

COAL HEARING TO COMMENCE JANUARY 12

Miners and Operators Scale Committee Are Requested To Be Present Then.

TO MAKE STUDY OF GOVERNMENT'S DATA

Brewster Declares Owners Have not Yet Reached Decision on Attitude Toward Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Hearings relating to wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry will be started January 12 in Washington by the commission of three, representative of the miners, operators and public, appointed by President Wilson under the recent coal strike settlement.

Chas. Scalo Committee. The commission in announcing tonight its decision to conduct hearings said that telegrams had been sent to Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the scale committee of the central competitive field operators, representing the states of Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and to John E. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, advising them that the first hearings will be for the purpose of having the miners and operators scale committees of the central competitive field present their respective positions.

Openings of the hearings, the commission said, was delayed in order to permit the miners to conclude the work of the special convention which has been called to meet in Columbus, Ohio, beginning January 5th.

Prior to the hearing of the operators and miners, the commission will devote itself to obtaining all available data from the various governmental departments which have inquired into coal prices and production, and wages and living conditions among the miners.

The commission announced that it expected to make public the personnel of its staff of assistants Friday or Saturday.

Work of the commission which held its first session yesterday centered to day about the mapping out of its program, and in arranging details of its work.

There was no information as to whether the committee planned to hear the coal fields following the hearings, or as to the plans for extending the inquiry beyond the central competitive field.

SAYS SITUATION COMPLEX
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—No definite action was taken today at the second session of the coal operators of the country on President Wilson's coal commission. It was announced to-day.

Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the scale committee, made the following statement: "This meeting of bituminous coal operators from the different mining districts of the country was called to discuss the situation growing out of the appointment of the presidential coal commission. Because of the complexity and importance of the matter and of lack of knowledge as to the scope and plans of the new commission, and because of the somewhat limited attendance, incident to the holiday season, no definite action has yet been taken by the operators other than to place certain phases of the subject in the hands of the sub-committees, instructed to report back to the full committee as promptly as their work can be completed.

"With reference to the so-called Palmer Lewis memorandum of the settlement of the recent coal strike, the operators were not at the time and have not been since, advised of, consulted, with regard thereto, and have not either accepted or rejected any proposals based thereon.

UTAH WOMEN DIRAPPEARS
DENVER Colo., Dec. 30.—A Utah woman and her five children have suddenly disappeared since coming to Denver last week and efforts to trace them have failed. It became known today

DEMANDED HANDING OVER OF KAISER BY DUTCH

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Through official information not heretofore available, it has been learned that last summer when an apparently reliable report came from Holland that the former German crown prince had escaped from his island internment at Werneken, the supreme council immediately demanded that Emperor William be turned over to the entente powers. The demand was embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

The reply of the Dutch government was a polite statement that the report of the escape of the ex-crown prince was erroneous and that every precaution was being taken to prevent such an issue. The official information available today, is that there was no attempt by the Dutch to answer the demand, otherwise, so that the probable action of the league authorities in case such a demand is pressed, can only be inferred.

PREDICT CONTINUED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

National Chamber Declares Demand to Exceed Supply During 1920.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Continued industrial activity is predicted by the committee on statistics of the chamber of commerce of the United States in its annual end-of-the-year review of business and crop conditions. Manufacturers, the report said, have orders in excess of their capacity and in the retail trade, there is a feeling of confidence of the continuation, until another harvest at least, of the demand for all classes of commodities.

Farmers are reported unusually prosperous because of the high prices of their products. The liberal spending of the farmers, the report asserted, in the backbone and sustaining power of the present volume of business throughout the country as they are paying steadily cash and are purchasing the improved farm machinery and pure bred livestock than ever before.

Of the general crop situation, the report stated that rain did much damage to unharvested crops in the south and in the southern portion of the north, resulting in a lessening of the yield and impeding quality. Winter wheat acreage will be materially reduced this fall, the report said, as the farmers believed winter wheat production at high prices was over for the present.

"Great activity in building," the committee stated, "is being reported except where crop failures were extensive, copper-mining is in a poor state, silver mining is doing well, oil production is good."

JAPAN AND AMERICA NOT YET IN ACCORD

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It was learned today from Japanese sources in London that no decision has yet been reached between Japan and the United States regarding the future policy to be carried out in Siberia, consequent on Admiral Kolchak's retreat. The views of the Japanese government, it was asserted, have been fully communicated to the Washington government, and the British government has been notified that negotiations have begun.

Japan, it was stated, is determined to arrest the blow of the Bolsheviks toward Japan and must, therefore, review the whole situation in Siberia. She is prepared, it was asserted, to increase her forces in Siberia, but will act only on co-operation with her allies.

It was also said today that all arrangements had been concluded between the British, French, and Japanese governments for the repatriation of the Czechoslovak troops concentrated near Vladivostok.

OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE IS FOUND MURDERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Francisco Lopez, a timekeeper for the Agula Petroleum company at Tampico, was murdered December 9, while he was carrying \$900 from San Tepezalco, to San Diego, said a police officer today from Tampico. Lopez left Tepezalco on December 29 and when he failed to reach his destination a searching party was sent out and found his body, stripped of everything, even his clothing, a short distance south of Manzanar. The officer did not give the identity of Lopez but he is believed to have been a Mexican.

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BUHL AND FILER ROADS DELAY CHRONICLE DELIVERY

Roads between Twin Falls and Buhl are in such condition that it is impractical to maintain a service by automobile conveying The Chronicle to Filer and Buhl. While the roads are not impassable, yet it is impossible to keep up a car and make the trips early each morning. This condition works a hardship on our Buhl and Filer readers which we are unable to relieve. As quickly as road conditions improve the automobile service will be resumed. We ask our readers to bear with us during this time.

FARMERS BUY ARMOUR ELEVATOR INTERESTS

By the Associated Press.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Farmers in the Gleaner organization in Michigan and neighboring states have completed the purchase of the Armour and Company elevator interests in Michigan, according to an announcement by Grant Stocum, founder and head of the Gleaners. The transaction hands over to the farmers not only the biggest and best elevators in the United States but a complete business organization with headquarters at Grand Rapids, formerly under the name of the Lewellyn Bean company.

The Gleaner corporation with a capital stock of half a million dollars will take over the buying and selling ends of the business and Fred Lewellyn, president of the Lewellyn Bean company, will be in charge.

The Gleaner chain is entirely co-operative, and many thousands of Gleaner farmers are the stockholders. By acquisition of the Armour and Company interests the farmers control not only the production of the food products, but also to a large extent the marketing to the consumers.

ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS MERE FANATICS, CLAIM

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—Characterizing those who are fighting vivisection as mere fanatics, Dr. E. W. Schwartz, bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, said the anti-vivisectionists cannot see any farther into the future than the end of their noses when discussing the fight against vivisection today at the convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at the Ohio-Miami Medical college, University of Cincinnati.

"It is much better to experiment and kill several hundred rats or dogs than to let disease go uncontrolled," said Dr. Schwartz. "During the war various kinds of gas were administered to dogs in an effort to find an antidote for the effect caused by inhaling gas."

"If by killing dogs, scientists are able to find a cure for the hookworm it is far better than to let the hookworm go uncontrolled."

Dr. Walter B. Cannon, Harvard Medical School, said the practice of vivisection had accomplished stupendous results.

PERMIT GERMANS TO USE GOLD FOR CUSTOMS DUTIES

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the supreme council has agreed to permit Germany to reintroduce the payment of customs duties in gold and to increase the pre-war rate of customs duties in proportion to the depreciation in the value of the mark for three months. Tending this time Germany is to negotiate with the allies regarding German import and export prohibitions. The dispatch says the new regulations will become imperative January 1.

SHIPPERS OPPOSED TO CUMMINS BILL

Approve Plans to Stop Railroad Strike, But Object to Other Features.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Many of the important sections of the Cummins railroad bill now in conference committee in congress were opposed in resolutions adopted today by about 200 representatives of 30 shippers' organizations.

The resolutions, which calling for legislation that would "effectively prevent a railroad strike and deal fairly with all interested parties, opposed transportation board, rate-making groups, guarantee of return of appropriation of excess earnings, return of the railroads to their owners for private operation at the earliest date and affirmation of belief in the superior rights of several states over rates and service were favored.

S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Texas, general counsel of the National Live Stock Shippers' league, chairman of the meeting, said the railroad legislation, when finally enacted, would probably control the relations between shippers and carriers for a generation to come. He said the shippers "should make their voice heard in no uncertain tones."

TRADE UNION DELEGATES WOULD VISIT IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress today applied for passports for a delegation of the congress to visit soviet Russia, to investigate prevailing conditions there.

The government replied that it could not grant passports to a country with which it had no diplomatic relations.

INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Beginning January 1, the subscription price of The Twin Falls Chronicle, including the Big Sunday issue, will be \$1 per year. Until that date, subscriptions will be taken at the old rate, \$4 per year, \$3.75 for six months, \$1.75 for three months.

The advance in rate is due to the unprecedented price publishers are compelled to pay for print paper.

If you want The Chronicle at the old rate, send in your subscription now.

TO EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS ON JANUARY 6

All But One of Differences Between Huns and Allies Are Composed.

MAY REDUCE DEMANDS FOR NAVAL MATERIAL

France to Resume Diplomatic Relations Immediately—Allied Troops Move Forward Jan. 12.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 30.—Exchange of ratification of the treaty of Versailles will take place January 6 at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Loebner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Debes, secretary of the peace conference, tonight settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval material, which it is expected will be solved shortly.

To Reduce Demands. The Germans will sign the protocol and at the same time the allies will send a letter to them agreeing to reduce their demands to 400,000 tons, the total tonnage has been over-estimated, or Germany is gravely mis-estimated economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material, and the balance based on the report of experts who are now checking up on Pacific Warburg and other matters.

To Lack Display. Premier Lloyd George will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried out without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French charge d'affaires will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which will be evacuated by the Germans, whose placards are to be held in estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

Ellis Loring Dresel, an American member of the peace conference, expressed his opinion that the ratifications are exchanged. He will be accompanied by a staff. This is presumed here to be a temporary expedient until diplomatic relations with the United States are resumed. He was appointed acting commissioner and charge d'affaires in October.

HUNGARIANS TO FIGHT TO RETAIN TERRITORY

By the Associated Press.
VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The Hungarian government will make a fight when its peace delegation goes to Paris for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles, which would give back to the Allies the territories taken away from it. Count Apponyi, who heads the delegation, indicated that line of procedure.

"We deeply regret the withdrawal of America from the supreme council," he said. "Because the United States had pledged itself to the principles on which alone the peace of Europe can be rebuilt. While we have faith that the allies will treat us fairly, the withdrawal of America means a heavy loss."

"We shall demand a plebiscite in the territories cut-off from Hungary and we shall make the support of our countrymen in the ratification of the self-determination principle of the delegation headed by Count Apponyi probably will leave the scene after the New Year."

ROB VESSEL'S COMPASS OF ALCOHOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Francisco police today said their investigation of the robbery of a U.S. mail steamer, the Albatross, which was reported to have been captured by a party of self-determining men, had resulted in the capture of a party of men who had been reported to have captured the vessel.

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HANSEN GIRL GOES TO BIG CONVENTION

Miss Marjorie Smith, One of Three Successful Applicants for University Honors.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Hansen, member of the class of 1918 of the Twin Falls high school and now a sophomore in the University of Idaho and one of the most prominent young women of southern Idaho is one of three representatives of the state university at the International Student Volunteer convention, now in session at Des Moines, Iowa. The convention which will be in session until January 4, is the first to be held since 1914, when it met in Kansas City. It is expected to be a meeting of considerable importance and many subjects of vital interests are to be brought to its attention.

The University of Idaho was entitled to send delegates, but the student body subscription was sufficient for the expenses of three delegates only. Out of a list of fifty applicants for the honor and including many of the most prominent students of the university, the committee in charge selected Miss Smith, Miss Verne Clements and Miss Margaret Byrne of Moscow. Two faculty delegates were chosen and five others from the student body by the five leading churches of Moscow, who assumed their expenses.

Representatives from the following western universities are attending the convention: Oregon Agricultural, Oregon, California, Tehachan Stanford, Washington, Washington state colleges, Idaho, Nevada and Montana. The northwestern delegates met in Spokane and left for Des Moines by special train.

CONVENTION IN SESSION.
By the Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 30.—By noon tomorrow 5,000 students from colleges and universities in all parts of the United States and Canada will have gotten off trains at the Des Moines railroad station, registered as delegates to the student volunteer convention and been assigned to quarters for the next five days of meetings.

This afternoon and tonight special scheduled trains from all corners of North America were pulling into the Rock Island, Northwestern and Union stations with loads of delegates.

The convention will be opened to-

morrow at 2 o'clock by John R. Mott, who will preside at all the general sessions. Several speakers will be on the program, but following the custom of the student volunteers no announcement will be made of the program from day to day.

Chief among the drivings today were the Canadian and California delegations. The first contingent of 117 students from the colleges of the Dominion, and the second being made up of 130 students from the University of California—the largest delegation from any one institution in the country—and 20 others from colleges in the northern half of the state.

The Canadian delegation included many former soldiers and was headed by Captain Trivett, who saw several years service in Flanders. A feature of the California group is the presence of a number of Chinese and Japanese men and women.

The foreign students' circles will be large and varied when it once gathers. Several are already in the city representing Siam, Korea, India, Hawaii, South American and European countries. An exclusively foreign group will hold a special session later in the week.

A special train from New York city carrying the 101 delegates from Columbia university and the College of the City of New York was delayed by an accident to the engine somewhere on the way and will not reach the Rock Island station until tomorrow morning.

Local Briefs

Leslie Sudweeks of Buhl was among the out-of-town visitors in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon returning home last evening.

Mr. Ralph Cunningham of Rock Creek motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with friends and for shopping.

D. C. Hull of Hansen arrived in Twin Falls yesterday for a couple of days looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ludwig of Holton were among the out-of-town visitors in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Lowe and children will arrive in Twin Falls this afternoon from Burley for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Minnie Petech, to spend New Year's vacation.

Mrs. B. F. Radcliff of Buhl was among the out-of-town shoppers in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon, returning home last evening.

Mrs. Frank Kieffer and daughter,

leaving for Boise tomorrow for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McBrager of Rupert arrived in Twin Falls for a couple of days' business trip. Friends will be visited while here.

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Society

Mrs. Harry Bonoit was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal tea honoring the Quinfa Phil Belas who are here from the University of Idaho. At the close of a delightfully spent afternoon the hostess served.

Mrs. M. J. Sweezy was hostess last evening to forty members of the University of Idaho who live in Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Closs were hosts last Monday evening at a 6:30 dinner honoring Mrs. Adnel Robinson and Miss Florence Clark. Pink and white was the color scheme placed cards and flowers following out their colors. Travers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jones were

WILL PAY HIS DEBT WHEN HE GETS "JACK"

Martin Kelly who, was arrested Monday night for being drunk and disorderly, was assessed \$50 and costs by Judge Minick yesterday in the police court. He was released upon his promise to pay as soon as he got the money.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Wm. J. Martell, 23, and Ethel Beckford, 18, both of Twin Falls; to Andrew S. Palmer, 27, of Pomeroy, Wash., and Helen Ak Brown, 24, of Twin Falls, and to Robert J. Logan and Marie Roberts, both of Twin Falls.

ISSUED BUILDING PERMIT.

Allen E. Meyer was issued a building permit yesterday to erect a \$25,000 residence on his property on Third avenue west.

TWIN FALLS GIRL TO BE MARRIED TO WASHINGTONIAN

This morning Miss Helen Brown will be married to Arthur S. Foster of Pomeroy, Wash. Father Raul S.

DELINQUENTS TO SCHOOL.

J. R. Ault leaves today for St. Anthony in custody of two minor children who will be placed in the institution at that place.

The stock of Ladies Fancy work at the Cloe Book store is for sale. Buyer must remove it, as space is wanted for the Stationery lines.—Adv.
58-K-14

DR. BENNETT IN ILL.

Rev. A. G. Bennett is confined to his bed on account of an attack of tonsillitis. His condition was reported as satisfactory yesterday.

MONEY

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER

AW- GEE ALK. I WOULDN'T CRY- SHUCKS- YOU'LL GET ANOTHER DOG SOME DAY.

A-NOT LIKE SPOT I WONT.

AW-VEE YOU WILL- GEE, I WOULDN'T CRY- IT JUMBO WUZ TAKEN- TD JES- GET ANOTHER DOG.

IT'S ALL RIGHT FRED. YOU TO TALK THAT WAY- YER DOG WOULDN'T WETCHED!

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HAPGOOD EXPLAINS HIS RESIGNATION

Declares He Is Not Friendly to Reds, But Is Opposed to Blockade

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood, issued a statement here tonight in explanation of his resignation as minister to Denmark in which he categorically denied having expressed sympathy for, or having had relations with the soviet government of Russia. He declared his views have not changed regarding the maintenance of the blockade and that he still believes Bolshevism is strengthened by it, not only in Russia but elsewhere. "In proportion as Europe suffers from the inability to get raw materials and food from Russia and to send her manufactured articles in return,"

charges that Mr. Hapgood had been in friendly relations with Lenin and Trotsky, were originally made in Harvey's Weekly and the former minister said that one of his reasons for asking to be released from the diplomatic service "was the necessity of answering Colonel George Harvey's falsehoods." His attack was "foolish and vindictive," he asserted.

Mr. Hapgood said he had been op-

posed to communism all his life and denounced the charge that he was a plottentary of Lenin and Trotsky as a "grotesque falsehood." He characterized an accusation that he had used the American legation at Copenhagen as a "trading post" for the soviet government as "despicable." Mr. Hapgood explained that Alexander Berkheim, representing 17,000,000 cooperatives of Russia, came to America with a letter from Prince Kropotkin, and they met. He said he agreed with the Russian that the best way to overcome Bolshevism was to restore trade and he gave Berkheim letters to government officials here, urging he be permitted to ship out piled up stores of flax and hemp valued at \$300,000 awaiting export in possession of the cooperatives and to import machinery, shoes and medicine. "Out of this, Mr. Hapgood said, grew the false charge that he had made 'repeated overtures' in Wall street, to finance the Bolsheviks Berkheim being so anti-Bolshevik," he stated, as to have been arrested five times.

ECONOMY MASS MEETING ENDS IN BIG ROW

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A mass meeting, arranged by Mrs. Joseph P. Bowen, chairman of the women's division of the Illinois fair price committee, ended in confusion today.

Professor Irving Fisher of the department of economics at Yale university, and Royal Meeker, of the bureau of vital statistics of the department of agriculture, had talked on the inflation of currency and the necessity of economy.

W. H. Dunn, a manufacturer, then spoke from the rear of the house. He declared Mrs. Bowen "tells the common people every day that they must economize" and added: "I challenge her to show her grocery bills for the last year."

Shouts of "hira your own hell!" and "let him talk," were heard, and when the babble could not be stopped, Miss Jan Adams, who presided, hastily declared the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Bowen said later that retailers had not opposed her economy campaign, but that she had been opposed by Dunn in previous crusades.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR OPPOSES LEAGUE

Declares Statements of Wilson, Wood and Roosevelt Freely to be Uncertainly

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Quoting from President Wilson, General Wood and Theodore Roosevelt, Prof. William H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today that it was time to determine "whether we had not better abandon the idea of the league of nations before it was entered upon."

President Wilson has admitted of the scheme for which he stands sponsor before the world that with its adoption we need embark upon "un-Hobbs." "We need then, the advice of those best qualified to forecast the storms we are likely to encounter and to determine whether we had not better abandon the adventure before, it is entered upon. The real question before the American people has from the start been one of the reliability of judgment of the political prophets."

In quoting President Wilson, Professor Hobbs said: "In standing in the presence of the assembled delegates to the peace conference at the formal presentation of the covenant of the league of nations, Woodrow Wilson declared of this instrument: 'It is definite as a guarantee of peace. It is definite as a guarantee against aggression.'"

"On the other hand General Leonard Wood has made the statement that the claim that any covenant will protect the world from future wars is like twaddle and a dream of motley-coddled . . . The pacifists, moreover, tell you lies when they say war as an institution is dead. Don't listen to the mollycoddles. Be a citizen of common sense."

"Which guide are we to follow? Which has been a leader in the recent past when the issue was, as now, both national security and world idealism. Woodrow Wilson declared we could not become involved in the war and that the affairs of Europe were not our concern, so he advocated non-preparedness as the remedy. Leonard Wood declared that we were very likely to become involved in the war, that our only safety was in making preparations for any contingency, that the world struggle was our war and he risked, all that he had to save the country and his country's honor. . . ."

"The pacifists' solution did not then avail to keep us out of war, despite Mr. Wilson's consoling promises, and the internationalist solution which he now no less confidently offers to charm away future wars has a equal chance of success."

"Theodore Roosevelt tells us: 'It is well at this time for sober and resolute men and women to apply that excellent variety of wisdom colloquially known as 'horse sense' to the problems of nationalism and internationalism. . . . Nations are made, defended and preserved, not by the idealists, but by the men and women who practice the homely virtues in time of peace and who in time of righteous war are ready to die, or to send those who love best to die, for a shining ideal.'"

FRENCH VOTE CREDIT FOR THREE MONTHS

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The senate today unanimously voted the government's credits for three months and the new loan bill adopted by the chamber of deputies yesterday, providing for the issuance of five per cent bonds re-

deemable during 60 years with draw-hugs every six months to designate the bonds to be redeemed in each half yearly period.

"Discussing this loan, Alexander H. H. asked Premier Clemenceau regarding guaranteeing of the German indemnity by the allies. The premier replied: "That cannot be taken up now because of the situation at Washington."

Mr. H. H. commented: "I hope that when we have put order in our finances, our allies will consent to aid us, or rather to stand their share of the defence of the common cause."

WAR HERO VIOLATES HIS PAROLE—GETS STEPPENTENCE

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charged with violating his parole by forging checks, committing thefts and getting drunk, Donald Hammond, 24 year old son of William Hammond, dean of Cornell university, was sentenced today to a term of 3 1/2 to 7 years in state prison.

Hammond was placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August after he had pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$2,000 in the name of Norman Bradford Jr., a wealthy U. I. clubman.

Hammond's escapades since being placed on probation took him to Atlantic City, Maine and New Hampshire. Finally, his friends virtually deported him to Canada in an effort to make him "go straight." The life in Manitoba proved too tame for him, however, and he went to Boston, where he stole \$15,000 worth of bonds, pleaded guilty in the name of an alleged merchant in the Manitoba prison, and succeeded in obtaining a suspended sentence under that name.

Hammond has a long war record. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1914 and was wounded at Ypres. He came back to this country without being discharged and later returned to England where he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and was again wounded. His fraud victims are said to include a number of society people in New York, Newport and Atlantic City.

ESCAPED PRISONER ASKS FOR RIDE; IS CAPTURED

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Dick Jester, one of three prisoners who made a daring escape from the county chain gang today, hailed a passing automobile tonight on a country road near here and asked for a ride. The men in the car stopped and the convict got in.

"Where shall I have you, Dick?" said Deputy Sheriff Gordon Hardy as he twisted his hand in the collar of Jester's sweater.

MURDER JURY IS SECURED

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A jury to pass upon the guilt or innocence of a man charged with the murder of Chas. Schönb, detective sergeant in the San Francisco police department, was obtained late today after three days had been consumed in the process. Introduction of evidence will begin tomorrow. Five women are on the jury.

LA GUARDIA QUITS CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Representative F. H. A. La Guardia announced today that he had sent his resignation as a member of congress to Governor Smith and that he would be sworn in New Year's day as president of the board of aldermen.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE IS SHOWN IN LIVING COST

By the Associated Press.

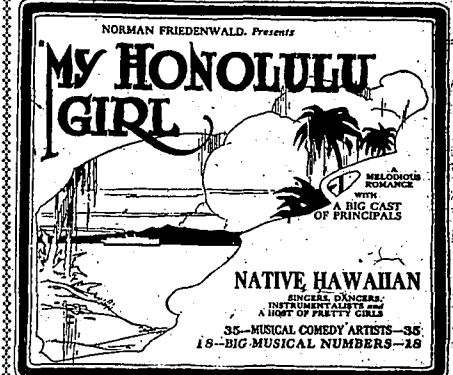
BURTON, Dec. 30.—The cost of maintaining a reasonable standard of

living for wage earners in Lawrence is required to maintain in 1919 a 24 per cent in the past a family of five persons at the national industrial consumption standard, it was said. The report was prepared as of special interest made public a few days ago at this time because of the report showing the cost of living in Lawrence, between William M. Wood, country as a whole had advanced 22.2 per cent in the same period. Mr. Wood previously announced for over the former's charge that Lawrence gave a 73 per cent increase employees there were forced to pay there on items identical with those excessive prices—Mr. Wood announced last night that he would open a store at Lawrence soon to sell necessities at cost to employees of the town.

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LOSING ONE'S PLACE

A magazine tells of a little girl who "sat in her high chair at the dining table, frowning about in her fingers a small ear of corn from which she had been nibbling a row at a time. Suddenly she burst into tears. 'I've lost my place!' she sobbed."

There is probably no American who will not be moved to chuckle over the little child's predicament. It seems to hold, too, behind the laugh, a deeper symbolism.

There is no fear in the world quite so harrowing as that of losing one's job. The deadly sense of failure to make good is worse than the loss of salary, no matter how important that may be. There is a horrible feeling that if one's job is lost, others following may be lost—visions of down-and-outness are bound to ensue.

It is this fear, however, which keeps most of the work of the world mediocre. It is this fear which keeps people at low levels of success, who should rise to high ones.

A woman who had recently been taken into a new firm as department head had an incompetent assistant whose discharge she was postponing partly because she did not wish to seem hasty about changes, and partly because the girl was so extremely inefficient she was disturbed about her future.

An executive of longer standing told her she was making a grave mistake to hesitate a moment. The girl was incompetent either because she was in the wrong type of job, and success awaited her in a different one, or because she had not learned that work is work. In the latter case, the discharge might be the poignant lesson she needed.

What is a job, anyhow? Simply an opportunity to serve one's fellows. If viewed in this light, is losing one opportunity any more serious than the child's lost place in the ear of corn?

The lost place is the one where one's work is no longer needed. But around the corner the true work waits in another row.

LEST WE FORGET

These lines written by Basil Ebers for All Soul's eve—when, according to tradition, the dead return—and published in the New York Times, deserve a wide publicity. The debt owed to the soldier dead has somehow become befogged in politics and endless wrangling but we owe the debt just the same. Lest public and government forget:

O, hosts invisible, whose lives we know
Were ransom for the honor of our land,
Should you return and in our midst should stand,
That your great gift we hallowed, what would show?—

Your names, deep graven, a proud arch or so,
Meeting the eye's but not the souls demand?—

Would you not ask us, crave to understand
Why the fair grain of peace you died to sow
Was still ungarnered—earth still comfortless?

Now is the time to start the summer vacation fund.

DROPPED EGGS

No, people do not have to pay any old price that happens to be demanded for commodities. Take eggs, for example.

Eggs have gone down lately, all over the country. They are still high enough, but not nearly so high as they were in the early part of December, when they retailed in some of the big cities for more than \$1 a dozen.

But have they gone down? The hens have not been laying any more. If anything, they have laid fewer eggs with the advance of winter. When eggs went above \$1 in the big cities, and reared the dollar mark in smaller cities, millions of people simply did the natural, sensible thing, and stopped buying them. They substituted meat and milk and cheese, which provided the same food elements cheaper, and they quit eating cake and other things that required eggs. With the falling demand, of course prices fell.

The women of Lincoln, Nebraska, hastened the process by a deliberate boycott, when fresh eggs reached 85 cents, and in three days eggs fell to 55 cents. A formal boycott is neither necessary or desirable. Ordinarily if the average consumer simply acts sensibly about his consuming, suiting his purchases to the season and the state of his purse, that will serve as an effective price regulator—there are so many of him.

THE TRUTHFUL ADVERTISER

The following liner ad appeared in a big newspaper the other day exactly as here given, except that the name of the machine has been changed:

"Have a lemon in a 4-40 Blank roadster; interesting only to somebody having time to tinker and wait for parts; make an offer; need the money."

The telephone number was given. That was all.

If anything more characteristically American has ever appeared in a paper anywhere it would be strange. And will the frank gentleman who has no time to tinker and who wearies of waiting for parts, sell his car on that ad? If America is America, he will. Some lad who is learning the automobile business will be only too glad to buy it to practice on, or some ambitious mechanic with a little cash will take it and joyfully tinker and fuss, and eventually make it run like a watch.

The principle of "caveat emptor" is vanishing from the land. Co-operation takes the place of competition and exploitation. Moreover, the advertiser has given people a good laugh. Is he not therefore worthy? May his lemon turn to gold!

A THOUGHT FOR 1920

The question of whether or not Theodore Roosevelt was a great statesman will doubtless continue to be argued for many years. One thing, however, is certain—he was a great preacher. He brought home forcibly great truths of common life.

The Brockton, Mass., Times carries over its editorial column one of these little statements of his which mean so much. If everyone in the country could but take it to heart as the expression of all America for the coming year it would help America to straighten out her difficulties.

"We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many. We stand for the rule of the many in the interest of all of us, for the rule of the many in a spirit of courage, of common sense, of high purpose, above all in a spirit of kindly justice toward every man and every woman."

Cheer up! Life has not lost all its sweetness. The senators from Louisiana gave each of their colleagues five pounds of sugar for Christmas.

This is the time when every little anarchist maps out his New Year's revolutions.

Save a little something this year. The love of money may be the root of all evil, but the want of money is the devil himself.

COMPROMISE TALK IN FORMAL STAGE

Hitchcock and McNary Seek to Pave Way for Adoption of Treaty With Reservations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Peace treaty compromise talk reached a more formal stage today when Senator McNary of Oregon, a leader of the mid reservation republicans, discussed various compromise suggestions with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting democratic leader.

Afterward the senators seemed confident a middle ground could be found that would insure ratification early in the year. Modification of the reservation approved by the senate majority at the last session, so that affirmative acceptance by the other powers would not be required, is understood to have been the principal subject considered. A new promise which would declare the reservations effective, unless other nations objected within a limited time, is said to have been outlined, each senator indicating that he might accept it.

The reservations in the majority program dealing with article 10, shutting, and voting power in the league of nations, it was said, also were discussed.

Senator Hitchcock also saw a number of other senators and Senator Swanson of Virginia, a democrat of the foreign relations committee, was present during a part of the talk with Senator McNary. Later Mr. McNary conferred with several on the republican side.

The compromise negotiations are expected to become more active as the senators return into this week for the reconvening of congress next Monday. In some quarters, however, it is believed that definite action may be postponed until after the democratic

senate caucus on January 15, which will decide the contest between Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwood of Alabama for the democratic leadership.

FINE MORE OFFICIALS OF COAL COMPANIES

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—Four additional officers of mining companies were fined in Justice court at Hartford today for refusal to permit their mines, to be inspected by Thomas Shaw, whom Governor Brough has deposed, has been removed as state mine inspector. The cases were appealed.

Five officials of the Central Coal and Coke company were fined last night at Huntington for refusing to permit Shaw to inspect the company's mines. They also have appealed.

Concerning Shaw's action in announcing the closing of five mines near Huntington today and the refusal of 700 miners to work in the mines, Governor Brough tonight said that he will take no action until after he has conferred with the attorney general.

LOVE LETTERS OFFICERS AS WILL; COURT RULES

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A love letter written by Harry F. Helms, a San Francisco artist to Miss Carmelita P. Cadogan his fiancée two weeks before he fell in action in France, was admitted to probate as a holograph will here today. In the letter Helms expressed the wish that all he owned go to Miss Cadogan.

BODY NOT OF MAN WHO OWNED CLOTHES

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 30.—With the statement of the coroner's office that the headless body found in the hills, probably had been there for over two years, it today became certain that the body was not that of J. A. Berzhtoff, mining man, supposed

WESTERN DEPARTMENT TO BE RE-ORGANIZED ON JAN. 8

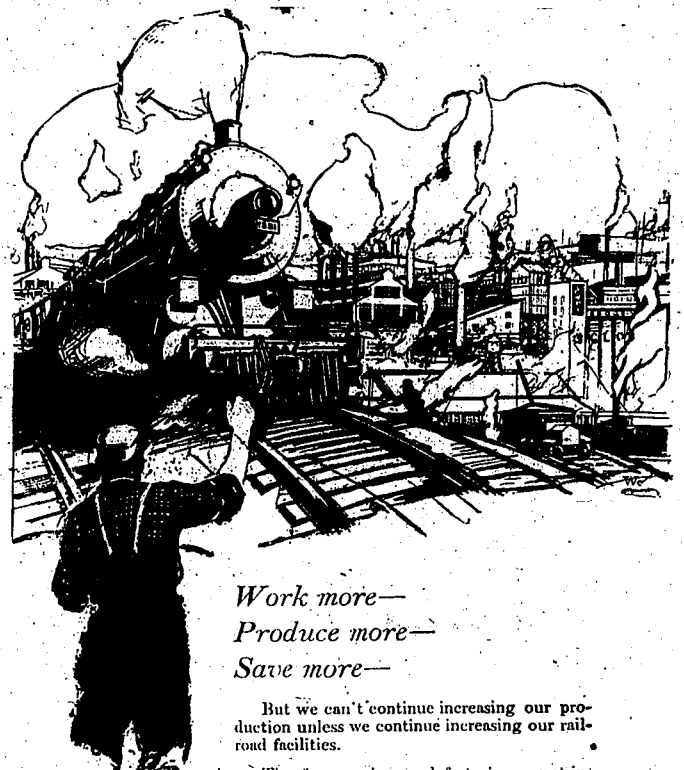
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 30.—The war department today ordered Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett to reorganize the western department on the basis of an army corps ready for service in the field, the new arrangement to be effective January 16.

So far as the Pacific coast is concerned, officers said, this will mean that in case of an emergency the commanding staff officers will be centrally located, ready to move troops, guns and equipment without delay at that the western department will be controlled in lines of command as were the American forces in France.

TO TAKE UP BOXING

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Appointment of a committee on boxing was unanimously recommended at the concluding session of the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association tonight. It was urged in the acceptance of a report made by Dr. B. T. McKenzie, of the University of Pennsylvania, who requested that the committee be enlarged with the object of advising boxing to the physical curriculum to take its place among other intercollegiate competitions.

JOHNSON IS CANDIDATE
PIERRE S. D., Dec. 30.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, today filed with the secretary of state an announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate, for endorsement at the South Dakota primary in March.



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WOMAN ARRESTED FOR BROWN MURDER

Cecile Beatrice Vestor, Accused, Is Arraigned at Kalamazoo. Telegram Involuntarily.

By the Associated Press.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Macomb county authorities tonight convened the inquest into the death of J. Stanley Brown without awaiting the arrival here of Cecile Beatrice Vestor, against whom a warrant had been issued charging murder. The accused woman was said tonight to be on route here from Kalamazoo, in custody of a deputy sheriff.

Eighteen or twenty witnesses had been summoned to testify before the coroner's jury. Prosecutor E. Lynn Johnson announced that the inquest would be held behind closed doors but pressorially responsible men at the hotel that such procedure without precedent, moved the officers later to admit the public.

Aids from testimony at the inquest, little new information was obtained by the officers investigating the young man's death today.

A search of telephone company files revealed two messages, the officers consider of some importance, however. One dated last Monday, addressed to Lloyd Prevost, and signed "Beatrice" said: "Will you care at once. Will come tomorrow."

The telegram, Chief of Police Straight declared, bears out the statement made by Miss Gladys Summit yesterday that Beatrice Vestor left Battle Creek on Tuesday for Mount Clemens.

Another telegram sent to Prevost and signed "D. Bennett," the officer said he considered conclusive evidence that Mrs. Dolly Bennett, released yesterday after being questioned here, was not in Mount Clemens on Tuesday night when Brown was slain. The second telegram said that the sender would be in Mount Clemens at noon Wednesday.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, the young widow of J. Stanley Brown, who was shot to death in his automobile on a country road near here a week ago, refused to testify at the inquest, which opened here tonight.

Lloyd Prevost, Mrs. Brown's cousin and a close friend to the slain man, also claimed constitutional immunity and the two witnesses were excused. Mrs. Brown and Prevost had been detained as material witnesses but were released into the meantime.

PERSHING CHOSE ARGONNE SECTOR

Says Most Difficult Front Was Taken Because Only Americans Could Go Through.

By the Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—The Argonne, the most difficult and most important sector was chosen by Pershing, because I knew that no other troops could go through," declared General John J. Pershing tonight while speaking to veterans of the world war.

In an address during which he eulogized his military bearing, General Pershing lauded the American army, saying that "it was the best that ever marched on a field of battle."

After the plea of war had been turned by the Americans and the allied forces had assumed the initiative, he said, he chose the Argonne sector for the Americans because he knew it was difficult and because of its importance, being the nearest route to the German lines of communication.

"It was necessary to cut through the German army," said the general. "It was necessary to fight through a strongly fortified terrain and I knew how, but the Americans could do it. In 1918 the allies learned that the Americans were the best soldiers in Europe. They gave them the right of way."

He commended the American legion and the principles for which it stands and warned against following politicians and office seekers.

RED SOX WILL TRAIN AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

By the Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 30.—Secretary Carver of the Boston American league team announced tonight he had concluded arrangements for the team to do its spring training here. Training will begin March 1 and continue until March 20. When the Boston team leaves the Akron team of the International league will train here.

While here the Red Sox will play exhibition games with the Pittsburgh Nationals and probably the New York Giants.

WEALTHY ARMENIAN DIES

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—H. Enfantin, a wealthy Armenian merchant, widely known in Armenian circles in the United States, died here tonight. He was a graduate of Yale and had served as dean of Kharpout college, Armenia, a school maintained by the American board of foreign missions. He was 67 years old.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL ISSUES

Special Bankers' Committee Offers Its Opinion of American Railroad Problem.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The American Bankers association, through its special railroad committee, tonight, sent an report on favoring government control of stock and bond issues of railroads, early return to public ownership and a six months' guarantee of income after federal control ends.

Consolidation of railroad properties and federal incorporation were indicated generally. The committee preferred its recommendations by a statement saying that impaired credit of the roads threatened to "break down the entire fabric of transportation and endanger the land."

The present high cost of living would be driven higher. The committee believed that the people and congress would welcome its opinion "as to what is necessary to rehabilitate credit of the railroads," and made the following suggestions:

"Return the roads to private ownership as soon as practicable. Permit, but do not compel, consolidation of railroad properties under the approval of the interstate commerce commission, or such other board as congress may establish. Permit federal incorporation.

"The interstate commerce commission or some similar body to have exclusive regulation and control of the issues of stocks and bonds by railroads and water common carriers, and of the purposes to which the sale of such securities may be applied. A government guarantee for six months after the end of federal control of net operating income equal to the standard return for the same period under government control."

"Extension for from 10 to 20 years of the companies' indebtedness to the government for capital expenses, such extensions to run serially. A statutory rule for the regulation by the interstate commerce commission of the interstate rates, maximum, minimum and joint, provided that the railway carriers, as a whole, shall be allowed to earn an aggregate minimum annual net railway operating income equal to 6 per cent of the value of their entire properties, a physical

PROVIDES FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK BY EMPLOYEES

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Provision for the purchase of stock in the Ford Motor company by its employees as well as a distribution of bonuses to the workers will be announced by the company tomorrow, according to the Detroit Free Press.

Approximately 90,000 Ford employees will participate in the new business according to their length of service and present salaries. It is said the bonus, it is understood, will range from \$50 for men who have been in the company's employment for more than three months and who earn the minimum daily salary of \$4.20 to \$270 for workers of five years' service, who receive \$10.80 a day.

Privileges of increasing earnings in the company, it is understood, will be restricted to employees in active service, payment to be made from their wages and with bonuses received. Investments, it is said, will be limited to one-third of the yearly salary of the employee.

The two workers' benefit plans announced, it is understood, the fore-runners of other changes in the policy of the company contemplated by Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, since the two recently came into full control of the huge organization. In addition, it was said, the profit-sharing plan, inaugurated in 1914, will be continued.

YELLOW FEVER APPEARS

By the Associated Press.

LAIFFO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Yellow fever has appeared at Salina Cruz and has spread from Yucatan to Campeche and Oaxaca, according to El Universal, Mexico City, newspaper received today. The Mexican government, the paper says, has placed a quarantine against Salina Cruz to ships destined to all other Mexican ports.

JUDGE OHARA, WELL KNOWN DIPLOMAT, PASSES AWAY

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Former Judge Thomas O'Hara, who during the second administration of President Cleveland was the president's personal representative sent to Central America to smooth out the differ-

VALUATION OF RAILWAY PROPERTIES MADE FOR THIS PURPOSE

Walter H. Head, Omaha, was Chairman of the committee, and Thomas H. Patton, general counsel of the American Bankers association, was its secretary. Others who attended included Max Salim, Bowling Green, Ky.; J. W. Slattery, Detroit; Thornton Cook, Kansas City; J. H. Puellicher, Milwaukee; J. G. Lombard, St. Louis; Fred Collins, Memphis; R. S. Hawes, president of the General association and P. H. Lawrence, Chicago.

ORGANIZE COLLEGIATE FLYING ASSOCIATION

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Intercollegiate Flying association was organized today by graduates from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia universities and Williams college. Its object, as announced, is "to promote and further aviation by collecting the various aviation and college clubs under a single organization."

An intercollegiate cross-country flying race on May 8, is planned, for which a silver cup has been offered as a trophy by the Cleveland Flying club of Cleveland, Ohio.

In Finland, however, before they can obtain government employment, must serve as policemen for the purpose of gaining practical experience.

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Estate of Joseph H. Booth, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Merlin H. Ketchum, administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Joseph H. Booth, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Merlin H. Ketchum, administrator, at the office of Asher B. Wilson, page 2, First National Bank Building, at Twin Falls, in County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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GREY ENDS CAREER AS AMBASSADOR

Partial Failure of His Slight Reason Viscount Did Not Remain Here.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Complete three months service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey tonight left New York from the port of New York on the Aquitania for Liverpool, continuing his journey to London. Viscount Grey will return to his government on his way to the United States.

Arriving in New York last September 25, Viscount Grey announced that because of the partial failure of his slight it would be impossible for him to undertake the duties of a permanent ambassador and his intention therefore would be "comparatively short." A few days later he presented his credentials to Secretary Lansing at the state department. President Wilson's health being such at the time that a call at the White House was deemed inadvisable. It had been thought possible that the ambassador might see the president before his departure, but in view of Viscount Grey's continued insistence that no special steps be taken to arrange such a visit no appointment was arranged.

While no official announcement has been made either here or in London it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here a successor will be promptly made. Pending the arrival here of a new accredited ambassador, Ronald C. Edmond, counselor, will be in charge of the embassy.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP OF ISLAND TO GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 29.—Federal Judge Trippitt today decided against the government in its suit to acquire the Coronado Beach company, which owns North Island, in San Diego Bay, for an easement to the property. The island was taken over by the gov-

ernment during the war as an aviation field. It now desires to retain the island permanently.

The government refused to pay the \$5,000,000 demanded by the owners as a price for an easement under a clause in an old Spanish grant to the island, reserving rights in the property for military purposes. Condemnation proceedings are believed to be the government's only recourse under Judge Trippitt's decision.

FAIL TO SHOW EVIDENCE OF THROWING OF GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Sumers) Three members of the Chicago American league team had made an offer to a St. Louis gambling syndicate to throw baseball games during the 1919 season, were investigated at a meeting today. Following the meeting, Harry Grammer, secretary of the White Sox, said two St. Louis men had stated their knowledge of the throwing of games was from hearsay and that no direct evidence involving members of the Chicago team had been produced. The St. Louis men, who are said to be members of the gambling syndicate, some weeks ago advised Chicago's general manager, the White Sox, that they would come to Chicago at any time to testify. The meeting was held in the office of Attorney Alfred Griffin, and in addition to questioning the men about the reported throwing of games during the 1919 pennant campaign, they were also asked about the rumored scandal in regard to the world's series.

Rumors in sporting circles for the last several weeks are to the effect that three members of the White Sox had made an offer to the St. Louis syndicate to throw one game a week during each week of the season, for \$200 each for each game. It was also rumored that the players were to wire the gamblers in advance, so they would know on what game to place their money.

CLAIM THAT CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The Mexican City newspaper Excelsior declares that the government of Thursday that the United States government, "according to official Mexican information," justifying for an easement to the property, re-established the censorship on mail from several Mexican states.

SERVICE MEN URGED TO KEEP INSURANCE

Director Says Many Fail to Understand That Should Be Used to Do So.

The government, through the bureau of war risk insurance, wrote approximately forty billion dollars of insurance upon the lives of more than 4,500,000 service men and women. This is a large volume of insurance than is found in the old life insurance companies in the United States. Approximately 90 per cent of the men in active service during the war were protected by war risk insurance, and the average protection was \$8,700.

While the men were in the service it was easy to collect the insurance premiums by deducting the amounts due each month from their pay. Now the men have to look after the payment of their own premiums, and the situation is further complicated by reason of the fact that the addresses of hundreds of thousands of them are no longer known to the bureau of war risk insurance. Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, director of the bureau, does not consider it surprising that so many former service men have not continued to make regular monthly payments of their war risk insurance premiums. He says:

"In the first place very few of them realize that the government insurance as well as compensation and allotments and allowances, is paid by the treasury department through the bureau of war risk insurance; neither do they realize that after their discharge from active service their checks or money orders for insurance premiums should be made payable to the treasurer of the United States, and sent to Premium Receipt Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Again, it will take considerable time for the former service men to get on their feet and get their bearings, even though they are healthy and strong.

"Many have not yet decided into what business activity they will enter or even where they intend ultimately to live. Many of the boys from the farms will locate in the cities and many city boys may move into the country. In the interim isn't it too much to expect that the matter of payment of their life insurance premiums should become paramount in their minds?

"They must be given time to adjust themselves to new conditions; but we don't want them to give up their insurance, and under a recent ruling every one of them who has been insured and who is in good health as at the time of his discharge, has eighteen months from the time of his discharge from the service in which to estimate his war risk insurance.

"The payment of only two premiums for reinstatement is now required, one to cover the month of grace during which the man was protected, the other the premium for the current month of reinstatement. The man, however, must state in his application that he is in good health as when discharged or as he was when the grace period of his insurance expired, whichever is the later date."

FAIL TO FIND PARTIES WHO ATTACKED LODGE

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two inquests held today over the bodies of the victims killed in the Phoenix park shooting affray early Sunday morning failed to solve the mystery surrounding the affair, but tended to show that there was no organized plan of attack the vice royal lodge, the residence of Field Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant and governor general of Ireland.

The testimony was very conflicting and confusing but according to the coroner's summing up, Lieutenant "Tom" in charge of the military squad, was killed by the fragments of a military bullet, while Lawrence Kennedy, the civilian victim, was killed while on his way home through the park of a military patrol. The evidence failed to establish whether Kennedy was armed.

GREEK MERCHANT MURDERED

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO, Dec. 29.—Marcos Kapon, a Greek merchant whose former home is said to have been in the United States, has been murdered in Jimenez, Chihuahua, according to unofficial advices received here tonight. An American and a woman have been arrested for investigation. Ribbery is said to have been the motive. The report received here did not specify whether or not Kapon was a naturalized American citizen.

TUNNEY, ANOTHER A. E. F. CHAMPION, WINS FIGHT

By the Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the American expeditionary force, scored a knockout over Bob Pearce of Chicago in the second round of an eight-round match tonight. Tunney, weighed 175 pounds and Pearce 166. The bell saved Pearce in the first round when he was down from a right upper-cut to the head. His seconds threw in the

sponge in the next round after the second knockdown.

Tow Cowler, the English heavyweight, won in the third round from Al Reich of New York, who was disqualified when his seconds sprayed him with water while on the canvas. Cowler weighed 212, Reich 200. Reich did well for a minute of the first round but took the defensive thereafter. He was floored twice in the second round, the bell ringing as the count reached six on the second knock-down.

In the third round he went down from a light push blow. Illness prevented Harry Greb of the United States navy from meeting Augie Ratner, the A. E. F. middleweight champion.

WILLIARD SAYS RAILROADS FACE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—President Williard of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in a speech at a dinner given tonight by the Baltimore chamber of commerce in honor of Carl B. Gray, retiring president of the Western Maryland railroad and the newly-elected president of the Union Pacific system, took issue with the fig-

ures compiled by Director General Hines, which showed that when the roads come back to private ownership they will show an increased pay roll of 35 per cent.

The more nearly correct figure, Mr. Williard stated, was 70 per cent. It increased cost of operating the roads when they come back will be upvalued of \$1,700,000,000 and they will yield revenue under \$1,000,000,000, he said.

The rates today would yield the roads "no surplus and no dividend. His solution of the problem consists in increasing the rates."

Mr. Gray also discussed the general railroad situation, saying:

"The railroads were in a transition stage and that it would take a very wonderful prophet to tell what the coming year was going to evolve for them. But there must inevitably result a hiatus, in which the credit of the railroads of the nation will be poor, indeed."

YOUNG CHANEY GIVES JOHNNY KILBANE HEATING

By the Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.

Young Chaney of Baltimore outboxed and outpointed Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, in an eight-round bout tonight, in the opinion of a majority of the New York morning newspapers.

Chaney weighed 122 pounds and the champion 125. The Baltimore boxer took the aggressive at the start and, although not as clever as Kilbane, often sent in blows so fast that the title-holder was frequently forced to clinch. Chaney took the first, third, fourth and seventh rounds, and Kilbane the second and eighth. The fifth and sixth were even.


The best blow Kilbane landed was a right smash to the left eye. In the last round, Kilbane tried to score a knockout but Chaney fought back hard.

Jeff Smith of Bayonne knocked out Jack Coyne of Orange, N. J., in the second round.

RAILROAD HEAD PASSES

By the Associated Press.

HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Theodore Cobb, president of the New York and Pennsylvania railroad, died last night after two weeks' illness.



A METRO PLAY

It's all about a honeymoon—The strangest honeymoon on record—For the bride didn't have a chance to spoon—Wasn't it a Shame!

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Market News

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 60,000. Market steady 20c to 25c higher. Bulk of sales, \$14.15 @ 14.30; top, \$14.40; heavy, \$14.10 @ 14.30; medium, \$14.20 @ 14.40; light \$13.75 @ 14.35; light light, \$13.75 @ 14.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.60 @ 14; packing sows, rough, \$13.75 @ 13.50; pigs, \$13 @ 14.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000. Market slow. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$18.75 @ 20; medium and good, \$18.75 @ 18.75; light, \$18.50 @ 18.75; light weight, good and choice, \$18.50 @ 19.25; common and medium, \$8.00 @ 13.50; butcher cattle, heifers, \$6.40 @ 14.75; cows, \$6.25 @ 13.50; canners and culls, \$5.25 @ 6.25; veal calves, \$15.75 @ 17; feeder steers, \$7 @ 12.25; stocker steers, \$6 @ 10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Market slow. Lambs, \$11.50 @ 12.40; culls and common, \$11.75 @ 15.25; ewes, medium and good, \$8.25 @ 10.75; culls and common, \$4.25 @ 8.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 10,000.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Unusual strength develops in one corn market today with dealers giving special heed to the scantiness of receipts. The close was nervous, 1.25 to 4.65c net higher, January 134 5-8 to 134 7-8 and May 132 1/2 to 132 3-4. Oats firm, 1 3/8 to 1 5/8c up and provisions at 10c to 10 1/2c.

Culture of the railroads to bring in liberal supplies of corn did much to turn the majority of traders to the bull side of the market. Arrivals here today totalled only 110 cars, notwithstanding that the weather has been favorable for almost a month and that special efforts have recently been made to give precedence to grain as against other freight. Predictions of storms and of a cold wave added to the anxiety of buyers and made December shorts in particular find the filling of contracts difficult. Besides, a further source of strength lay in continued demand by exporters for oats, rye and wheat. Under circumstances such as these, the market throughout the session remained on the up-grade.

Export business on a heavy scale gave independent firmness to oats, despite profit taking on the parts of speculators.

Provisions advanced in sympathy with grain and hogs. Immense receipts of hogs yesterday and today were ignored.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO—Corn, No. 2 mixed, not quoted; No. 4 mixed \$1.37 @ 1.38; No. 5 yellow \$1.43.
 Oats—No. 2 white, \$5 @ 8 1/2c; No. 3 white, \$3 @ 8 1/2c.
 Rye—No. 2 \$1.80 @ 1.81.
 Barley—\$1.30 @ 1.67.
 Timothy seed—\$3 @ 12.25.
 Clover seed—\$20 @ 45.
 Pork—Nominal.
 Lard—\$23.55 @ \$23.65.
 Hubs—\$18.25 @ 19.25.

MINNEAPOLIS—Flour unchanged.
 Barley—\$1.23 @ 1.44.
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.83 1/2 @ 1.87 1/2.
 Bran—\$4 1/2.

Captain T. G. Clay of the London and Northwestern Railway Irish Steam Packet service, who has just died, crossed the Irish sea no fewer than 20,000 times.

URGES PREPARATION UPON AUSTRALIANS

Minister of Navy Says the World Must Be Ready For Renewal of Hostilities

SYDNEY, Australia.—Sir Joseph Cook minister for the navy, is urging military preparedness upon Australians. At the annual meeting of the Navy League he said: "Spend your last dollar on preparing for a fight to the last. We have J. A. Stoen, C. A. Robinson and other eminent authorities, but Europe still is full of mutual hatreds, even among the allies. Until there is a general movement for disarmament, as I hope there soon will be, we must trust to the League of Nations, and keep our powder dry."

"We cannot afford to let the rifle rust yet a while, though we have a league of nations which we hope will be fruitful," he told the National Rifle association. "Our rifles must be kept oiled, and you must be able to shoot them in as times gone by, if this country is to be safe. We may yet need our rifles here in Australia."

To the Women's Reform League Sir Joseph said: "Our hope must be centered in the League of Nations, it is the one great hope of the world, but if we cannot make it effective in the near future, we had better get ready for the next war, which will otherwise come as surely as the sunrise."

COAL MINE MANAGERS ARE HELD ON SHAW'S COMPLAINT

By the Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Warrants were issued tonight for the arrest of managers of the Central Coal and Coal company mines, who yesterday refused to admit to their mines Thomas H. Shaw, former mine inspector, who still claims that office.

ENGINE EXPLODES; TWO HURT

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 25.—The engine on a Canadian Northern freight train exploded at Bartlett, Minn., today, seriously injuring the engineer and fireman, Duncan Beaton and J. L. Johnson, both of Duluth, and piling up 12 cars in the wreckage of the engine. Clarence Gilbertson, brakeman, Duluth, also was badly scalded.

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Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter unsettled; creamery 52 1/2c @ 54c; eggs unsettled; receipts 1,335 cases; first 69 1/2 @ 70; ordinary firsts, 65 @ 66; at mark, cases included, 65 @ 68; poultry alive unchanged.

Finance

NEW YORK—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2% \$95.30; first 4% \$93.10; second 4% \$92.70; first 4 1/2% \$93.70; Victory 3 1/2% \$99.50; Victory 4 1/2% \$99.00.

INUNCTION AGAINST I. W. W.

WYOMING, Wash., Dec. 29.—With the arrest here today of James Stevens, said here by the police to be acting secretary of the agricultural union of the I. W. W. on a state charge of criminal syndicalism, police expected the first test of a recent superior court injunction against I. W. W. activities would be forthcoming.

Stevens had in his possession a quantity of Central "defense stamps" for \$5 each, the police said.

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To Save

Great deal easier to glide along with the current, spending all as one goes, than it is to practice thrift.

Takes RESOLUTION to do without things in order to get on in the world, but it behooves one to bring it to BEAR.

"If you can't save money, young man, you'll have a slim chance of success," said Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie was a SAVER from childhood. He had no money at any time to waste on TRIFLES—but from the very first he was a free investor in THINGS WORTH WHILE.

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I DID THAT VERY THING TODAY—SEE WHAT I GOT INSTEAD? ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?



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TO NAIL DOWN NON-BEVERAGE BOOZE IN N.Y.

Manufacturers of Perfumes, Flavoring Extracts, etc., Are Investigated.

PRIVATE STOCK TO BE BROUGHT OUT NEW YEAR

Sufficient Denatured Alcohol Found in New York by Officials To Kill 70,000 Men, Is Report.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two scores of federal agents were despatched tonight on a hunt through Greater New York and the other sections of this internal revenue district for poison liquor. Manufacturers of perfumes, hair tonics, flavoring extracts and furniture polish were investigated on a wholesale basis to "nail down" non-beverage alcohol in an effort to prevent recurrence of Christmas week alcohol troubles.

Call on Private Stocks.
Hotel and restaurant men throughout New York tonight predicted the biggest New Year's eve celebration yet witnessed in this city, and "private stock" whiskey, brandy, rum and who openly were announced as well-comers for 1920 despite the dry law and its enforcement. High prices are being paid for tables along the Great White Way, and prospective celebrators already have declared that John Barleycorn is to be their guest more.

More deaths were reported here and throughout the country today, al-

though in far less volume than the day after Christmas, indicated, that wood alcohol drinks continued to joy their toll. Chemical analysis of the brains of five men who died after drinking illicit liquor, showed today that wood alcohol caused their deaths.

Have Hit Wine Supply.
Sole Survivors of Crew of 20 Taken From Wreckage of Belgian Vessel.

By the Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, N. P., Dec. 30.—Three survivors of the crew of 20 of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, were brought here today on the steamer Durrahman.

For two days and two nights the three men had clung to the wreckage, their escape was only by the jagged rocks that barged the entrance to St. Mary's bay.

The rescue was accomplished by the Ingahman against tremendous odds. The spot where the Anton Van Driel was wrecked is regarded by sailors as inaccessible, in any event, on account of the extreme weather and the great storm which brought doom to the Belgian ship was still raging when the Ingahman arrived. It was only after hours of effort and at the imminent peril of their lives that the men of the Ingahman brought the survivors to safety.

Shortly after the Anton Van Driel was hurled on the rocks on Sunday evening, the lifeboats were launched in an attempt to make the shore. Almost instantly the boats were swept away and dashed to pieces against the cliffs. Four men had preferred to stay in the wreck and a fifth was swept back to the deck of the steamer after the lifeboat in which he had embarked was smashed.

The remaining sailors were drowned.

Throughout Saturday night and Sunday the five clung desperately to the bodies of the wreck. Overboard the fisher folk on the mainland watched their battle for life, from the tops of the cliffs, powerless to aid.

On Monday two of the survivors lost consciousness and were swept to their deaths.

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR SECURITIES COMPANY.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A receiver for the Industrial Securities company was appointed today by Federal Judge Landis on application for counsel for clients of the company. It was represented by the attorneys that the company dealt in stocks of the Perfection Tire and Rubber company and the International Handle company, both of Port Madison, Pa., the American Mineral Products company and the Spokane, Valley and Northern National company, both of Spokane, all going concerns.

But, it is alleged, stocks were sold to some 30,000 individuals, under a guarantee that if they were dissatisfied their stock would be brought back at twice its par value. An injunction was asked, hearing of which will be taken later, preventing the securities company from paying out about \$500,000 in such guarantees.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE URGES CONGRESS TO STAND FAST.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Resolutions declaring any relaxation of war-time prohibition before constitutional prohibition becomes effective January 16 would be "not only a colossal blunder but a frightful crime" were adopted today at the annual meeting of the directors of the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois.

President Wilson and congress were urged "to maintain their present loyal attitudes."

Possible candidates for the presidency were discussed, but it was stated that the American Anti-Saloon league would make no endorsement until after the political parties had made nominations. Judge Landis was referred to once as a "big enough man" to be president.

Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, declared America would not have prohibition enforcement until the rest of the world went dry. He said liquor interests were planning to make Havana the Monte Carlo of the western hemisphere.

TO HAVE SPECIAL DINNER.
The members of the Dan McCook circle G. A. R., will meet with their families at the home of Mrs. Yochem at 630 Fourth avenue east, January 1. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.
The regular meeting of the Salmon Social club has been postponed from January 3 to January 8 on account of the first being a holiday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dean Miller. At the meeting Mrs. Jane Kirkman and Mrs. Le Kirkman will be taken in as new members.

NEWS STAR WITNESS IS HELD SUSPENDED HEARING.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Witness of Edna Cheney, half-sister of the accused, who had been the principal witness for him, defense attorneys announced, preventing a session here tonight of the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Freda Lesser.

Adjournment late this afternoon ended a day occupied entirely with

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Possible candidates for the presidency were discussed, but it was stated that the American Anti-Saloon league would make no endorsement until after the political parties had made nominations. Judge Landis was referred to once as a "big enough man" to be president.

Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, declared America would not have prohibition enforcement until the rest of the world went dry. He said liquor interests were planning to make Havana the Monte Carlo of the western hemisphere.

TO HAVE SPECIAL DINNER.
The members of the Dan McCook circle G. A. R., will meet with their families at the home of Mrs. Yochem at 630 Fourth avenue east, January 1. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.
The regular meeting of the Salmon Social club has been postponed from January 3 to January 8 on account of the first being a holiday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dean Miller. At the meeting Mrs. Jane Kirkman and Mrs. Le Kirkman will be taken in as new members.

NEWS STAR WITNESS IS HELD SUSPENDED HEARING.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Witness of Edna Cheney, half-sister of the accused, who had been the principal witness for him, defense attorneys announced, preventing a session here tonight of the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Freda Lesser.

Adjournment late this afternoon ended a day occupied entirely with

MUCH INTEREST IN MEXICAN ATTITUDE

Bolivia Carranza Making Strong Effort to Settle Oil Controversy.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Officials of the Mexican government were interested in the statement in an Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City today to the effect that it was believed there that some sort of agreement would be reached on the oil controversy between the executive department of the Mexican government and the foreign interests before the Mexican congress has another chance to take a hand. Officials of the department hope that this forebodes a sincere effort on the part of the Carranza government to end a situation that cannot continue long at its present tense.

One official of the department said that if the Carranza government really desires to effect a modus vivendi with the American government this could readily be obtained. The United States government has indicated by its attitude of indifference to the question of respect for foreign property on what is termed the "irreducible minimum" namely, full recognition of rights lawfully acquired without quibbling on terms.

The United States government has no concern, it has been asserted, with any particular economic theory that the Mexican government may think most applicable to the needs of Mexico so long as in its application rights acquired under former laws are not taken away without compensation.

Official figures from Tampico; on the exports of petroleum from that port, Port Lázaro and Tampico for the month of November give the total shipments as \$7,020,659.22 barrels, a decrease of 1,540,343.13 barrels from the exports in October. It was said in official circles that this marked the beginning of the oil shortage forecast recently by the United States shipping board.

NEW YORK PREPARES TO HAVE A HILARIOUS NEW YEAR'S

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York's New Year's eve may not be as wet as the one preceding it, but according to indications tonight prohibition will not dampen the spirits of the merry-makers at the tables thoughtfully served for in advance.

Pro liqueurs of a pint of champagne, to guests who pay more than \$10 a plate for their meal have been announced at one hotel. Other hotels make similar offers. These offers are subject to revision by the police or revenue agents.

FAMOUS LIBRETTIST DIES.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30.—Frank Pixley, librettist of many comic operas, including "The Prince of Pilsen" and the "Burgomaster," died here at 11:30 o'clock tonight. He had been ill only a short time.

BRYAN OFFERED SPEAKING DATE IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William Jennings Bryan has been invited by

COOLIDGE DECLINES TO RUN IN S. D. PRIMARY

By the Associated Press.

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Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed an announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS HEAR ADDRESS BY VICTOR BERGER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Chicago socialists tonight attended a reception to Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, elected his seat in congress, but recently re-elected. The meeting was arranged by national officers of the socialist party.

Mr. Berger asserted his re-election was his vindication and declared that if he again was excluded from congress he would be again re-elected by an even larger majority.

"What did we get out of the war?" he asked at one point.

"Prohibition and the 'flu' shout of a voice.

Berger said "President Wilson only repeated in September, 1915, what I said in 1917, that the war was a substitute war. Judge Landis gave me 20 years for it."

LABEL SUITS OF MRS. HEARST AGAINST PAPERS DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Suits for criminal libel begun by Mrs. William Randolph Hearst against the New York "Times," New York "Tribune" and proprietors of these papers and others, were dismissed today by Judge William H. Westham, with the concurrence of Mrs. Hearst, both parties agreeing "there was no intention on the part of either newspaper to cast the slightest reflection on Mrs. Hearst." The suits were based on articles in which it was alleged impugned the patriotism of Mrs. Hearst.

TO RESUME BUILDING OF WOODEN SHIPS ON COAST

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Resumption of building of wooden ships in this district, virtually at a standstill since cancellation of government contracts for such craft six months ago, is indicated in a shipyard deal announced today.

HOLSTEINER DELEGATION RETURNS TO DORPAT

By the Associated Press.
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 30.—The Holsteiner delegation returned to Dorpat Monday. M. Krasovskiy has been elected commander of the American expeditionary forces during the war, accepting the governor's invitation to be his guest while in Sacramento. General Pershing is to visit Sacramento the latter part of January.

TO BE STEPHEN'S GUEST.

By the Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 30.—Gov. William D. Stephens today received a telegram from Gen. E. J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces during the war, accepting the governor's invitation to be his guest while in Sacramento. General Pershing is to visit Sacramento the latter part of January.

PERSHING, WHAT MAN.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—General Pershing was elected an honorary member of the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity today. August A. Rendigs, of Cincinnati, was elected supreme justice.

Coal being shipped during winter must be "thawed out" before it can be unloaded.



Joseph J. Dowling "THE MIRACLE MAN" *Commander of the Golden Rule*

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Call For Massmeeting

Plans are under way to make the Snake river valley hereabouts a breeding place for wild animals and wild fowl. This work is to be done by the Idaho Game Breeders association, in co-operation with the Federal government.

The secretary of the national organization, Mr. A. B. Hulit, will be in Twin Falls Wednesday and address a meeting of citizens interested in this most worthy enterprise. The meeting will be held in the Elks lodge rooms at 3:00 p. m. this (Wednesday). Citizens generally and especially those interested in our wild life, are urged to be present.

Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce

By Order of the Executive Board.