing to the fullest extent the measure of the step taken, extending to Mr. Breckenridge the assurance of its keen appreciation of his action and its full understanding of just what such action means to the community...

FIERCE FIRE OPENED BY HUN ON BRITISH

THOUGHT POSSIBLY PRULDU TO PROMISE GENER. AL ASSAULT

Japan Awaits Word From America

Boches Again Advance in Riga and Drive on Both Petrograd and Moscow Believed Now to be Imminent.

LONDON, March 21.—German artillery opened up at dawn today with a terrific bombardment against the British front between the Scarpe river to a point south of St. Quentin.

British troops carried out successful raids in the St. Quentin sector last night, capturing about a dozen prisoners and several machine guns.

The intense German artillery activity reported by the British was often may be the beginning of the long heralded and much advertised German offensive on the western front.

TOKIO, March 21.—Japan's formal intervention in Siberia to protect the allies' interests has been postponed pending the receipt of America's official views according to reports in circulation today.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The German war office announced that it was not the Siberian province that carried out for the purpose of clearing the railway line leading from Vladivostok to the coast.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—German troops again are advancing in both northern and southern Russia and dispatches received today indicated that they are now near the town of Moscow and Petrograd.

WILSON WINS IN FIGHT IN COMMITTEE

OVERMAN BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO THE SEN. ATE YESTERDAY

Efforts to Defeat Un-availing

Battle on Floor of Upper House Is Certain Though It Is Believed Measure Will Eventually Surely be Enacted.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Administration forces won an important victory today when the senate judiciary committee by a vote of 11 to 7 decided to make a favorable report on the Overman bill giving President Wilson broad powers to reorganize the war government.

Against the bill: Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia; Rex Mason of Missouri; Democrats and Senators Dillingham of Vermont; Brandegee, Connecticut; Cummins, Iowa; Sterling, South Dakota; and Fordoxer of Washington, Republicans.

Senator King, although he voted for the bill, announced that he reserved the right to introduce amendments which will be offered to make the measure more specific when it comes up in the senate.

The only important change made in the bill since its introduction was the elimination of the provision giving the president power to create new governmental agencies at will.

The bill as it stands gives the president almost unlimited power to reorganize the war government in any way he sees fit to promote higher efficiency.

Japanese Forces Going to Amur

Harrying Forward to Protect Lives of Their People From Actions of Bolsheviks There

TOKIO, March 20.—Armed Japanese forces, composed of volunteers, have been ordered there from Vladivostok to protect the province of Amur to protect the lives of Japanese residents from Bolshevik outrages.

Following the clash between Bolshevik rioters and Japanese at Biagovskitchek, Japanese merchants at that place armed themselves and organized for the purpose of protection.

The outcome of the situation at Biagovskitchek is unknown but reports of Japanese volunteers were ordered there from Vladivostok to protect the province of Amur to protect the lives of Japanese residents from Bolshevik outrages.

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BILL AND JACK, OR FIFTY-FIFTY
An Idyl of the Hour

(Written for the Twin Falls Times)
Bill and Jack are Uncle's boys; they married Kate and Jane. Both were asked to do their bit, in Uncle Samuel's name. Both Bill and Kate and Jack and Jane have youngsters of their own. Each to the other are endeared, and love their little home.

Bill used to work at laying brick, and earned a decent wage. Jack he's a carpenter by trade, and splits with plane and gauge. Now Uncle's quite a Democrat, he chose selective draft. He put Bill in the Army Corps, and Jack to build a craft—

'Cause shooting shells and building ships, are both required in war.

And Bill he didn't kick a bit, but Jack keeps getting sore. Now, why Jack feels that way, who knows? Bill has to charge when told,

And though the shot come thick as hail, he must the dug-out hold.

Bill has no union back of him, except the U. S. A. His wage is fixed by Congress vote; he asks no raise in pay. And when the day of horror ends, the sun dies in the West, And Bill dives in his miry trench, if he's alive he's blast.

And as his mind drifts back to home, with thoughts of child and Kate.

He never counts the hours he's fought, though when he quit 'twas late.

He's glad he's there to do his bit, although the pay is small. This is no time to profiteer; so Bill just hits the ball.

When Kultur'd boches show their face, Bill cracks them on the dome.

And doesn't ask for "time and half"; he fights to save his home! He'd rather fight from light to dark, and through the long night watch.

Than squabble now for raise in pay, and help along the ditch.

But Jack he works just when he likes, and quits when things don't suit.

Although he gets three times the pay, home where the huns can't shoot.

When Uncle asks him "speed the ships" 'cause Bill is out of shell.

He says my union's back o' me—tell Uncle "go to hell!"

So Uncle pleads and pleads again, "Oh Jack, please speed the boats

And save your comrade, Bill, from death, by shipping shells and coals."

But Jack still has it figured out that Uncle ain't his dad— No military rule runs him, he'll take his time, by gad.

Now Uncle still loves all his boys, and always treats 'em right. He's giving Jack another chance to repent and see the light.

Poor Uncle hardly sleeps o' nights, his heart goes out to Bill; But Jack concerns him most of all, he's such a stubborn will.

Jack wasn't asked to cross the sea, and risk his life and all.

Bill left his home with wife and child, and ran at Uncle's call. Now Uncle's patience can't last long, with Jack unfair to Bill.

He'll make him join Bill's union sure, and drill 'em both until—

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—Gordon M. Tamblin, March 1918.

BOSCHES INVITE JOURNALISTS TO WESTERN FRONT

CLAIM THEY ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN LONG PROMISED ATTACK

Have Many Shock Troops Ready

Only Once Before Did They Do

This and Then They Got an Awful Licking in Assault at Verdun Fortifications.

John Edwin Nevin

(U. S. Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(U. S. Staff Correspondent.)—Germany intends initiating a "grand offensive" on the western front the time to which London is referring in Copenhagen reaching Washington this afternoon, stated the German high command. He invited neutral correspondents to witness such an offensive. The inference is that it is to be initiated immediately.

Germany can do so if she is ready to pay the price. Most officials here who are closely following the situation do not believe that even von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff, the high warlords as they are of man power, would care to assume responsibility for an offensive the result of which would be doubtful while they were so much to gain by consolidating their lines on the eastern front. The position of the United States on this line was set forth only yesterday in the weekly review of the situation by the army staff. It states that:

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening it is becoming more and more evident that the enemy will launch this offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation."

There is no doubt that if Germany wants to attack she has the force all along the western front with which to do so. The advice to the general staff show that her troops are now so massed all along the "battle front" from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier that additional units cannot be utilized and new organizations from the east are all being held in reserve behind the front at railroad junctions from which they can be easily moved. The entire front line of trenches is held by the picked shock troops gathered from all the fronts. Immense supplies of munitions are reported by aviators to have been moved to protected advance points behind the line. The weather too, is ripe now for an offensive if fulfillment of the boasts of the German general staff that it "will enforce peace by the sword" is now to be attempted.

There is no disguising the fact that officials in charge of the war were hoping this afternoon that the report from Copenhagen was true and that Germany was about to attack. Opinions here, where all of the plans of the Versailles conference are known, is unanimous as to what the outcome will be.

"Germany cannot break through," explained a high officer of the general staff this afternoon. "There is not a single weak point anywhere. The weight of men, of materials and especially the morale of the men all favor the allies."

"An offensive initiated by Germany now will be repelled once for all, and with it the initiative will pass to the allies."

"There might be extensive 'cecum' puncture at many points, but he did not look for the "grand" offensive which the Copenhagen dispatch said was imminent. It has not been the custom in the past for Germany to invite correspondents to witness an offensive and let the news leak out through neutral countries. In fact only once has the German general staff authorized its action—in this way, officials said this afternoon. That was when they invited correspondents, including Americans the general staff "to enter Verdun with the 'crow' price. The Kaiser went to the front at that time also prepared to participate but what happened is now history."

Price Fixing Board Is Selected Today

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The appointment of a price fixing committee to fix prices for all raw materials used by the government in its war preparations was announced by the council of national defense. A group of the executive departments in the handling of price fixing matters will have the aid of the committee. The object of the committee is two-fold, said the statement.

It will be a quasi-judicial body in nature and will serve the purpose "through being made up of representatives completely from industrial interests that their motives in the determination of prices can be subject to no suspicion of mercenary interests." Prices will not be made until after costs have been calculated by the federal trade commission and problems of production and distribution considered.

Dutch Shipping Is Still Undetermined

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The American government today continued its "go slow" policy in regard to the seizure of Dutch shipping, bringing American harbors. As the day wore

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1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

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oh officials let it be known that still further advances from abroad would come in before anything would be done that could be construed as precipitate action. All arrangements for taking of the ships had been perfected but there was a general reluctance to allow Holland every opportunity to accede to the allies' demands consistent with no display of change of determination.

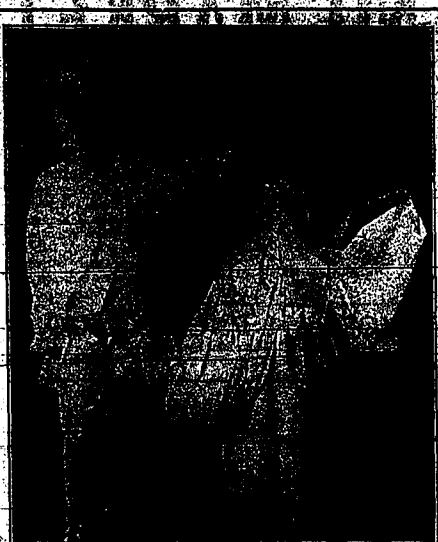
War trade board officials said that further dispatches from American representatives in Holland and The Hague were momentarily expected and that it was hoped that some definite word would come from the Dutch government. There it was explained that plans for seizure of the ships by the navy at noon today were not considered because of the possibility that a few hours later the fleet might come that Holland had agreed to the arrangement suggested by the allies.

This did not mean that any counter proposals would be considered, it was explained, but simply giving Holland all the time possible to avoid the step firmly determined upon by the allies unless The Hague accedes.

Minister Philips, Holland's envoy here, said he had no new word from the foreign office and doubted if he would receive any.

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Took Part In Washington Program



Burton Ferrine and Patricia Wilson. The Washington Anniversary program held at the Washington school building, February 22, included the presentation, by twelve kiddies in costume, of the old fashioned minuet. The above picture shows Patricia Wilson and Burton Ferrine as they appeared in the minuet.

The Sugar Beet and Its

Relation to Good Farming

E. J. Iddings
Dean Agriculture, University of Idaho

The sugar beet is doing a great work in agricultural education. It comes to an agricultural district, that is suited to its culture, bearing the message for better farming and is the primary incentive sooner or later in the development of a live stock feeding industry.

Ordinarily we think of the sugar beet as grown for its sugar yield alone which is now a very definite and highly valuable contribution to the needs of America and her allies for the period of the war. From the standpoint of good farming, however, the greater importance to sugar beet growing districts than is the sugar it yields. These by-products which are of chief value to the live-stock man are the beet pulp, the molasses and the sugar beet tops.

Sugar Beet Pulp
Sugar beet pulp is a highly valuable succulent feed used in fattening beef cattle and sheep and has been found, when properly handled, to be of value in milk production. Pulp, when given ample water to go through, the mashing process, turns out quite cheaply a large portion of the bulky live-stock ration, is succulent, anti-ruminal, and its nutritive value is high. The chemist does not find upon analysis, it serves one of the fundamental needs of the live-stock, feeding, the respiration of the animal, increasing the net profit. Higher appreciation is had, year by year, of the value of sugar beet pulp in animal feeding, when given a molasses coating it can be made in the many fields of live-stock husbandry as compared with the practice in the past.

The molasses may be utilized in many ways in animal feeding. Alfalfa hay, straw and other roughages, when given a molasses coating are rendered more palatable and the molasses may be fed with concentrates to steers and other cattle and gives content, returns in comparison with its cost.

Another highly valuable product of the sugar beet is the beet tops. The writer has seen hundreds of acres of tops in various beet growing districts handled in the usual careless and wasteful manner. The tops are piled up and left for the use of cattle and sheep. The new plan with the beet top, how ever, is to use it as a silage. If it is cut up and is much more economical than the plan of past years and results in a product that is more highly nutritive than as compared with the raw tops as they come from the beet.

The pit therefore, is the silo and its contents go through a silaging process which results in a highly palatable feeding material that can be utilized for both sheep and cattle with but little waste. The best growers tell us that each ton of beets has a by-product amounting to one-half ton of tops. Some feeders have obtained such returns from siloed tops as to give them a value of approximately one-half by weight as compared with alfalfa hay. If this estimate is correct, it means that the returns from the sugar beet top of heavy crop are almost equivalent to a full year's crop of the same acre of alfalfa hay. If it is granted that it requires three tons of the tops to equal a ton of hay, still the showing is very satisfactory and the relative value of the by-product as compared with the main crop is very great.

A Valuable Industry
Those interested in the future of Idaho agriculture, therefore, feel that the introduction of sugar beet culture into Idaho, extending over considerable areas, is a movement that means for good farming, better production, and a more advanced and that in addition to the direct value of the beets, the by-products will offer a highly important and valuable contribution to the live-stock industry. Ultimately the sugar beet industry will assist in the development of a feeding industry which will mean a larger interest in animal husbandry and greater prosperity to the districts in which the development takes place.

Lands Restored to the Public Domain
Important Notice From the United States Land Office at Halley.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Halley, Idaho, March 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that by Letter "B" of March 1, 1918, the Commissioner of the General Land Office restored to the public domain, the following described lands, formerly embraced in Approved Idaho Segregation List No. 25, which were subject to homestead entry only, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of April, 1918:

- Twp. 12 S., Rg. 12 E., B. M. (surveyed since segregation)
Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Applications for homestead entry only may be received March 14, 1918, which applications will be held suspended until April 8, 1918, the date on which the lands become subject to homestead entry. Applications for other forms of entry may be received March 21, 1918, and such applications will be held suspended until April 9, 1918, the date on which the lands in question become subject to all other forms of entry.

On and after March 14, 1918, applications for entry may be accepted before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, Halley, Idaho, or before any United States Commissioner of the General Land Office or Probate Judge in the county in which the lands restored are located. All applications received within the twenty days' period immediately preceding April 8, 1918, and all applications received within the period of twenty days next preceding April 9, 1918, will be treated as if made on the date of filing of the Idaho Segregation List No. 25, Serial No. 0509, embracing the land restored. No act of settlement initiated at the date of filing of the Idaho Segregation List No. 25, above referred to, August 4, 1908, will be recognized as a valid right on which a claim of prior or superior title can be based and warning is hereby given that no settlement initiated prior to April 9, 1918, (the 7th day after the date on which the lands in question became subject to homestead entry), herein specified, will be recognized, but all persons who go upon any of the lands to be restored and establish their claim of settlement thereon prior to 9 o'clock a. m. standard time of the 8th day of April, 1918, or who are on the land at such hour subsequent thereto having valid subsisting settlement rights initiated prior to the date of the filing of the Idaho Segregation List No. 25, Serial No. 0509, and who are herein described and since maintained will be considered and dealt with as trespassers and will gain no title whatever and such title will be null and void if occupancy, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent persons from going

upon or over the lands to examine them with a view to thereafter appropriating them in accordance herewith.

BEN R. GRAY,
Register.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS
A basket sociable was given at the Pleasant Valley school house March 14th for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A program consisting of two dialogues by the school children and piano and vocal solos, and duets by the Misses Becker and Butler and Mrs. Hagan were enjoyed. There were twenty-five baskets which netted the sum of \$125.00.

Some of the pupils of the Pleasant Valley school have been absent on account of whooping cough and measles and chicken pox. Most of them are able to attend school again.

Mrs. Homer Butler's parents visited her Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdeman, who have for several years been living in Holley, Pleasant Valley for several years, has recently moved to the Northside near Gooding, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler, has been ill with the whooping cough, but is improving and is able to attend school.

Mrs. Ernie Greenfield is sporting a new car.

Ralph Butler, while going to Twin Falls in his auto, ran into a horse which was standing on the highway. The horse kicked and broke the lights, threw a rock through the wind shield and cut Mr. Butler's face badly. He is getting along splendidly.

Miss Beulah Butler and Miss Fay Pressnell were Kimberly visitors on Saturday. While returning they brought a very nice home with them, who has been in the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. O. S. Butler and Butler Bros. have had telephones put in their home, here, last week.

Mr. Buck and Pudd Hagar have purchased a new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Redhead, who have been living in Twin Falls, have moved back to their old home in Pleasant Valley.

Miss Marie Becker enjoyed a visit of five days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl, who is now in Twin Falls, Idaho, where she has been moved back to their old home near Hesse.

The pupils of the Pleasant Valley school recently joined the Junior Red Cross and they have commenced the work of knitting washers.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN TRACTION TAXES HEARD
(International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31.—With representatives from many cities in Illinois meeting here, the state public utilities commission has heard arguments on the petition of the Illinois traction system, asking a 25 per cent

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CIRCUIT ACTS

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PICTURES SATURDAY—ADVENTURES OF PEARL WHITE—MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY CARTOON—AND OTHER SUBJECTS.
COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY W. S. HART IN "THE BAD MAN," WESTERN DRAMA IN TWO PARTS.

crease of its rates. Nearly every large city in the state is affected. The company proposes an increase from fifteen to twenty per cent in gas and electric rates and asks permission to raise street car fares in many of the cities to a flat five-cent basis. At present six tickets can be purchased for twenty-five cents. The company claims increased cost in operation makes the extra charges necessary.

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It is expected the arguments will require two days, as representatives from each city will be given opportunity to voice protests.

Among the cities involved are Portland, Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur, Urbana, Galveston and a number of smaller cities in the central and southern portions of the state.

"SMILING NUTMEGERS"
HARTFORD, Conn., March 31.—Smiling Nutmeggers' is the proud title conferred upon the 102d Regiment of Connecticut boys, who are fighting in France. The new commander of the regiment, Colonel Barker, writes one of the officers of the regiment, has ordered every man to smile when he salutes. The order is being generally obeyed.

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Wheat Price Bill Is Still Discussed

General Feeling That It Will Be Beaten in the Senate—Congress Grows Careful

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate was still engaged today in a bitter row over \$2.50 wheat. Three days have been consumed trying to bring the question to a vote.

In the fact of administration opposition, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the agriculture committee, has moved to suspend the senate rules to make in order an amendment to the agricultural bill raising the minimum price of wheat to \$2.50 per bushel.

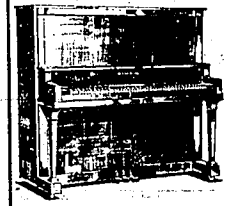
The motion has brought up the whole question of price fixing. Many senators, anxious to do everything possible to increase wheat production, have nevertheless taken stand against the Gore amendment on the ground that it will not bring the results desired and will merely be a stepping stone to still higher prices.

The debate has revealed an increasing sentiment in congress against government tampering with prices. It was interpreted as an unfavorable sign of the resolution. The bill recorded the much talked of but little seen general price fixing legislation of the state who has been reading in leaders' vest pockets for the past two or three months.

Senator Gore's motion requires a two-thirds vote. A canvas today indicated that it would lack the necessary number. In case of defeat, however, he will again offer the amendment at the first favorable parliamentary opportunity.

WAR TIME PROBLEMS OF FARMERS DISCUSSED

PROBIA, ILL., March 21.—The annual convention of the Illinois Agricultural association opened here today. The meeting is considered one of the most important in the history of the organization. War time problems affecting the farmers of the state were the chief feature of the convention, which will continue throughout tomorrow.



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Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

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Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A husband and wife (or husband or wife) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$1,000 per value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feeds, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling, repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm or other premises as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight back and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

PURE FOOD AND MARKET

Here Are Some Good Fish Dishes

Fish belongs to the group of foods rich in protein and nitrogenous matter.

The muscle building matter in fish such as white fish, cod, haddock and halibut is about the same as in beef or mutton. Phosphates are more abundant in fish than in meat. Fish also contain more water. Dark fleshed fish, such as salmon, catfish, sturgeon and tuna, have the fat distributed through the body, and while more difficult to digest, furnish more food value than the white-fleshed fish.

Fish to be edible must be fresh from the water or handled carefully in cold-storage. Stale fish is a dangerous food. Fresh fish have bright scales and eyes, with gills that are pink. The flesh must be firm and free from unpleasant odor.

Fish that have been out of water long and dried over should be dipped in water a moment to loosen the scales. Make an incision on each side and the length of the fins deep enough to draw the fins entirely out, leaving no small bones or cartilage in the diner. Many fish, like the white fish, blue fish, the pickerel, and Lake Superior trout have a layer of fat and a layer of small bones that extend from the back fin to the head. In making the incision beside the fin extend it to the head and remove the fat and the bones.

cooking some of the smaller fish, especially when broiling, the head and tail are not removed. It is not necessary if the fish are dipped in very warm water and then scraped and scrubbed.

Stuffing for baked fish ordinarily is a combination of bread crumbs, mashed potatoes, with a seasoning of onion and green pepper. The bread crumbs may be moistened with a few spoonfuls of tomato juice instead of water.

After the housewife has once mastered the planking of a fish it will be found a more agreeable method than frying, as it requires less attention and there are many varieties of the dinner calling for immediate attention.

White fish, plankings are usually shad, white fish, cod, haddock, and the larger of the catfish family. To prepare for planking, split the fish and remove all the bones after having prepared according to instructions for frying. The catfish may be prepared as previously instructed. For family use the heavy ironstone china platter may be used instead of the plank.

The fish plank is an oval-shaped board, about one inch thick, made from seasoned birch or other suitable wood. A deep groove follows the edge. Cover the plank with salt and keep it without recording. The fish, laid open, is placed skin side down. If the fish under preparation is not a fat fish, baste with a little melted butter. Place under the broiler fire or on the top shelf of a coal range oven. After the surface is slightly browned, reduce the heat. A four-pound fish requires about 30 minutes.

For a most efficient method of planking the writer recommends the heavy platter of ironstone china or white enameled ware, as it furnishes the dish on which to serve the fish, and the accompanying potatoes warm throughout the dinner.

To plank fish on a platter, proceed as with a plank of wood. Heat the platter quite hot, adding the fish skin down. Grated cheese makes a nice garnish for planked fish if sprinkled over the fish about five minutes before removing from the fire.

Baked salmon is considered one of the most elegant of dinner fish, and is rich enough in itself to furnish the heavy course.

Care must be exercised to serve appropriate dishes with it, such as artichokes, sauces, vegetables and desserts, to make the dinner complete.

Contrary to a heavy meat dinner, a rich dessert is desirable with a fish dinner.

Certain vegetables associate themselves with a fish course.

A baked salmon brought to the table with one-half of the platter banked with fresh, crisp watercress is a diet for the epicurean as well as for the palate. The cress not only garnishes the dish, but sprigs of it should be served with the fish.

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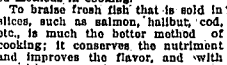
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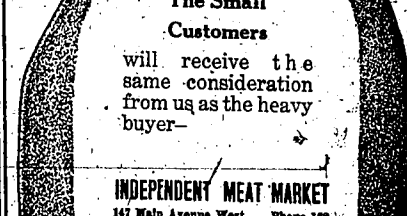
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Rural Community Department
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NEWS ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR FUNCTION IN COMMUNITY

Already we have spoken of the soil, the market, the type of people, the home, the school and the church in their respective relationships to the making of a good community. Important as all of these factors are, they are not enough to form the nucleus of a community as a whole nor all the needs of any community. Perhaps if the home and the school and the church functioned properly in every community, there would be less need of other agencies for community welfare than at present. It is a matter of common knowledge, however, that for one reason or another men find it necessary to have other organizations in every progressive community. And one of the reasons other communities are not progressive is the fact that they see no need of other organizations than those which already exist. We are willing to admit that some communities are not so organized; but it is our candid opinion after many years observation that this is true of comparatively few communities. There have been in recent years the spirit of independence has been exaggerated in America, and especially in some communities. There was little disposition to co-operation, and this has been markedly true in rural life. Almost every other class under the sun has been organized except the farmer. Until recently he has not

shown himself a friend of himself, in any making of friendships toward others of his class. More recently he is coming to recognize the necessity of economic organization, and it is to be hoped that there will not only be success here but that it will hearten him to look in other directions for community co-operation.

What are some of the most needed organizations in rural life? How may such organizations be classified? Upon whom does their success depend? These are some of the questions with which we ought to be concerned. Every one who has thought for a moment will at once admit that the success of such organizations must depend upon the people of the rural community. The city has its own problems. The mining camp is not interested in the betterment of the rural community. The community itself must be intelligent as to its own needs and determinedly set itself to solving its problems.

Rural organizations may be classified as local and independent on the one hand, and as state or national and affiliated on the other hand. The success of the latter are seen in the Grange and in the more recently established Non-Partisan League. In this article we are not concerned to discuss either the merits or demerits of these national organizations. The only thing with which we are now concerned is the spirit of co-operation which these are able to arouse in the local community. If

the local community cannot be organized for definite and specific ends, progress is impossible and success is vain. No one man is able to do all for a community which needs to be done. No one organization will appeal to every member of a community. Few organizations, if any, are adapted to do everything for a community which ought to be done. There will be need to be several, all of which may be federated and admirably work to a larger common welfare. In so far as local branches of state or national organizations are able to inspire to action and bring about local advancement in a given community, they are to be permitted to do these things. Not only permitted, but encouraged, and helped. But in a nature of the case these organizations are usually economic. As such, they are not adapted to other forms of betterment.

Ordinarily, each community through public agencies, intelligent members will recognize specific needs. These they will usually find to be varied enough to call into being several different groups of the citizenship, some for one purpose and some for another, each with the most efficient leader who can be found. For example, in every community there are a few men who are interested in the study of social problems of rural life and their solution. This group can find out from each other the most suitable evening for a weekly meeting. It can meet and take up under the direction of a leader, the various subjects of mutual and community welfare. The question of road improvement may be made a permanent feature of the meetings. The question of the consolidated school may well come in for a few evenings' discussion. The recreational interests of the community may appropriately and profitably be considered. Landlord and tenant questions, especially absentee-landlordism within the land-lord has no interest in the community save the collection of his rents, will give a worth-while average of the citizenship, in which everyone will be interested. The new farm loan provision is not understood as well nor used as much as it might be if the people were made more intelligent as to its purpose and provisions. So, it would be a good topic for one evening. A community is led by the outward appearance which it presents to the public eye. This group of men could spend an evening in the discussion of such things as fences and ditches and out-houses and wellings in the best of repair. Every year there are thousands of dollars of farm implements going to rust in our country for lack of proper care. This situation could be looked into in the community and discussed one evening. Other questions of just as great importance would suggest themselves to such a group of men. Each man in this group, which need not be a large group, would act as an instructor who is able to speak with authority of the subjects known about the various subjects which had been discussed in these meetings. These men would be so many leaders in their community. They would see to it that practically every other would follow. But this need not and must not be the only men's organization in the community. There should be some one or several recreational organizations. There is undoubtedly a great moral value in play. It is quite as necessary for the man as for the boy. There might well be an athletic association of the older men, to and their recreation need not be wholly athletic. Just the forms which the recreation of a given community will take will, of course have to be largely determined by the men of the community. There are many indoor games which help to banish worries and brighten otherwise dull lives.

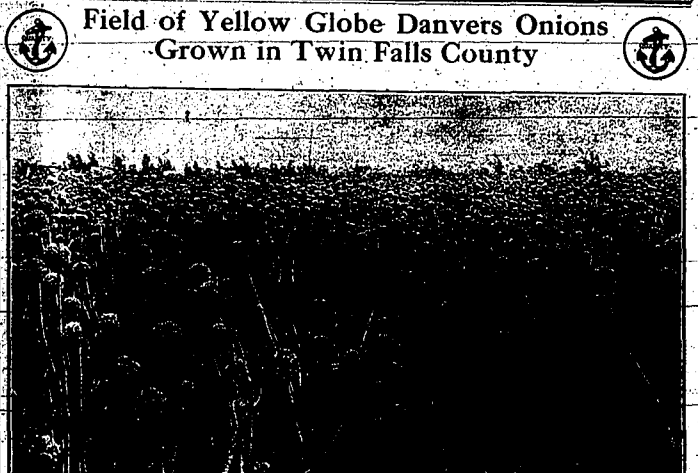
Each rural community ought to be able to maintain a monthly lyceum course, at least for five or six months through the fall and winter. It is entirely possible to find eminent speakers, or men who have been eminently successful in some particular line of work, who would be willing to come at least once in a year on a date suitable to themselves for little more than their actual expense. In many cases only for their expenses. Every county has within its bounds men who are able and willing to be of service to the various communities in the county, and yet who cannot put themselves upon the people. Sometimes there is a man in the local community who is quite as able as any other who might be brought in, and but for petty community jealousies he could render valuable services without a cent of expense to any one. But whether there is expense or not, there should be an organization of public minded men in every community who would see to it that the community had a good lecture course each year. The potato and wheat crops and the herd may be discussed, and the word is said; but none of these things can take the place of the intellectual improvement of yourselves and of your families.

It goes without saying that each community should have its reading club. The writer recalls a group of twelve men in one community who organized into a reading club and selected twelve books, all bearing upon rural life in its various phases—good roads, rural education, the rural church, better farming, and other subjects. Each member's name was written in the book and when he read it, he passed it on to the next member until each had read the whole set of twelve books—enough for a winter's reading for the average farmer. The average cost per member was only ninety-five cents. In the same community a men's organization was organized and distributed nearly two thousand farmers' bulletins and other booklets during one winter and spring, thus spreading information on important subjects. Of course, care and wisdom must be exercised in the selection of these books, and bulletins, also they will not call out much interest to insure being read. At this time the government is seeking to put out the kind of literature from its printing offices which is at once timely and interesting. The Bureau of Public Information has a very interesting series of questions relating to the war, its causes, the influence of Germany, etc., etc. There are still people who have very hard ideas as to why we went into the war and as to the military program of Pan-Germanism. They ought to know what is a better way for them to learn than through the reading club? The members might meet at intervals and report on the subjects read, and have a general discussion.

In every campaign year the men of the community should be organized for the purpose of understanding the issues of the campaign, national and state.

It can easily be seen that there is scarcely any limit to the needs for organizations of the men of the community. But organizations will not come into being themselves. Nor will organizations run of themselves. Men must start them, and then men must stand by them. There are the things which the progressive men and women in every community, rural or urban, must take upon themselves—not sporadically and with definite, steady and steady purpose.

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Allied Council Has Repudiated Russ Peace

LONDON, March 19.—Virtual repudiation of the peace treaty effected between the Russian Bolsheviks and the central empire is contained in the official statement issued by the executive committee of the council of the Allies, Versailles, France. The statement, which was made public through the foreign office, makes plain that the war will go on until the Russian militarism is crushed and the crimes which have been committed by Germany are righted.

It is pointed out plainly that the Russians, after the collapse of their fighting power, were deposed and led into a trap by the Germans. Under a guise of self-determination, the Germans sent their armies into Russian territory, afterwards throwing off the mask and showing plainly that they meant nothing more than the annihilation of Russian soil.

The declaration of the war council met with the heartiest approval on every hand today.

COPENHAGEN, March 19.—Fighting for the control of the Sibirian railway at the point where it skirts the southern shores of Lake Balkal, in Mid-Siberia, is in progress, according to information received here today. The anti-Bolshevik forces are outnumbered and it is estimated that there are nearly 150,000 German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners to the east and west of the lake. The prisoners east of the lake (Bolsheviks) are being taken to the west and officers are starting to organize them into an effective military force.

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THE WISCONSIN RESULT

Though a cause for deep regret the vote polled for James Thompson in the Wisconsin election was not strictly an anti-war vote or a pro-LaFollette vote.

While the Lenroot statement of purpose was clearcut and purely patriotic, containing nothing offensive to Democrats, and earning the implied censure of that organ of reaction, The American Economist, nevertheless it was unfortunate that the fight on Thompson and on the LaFollette forces was led by the officious economic interests and discarded and discredited politicians of the state who had opposed all reform in Wisconsin in the past.

Any thing giving aid and comfort to the enemy at this time is ungrateful, and the economic results in particular, are when the evidence is that the German people at home are in a state of doubt as to the wisdom of their leaders, and a state of mind which would yield after a sound thrashing in the field, should they be convinced that the people in the allied nations were united in pushing the war to a successful conclusion at any cost.

The defeat of the Lenroot candidate in Coblenz by an advocate of a speedy, negotiated peace adds another straw to the many who are in the line, showing which way the political wind in Germany is blowing, despite official declarations. The recent refusing action, which has resulted in an increase of the independent, radical, Socialist vote, proved that disintegration was rife with Hortling's policy of refusing to use the resolution as a basis for peace.

Every time something happens that can be construed by the military party in Germany into a sign of yielding in an allied country, it gives them a chance to say: "Wait, we will win this war." So, while the effect in this country will not be serious, the vote for Thompson in Wisconsin is liable to hearten the Germans abroad, and thus encourage them to keep up the fight longer than would otherwise be the case.

One lesson to be learned from the Wisconsin primary is that the voters will not support anyone, even of naturally progressive tendencies, such as Lenroot, was credited with, if he is suspected as being the candidate of monopoly. The American Economist in its last issue, blamed the Democratic party with responsibility for the growth of socialism because it criticized our previous economic management in certain particulars. It added

"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" THE LAST OF THE "SUB-DEB" STORIES—MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE IDAHO

Bab Meant Well--But--See This the Last and Funniest of the Famous Saturday Evening Post Stories--by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

THURSDAY THREE DAYS FRIDAY SATURDAY

VAUDEVILLE

THE CARTER TRIO IN A VAUDEVILLE SURPRISE CAINE AND ODOM Classy Twentieth Century Vaudevilleans

Special Children's Matinee With Vaudeville Saturday

however, "Not a little of this seed of discontent was sown by the last two Republican presidents. During their two terms much was said about the grand and capacity of special interests and of the necessity of revising the tariff downward in order to deal effectively with unscrupulous monopolists."

SOLVING LABOR QUESTION WITHOUT ANY CONSCRIPTION

Now that the merchants of the city, at the request of farmers interested in spruce production, have determined to assist in the campaign for a larger acreage, it is especially gratifying to know that they have assurances that help will be forthcoming to cultivate the beetle when ready to harvest.

One phase of this situation which caused more or less misunderstanding among workmen, is in the way of being cleared up. Someone suggested some time ago that it would be possible to get workmen for this essential industry as men had been secured for the spruce camps, and this, through misunderstanding led to a statement that men might be conscripted for work in the beet fields.

This naturally caused some feeling among workmen, who rightly objected to the idea of being conscripted to work under private employers. As a matter of fact, men were not conscripted to work in the spruce forests.

Men who were in the first class, and therefore liable to immediate draft, were given an opportunity to volunteer for service in the spruce forests, but they were not drafted for that purpose.

Should the government at any time determine to be wise to adopt a like course toward any regulated production, arrangements could be made and a call for volunteers be issued, and arrangements made for the men induced to the service by this route, to be recruited from the farmers, in addition to their regular pay as soldiers, such extra compensation as might be arranged by the government.

In this case none need join for farm work unless they desired, and instead of working directly under the private owners, they would be under the command of government officers and have the protection of the government at all times.

As to the actual policy of the present administration, to refuse to conscript men for work under private owners, or under the orders of any except officers. This understanding will help clear away many misapprehensions and maintain the confidence which the laborers justly repose in President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson.

At the same time, reasonable assurance should be given to the agency of labor who will be forthcoming to handle the crop without giving men of the first classification to join as volunteers for that purpose.

Meet Hasmusen and Wear Diamonds. PRAYER MENTIONED AS NEXT GRAND COMMANDER

NORWALK, CONN., March 21.—Reports showing that there are between 100 and 125 St. Knights in the service of the United States from Connecticut were made at the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, which convened here today.

DO YOU REMEMBER "BAB'S DIARY" and "Bab's Burglar"? If you saw them you won't need urging to see this last picture of the group. If you missed the other two, make up for it now. Meet "Bab" and her little group of "serious thinkers." Get in on the "ins and outs" of her "plighted troth!"

"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL" is a whimsically funny story of a boarding school girl's first love affair. The story deals with Bab who has been to the opening night play of a cousin of one of the teachers. Adrain, the leading man, captures Bab's fancy and she jealously guards a picture of him clipped from the newspapers. A few days later an epidemic breaks out in the school and the girls are sent to their homes. On arriving there, Bab finds her elder sister arranged for a dance in honor of the Hon. Page Boreford.

It is from Sir Boreford that Bab learns that Adrain's play is appearing in the town and proving a failure. She sets about to help boost the play, by doing some publicity on her own account, thus causing a great deal of trouble between Adrain and his wife, for her Matinee Idol is married to the fat

and barbaheim. In concluding he addressed himself to Mr. Franck, valedictorian of his church people and of the community at his loss and extended their wishes for his continued health and welfare in all respects.

Before beginning his response, Mr. Franck asked Miss Katherine Pittclair to sing "At Morning Noon and Night" a tender ballad by Bond, which was very effectively rendered by that young lady. Resuming the platform, Mr. Franck gave an hour to an impassioned appeal for higher and more general appreciation of the gravity of the struggle to which we have committed ourselves and for far greater unity and enthusiasm therein than has

been evidenced. He traced the selfish and unscrupulous history of Prussia in the past, as well as its brutal and barbarous conduct at the present, and declared that no man was entitled to recognition or treatment as a citizen of the United States who did not at once and emphatically declare himself a friend of her cause and of every of her enemies.

At the conclusion of Mr. Franck's burning patriotic and frequently applauded remarks, the audience stood to sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America," after which almost "hot" every person present met Mr. F. with the "glad hand" and all kinds of kind words and good wishes.

REV. L. B. FRANCK AND FAMILY. character. But Dr. Farrout's excellent orchestra was present in force and added very greatly to the interest and enthusiasm of the occasion.

After several selections by the orchestra, the meeting was called to order and all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. H. G. Blue, speaking for the Committee of the Council of Defense under whose auspices the meeting was called, for the people under Mr. Franck's pastorate and for the citizens of the community generally, made a brief but exceedingly apt and pertinent talk. His theme was the high idealism with which the American people are so richly endowed and which has brought them into the foremost place in the present great struggle for liberty and democracy against tyranny

by Grand Commander Arthur C. Wheeler, of this city. A war relief fund as Connecticut's portion of the grand master's emergency fund has reached \$100, reports showed. Representatives of eleven commodities comprising about 4600 Knight Templar in the state, were present at today's meeting and expected that William W. Frayer, of Hartford, will be chosen grand commander at the annual election of officers.

MENTIONS WORK DOES NOT APPEAL TO WOMEN (International News Service) PITTSBURGH, March 21.—The women of Allegheny county want to be aviators, butchers, actresses and actresses, but they don't want to be munitions workers.

Out of 65,000 women, only ten seem even remotely interested in sharpshooters and fuses; just 82 have had training and 24 have only the intent.

NEW LIQUID FIRE OF GREAT KILLING POWER DENVER, COLO., March 21.—A liquid fire of more killing power than anything ever introduced in the world war by Germany is reported to have been invented by Dr. William K. C. Berlin, of this city. The discovery has been offered to the government for use in Europe. The invention, the result of experiments that have continued since the beginning of the European conflict in 1914.

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blondine "heavy" woman. Jack Rickford has'enslaved' in the aviation corps.

Beautiful island settings in and about Honolulu are features of Senso H. Nakata's picture, "Hidden Pearls." A picturesque and novel in character as "The Bottle Imp," "Hidden Pearls" is a unique production, written by Eulah Merino Rio Dix. It is a story of intrigue and "pearl" hunting, containing a very unusual love affair between a native girl and Hayakawa, himself, a half-breed.

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cast will be such well-known players as Juanita Hanson, one of Screenland's most beautiful players; Donald MacDonald, who will also play a heavy role; Wm. Conklin, a villain; and others. The story is by Joseph Franklin Poland and John Stumar is the cameraman.

Incomplete Seed Survey Report Made by the County Farm Bureau

Incomplete returns of the seed survey made by the farm bureau for statistics, were given out last evening by County Agent Donald McLean. The labor conditions have not yet been outlined for publication. Contrary to general belief the survey indicated that there is much more seed in certain lines than anticipated. While the demand for seed corn as shown by the returns is eighty pounds, C. M. Cady has 100 pounds of white pearl seed corn to spare. The total demand for white pearl seed corn is shown to be 875 bushels, but F. Peterson, of Route 1, Twin Falls, has ninety pounds for sale; A. E. Caldwell & Sons, of Hollister, have 900 pounds, and E. T. Sandmeier, of Tuhl, 300 pounds.

There is a surplus of red clover. To supply this, F. Bund has 150 pounds, and E. S. Neher has 1,200, which means a shortage. Both of these men live on Route 1, out of Twin Falls.

A total amount of 483,350 pounds of seed wheat is needed for which the total supply is but 375,389 pounds. It is hoped that the campaign on the sugar beet planting may reduce the demand so that the supply will meet it. The oat seed supply is twice as great as the demand, there being 52,000 pounds on hand and only 25,700 required. The same situation holds in regard to barley, of which the supply amounts to 61,900 pounds and the demand to 20,400 pounds.

The bean supply consists of 3,110 pounds to meet a demand for 6,326 pounds. Of alfalfa seed the demand amounts to 9,321 pounds to meet which only 2,850 pounds have been located. To meet a demand for 51,400 pounds of spuds for seed, farmers reported 369,850.

THE TIMES HERALD publishes the wheat report and will give the rest of the report in the Tuesday issue. The wheat report follows:

Table with columns: Name, Address, Pounds, and Amount. Lists various farmers and their seed supplies for different crops like wheat, barley, and clover.

7.15@7.30; Spelter dull, spot 7.35@7.45, March and April 7.35@7.45.

Twin Falls Market. Wheat, per bushel \$1.70; Oats, cwt. \$1.00; Barley, cwt. \$1.25; Hogs \$10.14 1-3; Yearling Lambs \$10.14 1-3; Spring Fats \$10.14 1-3; Roosters \$11; Eggs \$30; Butterfat \$45.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVEING WILL, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls county, State of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Helen C. Shank (Mrs. Helen C. Shank Gorman), deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc. Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the twenty-first day of March 1918, notice is hereby given that the probate court of the State of Idaho, at Twin Falls, on the 10th day of April 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Mrs. Helen C. Shank (Mrs. Helen C. Shank Gorman), deceased.

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Noted: March 21st, 1918. O. P. DUWALL, Probate Judge.



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Classified Advertisements

Received Too Late For Classification.

FOR SALE—100 head of good fine wool ewes, with lambs—priced right, or will put same out on shares with responsible party. B. C. Stewart, 411 6th East.

FOR SALE—Piano, bargain, practically new; wardrobe, two built-in closets; sewing machine; large refrigerator—furniture. Phone 401-W.

FOR SALE—20 year-old horse. Phone 441-J.

WANTED—Job on farm by young man. Address 602 4th Ave. East.

LOST—Leather covered measuring case, between Twin Falls and Jerome. \$5.00 reward if returned to Times office.

FOR RENT—All or part of 130-acre improved farm near Hollister—15 alfalfa; 40 plowed. Phone 708-W.

FOR SALE—Second hand automobile for sale in fine shape. C. B. Scherer, 215.

WIFE REFUSES TO LEAVE GREENE, HUBBY SAYS (International News Service) CINCINNATI, March 21.—That his wife refused to leave Greene, Hubby, and live with him in America is made the basis for a suit for divorce, filed here by Joseph Scherer against Mrs. Scherer.

A copy of the will has been forwarded to Mrs. Scherer in Berlin, but whether it will reach her is not known, as the United States has refused to accept mail to be sent to Germany.

LOCAL BREVITIES

On State Council—W. F. Alworth has been appointed a member of the State Council of Defense.

Illegal Boats Possession—Sam Rebeck was found over for illegal possession of boats Tuesday.

Visit to Thurston—The president of the Thurston County Board of Health visited the county this afternoon.

Visiting Schools—County Superintendent Britton will be visiting schools in the west end of the county this week.

Gift of Salt Lake—H. E. Barker left Tuesday evening for Salt Lake, where he will remain a few days on a buying trip for the Model Shoe company.

Arrested on Larceny Charge—D. H. Smith was arrested Tuesday on a charge of larceny, consisting of the alleged illegal sale of mortgaged property.

Want Goose Workers—The Red Cross wants every woman who can spare any time to attend the preparation of geese for the surplus dressing rooms, now that the new supply is on hand.

Carpenters Lay Bonds—The Twin Falls Carpenters' Local No. 1116, has brought \$600 worth of "baby bonds" through L. H. Higbee, one of the city editors. The Federal local bought \$250 worth of the bonds.

Announcement—The First National Bank of Twin Falls is holding a meeting which will occupy their new banking quarters beginning Monday, March 25th. The public is invited to inspect the banking rooms on Saturday, March 23rd, when they will be open between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m.

Franchise to Hold Sale—A public auction will be held four miles south and a mile east of the south end of Main street, March 23, following a free lunch at that place. The sale will be offered twenty-five cattle, fifty horses and 125 hogs, all the property of Jack France, at whose place the sale will be held. Yas A. Adolph, Clayton are the auctioneers.

Getting Lots of Clothing—An immense quantity of clothing, still in good condition, is arranged at the Parish hall and is being taken today to the Munson & Barber warehouse preparatory to shipping to local and the invaded parts of France. Reports from surrounding towns have not yet come in, so a great quantity is certain to go, as there is much activity everywhere.

Concerning Brooks Fletcher—Who fills the Chronique as a columnist every tomorrow (Friday) evening, who is himself a newspaper man, the publisher in his home town of Marion, Ohio, takes this opportunity to say, "Mr. Fletcher is a man of unusual ability and personality whose heart and soul is in the newspaper and the public. He is the reason you should meet him and hear the great message he has in store for your citizens." He is the only one of many indications that those who fail to hear Mr. Fletcher will miss a real opportunity.

Announcement—In honor of Mr. L. Breckenridge whose services in connection with Red Cross work have been so long and so successful, the Government, and who leaves for New York next Monday, the people of the city are giving a reception at the palace in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Breckenridge has been so closely identified with the Red Cross and the Red Cross of the city, both material and religious, that hosts of his friends will take advantage of this opportunity to express their personal appreciation to the God-speed. The doors of the church parlors are open to the public.

Local Episcopate Friday—The next number of the biocum course at the Community church will come on Friday evening of this week when Dr. George H. Fairbank and Rev. E. W. Clouche will speak respectively on "The Conservation of Vision" and "The Conservation of Our National Resources." These are two valuable addresses because they touch upon both our personal and our social needs. Dr. Caldwell is a specialist who has given a great deal of thought to the subject on which he will speak, while Mr. Clouche for many years has been deeply interested in the conservation of our natural resources and has frequently written and spoken on the subject.

Protestants Dose Agraria—The protesting delegation from the Filer highway district, headed by Mr. A. Thomson, are holding a meeting in the Filer independent road district by injunction proceedings, started by regular appeal proceedings in the district court, last again yesterday when Judge W. A. Babcock refused to set aside the order of the county board. The case was heard in the presence of attorneys for the plaintiffs, stated that they would appeal to the supreme court. The men protesting occupy the desirable land and offer the following reasons and say that they feel that it would be to their best interests to get out of the district. The rest of the district are the Filer highway district, their full share of good roads and should stay in and that they have no legal cause to get out.

Meet Rasmussen and Wear Diamonds—

FINE BUSINESS OFFERING

C. N. Wood, of Roseman, Montana, offers an excellent opportunity for one or two good live business men who would take over an established hardware, harness and saddle shop in the beautiful city of TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. See his ad in the classified columns of this issue. (Adv.)

Charged With Whiskey—William Melby was charged with whiskey Tuesday, charged with having whiskey in his possession.

Back on the Job—Miss Jessie Francis, who took a vacation in France, has returned to her position as a secretary of the Twin Falls Library.

West End Lawyers—D. T. Wiley of Castelford and P. W. Monahan of Twin Falls, attorneys practicing at the Twin Falls court bar, were in the city today on legal business.

Salmon Not Taxable—According to a decision handed down by Judge H. F. Ensign, Salmon lands are not taxable. County Attorney F. L. Stephan announces that he will appeal the decision, that he will appeal the decision, that he will appeal the decision.

Little Child Dies—Vern Edward Sanders, the one year old son of Mrs. and Mrs. C. S. Sanders, who died this week was buried yesterday under the auspices of the Christian Science church.

Sold Many Stamps—According to reports at the Office of County Superintendent Britton, Wolfe, the schools of the county have bought \$147.73 worth of war saving and thrift stamps since January 1.

Munyon Up Tuesday—H. L. Munyon, while in Twin Falls Tuesday, gave a glowing account of the growth of the Buhl Pioneer with the publication of the Buhl Pioneer with the Filer Journal would make it a state paper for the state. Filor quite a journalistic act.

Parent-Teachers Meet—There will be a parent-teacher meeting at the Lincoln school Wednesday, March 27, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of numbers by the orchestra, a play by the little folks, a song by the older girls and a talk on "The Adolescent Age" by Miss Stowell. There will also be an election of officers.

Illegal Transportation—J. A. Palmer was arrested yesterday for illegal transportation of whisky. He was found with six quarts of whisky in his possession when taken into custody near Rogerson by Sheriff Kennell. His car was impounded and he was held preliminary and was bound over. He lives on the north side of the river.

Jerome Patriotic Meeting—There will be a big patriotic meeting at Jerome Saturday at which Rev. Willard Edwards will deliver the oration. There will be all sorts of music and a general good time is promised. A general invitation is extended to everybody. The meeting will all be held at Jerome for the occasion, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

M. S. & S. Club—The M. S. & S. club was entertained by Mrs. S. K. Sand and Mrs. Briggs Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sand. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross. The club will meet in an all day session March 27 at the A. J. E. home with Mrs. E. Sand and Mrs. Finch as hostesses. A large attendance is desired as plenty of work will be supplied for all.

The Prospect for giving Twin Falls a plant for the wonderful new dehydrating process, by which fruit, vegetables and even meats can be preserved indefinitely in natural favor, but many times reduced in size, appears to be bright. Mr. Rood, who is managing the experimental unit of this plant, now being operated in the Herriott building, will be in the city for the next few days during the present week. If so, it is certain to become an exceedingly valuable asset to the city and to the State.

Office Over Varney's—The Builders' Trade Council office has been opened in rooms over Varney's, formerly occupied as headquarters of the Twin Falls Commercial club. H. S. McGraw, who is in charge, says that he will be found there daily between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m. and between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. He says that the council desires to harmonize conditions between capital and labor, and that any committee of employers not satisfied with the dealing of affiliated unions will be gladly met with the committee of the council and differences talked over with a view of adjustment.

A Busy Place—It is exceedingly doubtful if the Twin Falls philanthropists who undertake, at the request of the Red Cross authorities, to collect second-hand articles of wearing apparel for the destitute men, women and children of Belgium and northern France, had any idea of the magnitude of the task they were undertaking. Some idea thereof will now be gained, however, by any one who looks into the rooms at Parish hall where the articles are being received, sorted and packed for shipment. It is undoubtedly the very busiest place in town. Something like a half dozen men and twice that number of women, are working at the desks from morning until night, and still the contributions are pouring in. It is really a sight to behold. Well towards the close of the afternoon, the room is already on hand, including everything ever worn, within or without, from infancy to old age. The work of preparing for shipment, according to instructions, is proceeding methodically. The articles of which by exact count considerably over 4000 thousand have already been received, are stored and tied in bundles. The bundles will later be taken to one of the big packing sheds, near the station and burrapped. There will be freighted to Red Cross headquarters in New York, where we understand they will be shipped to the front for the use of the army and navy.

Great Speaker Friday Night—Thomson will take the stage at 8 o'clock Friday night in the high school gymnasium, in a speaker of national reputation and a large audience is expected to greet him.

This Morning's Train started, Rev. B. Franck on the way to his new field of duty, which he will not reach until the first part of next week. Only is the journey a long one, but his plans one day's stop-over at Richmond, Virginia, for a hand-clasp with his brothers and sisters whom he has not seen for ten years. Before his departure the ladies of the church held a presentation luncheon with a communion set-one that can be carried in the pocket if necessary; and the members of his society gave a leather toilet case, of the army character, fitted out with every convenience—both of which remembrances were very highly appreciated by the recipient.

NOTED AUTHOR MOVES FOR—MRS. W. M. GILES

The fact that daily more and more famous authors are devoting their services to the screen has never been more vividly demonstrated than by the fact that Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of the most prominent women authors of the times, has arranged to have her "Bab, the But-Deb" stories filmed. The star is no other than popular Marguerite Clark and under the skillful direction of J. Seaton Dewdney, Mrs. Rinehart's well-known tales which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post" are being brought to the great motion picture public.

The Idaho Theatre will show the picture, "Bab's Matinee Idol," which is the last of the Bab stories, at its theatre beginning today.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to tender our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the Loyola Grand Theatre for the many kind friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. W. M. GILES
J. E. CRESS AND FAMILY.

REAL BARGAIN IN IRRIGATED RANCH

160 acres irrigated land for sale partly improved. 16 miles from rapidly growing city of Bend, in Central Oregon. Good soil, ideal climate. Entry of water where land values are sure to advance. Genuine bargain if taken soon. Address Chas. D. Rowe, Bonners Ferry, Idaho—Adv.

You want results. Let me get them for you.

W. W. Dun, Auctioneer.

Your portrait—not for a day but for years
—perhaps it will be a treasure of the generations
Only the best is good enough for you
The Bisbee Studio

Books for Boys Being Collected

Statement Issued by Library Concerning Drive Now Being Conducted Throughout Nation

Relative to the nation-wide campaign for books for boys in the trenches, now being conducted, the Twin Falls public library has issued the following statement:

During the week beginning March 18, a nation-wide drive is being conducted to secure at least two million volumes; and this campaign will be continued indefinitely, to assure a steady flow of books into the receiving stations as long as the war lasts. The libraries of the whole country have rallied to this work, and it is necessary to get the books promptly into the hands of our men, to take them to the Public Library, or to ask the librarian to send for them. As to the class of books used, it is not necessary to get the books merely to pass away the time. In the average public library the demand for fiction is about sixty per cent. in the camp libraries it is less than half.

The demand is, for all kinds of books. The boys who are away from home want much the same kind of reading as the boys at home. Consider this in making your selection to send away. Do not fail to do your part and bring books of fiction, history, biography, and poetry to the public library during the next week. This catalog and send it to the public library and your books will be called for.

Books for Our Soldiers and Sailors
Librarian, Public Library:
I have _____ books which I wish to give for the use of our soldiers and sailors.
Name _____
Address _____

ANOTHER GREAT SPEAKER AT TWIN FALLS

DR. W. O. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

At Lavering Monday Night, 25th

His Own Message to Idaho on Raising and Saving Food Will be Given Here—2000 Seats Reserved for Farmers.

Twin Falls is especially fortunate in getting the single public address which will be made in Idaho by Dr. Thomson, another of the missionaries of the food department at Washington. This not only for the reason of Dr. Thomson's nation-wide reputation as an eloquent and convincing public speaker, but also because he is recognized authority upon the subjects to be considered.

While Dr. Thompson is at present at the head of an eastern university, he is really a western man, having from Colorado and thoroughly familiar with conditions in the intermountain country. His talk, not only on the necessity but also on the method of increasing and conserving food products, will be of practical benefit as well as of great interest to the farmers of this tract, who are earnestly invited to be present at the Lavering next Monday evening and for Meet Rasmussen and Wear Diamonds.

whom two hundred seats will be especially reserved.
This message sent to County Agent McLean from state headquarters at Boise says: "Thompson, splendid speaker with a great message. Every one should hear him—those who do not must take his message back to those who do not."
Dr. Culbertson was both surprised and delighted with the audience given him at Twin Falls. Dr. Thomson comes with an even greater reputation. The house should be packed to the doors, mostly with farmers from this tract, who desire to make the most intelligent use of the very best land in the world.

RESOLUTION
Touchee, Wash., March 3, 1918.
WHEREAS: It has pleased our Master above to call from our midst our esteemed neighbor, Eric McCallister, therefore, be it
Resolved: That we tender the beloved ones our heart felt sympathy, in the loss which they have sustained;
Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Twin Falls TIMES for publication.
That our charter be dropped in mourning for thirty days, and that a page to his memory be set aside on the records of Blue Mountain Camp No. 9454 M. W. of A.
J. A. MARTIN,
J. H. MOODY,
G. E. CUMMINS,
Committee.

NATIONAL ACRE PLAN
ATLANA, Ga., March 21.—Here is the "National acre" plan, the newest plan for farmers to help fight the Hun.

Set aside one acre of your farm to be planted and cultivated as the "National acre." The proceeds of which are to be used in buying drift camp. The idea is spreading over Georgia and South Carolina.



The Gladsome Easter

The time of year when every woman wants something new to wear. It's the season of the year when all nature changes and puts forth its best appearance. To copy nature is commendable to say the least. The new spring things to wear should be procured early in order to get the season's best wear out of them. The prettiest are here in profusion and you won't hold your hands up in horror at our prices either.

Suits and Coats are the prettiest they have ever been and are becoming to every figure and the beauty is that they are practical as everything is these trying days and one is more assured than ever of getting the full good out of them as styles are changing so little that they can be worn longer.

The New Spring Dresses Are Exceptionally Decorative

Authoritative advice from those "high up" in Fashiondom predict a strong vogue for Dresses this season and if those still to come are anywhere as becoming as these, we know the reason why. No woman who sees these; but will fall in love with them at first sight. There is such a diversity of pretty styles that choosing becomes a pleasure. We can't describe them—hardly—there are so many, each model possesses its own distinct features, yet each blends itself so happily to the current styles.

Elaborate Display of New Easter Millinery Are Now on Exhibition Here

And we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in and make yourself familiar with what is now about them. They constitute the cream of the creations that are now being shown in the foremost centers of Fashion.

They are in a wonderful variety of pretty Pokes, Turbans, and Sailors, small in size and simple in line and trimming. Made of Chenille and Moufflin Straw, and of combinations of Satin and Straw. And though they are now reigning in the height of their popularity it has not prevented us from marking them with attractive prices.



Buy W. S. S. With Your Savings
Booth Mercantile Co.
Another Package From

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF'S STRATEGY IS AN ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION

Hindenburg's New Strategy in the West Leads to the General Impression, Especially in the Press, That a Bluff Is Being Presented—May be Preluded to Dangerous Offensive Movement and Intended to Deceive the Allied Forces Into Feeling of False Security.

(By Karl H. Von Wiegand, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)
Mr. Wiegand saw more of the great battles in this war from the German and Austrian side than any other American correspondent. He was in the Winter Masurian Lake-battles, at Przmyśl, in the fourth Isonzo-battle, in the great Champagne-battle and in the battles on the Somme during the great Anglo-French offensive in 1916.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Is the threat of a German drive in the west a German "bluff"? Are the massing of troops there, the shifting from east to west which has been in progress for weeks, the concentration of artillery and the assembling of enormous quantities of ammunition, all part of German "camouflage," while the German general staff is making preparations to strike against the Saloniki front or renew the drive against Italy?

Not a few American and Allied newspapers have come to the conclusion that "it's all a bluff on the west front." Dispatches from Washington have echoed similar views. It is a "sticking up" of the situation that is pregnant with danger, it is still more dangerous to rely upon such a view of German intentions. It is falling in with German plans, has the Italian experience, been too soon forgotten?

Original in matters military, never hesitating to break with old and obsolete traditions and try new methods if well thought-out and promising results, the German general staff has adopted a new phase of strategy. The new strategy is apparent publicity of its plans, ostensible or real. From secrecy about its projects it has turned to advertising them; rather, permitting them to be advertised. It serves two purposes. It increases the interest of the public at home, very necessary after three years of war, and "keeps the enemy guessing," because to the apparent openness of plans and intentions. The German military strategists have learned that the Titanic campaign to Italy, the shifting of hundreds of thousands of troops, and the endless trains of ammunition and the concentration of many hundreds of thousands of troops, can, under modern conditions of warfare, not be kept wholly a secret. Only the particular point of attack, the hour and minute it is to be made and the tactical position of the troops, are now the chief secrets to be kept hidden. Perhaps the real decision to self, to make or not to make an offensive, may be "camouflaged" by advertising.

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More important still is the unchangeable situation and the fact that for every 5,000 men that England can take there in ten days or two weeks, the German can move that number in sixty to seventy-two hours and could be kept up indefinitely and always to the disadvantage of the Allies. With the Bulgarian and Turkish divisions on the Rumanian, Russian and Caucasian fronts now released, Germany would not necessarily have to shift large numbers of troops from Germany for an offensive against Saloniki.

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That the Germans and Bulgarians have no other hope about the Allies in Macedonia has been largely because Hindenburg and Ludendorff were busily engaged upon "jobs" elsewhere which they considered more important. And, as I have stated before, my observations were, and the developments of the war have confirmed them, the German General Staff over since Hindenburg and Ludendorff took charge of it, plans to do out one thing at a time and tries to make a "good job" of that.

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These shoes are very substantial, of the famous Utz & Dunn make and of different styles, so if you can't be fitted in one you may in another. If you want more fancy shoes, these for second will save lots of wear on your dress shoes and possibly outwear them at that. They are mostly in patent and button styles—some are not, but they are good looking shoes. This is true economy.

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These shoes run \$1.75 to \$2.50 in price. This is quite an inducement over present higher prices and they are good shoes too—mostly kid, lace styles. We can fit most every child—it's certainly worth trying.

One Week Sale on Fancy Dress Shoes

Beginning Saturday, March 23rd for one week, \$1.00 per pair reduced from every pair—new spring boots and all—fine kid shoes and calf street-boots included—the very latest colors and styles. \$1.00 is worth coming for—you can invest it in W. S. Stamps. You get better wear and shoes that hold their shape here as well.

Buy W. S. S. with your savings by trading here Booth Mercantile Co. "Another Package From Booth's"

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President
Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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twins, so different one from the other, yet working like a single mind, are letting the impression go that they are "bluffing" in the west. It suits their purpose.

"Batting Priest" Is Still in His House

Declares He Will Fight to the Last Dollar Against the Parishioners Caused Removal

ELGIN, Ill., March 19.—Rev. John J. McCann, the "batting priest" thought forcibly ousted from the pastorate of St. Mary's Catholic church here, continued to hold the parish house today. His latest challenge to Bishop Peter J. Muldoon was: "I am going to fight to the last dollar against the parishioners who caused my removal."

Father McCann barricaded his house today and refused to permit anyone to enter. An armed guard, representing the bishop, patrols the church property. Father McCann attributed his arrest yesterday following a fusillade of bullets to "a mob of parishioners." He was saying mass when a posse headed by Chief of Police Frank Galvan burst into the church which was barred and locked.

When the officers appeared and the chief announced that Father McCann was under arrest the latter turned from the altar and said quietly: "I cannot be interrupted now." The officers then waited until the priest had finished saying mass when he submitted quietly.

Attorney Frank McCarthy, chairman of the church board of trustees, and Deputy Sheriff Poole served the writ. The writ was issued by the same county circuit court as a result of duress proceedings instituted by the church trustees. Father McCann refused to give up the parish, maintaining that he was an "irremovable rector." The order to suspend him has been issued some time ago on request of the trustees.

Constable Frank C. Lorenz said he had been "forced" to flee from the church under threat of being "filled full of lead." He then called the police who were met with a hail of bullets before they entered.

Workmen on Farms Are Deferred-Too

Farmers Must Substantiate Claims of Their Hands to Get Them Exempted Temporarily

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The farm hand listed in class 1, and within the next quota will be allowed deferred classification. Notices to this effect was mailed today by the United States employment service of the Department of Labor to farmers throughout the country.

"The provost marshal general has ordered," the notice runs, "that men actively, industriously and completely engaged in planting or the cultivation of a crop, but who are listed in class 1 and within the next quota, should be deferred until the end of the next quota."

Farmers will have to support their claims for deferred classification for their hands with affidavits, executed with the local draft board. Farmers who fail to heed this advice, the notice says, will have no cause for complaint if their hands are taken from them at this critical time.

WILL TRAIN PIGEONS IN CHICAGO FOR WAR WORK
CHICAGO, March 21.—Carrier pigeons for war work in France are to

Plain Price Store Embroidery Sale

Friday and Saturday Only You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale

LOT 1		LOT 2	
10c	10c	15c	15c
All Embroidery in this lot for 10 cents		All embroideries in this lot for 15 cents	
Beautiful patterns and assorted widths from 2 inches to 8 inches		Widths from 4 inches to 18 inches	
See Our Windows		See Our Windows	
Positively not a yard sold before Friday morning at 9 o'clock		Pick out your patterns for they won't last long at these prices	
10c	10c	15c	15c

TWIN FALLS MERC. CO.

Plant a Victory Garden! It provides the best food at the least cost. It relieves railroad congestion. It saves Wheat and Meat for your fighting men. It is the best way to give your spare time to Uncle Sam. We have a Full Line of Garden Seeds—We sell for less and for cash. Coupon Book at 5 per cent discount. We make one delivery 9:30 a. m. and one at 3:30 p. m. TWIN FALLS MERCANTILE CO. O. J. MCGORMICK, Proprietor

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. It is used to rub. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles.



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MISCHA ELMAN The world known violinist, who appears at the Lavington theatre, Friday, March 23.

Well Known Couple Surprise Many Friends

Marriage of Miss Margaret Wilson to Wilton Peck Solemnized Sunday Afternoon

A wedding that came as a great surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson when their daughter, Margaret, became the bride of Mr. A. Wilton Peck. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with ropes of smiles, and pink and white roses. As four o'clock Miss Heloise ATENBERGER, accompanied by Miss Zelma Larmore, sang "Beloved, It is Morn" and "The Year's at the Spring." To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Larmore, Mr. Peck, who stood at the altar, placed the bride in the fireplace, which was banked with small entwined with bride's roses. The bride was caught at the levelers as she came slowly down the stairs on the arm of her father. Her gown exhibited an exquisite combination of white satin, was exquisitely beaded with pearls. The skirt was made short with over drapes of filmy white tulle. A long fish tail train of the same was caught at the shoulders, with an elaborate fillet of pearls. Her veil arranged in cap effect was held in place with white tulle. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and orchids arranged with a shower of lilies of the valley. The bride's only ornament was a diamond ring, the gift of the groom. The double ring service was read by Rev. Brand of the Presbyterian church. Following a dainty two course luncheon, carrying out a green and white color scheme, was served at small tables. The bride's table, at which were seated the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Haight, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander. The groom, showered with pine petals, and escorted with a cut glass vase of pink Opheila roses.

The bride's "going home" suit was of tulle, broadcloth, with shoes and gloves to match. Her small hat, of the same color was lined with red. The guests witnessing the ceremony were Rev. and Mrs. Brand, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Haight, Mrs. Stephen Kourth, the Misses Lesley Williams, Fern Costello, Burd Wall, Zelma Larmore, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Guy Bradley, Mr. Ray Logan, Mr. Curtis Turner and Mr. Marcus Straight.

Mrs. Peck is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, is a graduate of the local high school, also of the University of California at Berkeley. She has been associated with the Twin Falls Bank and Trust company for a number of years, and at the present time has charge of the "Department" of that institution. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peck are prominent musicians as well as socially, and have a host of friends who wish them every happiness. They are at home to their friends at 207 East Eighth avenue.

WILL TEACH DEMOCRACY AND SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 21.—One hundred and thirty-four Carroll county citizens of either German birth or descent, have organized the Carroll County Society of German Democracy, for the dual purpose of giving organized support to the Government and for the spreading of the blessings of democracy among the masses of the German people.

Try a TIMES want ad—They pay day.

Not a Matter for Congratulation

Uncle Sam has called for his youngest and strongest in the selective draft. Following are the figures showing the physical fitness of our young men.

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, director of the Life Extension Institute, New York gave them.

"Of all American young men, between 21 and 24, examined by the local draft boards, 29.11 per cent were rejected for physical defects."

"Of the young men passed by the boards 6.8 per cent were rejected for physical reasons. Therefore, of the total number of men presumably at the zenith of their physical power, when they should be in perfect physical condition, about one-third, were found not well or strong enough to fight for their country."

"Of the rejected men, practically two-thirds, were rejected for physical defects, the remaining one-third, were rejected for mental conditions due to bodily neglect. Many were turned down for underweight and malnutrition—many for lack of the 50 pounds considered the minimum for military service. Another 10 per cent were rejected for bad teeth. Ten per cent were disqualified for eye trouble. The rest were suffering from tuberculosis, asthma, bronchitis, rheumatism, heart disease, ear trouble, kidney trouble, etc."

"Look at that percentage on rejections," added Dr. Fisk returning again to the draft figures. "Do you know that they are practically the same as the Civil War? This is the first national test for physical fitness in 68 years—and we show practically no improvement in general health and strength."

"Des Moines (Ia.) Register, Feb. 10, 1918.

If we are not going forward, we must be going backward, for we cannot stand still.

The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow.

The present generation alone is responsible for the physical and mental fitness of the coming generation.

It is not high time something was done for the physical and mental fitness of the coming generation.

"Do your bit," by beginning at home, a campaign for better health. Nature's method is at your service; yours is pure and unadulterated Chiropractic.

Do you know that Chiropractic has been known about and practiced only 23 years?

Do you know that spinal displacement, the cause of 90 per cent of all inco-ordination (disease) within the body, and the chief 5 per cent is due to skeletal displacement?

Do you know that—in the Fountain Head School, which is the "Fountain Head" of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, there are over 3000 patients adjusted daily?

Do you know that 98 per cent of every person who takes straight Chiropractic adjustments get well? (Assuming they give the adjustments a fair trial).

Do you know that you can spend your life in physical pain, when your Chiropractor can remove it, and health, contentment and happiness will be yours to enjoy?

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McCLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died heroically on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his aching feet evoked in him a sense of his own mortality. And he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins as he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of his own generation marching forth and crying three thousand miles of sea or fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Beas nor John (who were at the leading ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened up and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gait was unsteady, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his right hand he nervously twisted his white mustache.

He turned and limped into the library and set down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, which he had filled out rather triumphantly not that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about what he had been rather snippy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could find few excellent men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the tax that he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$16,000 he had to figure out the amount payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under sixteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent on all income over \$4,000—the same allowance for children. This added \$222 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay an extra 1 per cent. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent on all excess income over \$4,000, making \$750 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"When!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. There's your Henry Willkins, who makes \$12,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

"Thinking of young Henry Willkins, he remembered that Mr. Willkins was every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with his questionnaire.

"That makes a difference," he himself.

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"By his own pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins to "quit to Henry Willkins his time; and he thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was smashed with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional rattle of laughter from the children at playing marbles. The sun came in light on the carpet, gradually withdrew itself through the window, and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white-haired, sometimes fiddle old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some feeling of his thoughts had been put in his reflections.

Mr. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

Judge Willoughby's only son was now at work as much as fourteen and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he? Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in "cold astonishment," Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and made his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as he limped shut over his window, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

FRANKLIN

Just a word about the open road, and the part that the Motor Car plays in making the world a better place in which to live.

All of us have suffered from the imagination restlessness sometimes called Spring Fever.

It is the bacilli of the Wanderlust with which all are afflicted at times, and to whose blandishments many succumb.

A cure for the most virulent form of this disturbing and although not vicious destructive complaint can be found in the ownership and use of a Motor Car.

The most natural thing in the world is the demand for change. The breaking of routine—the doing of a new thing—the seeing of new faces and new scenes, frequently make the sick well, and the discontented happy.

Why not look for this cure for Spring Fever. Discontent the blues, the wanderlust of the young in your own family, gentle readers.

Get a Motor Car, as soon as the sky and air and road permit, take wife and family out every day for an hour.

Let kindly nature do its work. The brown earth turned by the plow to the kindly sun, the sprouting grain, the green grass, the budding flowers, birds nesting and singing, God's great love for all created things thus kindly shown—will clear the cobwebs from your brain and cure the megrims in your soul.

If you feel as we do that the use of a Motor Car is desirable, call on us.

Drive a Franklin for an hour.

Learn not through talk, but by experience just how good a motor car is made.

Acquaint yourself with p Franklin—the best car in the world.

Don't be afraid. The Salesmen will not bore you.

The car through performance delivers a most convincing discourse.

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BUILT BURLLEY TWIN FALLS GOODING

Berger Items

Mr. Moon of Berger died early on Sunday morning, March 17. He was ill but a few days. The services were held at the home Monday afternoon. His death was mourned by many friends and relatives.

A laboratory lecture was given at the Berger school house last Saturday evening. A box supper was given after the lecture for the benefit of the Red Cross. Ninety-two dollars were cleared.

Earnest Hills gave a party last Friday night. The jolly crowd of young folks present were Miss Hess, Miss Howe, Miss Reed, Gerold Johnson, Clifford Thomas, Iell Thomas, Edna Abramson, Katie Holloway, Mr. Dudley and Mrs. Dudley.

C. E. Carder has moved to the Twin Falls tract where he will farm this coming year. Alfred Parrott has moved to the C. E. Carder place and will farm it this year.

Miss Howe was a Twin Falls visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Reed gave a St. Patrick's party Saturday afternoon for her school children. The afternoon was given to games and dainty refreshments were served later.

Dave Abramson and family were Berger visitors Sunday.

Remember literary next Friday night, March 22.

Red Cross meetings are held in C. E. Carder's house at Berger on Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Miss Hess, Iell Thomas, Lillian Mc-

Is Awarded Prize in National Contest

William Wagner Wins Beautiful Watch for Excellence of Merchandising Ideas Submitted

"Cum Laude" for superiority in merchandising ideas. Awarded by the United Drug Co., Boston, Massachusetts.

"That is the inscription on the inside back case of a beautiful \$50 movement gold watch received Tuesday by William Wagner, otherwise known as 'Bill' Wagner, of the Skeels-Why Drug company, as third prize in a nation wide contest held by the United Drug company.

"Cum Laude" says Bill, "that's Latin, 'n' it means 'with praise.' Pretty fine, isn't it?"

And it is pretty fine, for incidentally Bill helps to put Twin Falls still further on the map. The contest was started last January among some 3000 drug clerks over the country, and those taking part submitted their ideas on salesmanship and merchandising. The arrival of the watch was Bill's first knowledge of his good fortune.

GETS THRIFT STAMP FOR EACH TIME HE SEES DADDY

PITTSBURGH, March 21.—A War Thrift Stamp every time he sees his daddy. That is the unsuitable desire of three-and-a-half-year-old Albert Woodrow Weid. And daddy cannot resist. Albert has filed four thrift cards and had them exchanged for 31 interest-bearing savings certificates. His fifth card has thirteen stamps on it.

Now Playing!

That Great Production—the play that astonished New York. The play that lifts the curtains of society's first houses. Another masterpiece by the Smalstays.

"Idle Wives"

New York's most widely read dramatic critic says: "This Wives" is a play that every man and woman in the world should see." See it today at this theatre.

FRIDAY ONE DAY ORPHEUM

Church Notes

St. Edward's Catholic
Corner of Second avenue and Fifth street east. Holy Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock and week day mass at 8 o'clock. Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Last mass is celebrated at 10 a. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist
238 Third avenue east. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matters."

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock when testimonies of heavenly 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 to 4:30 every afternoon except Sundays and holidays. A circulating library is maintained in connection with the church, 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, with classes for old and young.
11 a. m.—Sermon: "The Fact and Experience of Conversion."
7:30 p. m.—Sermon: "The Supreme Duty of Youth."
Tuesday evening, officers and teachers confer.
Tuesday evening, young people's social hour in annex.
Wednesday evening, prayer service. The general public is most cordially invited to all the services of the church.
ORVIS T. ANDERSON, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asher Harlan Braff, Minister.
Services at the First Presbyterian church on this Palm Sunday will be appropriate to the thought of the day. Music and singing will be by the choir and soloists.
Morning text and theme, Revelation 14: "Our Only King."
Evening theme, "The Pattern in the Mount."
Services begin promptly at 11 p. m. at 7:30 p. m.
The public cordially invited.

MORNING SERVICE
Organ Prelude, "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates."
Gullmatt Anthem, "Jerusalem."
Parlor-Rose Offertory, "Chant Triumphant."
Solo, "The Pains of the Future."
Mrs. O. P. Duval.
"Hallelujah Chorus."
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujahs."
Handel.

EVENING SERVICE
Organ Prelude, (a) "Processional March," (b) "Song Without Words."
Mendelssohn.
Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd is."
Shelley.
Offertory, "Domine, Tenebris."
Organ Postlude, "Chloris," Townsend.
Handel.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"Completing the Task" will be the sermon theme at the Christian church next Lord's day morning.
"Character Studies in the Old Testament—Joshua" will be the evening sermon theme.
"Efficiency Bible school at 10 a. m. Music for the day."
Morning—
Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes."
Solo, and Chorus, "Somewhere, Somewhere."
Gabriel.
Evening—
Anthem, "In the Shadow of Thy Wing."
Solo—Miss Mattie Coates.
The public is cordially invited to attend any of all these services.
WALTER E. HARMAN, Minister.

America in France

"The Stars and Stripes"

Meaning in American Newspaper by THE STARS AND STRIPES, General Headquarters "By and For the Expeditionary Forces."

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Nina Snook, the TIMES has possession of the third number of "The Stars and Stripes," which announces itself as "The Official Newspaper of the A. E. F.," by and for the "Soldiers of the A. E. F."

The prospectus continues: "Authorized by Commander-in-Chief and published for the Expeditionary Forces to accrue to Subscribers' company fund. Fifty continues a copy; subscription price to soldiers, 4 francs for three months; to civilians, 10 francs for three months."

Of course the Sammies would have a newspaper. Now, consider just a few hundred in this world that they would start a newspaper; and they may do it. "The Stars and Stripes" is an eight-page paper, finely made up and printed and chock full of "pop," as you might expect. Definitions, news, fiction, lightening zone, etc., of course, conspicuous by its absence, but all kinds of patriotic, sentimental and humorous sketches in both prose and verse are included. From a wealth of raw material, a single excerpt is appended. It is entitled "An Earful of Suggestions for 'The Back Home,'" and runs as follows:

DEAR FELLOW SCRAPPEES:
Some of us have been over here a good eight months and more. Most of us have been over here for half that time. The rest of us have been over here for varying amounts of time, and all of us long enough to be in a position to give you some friendly advice about how to prepare for the trip, what to expect over here, and what not to expect. Here, then, are a few hints from some old and seasoned campaigners:

Throw away your "parley-vo" and forget all the French the Y. M. C. A. has been telling you. You'll want to talk this winter. You need not it. We have got the United States now, and we've got to understand everything we say—even when we get unduly accurate on one another's account. Even if you do get stuck, there's a fellow in the room—Frenchy—there to talk to and make it up as you go along. In the course of time you'll get at least half of what you want.

Begin to take baths right now. If you've got about six weeks before sailing, start in to take one bath every day. If you've got only three weeks, manage to fit in four extra ones in between times. That will equip you with a good 62 baths, giving you an average of one a week for the rest, which is the minimum prescribed by regulations. Baths in France are as good as nothing. You'll get a hot shower, but the bathing is good and handy.

Write Those Letters Now
Another thing to do is to start in writing letters now—now, while you've got time. Date them all well ahead and pack them neatly in your "parley-vo" or "parley-vo" envelope. Your correspondents won't interfere with your touring. Just reach into your haversack and pick out one of the letters as it is around; shoot it in and have it consigned, and it's done. The descriptions of France, and so forth, you can get out of any of the war correspondents send over. Don't try to be original; people don't like it. Besides, in the army individuality is not encouraged.

Along the same line as letters: Have your post card photos of yourself taken before you sail. You can borrow the camera from the post office, and all the rest—from the guy in your regiment who's had them issued to him, or from cocktail-time regulars. Get the camera fixed and have your feet, teeth, and eyes thoroughly looked after before you come over. In any of the three sets is the best money you can get for it. Turn it in to the quartermaster and get a new one. This applies particularly to teeth.

Put one deck of cards in every pocket you possess, and one up each sleeve. In that way you will be sure to have at least one full deck to use on the side over. There is nothing else to do, except to get a new card every other day and bob for whites. Start in now to play three or four games, picking them not for looks or fancy, but for playing capacity and ability to direct parcels in a neat, clear round hand that can't be mistaken. In that way, and that way, you can get the best of the cards, waffles, nutters, and tummy bands sufficient to last out the war.

Come over: the going is fine!
Yours,
THOSE WHO KNOW.

Hun Commission to Run Petrograd

City Expected to Fall This Week and Be Run by a German Committee in Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—That Germany will be in control of Petrograd within a week was the information reaching the state department this afternoon. It came in the form of a dispatch from the German Embassy at Petrograd. It stated that a German commission will likely administer the affairs of the Russian capital. The dispatch stated that the German commission will likely administer the affairs of the Russian capital. The dispatch stated that the German commission will likely administer the affairs of the Russian capital.

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visit to Petrograd. He reported that there was every evidence when he left that German occupation was a certainty. He informed the Ambassador that while Trotsky still remained the head of the provisional government established there he was simply "holding on."

The dispatch was dated March 18. Treadwell was convinced that the German commission and had selected to administer the affairs of the city after it was taken and that it would follow the German army into the Russian capital.

DANCING, GAMBLING AND FIDDLE PLAYING UNDER BAN
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Dancing, gambling and fiddle playing at one time formed the chief diversion of visitors to the Third General Assembly of Illinois, when the State Capitol was located in Vandalia in 1825.

A review of the Journal of the House of Representatives at the time shows Representative William Lowery of Clark county, was one of the strongest opponents of the proposed amendment to a resolution providing that "no dancing, gambling or playing of the fiddle shall be allowed in this hall during the session" (the third session of the general assembly).

THREE STICKS IN CHIMNEY
STARKVILLE, Miss., March 18.—When Henry Redus opened his grocery store he found a seven-year-old negro boy who had been in the chimney. The negro entered the store, the owner of the chimney and filled himself with good things, but not forgetting to clean his pockets as he went. He was then he tried to force his way out through the chimney and stuck

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RED CROSS NOTES
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These are still Red Cross buttons at headquarters for those who did not receive them during the Christmas drive.

Two new students have been added to the class in dietetics. It is not yet too late to join this class if Dr. Crossland is notified at once.

The "Deloit" company donated the use of three motors to operate sewing machines, used in the Red Cross work. Mrs. H. J. Youngs has charge of this work, and the office of the company is open daily to any one wishing to sew.

Mrs. J. E. White visited the Red Cross auxiliary at Miles last week. This auxiliary has been recently organized and the following officers have been elected: Mrs. Matson, chairman; Mrs. Moorman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Demming, chairman of sewing committee, and Mrs. Scott, chairman of knitting.

The classes in surgical dressing are at work again, gauge having been received the first of the week. The reasons for the gauge shortage is very clearly explained in a letter written by the general manager. "In the past when our supply service could not meet the demand for gauze, chapters, led by their desire for production at any cost, have supplied themselves from jobbers, middlemen, wholesalers

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918

Summary of Report of Cowteaters Ass'n.

Splendid Showing for Month of February Evidenced in the Returns That Were Made

A summary of the report shows that there is justification for the different members of the Association to be proud of the performance of their cows—whether they be the owners of Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys or dual purpose cattle, none of them being so far in the lead as to discourage the other breeders of other breeds. It will also be noticed that no particular branch of the Association is leading in all the different records.

Bull leads with Twin Falls a close second for high honors for high average net profit per cow, which is the record which has the most weight with most of the members, it proving that money can be made from GOOD COWS in spite of war conditions. But it also shows up the more inferior

ones by comparison and as the leading herds in this division are always some of the very best producers in the association it behooves the members not lated there to see that their herds are improved in order that they may also come in for a share of profiting our herds to perfection in a year's time. However, it is pleasing to note the progress made by the most enterprising members. During this month several head-for-production bulls have been purchased and a great many cows disposed of because of their lack of ability. These men are no longer concerned with "boarder" cows; their chief concern is to build up something which will make the "boarder" seem altogether too much of a luxury to say but the rich man.

Twin Falls leads and Buhl is second in average fat production with the same members transposed as last year. Burley heads the honor roll for leading individual cow which produced over 100 pounds of milk during the month on two milkings per day, being the best milk record made so far this year.

Superior has the honor of having the best herd of average milk production

with Twin Falls next in order and Wendell third.

But any groves her place as a dairy center by producing a cow leading all others in the association this month in fat production. However, it is not to be expected that the 50-lb. fat limit and it is difficult to prophesy which branch is going to furnish the greatest number of leaders and to ascertain which branch will be. It is hoped that each member will take upon himself to raise his town is well represented in the year-end total only for the sake of the convenience derived from a fat net profit.

BEET DRIVE IS STARTED

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company would be placed under contract so strongly that there would be no escaping the terms on account of any possible failure of duty on the part of the beet grower. It was stated that in all the contracts provision would be made that in case of compliance with the decision of the court, the grower would be paid 10¢ a ton, with fifty-fifty split on all advances should the present price of sugar be increased. It is understood that the grower named is already strongly urged by many farmers, that past differences when the companies were running without government regulations, which has been price was much lower and when no crisis existed was irrelevant today in the face of national needs. The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Twin Falls Rotary club will back up the movement. The work of directing the acreage campaign was placed in the hands of W. F. Priebe, who has been in other lines of patriotic endeavor has been uniformly successful.

A committee of 100 will canvass the country around Twin Falls, and the towns will furnish committees in proportion to their size. Mr. Priebe went to Buhl yesterday and received an enthusiastic reception. Committees will urge everybody to plant some beets. Those who feel that they can raise large acreage in conformity with the national plan will be asked to do so. Those who can plant only a small patch will be welcomed into the fold of beet raisers.

The question of conscription was loudly and inaccurately called conscriptioned labor was among the things discussed at the council of defense. It was made clear that the war was in the mind of those who referred to high labor, was not drafted labor at all. There has been some talk in the crowd that the situation is desperate, of appealing to the government to do in the case of necessary crops, like wheat and beets, what was done in the case of spruce, selling these otherwise subject to immediate draft an opportunity of working under government supervision and command. It was suggested that an understanding could be arrived at as to the wages to be paid by the farmers for the work done by the government and this could be done through the army to the men. This was explained, would not compel anyone to do such work unless satisfactory and would obtain the objections to drafting men and sending them out under private owners. Those who would not wish to do voluntarily this sort of work in preference to being drafted into the trenches at once, could allow themselves to be drafted and go to the front. It was the opinion of all who participated in the labor situation could be handled without adopting this expedient.

It was pointed out that no farm labor would be subject to draft until after the crops had been saved, and that other inducted labor mentioned would have to come from those volunteering from non-agricultural activities, should the plan referred to be put into practice.

Congress to Hold Up to September

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Important grant legislation, without which the present legislative program cannot be carried out, is being pushed forward by the speaker.

The \$50,000,000 housing bill, to furnish housing facilities for workers at war supply plants, whose passage is essential for the war effort, is being pushed forward by the speaker.

Comprehensive price fixing, submitted to Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee by President Wilson, is being pushed forward by the speaker.

In addition to these there are scores of bills authorizing certain regulations, including the army and navy service which are supported by the war and navy departments.

Spy Plot Still of Greatest Interest

Mrs. Reisinger Explains New Her Picture Was Taken With Plotter—Expose Stopped Leak

NEW YORK, March 20.—The name of Mrs. Edna Reisinger, daughter of the late Adolphus Reisinger, of St. Louis, and widow of Hugo Reisinger, of New York and Berlin, was today brought into the case which resulted in the arrest of two titled men and two other persons and presidential orders for their deportation to Europe as alleged spies.

A photograph showing Mrs. Reisinger in a friendly pose with Count Rostk and Schmidt, one of the four alleged spies, was the cause of her name being brought into the case. The photograph was taken in a fifth avenue studio and is posed in the same manner as the published photograph of the count and Madame Charlotte Reisinger, who has admitted receiving \$1000 from former German Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Mrs. Reisinger seemed greatly perturbed when she learned that a photograph of herself and Count Rostk and Schmidt was in the hands of department of justice officials, but she explained that she had seen the count and how greatly astonished she had been to learn of his arrest and the charges against him.

It was reported to learn that Count Rostk and Schmidt had been arrested, and Mrs. Reisinger, "He was a charming man who enjoyed the highest connections. He was a friend of General Radetzki, a hero of the Crimean war and introduced me to him last summer. The count was a close friend and confidant of the Duke of Tichoff, de Nicholson, and of course, my home has met many German Americans of the highest standing. Therefore, if my name was connected with him, it was a mistake in arresting him."

It was at the photographers one afternoon having my picture taken when the count and his wife and children were taken with me and I protested it did no good. He said I was beside me, and said he would have my picture taken. He said that it was an imprudent thing for me to permit.

often went to dinner and to dance with him and he came to my home frequently. Never did he say anything to me about espionage and I never suspected him of such a thing. He always appeared to be a sane, intelligent, honest and kind for France. I never asked him why he did not go back to fight for France.

Mrs. Reisinger admitted having met Madame Nix who was introduced to her by the count but recently she said he told her she must have nothing further to do with Madame Nix.

Security agents—the United States—sifted the war government officers in search of wireless plants here discovered a plant in the home of Mrs. Reisinger. It was explained at the time that the plant was installed by a butler who was studying wireless telegraphy without her knowledge.

Information secured by the department of justice through the arrest of the Turkish beauty, Mrs. Storey, and her three confidantes, has opened up a point which has been puzzling government officials for a long time. The point in question is the manner in which representatives of the foreign government have been able to

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INFANT SON PASSES

The funeral of Philip Milton Westney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Westney, 3 1/2 mile southeast of Twin Falls, was held from the Crosby parlors Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Westney, German officiating. Mrs. Chas. E. Butler sang "Looking This Way." The little fellow took sick with pneumonia from which it became evident that he could not recover, finally passing away on Monday morning. The parents are quite well known in the community, having lived in this section for several years.

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Declaratory Contest on Monday Night

Winners Will Represent High School at State Contest in Burley, Idaho, April 15

The local declaratory contest will be held in the High School auditorium Monday evening, March 25, at eight o'clock. The winners of this contest will represent the High School in the State Contest, which is to be held this year at Burley on April 12. The following is the program for Monday evening:

- Oratorical—Robert Emmet, Speech of Vindication—Herman Moogaw
- American Enters the War by Elroy George
- John of Araby, Poems by Quintessence
- Selection by the High School Orchestra
- Honorary—House Cleaning by Myrtle Reed
- Lucretia Smith
- The Bugler's Honor Paré by Kate Douglas Wigton
- Octavia Williamson
- Bendemeer's Dream—High School Quartet
- Dramatic—Corporal Dick's Promotion by Alexander Doyle
- The Gypsy Flower Girl, Phyllis Banks
- The Bishop's Candelsticks from Les Miserables by Michael Thomas
- King's Report of St. John's
- Low School of Francis Smith
- Song—High School Liberty Chorus

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