

WILSON NOT DECIDED ON R. R. RETURN

Tumulty Tells Farmers and Union Men President's Mind Still Open.

DEBATE CONTINUES ON THE CUMMINS MEASURE

Expect to Discuss Anti-Strike Provision Today—Amendments to Bill Adopted by the Senate.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's mind is still open on the question of returning the railroads to private control.

This was the first authoritative expression on the subject which has come from the administration since the president informed congress last May that he planned to relinquish federal control by January 1.

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I. W. W. CASE GOES TO JURY AT KANSAS CITY

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—The case of 32 members of the I. W. W. on trial in the federal court in Kansas City, Kans., charged with violation of the espionage act, went to the jury today.

In the closing arguments today government attorneys pictured the defendants as members of a disloyal and un-American organization, doing its part in the great conspiracy to cripple the war making powers of the government in 1917, with the ultimate purpose of overthrowing the existing social order and established government.

Attorneys for the defense described their client as victims of a cynical attempt to suppress freedom of speech and thought, and appealed to the jurors, as natives of the state where John Brown fought for freedom to "uphold the constitutional rights" of the defendants.

CLASSES NORTH DAKOTA AS NOT BEING A REPUBLIC

By the Associated Press. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—North Dakota was referred to as an "industrial democracy" by Justice James E. Robinson, of the state supreme court today, in commenting on proceedings brought by five taxpayers who opposed the Non-partisan League Industrial Union adopted by the state legislature.

Counsel for the petitioners argued that the state had no legal right to interfere or engage in private business enterprises and that such industrial activities were "repugnant to the federal constitution and a republic form of government."

Robinson remarked that North Dakota "is not posing as a republic," but is an industrial democracy. The case was taken under advisement.

NEW STEEL INVENTION REPORTED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The invention of a new steel, the manufacture of which is reported to be completed until well after the Christmas holidays, owing to differences between the senate and the house.

Professor Arnold, who is said to have been the discoverer of vanadium steel, claims, according to the Daily Mail, that the new steel possesses far more commercial possibilities, than it is universal in hardness, that in toughness it will remove a greater weight than any other steel and that it possesses comparatively longer life.

MAKES HUN POLICE AID BANK ROBBERY

By the Associated Press. AIX LA CHAPELLE (Tuesday), Dec. 17.—French soldier wearing Belgian army captain's uniform defied on the German chief of police and demanded that he loan him three policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank.

The soldier entered the bank vault took one million marks and walked away. One of the policemen became suspicious and shadowed the supposed Belgian and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged later in civilian clothes. He was arrested and turned over to the Belgian police.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF LEVER ACT BY COMMUNIST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—James P. Cannon, editor of The Communist, said to be a communist party member, was charged by department of justice agents; charged with conspiracy to violate the Lever Act. Cannon, it is said; published articles inciting the coal miners of Missouri and Kansas to remain on strike in defiance of the injunction of the federal courts.

He will be arraigned tomorrow before a United States commissioner.

HUN MACHINE GUNS SENT TO THE MEXICANS

Four Carloads of Equipment Discovered in Holland by Entente Officials.

SAID TO BE VIOLATION ARMISTICE TERMS

Lansing Refuses to Comment on Unofficial Copy of the Latest Note From Carranza.

By the Associated Press.

COHLENZ, Tues., Dec. 17.—Two shipments of machine guns and machine gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit across Holland have been held up by the allied military authorities, according to information reaching the American officials here.

The exportation of war material by Germany is a violation of the armistice and peace treaty. The German government has been asked to explain the shipments and notified not to attempt any further exportation of such arms.

Four Carloads. The first shipment consisted of four carloads of second hand machine guns, all boxed and ready for ocean transport. This shipment consists of 2,695 machine guns, and according to Marshal Foch, the guns arrived in Holland on November 17.

The communication to the inter-allied armistice commission at Cologne, giving notice of the shipments, had been handed to the commission at Antwerp, Belgium, and the shipments had been made "across Holland with destination Mexico."

LANSING WON'T COMMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The reply of the Mexican government to the second American note renewing the request for the release of Consul Agent Jenkins, had not reached the state department tonight and officials said they had not been advised that it had been handed to George Summers, the American charge at Mexico City.

Secretary Lansing refused to read the text as given out in Mexico City last night and transmitted in an Associated Press dispatch and said he would make no comment before the official text had been received.

Before leaving for the border where he is to resume the investigation into Mexican affairs now being conducted by the senate committee of which he is chairman, Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, issued a statement declaring the American government had created a "mexican situation in Mexico City, according to advices today from the Mexican capital.

The president's action, the dispatches assert, has reached into all branches of Mexican life. Charges have been made that Carranza realizes that a large portion of the better element of the Mexican population are determined if possible, to elect a civilian candidate, and that he hopes to force Obregon or some of his adherents to participate through fear when it can be handled more easily than after the election when the Obregonists, whether victorious or defeated, would have a large following in revolting against the Carranzistas.

CARRANZA STARTS TROUBLE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Official of President Carranza to permit General Alvaro Obregon to retire from the army and appear as a civilian candidate for the presidency, has created a "mexican situation in Mexico City, according to advices today from the Mexican capital.

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NEW YORK RESTAURANTS WILL NOT INCREASE PRICES. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Representatives of 6,000 New York restaurants in convention today decided that despite heavy increases in operating costs and the losses due to prohibition, they would not increase their prices to consumers, but would meet the situation by effecting economies of operation.

Held In Dansey Case



CHARLES S. WHITE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaskill denied tonight that he contemplated the release of Charles S. White, charged with the murder of Billy Dansey and Mrs. Edith Jones, charged with being an accessory after the fact. He admitted, however, that additional arrests might be made.

INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Beginning January 1, the subscription price of The Twin Falls Chronicle, including the big Sunday issue, will be \$7 per year. Until that date, subscriptions will be taken at the old rate, \$6 per year, \$3.75 for six months, \$1.75 for three months.

BELIEVE GREY WILL NOT RETURN AS AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The belief is growing in diplomatic circles that Viscount Grey will not return to Washington as British ambassador, although there is no intimation of this officially. Speculation is beginning as to who will be next ambassador, and Lord Reading's name is mentioned frequently.

LEAGUE CANDIDATE'S MAJORITY CUT DOWN

By the Associated Press. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Re-elected returns of the ninth North Carolina congressional district reduced to less than 1,500 the majority of Clyde R. Hoey, democrat, and league of nations advocate, elected yesterday over John M. Morehead, republican, and league opponent to succeed Yule W. Webb, resigned. The democratic majority in the district last year was 4,132.

ANGELA TO TRAIN AT URBIA SPRINGS SAYS POWERS

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—President John F. Powers of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast baseball league announced today his "best" would train at Urbia Springs, near San Bernardino, next spring. Manager Killefer and Secretary Wober of the club will leave tomorrow to perfect arrangements, he said.

FRESHING IS WELCOMED TO OHIO'S STATE CAPITAL

By the Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—General John F. Freshing was welcomed to Ohio's capital today. He rode at the head of a parade upon his arrival from Camp Sherman, shook hands with several thousand citizens in the state house grounds, addressed a joint meeting of the general assembly and was the honor guest at a banquet tonight.

BAKER EXPLAINS HIS ACTION ON OBJECTOR

Secretary of War Tells Legion That Release of Broms Was an Unremediable Mistake.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Franklin D. Miller, grand commander of the American legion, made public tonight a letter from Secretary Baker in which the secretary declared that any further action in the case of Allan S. Broms, Minnesota, conscientious objector, recently released from Fort Leavenworth, although having more than two years to serve, must be taken by the department of justice.

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COMPROMISE ON TREATY SEEMS NEAR

All Sides Declare Pact Must Be Taken Out of Political Considerations.

KNOX JOINS IN URGING AN EARLY AGREEMENT

Democratic Contest for Leadership of the Senate May Have Bearing on Final Treaty Resolution.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Expressions that seemed to point toward a re-opening of the peace treaty fight within a few weeks, were voiced on the senate floor today when the subject bobbed up in the midst of consideration of the railroad bill.

The symposium of views that went into the record during the brief debate, included opinions from virtually all factions of the divided senate membership but they all struck a note of conciliation. Differing widely in their suggestions for a solution, they stood together on the general proposition that politics ought to be forgotten and that the senate, acting independent of executive opinion, ought to do something promptly to end suspense and establish a state of peace.

Discussions reflected the trend of negotiations which have been in progress privately among senators for agreement that would get the question finally out of the way. There was a certain activity in that direction during the day and some of the leaders predicted some formal action early in the new year.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a leader in the "irreconcilable" republican group of treaty opponents and a member of the foreign relations committee, brought the subject to the floor by an earnest attempt to get before the senate his two resolutions to establish a state of peace. The effort was blocked, but he obtained unanimous consent to send the measure to the committee, where he expects to make his request for action.

Knox Urges Settlement. A plea made by Senator Knox, some sort of a settlement, was endorsed by Senator Smith of Georgia, a discussion democrat, who declared the time had come to stop stalling and get together in a give-and-take effort for compromise. Action was urged by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, and by Senator Myers of Montana, a democrat who voted last session for some reservations and also for unrestricted participation in the treaty.

In the compromise negotiations preceding private conference, the principal activity, seemed to be among the democrats, the republican reservationists indicating that they awaited some concrete proposal from the other side of the chamber.

Among the democrats there was much discussion of the possible effect of the compromise negotiations on the contest between Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, for election as democratic leader of the senate. The negotiations started yesterday with the mild reservation republicans, were conducted by Senator Underwood's supporters, but he declared tonight that while it stood for some sort of compromise, he was not in revolt against President Wilson nor leading any sort of opposition to the treaty.

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NEW SECRETARY OUTLINES POLICY

Alexander, Head of Department of Commerce, Will Work to Extend American Trade.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first statement of policy since assuming the portfolio of secretary of commerce, Joshua W. Alexander today declared that under his administration, the department of commerce would follow an alert and aggressive policy in promoting "foreign trade."

Compared with the "protectionist" policy of the new secretary, the department, however, would pursue a policy of fair play to America's competitors in the foreign trade field.

The United States, Secretary Alexander said, must not only exert itself in the foreign markets to which it is accustomed, but must push American goods in the countries where little headway has been made.

The government should not be called upon for extension of credits to foreign countries, Mr. Alexander declared. Credit, in his opinion, is a matter for the banks and private concerns to furnish.

In regard to the merchant marine, the secretary approved the policy of the shipping board, that the government should operate its ships until they can be taken over by American shipping interests.

All American goods are to reach all corners of the world, he said. "Our ships must ply the trade lines of all the seas. To this end the government must build up the steamship lines until the time when American concerns are in a position to take over the whole fleet."

GIANTS SIGN NEW PITCHER.
By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Nationals today announced that the club has signed Pletcher James McQuade, a right hander, who was four years on the Fordham university team. He is a relative of Judge Francis McQuade, treasurer of the New York club.

COAL STRIKE COSTS U. S. LARGE SUM OF MONEY.
By the Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Loss to the United States on account of the recent coal strike amounted to approximately \$121,000,000, which is approximately \$27,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange.

Additional loss to railroads from curtailed service and to industries forced to shut down on account of the fuel situation could not be estimated and no allowances therefore is made of the estimate, Mr. McKinney stated.

The miners were the greatest losers in the strike, Mr. McKinney's figures showed. Sixty million dollars was his estimate of their losses in wages. The loss to the railroads he placed at \$49,000,000, while the operators figured he set at \$26,000,000.

MAYNARD DECLARES HIS STATEMENT WAS DISTORTED.
By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Maynard, Missouri, today issued a formal statement that his recent statement concerning the effects of alcoholic liquors on aviators which was quoted through the anti-saloon league "had been jangled" until it has left a false impression and had erroneously attributed his remarks as applying to aviators participating in the trans-continental test.

CONTINUE CASES OF COAL OFFICIALS HELD FOR CONTEMPT.
By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Except as to Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, charges of contempt of court against 84 officials of that organization today were continued by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson until such a time as the government or attorneys for the defense again wish to bring them before the court.

MINES MEN OVER MATRIAL.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, announced in the house of commons today that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,700 railway trucks. The secretary contended that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

JAC KWANTS HIS SHOT TO FIGHT CARPENTERS.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount Jack Dempsey wants to come to France to fight Carpentier, M. Jucoloin, manager of the Wonderful Sporting club of Paris, announced that he will pay the price.

ELEPHANT SLAYER IS A SURE SHOT



Major Pretorius, official executor of Addo Bush elephants; his secretary, Miss Agnes Gouffrey, and Miss Pretorius.

By Edward M. Tierney, Staff Correspondent with South African Universal Expedition.

IN CAMP, KROONBOSCH, South Africa.—It takes a marvel of a man for the job of wiping out the menace of the Addo Bush elephants.

That's the sort of man Major Pretorius is. He has taken the job that the mightiest hunters have turned down. And he is doing it singlehanded.

Scientists and sportsmen have deplored the act of the Cape Province government in decreasing the death of the elephants because they are destroying farms and killing cattle by drinking the water hoarded for them.

After visiting the Addo Bush my view is that it was silly in the first place for the government to allow homesteaders to stake out farms between the Sundays river and the thorn jungle or to encroach upon the bush, known to be the elephants' stamping ground.

The government might have made a reservation for this lone surviving herd of 200 by keeping the farmers years ago on the other side of the Sundays river.

But now that the farmers are on the spot either they or the elephants have to go. So they have to be shot or captured.

That's the view Major Pretorius takes. He is an agent of the government in the matter. But he is seeking to disarm the world criticism by planning to capture as many of the elephants as possible.

Pretorius is a crack shot and a man absolutely devoid of nerves. He has had a career unprecedented of the sort that dime novel heroes are supposed to have.

Pretorius was born in South Africa of Dutch parentage. An ancestor, once president of the Transvaal republic, gave his name to Pretoria, capital of the South African Union. He ran away from home when he was 14—and ever since he's now about 42—he has been a hunter and fighter. To date he has a record of having killed 356 elephants, 329 in Central Africa.

Major Pretorius looks not unlike, a knight of old, when he gets his hunting clothes on. He wears a leather suit that at a distance suggests armor.

three huge beasts charging in single file through an "alley" gate way in the thorn jungle on the major's last hunt. In Central Africa Pretorius established the record of killing 356 elephants with ten successive shots.

But the panic stricken Kafir boys know no "alley" in the midst of a charge. In spite of orders not to shoot, they fire a disordered volley the moment the major drops one of the charging herd. Invariably the others halt for the time being at least.

Which makes Major Pretorius' job doubly precarious. I should be surprised to hear that an elephant had finished him, but not surprised to hear of his death from a Kafir's unlucky shot.

FOOLING WITH HEALTH SERIOUS

I have frequently asked druggists "What do you push in a blood medicine?" The answer usually came, "The kind I can make the most money on." My answer has always been "Not me." I have succeeded

pretty well and I have always recommended the one that I had found by experience to be the best and the one I would be willing to take myself or give to members of my own family. I have never offered to the public a medicine that we do not use at home.

per 40 for "The Blood," with a clear conscience. We have not only tried it on thousands of others, but on ourselves. We take it in all cases where a blood medicine is needed, no matter in what form it shows itself and we get splendid results in constipation, kidney, stomach and liver troubles. I firmly believe if everyone would begin in the spring and take "Number 29," they would escape malaria and fever in all forms. J. M. Mendonca, Ind., 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind.—Adv.

Sold by Roger-on Hotel Pharmacy

INTERVIEW MISLEADING

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 16.—Baron Salto, governor general of Korea today expressed regret that in a recent interview the Asahi of Tokyo, quoting him as saying that Christian missionaries were behind the disturbances in Korea, contained exaggerations and misinterpretations of what he said.

ORPHEUM THEATER

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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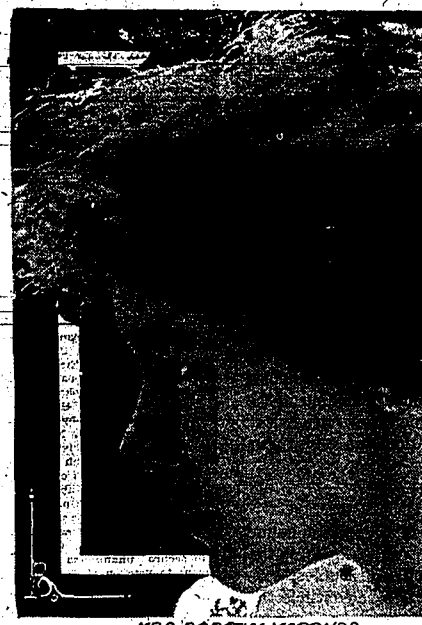
Speedy Action Is Demanded of Congress on Sweet and Watson Bills.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Speedy action was demanded of congress on all matters affecting the government's dealings with former service men, in resolutions adopted tonight by national and state officers of the American legion at the conclusion of a three day conference with officials of the war risk insurance bureau. The resolutions also urged congress to take the imperative necessity of providing relief for men who have not

with justice through the inadequacy of laws under which the present insurance and compensation regulations are administered. Through out the afternoon session an evident spirit of concern was evidenced that the legions' power must be exerted if the nation is not to undergo again the burden of pension payments. The pension system was characterized by delegate as a "system of unnecessary and unjustly adding a burden on the coming generation, which the taxpayers of these years should shoulder."

Brigadier General Lord, director of finance of the war department; Y. W. Lambkin, chief of the rehabilitation division of the federal board for vocational education, and Surgeon Laveland, representing the public health service, appeared and were questioned closely in regard to activities of their departments. Specific cases were employed in rapid succession by

Asks Divorce By Pope



Mrs. Dorothy McCormick, daughter of the late Col. John R. Williams, has asked the Vatican to annul her marriage to William E. McCormick, President Wilson's campaign manager in 1912.

the legion delegates in developing complaints of inefficiency and illustration of changes in administrative practice suggested by the former service men.

Franklin D'Oiler, grand commander, assured the government officials that the legion had no specific complaint against them but that such must not be interpreted to mean the legion did not recognize failure on the part of the war risk bureau, the public health service and the vocational educational board "to function satisfactorily."

At the conclusion of the discussion, delegates summed up their views of needs of the former service men, as demonstrated by their study of the situation, as follows:

"The Watson and Sweet bills should be passed by congress forthwith.

"The bureau of war risk insurance federal board for vocational education, and the public health service—especially the sections of the two latter agencies dealing with ex-service men—should be combined under a single head, and one representative of the unified agency should be placed in each.

"The following modifications regarding insurance should be adopted: Premiums should be payable

through the local post offices. Resolutions based on relationship of beneficiaries should be removed. The amount of the insurance under open term and converted policies should be payable at the option of the applicant in a lump sum, or otherwise, and if the applicant has exercised no option then at the option of the beneficiary. A partial disability benefit should be paid under all policies.

"That all disabled persons having war risk insurance while in the hospitals, or while receiving benefits under the war risk insurance act, or for the war risk insurance act, or while receiving training, should have the payment of all insurance premiums remitted during the continuance of their disability and training. That all forms used shall be simplified so as to be made as short and simple as possible.

"All men receiving vocational training should have their maintenance pay in full and a vocational training officer should be permanently stationed at every hospital where disabled ex-service persons are being cared for, to give personal and individual information. Immediate and adequate steps should be taken to reach all persons at present not receiving it, and to acquaint them fully with their rights and to give training to all who are entitled to it, recreational features should be added to the vocational training program.

"Substantial increases in all the present rates should be granted. Immediate, liberal and effective action should be taken on all claims.

"Persons suffering from tuberculosis should be considered as 'totally disabled' during the continuance of the disease and as compensably accordingly.

"Hospital facilities at present provided are inadequate and congress should make a far more liberal provision for same."

L. O. F. MEET TONIGHT.

Work in the first degree will be conducted by Twin Falls lodge, No. 23, L. O. F. tonight at 7:30. A large attendance is expected to assist in the work.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Work of importance will come before the meeting.

TWO COUPLE GET LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Earl Jordan, 27, of Twin Falls, and Phoebe Spurgeon, 21, of Hayden, and to Henry O. Shanafelt of Rogerson, and Olvin M. Hill of Boise.

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R. N. A. TO MEET FRIDAY.

Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting Friday night at the L. O. F. hall. A Christmas tree and a Santa Claus will provide amusement for those present.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS' ELEVENTH.

Annual election of officers for Twin Falls Chapter, No. 15. Royal Arch Masons was held Tuesday night. The following were named as officers: M.

C. Ware, excellent high priest; F. E. Chamberlain, king; Burton E. Morse, scribe; John Maxwell, treasurer and John Hansen, recorder. A banquet was served after the election of officers.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER.

There will be a special New Year's Eve dinner at the Perrine hotel cafe. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Dancing from 8 o'clock to 12:30. Adv. D-18-19-20.

sona, Carl, Louis and John, are leaving tonight for California where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White left last night for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the next two months.

W. N. Amulbury left this evening for southern California where he will remain during the holiday season.

J. H. Stoching of Burley was a Twin Falls visitor yesterday.

H. Emerick of Jerome visited in Twin Falls yesterday and transacted business.

Rev. Asher H. Brand is in Boise for a few days on business.

L. L. Ormsby of Boise is in Twin Falls looking after business matters.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Charles Miller of Murtaugh was in Twin Falls yesterday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woulfe of Boise were among the visitors to Twin Falls yesterday from that city.

Charles Johnson of Murtaugh was a Twin Falls business visitor yesterday.

Fred Wolfholtz of Murtaugh transacted business in Twin Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Hahn and

SEARCH AND SEIZURE—LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—Constitutionality of the Illinois "search and seizure" law as far as it pertains to hunting out and confiscation of liquor illegally possessed, was upheld today by the state supreme court. The court held invalid that part of the law which provides for the destruction of liquor and other confiscated property without due notice being given the owners.

SIX MORE DAYS

Special Items For Christmas Gifts

Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Slips; a gift acceptable—\$2.25 the pair.

Embroidered Linen finished Guest Towels; size 16x30; colored, embroidered pink, blue, gold and lavender, 65c each.

Dresser Scarfs of good quality Linen, scalloped ends, embroidered designs in pink, blue, gold and lavender, 65c each.

Fancy Squares, 30x30, drawn work centers, lace edges; also lace insertion and lace edge, 50c each.

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A CANNED CAMPAIGN

There is to be no trouble in the coming presidential campaign because the opera house or town hall won't hold all the people who want to hear the candidate.

Of course, there are both drawbacks and advantages to this system of canned publicity.

Without such authority, there will certainly be a riot of speculation and overcharging.

As a matter of fact it might be a good thing if all the eloquence could be done away with in the coming campaigns.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LAW

The conference of the associations of the League of Nations, meeting in Brussels has instructed a permanent commission to draft a new code of international law.

There are here two distinct advances. One is the undertaking to make a general, comprehensive revision of international law.

Hitherto international law has recognized, formally or informally, the right of nations to go to war with little regard for their provocation or motive.

If there is to be no formal sanction for

war at all, then there can be no international-sanction for the spoils of a predatory war, and the forces of decency and civilization will also be in far better position to make warfare more humane if it does occur.

The "outlawing" of all-war implies, of course, the substitution of a system of international justice, along universally accepted lines, backed by international force sufficient to make it effective.

This is one of the chief functions of the League of Nations. It will be fulfilled more or less successfully, according to the completeness with which the nations of the world enter into the spirit and purpose of the league.

SUGAR CONTROL

It seems incredible that public sugar control should be allowed to lapse at the end of the year.

The need of some kind of government control of this commodity is patent to everybody, except possibly to the sugar profiteers and those who aspire to join that class.

Without such authority, there will certainly be a riot of speculation and overcharging.

VOLUNTARY DEPORTATION

Emma Goldman's lawyer says she "had no objection to leaving the country, providing the authorities would have let her go of her own volition and pay her own way."

Surely this can easily be arranged, not only for the anarchistic Emma but for all the other Reds now bedeviling this country.

Let them have their own way about it. Just let them go "voluntarily" at their own expense, with the understanding that if they ever return they'll be put where they can't make any more speeches for the rest of their lives.

If the Russian Bolshevik army keeps on pressing eastward, the Japs eventually will have to stop it.

Maybe old man Midas wasn't so badly off, after all, when he had to eat his gold.

Lady Astor, elected in vindication of woman's rights, was called down on her first day in parliament because she exercised the one eternal right of woman. She talked.

Alexander Berkman describes himself as a "Communist Anarchist." That must be something like a Republican Democrat.

It does beat all how many medicinal uses for whisky people can think up these days.

If Santa Claus wants to make a hit this year, he'll drive a coal wagon.

The yule-log may be a reality again on many a hearth this coalless Christmas.

WILSON NOT DECIDED ON RAILROAD RETURN

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Wilson, from a body of more than 400 active and actual farmers.

The senate, tentatively accepted an amendment by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, designed to prevent foreign owned railroads and ship lines from discriminating against American shippers by cutting their rates on shipments to points within the United States.

The anti-strike provisions were considered briefly tonight but went over till tomorrow.

WOUNDED CURAN IS REPORTED AS IMPROVING

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Alberto Curan, who was shot yesterday at the Oriental park race track and accused of the fatal shooting of a Cuban, is reported to be improving.

Curan remains in jail. He probably will be given a hearing Friday and released on bail if Curan's condition continues favorable.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above plaintiff in the above entitled court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County this 14th day of November, 1919.

Guthrie & Myers, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the county of Twin Falls.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to Lorenzo Graehl, a widower, Daniel D. Carr, and Mary D. Carr, his wife, and Della Cole, the above named defendants.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County this 14th day of November, 1919.

seventeen (17) part of the Idaho mortgage, and recorded in Book 43 of Mortgages, at page 508, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, and to be in lien upon and prior to the rights, title and interest of the defendant, Daniel D. Carr, Mary D. Carr, his wife, and Della Cole, and that the plaintiff has such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and just the premises considered.

Witness: My hand and the seal of the said District Court, this 6th day of November, 1919.

C. C. Siggins, Clerk.

By C. L. Bowen, Deputy.

James H. Wise, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Office, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT. In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Notice is hereby given that on November 29th, 1919, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of \$1091.76, together with interest.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 1st day of December, 1919.

C. C. Siggins, Clerk of the District Court.

By C. L. Bowen, Deputy.

Warner Bros. and Guy L. Kinney Attorneys for plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Joseph R. Booth, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on November 15th, 1919, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of \$1659.50 with interest from the 12th day of February, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 17th day of November, 1919.

C. C. Siggins, Clerk of the District Court.

By C. L. Bowen, Deputy.

Warner Bros. and Guy L. Kinney Attorneys for plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said District Court, this 6th day of November, 1919.

above named defendant for the sum of \$250.00. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 1st day of December, 1919.

C. C. Siggins, Clerk of the District Court.

By C. L. Bowen, Deputy.

James R. Bothwell and W. Orr Chapman, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 1122.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Idaho, Southern Division.

In the matter of L. J. Prescott, Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that L. J. Prescott has filed in the United States District Court for Idaho, his application for discharge in bankruptcy.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 1st day of December, 1919.

C. C. Siggins, Clerk of the District Court.

By C. L. Bowen, Deputy.

James R. Bothwell and W. Orr Chapman, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Notice is hereby given that on November 29th, 1919, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of \$1659.50.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 24th day of November, 1919.

C. C. Siggins, Clerk of the District Court.

By C. L. Bowen, Deputy.

Hazel & Bonell, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

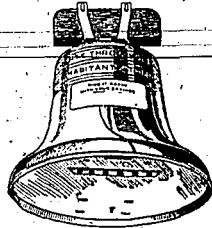
ALIAS SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above plaintiff in the above entitled court.

THE BIG WHITE STORE

THE STORE OF EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

FREE LIBERTY BELL BANK

The Big White Store through the courtesy and co-operation of the Twin Falls National Bank will give a Liberty Bell Bank FREE to any purchaser of \$10.00 or more in any of the following departments: Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Men's Clothing and Shoes. With the bank will be given a deposit book with a credit of one dollar, which is placed to the purchaser's credit in the Twin Falls National Bank. Thus you will be given a start of \$1.00 in the savings department of the Twin Falls National Bank, will receive a discount thereby equal to 10 per cent on your purchases and a Liberty Bell Bank.



START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY by making your Christmas purchases at the Big White Store and see how much you can save thereby. We open the account for you with an initial deposit of \$1.00.

"Dad"

It's all very well to say how good he has been about it all—but what are you going to give him for Christmas? Be sure of one thing—he wants something a MAN wants—and we never yet have met a man who really in his secret soul cared a ducatoon for anything hand-painted at home or flossed up with edges on it.

Of course, he appreciated it, thought it was very considerate and kind of you, and showed the spirit of the thing—and all that. But, just the same, he didn't want it. He was kind of looking for something worth while and worth the money. We have been a long time finding out what men really want. The way we found out was by watching to see what they liked to buy for themselves. Please see what a collection we have—shirts, ties, house coats, robes, scarfs, gloves, slippers, hats, caps, canes, umbrellas, hosiery, and all such good giftable things. Our men's experts know what men want. Ask them; tell them about "Dad." You will be surprised at how quickly they can suggest the very thing—and it will be a big worry off your mind.

Dainty Camisoles

And other Silk Underthings for Gifts—Camisoles at \$1.50; made of pink satin; they are prettily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Camisoles at \$2.50. A great many of dainty styles of satin are trimmed with lace, ribbons and embroidery. Other styles, and there are many, many, dainty ones, are priced from \$3.00 to \$6.50. Lovely Pink Silk Envelope Chemise, \$5.00. More than a dozen styles. Soft satin and crepe de chine, sometimes trimmed with laces, and others are simply hemstitched. Most of them have ribbon shoulder straps.

Men Should Ask for White or Flesh Pink when they are buying

Georgette Shirtwaists

Either is becoming. We will take care that they get something suitable. Some good ones have just come in.

\$7.50 to \$20

Hand Bags

"Dear Santa: Please Send Me One of Those Pretty Hand Bags" is what quite a number of women would write if they sent their lists to St. Nicholas. Leather Handbags, \$6.00 to \$20.00.

Santa Claus Must Surely Include

FURS



Who is there that wouldn't want a nice set of furs this Xmas? Hardly can we think of a more pleasing gift than furs. For the women who have none, this gift will prove very acceptable. Fox, Coney, Linn, Mink and Beaver in sets or single pieces. Priced at—Scarfs, \$22.50 to \$95.00. Sets

\$45 to \$155

TO GRACE HER DRESSING TABLE

A Set of

Parisian Ivory

The loveliest of all gifts for the woman who is shy a few pieces of Toilet Articles, is a set of genuine Parisian ivory. Parisian Ivory is the premier in toilet ware and the showing here is particularly complete. Included in this showing are:

- Hand Mirrors
- Combs
- Trays
- Hair Receivers
- Brushes
- Mauicure Sets

In either individual pieces or in sets. See our extensive display and you will find the answer to the problem of what to give. These pieces are all heavy Ivory and are very well made and are not to be confused with the inferior grades that are made to imitate the genuine articles.

Men's Handkerchiefs

of pure linen with a narrow hem. The kind that reflects on the giver as well as the receiver. Costing only \$6.00 for a Dozen.

Christmas Special

Men's Silk Hose

Something special are these silk hose for men. They are of fine pure silk thread, in the fancy stripes, clock work and plain colors, and priced at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS IN BED

and a little over—if you spend eight hours out of every twenty-four in sleep, and live to 70, as you have a perfect right to. The way you spend twenty five years is bound to have an effect on your life—on your health and temper. Quilts have a lot to do with it. They have a psychological value. They minister to the natural craving for rest and comfort, just as the commonest covering will do, but they also impart a subtle feeling of satisfaction which acts soothingly upon the temper, promotes serenity of mind and inevitably brings the sleep that knits up the raveled sleeves of care.

Nice quilts have a better effect than shabby comforts. We have some especially beautiful and delightful quilts for Christmas giving.

HEAPS OF GAY COLOR

Women's Christmas handkerchiefs are piled high in all their glory. They are of many grades up to the finest lins and in all kinds of colors and styles of borders at 10c, 25c and up to \$1.25.



GOLDMAN ASKS TO BE DEPORTED NOW

Demands She Will Establish Soviet in Russia to Help Secure Freedom for Americans.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman, who announced that she would waive her legal rights to ask appeal from the deportation order on which she is to be sent back to Russia with Alexander Berkman, her companion for years, and some 60 other Russian radicals, tonight forwarded to Attorney General Palmer formal notice of her action.

Mr. Palmer in a telegram received today by Mr. Weinberger, stated that the formal notice was "necessary" and if forwarded direct to the department of justice it would be presented to the supreme court, which had been petitioned for Miss Goldman for a "writ of error or appeal" from the order issued for her deportation.

Miss Goldman, in a statement made public by her counsel, declared she now expects the government to "keep her prisoners" and deport her "within 10 days," the limit of which she said "will be up Saturday." She added that among things she expected to do in soviet Russia would be organization of a "Russian friends of American Freedom", along lines similar to those of the "American friends of Russian freedom" in 1906 which aroused sentiment against the "tyrannies of the czar."

TO TAKE STEPS TO AID HUN'S CHILDREN

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A committee of New York bankers and leading business men; with Governor Smith as honorary chairman, was organized today to raise funds in aid of undernourished children in Germany. A. Charles Hoburn was elected chair-

A Temple Of Law In Algeria



man, George B. McClellan and Morgan J. O'Brien, vice chairman, Carl L. Schurz, secretary, and James S. Speyer, treasurer.

It was announced that Herbert Hoover had agreed to act as purchasing agent and to transport all food supplies purchased and deliver them in Germany without cost to the committee. In response to a previous request by Mr. Hoover, the work will be done through the Society of Friends

AME UNABLE TO SECURE JULY TO TRY YOUNG NEW

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Selection of a jury still was far from completed when adjournment was taken here late today in the trial of Harry New, on a charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Freda Lester. There were 12 talemans in the box

including two women, and the state had used four of the 10 competency challenges and the defense eight of its twenty.

Whether those in the box still were subject to challenge by the prosecution was the subject of argument and Superior Judge David W. Craig, presiding over the trial, said he would rule on this point tomorrow. Attorneys were agreed the process of selection of jurors would be considerably lengthened or shortened, according to his ruling.

So far, out of twelve women called for examination as to their qualifications, 10 have eliminated. The regular jury panel of Judge Craig's court was exhausted today and when the trial is resumed tomorrow those examined as talemans will be taken from another department of the superior court. Thirty-eight talemans have been examined so far.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall with Mrs. J. R. Conway presiding. Mrs. H. W. Clouche had charge of the program. Several talks were made and statistics were given on "Americanization." Several musical numbers were rendered.

SHERIFF SPRAGUE TAKES SINCLAIR TO PENITENTIARY

Sheriff A. N. Sprague left yesterday for Boise with F. C. Sinclair, who was recently convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to serve a determinate term of from one to 14 years in the state penitentiary. Sheriff Sprague expects to spend several days in Boise looking after matters concerning his office.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

The meeting of the Twin Falls post American Legion scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed until Monday night on account of lack of suitable meeting place.

The Pythian Sisters will entertain members of the K. of P. lodge next Friday night. All brethren with study friends are requested to be present, and especially those who have joined recently or have presented their application. A jolly time is predicted. H. M. HOLLER, K. of R. & S.

INFANT CHILD BURIED

The infant daughter of O. F. Harrington was buried from the DeWitt parlors yesterday afternoon with Rev. Conrad Owens officiating. Interment was in Twin Falls cemetery. The child died in Walla Walla, Wash., and the body shipped here yesterday.

P. E. O. HOLDS MEETING

Chapter "D" of the P. E. O. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jennison. After the business session a short program was rendered and the remainder of the evening spent in social and conversation.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

There will be a special New Year's Eve dinner at the Perrine hotel cafe. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 5 o'clock. Dancing from 8 o'clock to 11:30. Adv. D-13-16-20

RESUME TELEGRAPH SERVICE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Telegraphic service between France and Germany will be resumed tomorrow, according to official announcement. No code will be allowed but the French, German, English, Italian and Japanese languages may be used.

PAN-GERMANS STILL WORRY OVER RHINELAND

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY—Pan-Germans are still worrying over the Rhine land question. Although all is apparently quiet on the surface, they insist that the agitation for separating Germany from Prussia and then from France, con-

tinues under cover. This opinion is shared by the Democratic Frankfurt Gazette, which commented recently on the efforts being made by the Central party for the establishment of this republic "as a beloved land of Catholicism."

Leaders of the Central party have steadfastly denied having even the remotest idea of ever separating from Germany, but have admitted that they have been working with the hope of ultimate separation from Prussia by legal means.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CONTINUES TO SPREAD IN TURKEY

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The International Red Cross has received a message from Constantinople stating that the bubonic plague continues to spread alarmingly in the city, especially in the poorer quarters. The mortality is increasing daily. The naval mills in the harbor are imperiled. The Red Cross has sent sufficient vaccine but numerous Mohammedans refuse to employ it on religious grounds.

REDS' ATTITUDE UNKNOWN. BELSINGOIS, Monday, ec. 15.—No word has been received as to whether Karl Radek, a Russian Bolshevik, is going to Dorpat to attend the conference and representatives of Baltic states.

The regular jury panel of Judge Craig's court was exhausted today and when the trial is resumed tomorrow those examined as talemans will be taken from another department of the superior court. Thirty-eight talemans have been examined so far.

WOULD BAR HAYWOOD

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Objection to the scheduled appearance here next Sunday of William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, to make an address, Learned post of the American legion tonight telegraphed to Judge K. M. Landis of the federal court at Chicago, asking him to issue an order forbidding Haywood to come to Detroit. A committee was also appointed to wait on Mayor James Couzens in an effort to prevent the address.

COMPERS ASKS HEARING

By the Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, may appear before the legislature in January which he considers industrial legislation. Governor Allen announced tonight that he had been notified that Mr. Compers would like to appear before the session when the industrial court bill is being considered.

RADIO DISPATCHES TO BE SENT ON LARGER SCALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Exchange press dispatches and commercial messages by radio between California and the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippines and Japan on a much

more extensive scale will become possible when arrangements recently completed by the navy department become effective December 20.

ESTABLISH SILK MILL

TOKYO.—The famous actress Sada Yamada will establish a silk mill for women only near Nagoya, capitalized at the equivalent of \$1,500,000. The mill will be managed and operated by women exclusively. Madame Yacco, who was the pioneer actress in Japan, declares that no man will be employed in her enterprise.

CHINESE MISSION ARRIVES

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Headed by Yuan Shih-Tao, former vice minister of education in the Chinese cabinet, a Chinese government educational mission arrived here today on the steamer China.

HAMMER EVER HAMMER

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Alfred Hamer of Chicago has a decision over Ever Hammer of Chicago in a four-round bout tonight.

HUGE VEGETABLE CONQUERS 'PINCHEMANN'S AIRPLAN'

MOULMAIN, Burma, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Etienne Poulet, the Frenchman who recently glided the Paris-Australia air race to Captain Hugo National.

Ross Smith, is safe today, after a battle in the air with a huge vulture which broke a propeller of his machine and forced him to land on a small plateau in the mountains. Lieutenant Poulet, left Bangkok, December 4, two hours after Captain Smith, and directed word of his fate had been lacking until last night when he landed here in his machine.

JOHNSON SAYS RAILROAD BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS

By the Associated Press. OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 17.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who is on his way to California for the Christmas holidays, expressed belief to Ogden friends today that the Cummins railroad bill will be passed by the senate by Saturday and sent to conference. He said that his trip to California is being made for his health, and that he is trying to lay aside national issues for a short time.

SENATORS TO GO TO TAMPA

By the Associated Press. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 16.—The city of Tampa today closed a deal with the Washington American baseball club whereby the club will use Plant city field here for spring training purposes. The field was used last spring by the Boston Americans and previously for four years by the Chicago Nationals.



A Few Xmas Suggestions

We Have a Large Assortment of

Pyralin Ivory Goods	Fittall Cases
Manicure Sets	Jewelry
Infant Sets	Ingersoll Watches
Ladies' Purses	Safety Razors
Music Rolls	Xmas Cards & Booklets
Xmas Stationery	Tinsel Cord
Cupie Dolls	Candles
Thermos Bottles	Crepe Paper, Etc.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Hudnuts, Spielers, Palmers, Etc.

McDonald's & Johnston's chocolates, from one to five pound boxes.

Drop in and enjoy those delicious hot drinks. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Rogerson Hotel Pharmacy
Rogerson Hotel Building

Wright's

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE FORMERLY HART'S

Easy Xmas Shopping

You'll find shopping pleasant and profitable here as each day new bargains are added—

The Prudent Shopper Calls Here Daily

Special Events In Every Section

Gifts for the Kiddies	Gifts for Baby
Xmas Towels and Linens	Xmas Bedding Specials
French Kid Gloves	Gift Blouses
Bath Robes for Women	Fancy Gifts Items
Gift Handkerchiefs	Silk Underwear
Silk Petticoats and Skirts	House Slippers

AND A WORLD OF REAL PRACTICAL GIFTS

FILER WILL HAVE COMMUNITY TREE

Plan in Stage Affair Is Raised By Newly Organized Commercial Club.

FILER, Dec. 17.—Plans for a big community tree celebration in public were completed today when \$200 was raised to defray the expenses of the affair which will take place Christmas eve.

This is the first community affair staged by the recently organized Filer Commercial Club. The school and churches have signified their intention of cooperating with commercial clubs in making the affair long to be remembered here.

The tree will be placed on the corner of Yakima and Main street. Candy will be distributed from the tree to every child who is present. An invitation has been given to every resident in the Filer section to participate in the affair. Santa Claus will be present.

Other features in the program will be announced shortly.

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION

FILER, Dec. 17.—With the completion of its organization last Monday night, the Filer Commercial Club made ready to aid in every way in the upbuilding of this section. With a charter membership of 60 the club starts under favorable conditions. Plans are to be made immediately for a membership campaign. Every resident in the Filer section will be organized to become a member of the organization.

Officers selected by the club follow: J. M. Mierck, president; James Shinn, secretary; A. O. Madland, treasurer; R. K. Dillingham and George Dillingham with the above officers, comprise the board of directors.

LEGION MAKES PLANS.

FILER, Dec. 18.—Condemnation of the enemy alien as well as radical elements within the United States featured resolutions adopted by the Filer post of the American Legion at its meeting last night. There were more than 60 of the 70 members present at the meeting.

The Filer post is rapidly developing. Already plans are in the making for the construction of a permanent home here. As planned now the lo-

William Farnum in Zane Grey's triumphant novel "The Last of the Duanees" -- Last times today at Idaho Theater.

For Cold Feet

Hot Water Bottle

Will provide comfort and induce sound sleep. We buy Hubber Goods from the best makers and while in stock all articles are guarded against deterioration.

Moderate Prices. MAJESTIC PHARMACY PEURIEU CORNER Twin Falls, Idaho

Parrott Optical Co. Dr. Robert A. Parrott Optometrist Main Street, Twin Falls

OSBORNE NOT INTERESTED IN PRISON REFORM MOVE

By the Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, N. D., Dec. 17.—

Senator Osborne, in charge of the United States naval prison here, in a statement tonight disclaimed knowledge of plans for a nationwide drive for prison reform. He characterized as "false and silly" a report circulating that such plans to him.

"I am still in the naval service," Osborne said in his statement, "and am attending strictly to my duties at the naval prison. More than 1,000 prisoners are held at the general prison here. If any group of people of any particular state want the aid of my experience, in prison matters they are welcome to it; but the job belongs to them, not to me. I know nothing of any ex-convict putting his millions into prison reform, as I have been informed recently." With a frown, he said.

ALMOST ALL DEFENDANTS IN FRAUD CHARGES APPEAR

By the Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 17.—

With the arraignment today of Daniel C. Laughlin of Jackson, Mich., one of the 12 men indicted with Senator T. H. Newberry by a grand jury on charges of fraud, corruption and conspiracy in connection with the Newberry election a year ago, all but one of the defendants have appeared in court. Laughlin stood mute, a sign of not guilty being entered for him.

The only respondent not yet brought into court is James Dudley of Muskegon, who is said to be in South America.

PANUNZIO AWAITS DEPARTURE

By the Associated Press. TRIESTE, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—The withdrawal from Italy of Gabriele Panunzio and his troops, set for the morning, did not take place, the women of the town having implored Panunzio to remain the present garrison there. Panunzio announces that he will not leave Trieste until the 15th inst., which he has ordered for Thursday, approval of his departure.

ENDORSE "ECONOMY" SALES SUGGESTED BY GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The government's proposal that dry goods retailers hold "economy" sales during January and February to aid in reducing the cost of living, was endorsed at a meeting today of retailers and sales managers, called by the National Retail Dry Goods association. Merchants from various parts of the country attended and pledged cooperation to the government in every possible way.

INCREASE QUOTA OF MEN FROM WEST TO ARMY COLLEGE

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The quota of entrants for the West Point military academy from enlisted men in the western department of the army has been raised from 20 to 26, army recruiting headquarters announced today.

FIND EVIDENCE TO CONVICT POLICE WHO AID ROBBERS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Detective Hoffman in convict at least six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent thefts in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn, he announced tonight. Two policemen are already under arrest.

PROMISE IN TREATY FIGHT SEEMS NEAR

Continued From Page One. fifty-fifty between the two parties. It was only a waste of time to try to fix the blame, he asserted, adding that in his opinion more than two-thirds of the senate favored ratification with reservations of a certain kind.

PALMER TO EXPLAIN STRIKE AGREEMENT

Expert Says 14 Per Cent Hike in Coal Price Must Eventually Be Paid by Public.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Palmer will appear before the senate committee investigating the coal situation Friday or Saturday, Chairman Frelighting announced tonight.

The attorney general, it was indicated, will be asked to explain the basis of the agreement, which finally ended the strike of bituminous miners caused the resignation of former Fuel Administrator Garfield. Mr. Palmer, it was said tonight at the department of justice, would leave Chicago late tonight for Washington.

J. W. Dawson, an expert on coal production and costs, who was the only witness heard today by the senate committee, expressed the belief that the present wages paid miners were sufficient, and that "any increase granted them eventually came from the public's pocket."

"Coal operators are not making any profit this year," Mr. Dawson said, and in his opinion they cannot cut the cost of the 14 per cent increase which the government has already allowed.

The United Mine Workers union collects annually \$11,000,000 in dues, Dawson told the committee, and ought to "be held responsible for contracts." "You can't have collective bargaining unless both men and employers can be made to live up to their contracts," he added.

JURY GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—A grand jury summoned by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson today began an investigation of charges of conspiracy on the part of coal miners and operators to limit the production of coal. The charges brought by the government, allege violation of the

Lever fuel control act, a war-time measure, and of the anti-trust laws which have been in force for years. The grand jury this morning received instructions from Judge Anderson to let its conclusion be an answer to the question, "Whether the United States government or a group of men shall rule this country, and whether we shall be governed by law or force."

TO CALL CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Attorney General John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers tonight stated that it had not yet been determined when or where the general convention of mine workers to be called soon, would be held. It was decided that a meeting of the general convention of the miners last week, to call such a convention to explain to the public the reasons for the action taken by the miners in accepting the president's proposal for ending the strike.

UNCOVER PLOT TO KILL OBREGON, HILL CLAIMS

By the Associated Press. SA NANTONTO, Dec. 17.—Two Mexicans, prominent in political affairs, have been arrested at Mexico City through the activities of General Benjamin Hill for attempting to assassinate Lieutenant General Obregon, candidate for the Mexican presidency, it is reported today.

According to the dispatches, the plot to kill Obregon was hatched several weeks ago when he started from Nogales, Sonora, to Mexico City. Upon boarding the train he was advised of the plan to assassinate him en route from Hermosillo to Tepic. To avoid this he took a boat at Hermosillo and proceeded to Manzanillo by water.

DEERIES SETTLING OIL DISPUTES TO BE SIGNED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17.—Final decrees settling the long pending oil and gas cases will be signed here soon by Judge Robert S. Bean of the United States district court, he announced this morning.

Red Cross Stamps

Their Mission For Humanity

By DR. J. E. WHITE.

In March, 1882, Koch proclaimed to the world that he had discovered the cause of consumption or tuberculosis. As early as 1852 sanatoria or special institutions for the care of tuberculosis patients were in existence in Germany. The first was established in the Adirondacks in this country by Dr. Trudeau. A few years later the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis was established in the United States. The personnel of this association has been from the very first made up of the very foremost medical men and women as well as the leading sociologists of the country. The objects of this association have been to carry on an educational campaign through out the country and prevention of tuberculosis exhibit was taken from city to city with trained lecturers upon the subject of tuberculosis. In this way hundreds of thousands of people were told what tuberculosis was, its cause, how it was transmitted from one to another by means of sputum coughed out by the afflicted. The message was also carried out, in fact, was a household word. The first lighted glasses and under surroundings that would reduce a person's vitality would all tend to produce the soil conditions of the body which make it possible for the seed of the tubercle bacillus to implant itself.

We think of the eight hour day as the original idea of untended labor, but it was the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis that first called labor's attention to the fact that long hours and bad working conditions in the shop were the most frequent causes of tuberculosis.

From long faithful service of this association in the true interest of the consumptive we have grown to believe that it is the greatest organized effort in the country today in combating tuberculosis.

Illustrating again that through organization even the disease itself can be exterminated. That the members of this national association an international gathering was held in Washington, D. C., a few years ago. Some thirty-eight countries sent their men and women, together with their exhibits, showing what was being done by the respective countries in combating the disease. These exhibits were mostly one of the new department buildings that were being completed at that time. Of all the exhibits that were seen at that time the one presented by Sweden was the most interesting. It was provided over by the wife of some Swedish count, I do not remember her name, but she told us of the wonderful work that

DECLARE MAYNARD CAN GET MARY LEAGUE GOAT

NE WYORK, Dec. 17.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, replied tonight to Lieutenant B. W. Maynard's charge that his original statement in regard to the use of alcoholic liquors by army aviators was "falsified" by the league. Mr. Anderson's statement follows:

"The Anti-Saloon league refuses to be made the goat by Lieutenant Maynard. The only reply that we care to make to his accusation that the league 'juggled' his statement is the fact that we still have in our possession, subject to inspection by any reporter or any other person who has any valid interest in the matter, the original, typewritten statement covering and identified by letter signed by Lieutenant Maynard and sent by him to us in response to our request for a statement for publicity purposes."

CZECH-SLOVAKS RESENT ATTITUDE OF RUSSIANS

By the Associated Press. PETERSBURG, Siberia, Dec. 17.—The organ of the Czech-Slovak army, "Czechoslovak Denik," criticized a proclamation issued by a group of social revolutionists in Siberia, demanding that the Czechs open hostilities against Admiral Kolchak or leave Siberia. The paper points out the service rendered by the Czech-Slovak in the liberation of Siberia from the Bolsheviks, and their endeavor to help the Russians by organizing Czechoslovakian regiments.

DEEPER ACTION ON UNITED AIR SERVICE MEASURE

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Action on various proposals for a united air service was deferred today until after the Christmas recess by the house military committee. Representative La Guardia, New York, chairman of the sub-committee considering bills on the subject, urged the full committee to approve the measure introduced by Representative Curry, Michigan, but after discussing the legislation to postpone action was reached. The Curry bill would consolidate all aviation services under a director of aviation, not a cabinet officer, but the sub-committee has taken no formal action on the proposals before it.

TO SELL ALL HOUSING FACILITIES OF WAR TIME

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Without a dissenting vote the house passed and sent to the senate today a bill ordering the sale of housing facilities

created by the government during the war to relieve congestion in many big "dormitory" centers. The measure also abolishes the United States housing bureau, transferring the properties to the treasury for sale to private persons, either for cash or part payments.

"Debate on the measure centered largely in an attack on the housing bureau. Charges of profligate expenditure of government funds were made by several members and the assertion was made that the senate public buildings committee was conducting an investigation with a view of determining whether it should recommend appropriations by the department of justice.

HEERMANN DOES NOT THINK FOSTER WILL BE SELECTED

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—August Heermann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, today said he did not believe John B. Foster, former secretary of the New York Nationals, would be selected as his successor as chairman.

"I am ready to step out of the chairmanship whenever a successor is found and elected," Heermann said. "I don't think, however, that Foster will be chosen for the office. He is a good baseball man, but lacks sufficient backing."

ENVY REPORT URUGUAIANS PLAN TO BE MEDIATORS

By the Associated Press. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17.—Reports emanating from Mexico City yesterday that the Uruguayan government would offer its services as a mediator in the differences between the United States and Mexico over the case of Consul Jenkins were denied at the foreign ministry today.

WEEKLY AIRSHIP SERVICE ACROSS OCEAN PLANNED

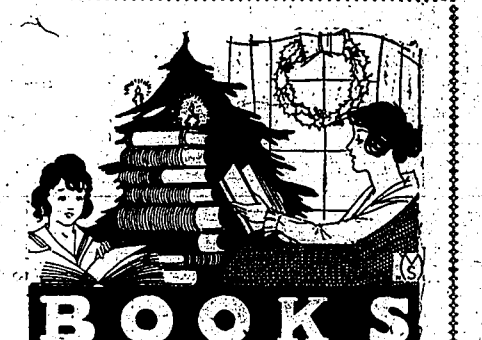
LONDON, Dec. 17.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are crowded with the intention of neutralizing the faster R-34 and her sister ship the R-39. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

There will be a special New Year's Eve dinner at the Perrine hotel cafe. Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Dancing from 8 o'clock to 12:30. Adv. D-18-19-20

HONOR AMBASSADOR

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lord and Lady Northcliffe gave a dinner tonight in honor of the American ambassador and Mrs. John W. Davis.



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TWIN FALLS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes Become Delinquent December 22. The Last Day to Pay Them is December 20. Remittances Mailed On or Before December 20 Are Safe.

E. L. WARREN, County Treasurer.