

RECLAMATION FURTHERED AT BIG MEETING

Six Hundred Present at Meeting of Irrigation Enthusiasts at Burley.

TO URGE STATE CREDIT PLAN ON LEGISLATURE

Committee Headed by M. J. Sweeley to Suggest the New Plan to Governor Davis at Early Date.

BURLEY, Jan. 27.—About 600 reclamation enthusiasts gathered here today for the meeting of the Idaho reclamation association.

Adopt Sweeley Plan. Subjects of interest to the entire state of Idaho were discussed and acted upon. Following an address by M. J. Sweeley...

One new suggestion that was urged upon the meeting and which seemed to have a good chance for professional rights for service people...

Every town in this section was represented at the meeting. There were 100 from Twin Falls and Dahl had a large delegation.

Conclude Sessions. The convention concluded its business this evening. Every number on the program, with the exception of the address by Governor Davis...

FLETCHER QUIT AS AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico...

GOODRICH REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY IN ILLINOIS. Gov. James P. Goodrich of Indiana, in a statement issued tonight...

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.—Gov. James P. Goodrich of Indiana, in a statement issued tonight...

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the recent decision of Federal Judge Mungenot at Omaha...

SEEK CRIMINAL ACTION FOR ALLEGED CRAFTS

By the Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked to take criminal action against those responsible for waste of material and money...

conspiracy to defraud the government is listed and "somebody ought to be indicted," said the chairman.

"There is no doubt about it," he concludes, "there was a purpose on foot to waste the government's money at Nitro and it was wiped."

SOVIETS WELCOME REDS WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The 249 radicals recently deported to soviet Russia by the United States government have reached Petrograd...

MANY VENIREMEN ARE EXCUSED IN I. W. W. CASE

By the Associated Press. MONTEBLO, Wis., Jan. 27.—Examination of witnesses in the case of eleven alleged Industrial Workers of the World charged with the arithmetic day murders, continued here today.

INTRODUCE I. W. W. PAPERS. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Industrious of the World's official publications were introduced here today in the trial of 39 alleged members of the organization...

COMMUNIST ON TRIAL. OAKLAND, Jan. 27.—Miss Anita Whitney, a prominent social worker, went to trial here today on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

FRENCH OPERA SEASON IN NEW ORLEANS SUDDENLY ENDS

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—The French opera season here suddenly terminated tonight when, just a few hours before the curtain was to rise on the presentation of "Louise," the opera troupe refused to go on the stage unless salaries were guaranteed for the rest of the season.

CIRCUIT COURT UPHOLDS. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the recent decision of Federal Judge Mungenot at Omaha...

TELLS STORY OF SALVATION ARMY'S WORK

Splendid Address on Welfare Organization Is Delivered by Colonel Scott.

BRINGS BOTH LAUGHTER AND TEARS TO AUDIENCE

Recital Wins Twin Falls for Little Corps that Shortly Will Be Established in This Community.

If doubt existed as to the advisability of bringing a Salvation Army corps to Twin Falls, that doubt was dispelled last night when Col. Scott told the story of the history of the army and incidents of its work.

If there had been those who feared that the coming of the little band of uniformed Christians would interfere with the functions of other organizations, they too found satisfaction, and left the hall enthused with the spirit of the army and anxious to cooperate with its activities in the work that is to be done in this community.

Laughter and tears came to the audience as the story of the fifty-five years history of the organization and its work was told. The evangelist branch, covering the street meetings, the assistance given to the blind and the deaf, the fallen and the hopeless—this branch of the army work was dwelt upon at considerable length by Col. Scott.

Following the story of the evangelist work of the army, the story of the men's manual service—work with a motto which has won the plaudits of mankind—"A Man May Be Down But He Is Never Out"—incidents of the result of this work—and here again the value of the little street meetings, with the sounding brass and trumpet, he showed how by tears and laughter to the audience, who, many of them familiar with the power of human weaves, felt the power of the word picture, and the force of the facts presented.

But if there had been emotion following the story of the work and that the evangelist branch, it had not effected those present as did the story of the work of the girls social service. Here is the branch of which so important a function is the girls rescue work. The long line of girls rescue homes, the long line of girls who are making their way in the world, where lives are saved to usefulness and homes made happy in the doing; where temples of hope are built from fabrics of despair, and God's light is made to shine into lives from which it has been shut by iron and steel...

Then came the story of the industrial department, where the discarded articles of the community are gathered and made useful, or given to the needy. When the articles are sold the money is used to pay men for work, that they in turn may pay for the lodgings and the meals which the department serves at low price.

It was a wonderful story of work well done. It was a story which makes secure, the place of the corps when it comes to Twin Falls. The advisory board of the local will meet with Col. Scott in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night...

Mexico's Disastrous Earthquake



Many buildings were wrecked around the court yard at Alhambra at this place during the recent earthquake. Picture shows the wreckage.

HOUSE TO INQUIRE INTO DECORATIONS

War Investigating Committee To Carry On Inquiries Would Favor Enlisted Men.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Investigation of the award of military decorations in the army during the war will be begun next week by a house war investigating committee, its chairman, Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, announced today.

Plans for the inquiry are being made by the committee's counsel, Samuel T. Ansell, former judge advocate general. It was said by committee members that the inquiry would determine the advisability of making changes to meet legislation, authorizing the bestowal of badges of merit on former enlisted men, for distinguished service medals could be conferred only upon those who occupied places of great responsibility, and that a provision could not come within the scope of a departmental ruling.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS MADE BY FACTIONS

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Coal miners and coal mine operators presented conflicting conclusions on the subject of wages in the industry at the assumption of power today by the coal strike settlement commission.

Don Ross, of Pittsburg, spokesman for the operators in the Proppert field, asserted that the 14 per cent increase already granted gave the miners a potential earning of 25 per cent over that of any other class of American labor.

Presenting statistics, Van H. Bittner, statesman for the United Mine Workers of America, told the commission that in present purchasing power, the pay of miners was 35 to 40 per cent lower than the standards and insufficient to maintain the standard of living.

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CLAIM SOCIALISTS PLEDGED TO REDS

Introduced Testimony to Show Five Suspected Assemblymen Held "Mental Reservations."

By the Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Tactics adopted today by the prosecution at the trial of the five suspected socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty served to substantiate the report that counsel for the assembly judiciary committee will seek to prove the socialists unfit to serve because they took their side of office with "mental reservations."

Without comment and simply by introduction of evidence in logical order, John L. Blanchfield, committee counsel, drove into the record the following: "That although the five assemblymen by a clause in their party constitution, faced expulsion if they voted appropriations for military or naval purposes, they nevertheless had sworn to uphold the constitution of this state, which places upon the legislature the duty of providing funds for maintenance of militia."

This evidence was sandwiched between readings of a medical document which asserted that "socialists seek to enter into the government to be near the doors of the chambers where dictatorship sits and to hinder the dictatorial work in any way possible," and the manifesto adopted by the socialists at their national convention in Chicago last year which was terminated by the prosecution a pledge to support to Lenin and Trotsky to aid in organization of a third International.

CLAIM FALL IS BEHIND PROTECTORATE MOVEMENT

By the Associated Press. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Charges that Mexican political exile now in the United States have been organized "under the auspices of Senator Fall" into an association known as the Unification party for the purpose of forming a protectorate over Mexico, have been made in an official announcement in Mexico City, according to a dispatch to Orientacion, a Hermosillo newspaper.

INFLUENZA DEATHS IN CHICAGO A RECORD

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia today established a new high mark for the disease this winter, but new cases reported to the health department showed a decrease from yesterday's total.

E. T. MEREDITH APPOINTED TO THE CABINET

Well-Known Iowa Farmer Succeeds Houston as Agricultural Secretary.

LETTER TO TAKE CARTER GLASS' SECRETARYSHIP

Only Four of Original Set of Advisers Remain With President Wilson's Administration.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Two more changes in President Wilson's cabinet were made today and a third is expected in the near future.

David F. Houston of St. Louis, who has been secretary of agriculture since the beginning of the Wilson administration, was given the treasury portfolio, and Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, Iowa, was named to succeed him as head of the department of agriculture.

The third cabinet change expected soon is the appointment of a secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who desires to retire to private life. Mr. Lane's successor has not yet been selected and officials generally would not hazard a guess as to whom it would be.

Counter to All Guesses. In selecting Mr. Houston to succeed Mr. Glass as secretary of the treasury, the president ran counter to all guesses of administration officials, not of whom had expected Assistant Secretary Lettingwell to be given the office.



In choosing Mr. Meredith to succeed Mr. Houston, the president selected a practical farmer as well as a business man. Mr. Meredith is the editor of Successful Farming and before establishing that paper was publisher of the "Farmers' Tribune." He is president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, a director of the federal reserve bank and was one of the excess profits advisers of the treasury department appointed in 1917.

Meredith's Statement. In a statement today at Miami, Fla., Mr. Meredith said one of his first undertakings as head of the agricultural department would be to work out some method of getting crops to market without too much loss to the producer. He expected to be in Washington within a day or two to take up his duties. Meanwhile Mr. Houston will succeed Mr. Glass who will take his seat in the senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator March of Virginia, after serving as secretary of the treasury for a little more than a year.

When Secretary Lane passes out of the cabinet only four of the president's original family will remain. Besides Mr. Houston there are Secretary Daniels of the Navy department, Secretary of Labor, Postmaster General, and Postmaster General.

Many Changes. Mr. Wilson has had two secretaries of state—William Jennings Bryan and Robert Taft; two secretaries of the treasury—Carter Glass and Charles D. Igo; two secretaries of agriculture—Carter Glass and David F. Houston; two secretaries of the interior—Carter Glass and Edwin T. Meredith; and two secretaries of the navy—Carter Glass and Charles D. Igo.

LEADERS FOR PAST SEMESTER

Many Members of High School Win Honors for Scholastic Attainments During Semester.

High-scholastic honors were won by many pupils attending the Twin Falls high school during the first semester of the present term; according to an announcement made yesterday by Principal Mitchell.

Leona McMartin was the ranking senior; Vira Evans, the ranking sophomore; Lillian Lind had the freshmen class, while Elizabeth Romes, Dorothy Sheldon and George Wirsching were tied for first place among the eighth graders.

Following is the list as announced: Senior Class—Leona McMartin, Evelyn Gaskill, Muriel Leeg, Stanley Cairncross, Maxine Billings, Dorothy Kenworthy, Marjorie Baker, Iris Guthrie, Theron Goodrich, Eunice Ling.

Junior Class—Vira Evans, Lois Taylor, Jean Buchanan, Dorothy Johnson, Charles Hart, Erna Holmquist, Irene Warner, Nell Cole, Mildred McGill, Everett Jain, Meriel Milford, Carmen Sanger, Dorothy Lenz, Phillip King.

Sophomore Class—Marcus Ware, Helen Homild, Dorothy Wassinger, Robert Nicholson, Violet Holstrom, Gladys Noggle, Effie Ayotte, Mildred Laubenthal, Helen Wise, Earl Erickson, Elmer Vira Gilder, Agnes

Stronk, Leslie Morgan, Goldia Poatr, Opal Butler, Carolyn Jensen, Roy MacBride, Betty Burns, Rena Osborn, Ruth Norstrom.
Freshman Class—Lillian Lind, Una Stafford, John Owen, George Perrine, Wilson Jackson, Margaret Robbs, Lowell Micklewait, Agnes Schubert, Dudley Swin, Sunshine Williams, John McMartin, George Leo Allison, Hazel Hibner, Harriet O'Neal, Alice Dellin, Anna Baker, Irene Bowlsby, Madge Fox, Mary Smith, Newell Ward, Charles Rudolph, Thelma Windsor, Mary Taylor, Bula Duke, Margaret Dunlap, Lawrence Hubbard.
Eighth A Class—Elizabeth Romes, Doris E. Mackinnon, George Wirsching, Fern Paulson, Walter Sparks, August Place, Harold Binema, Jepi Baird, Harriet Harris, Berdie Kelso, Ruth Mead.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Guy Shearer of Filer motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief combined business and shopping trip.

Mrs. H. L. Showers of Filer spent Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls visiting the shopping district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sturgeon of Milner spent Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls looking after business interests.

Mrs. Sturgeon shopped while here. J. N. Mitchell of Pocatello was among the out of town arrivals in Twin Falls yesterday. He will remain for a few days looking after interests here.

W. G. Huffman of Boise arrived in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson of Jerome motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief shopping and business trip returning home last evening.

Peter Johnson of Filer spent Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls visiting with friends, and looking after interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Forbes of Buhl motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a "short" business and pleasure trip.

J. N. Wellens of Jerome motored to Twin Falls yesterday forenoon for a brief business trip.

Thos. Kelly of Castletford arrived in

Twin Falls yesterday forenoon for a short business call, returning home in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farron of Burley are spending a couple of days in Twin Falls looking after interests here and visiting with friends.

O. V. Parkerhouse of Wendell arrived in Twin Falls and will be joined by Mrs. Parkerhouse today, so from here they will go to Pocatello for a short visit at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wallon of Hansen motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief combined business and shopping trip.

Casper Hiett of Mountain Home, well known sheep man, arrived in Twin Falls yesterday forenoon for a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts of Shoshone, was among the out of town business visitors in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon.

Marshall Peterson of Jerome motored to Twin Falls yesterday forenoon for a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. George Hjalop are leaving Saturday for California where they will remain for a few months before returning to Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams of Filer motored to Twin Falls yesterday forenoon for a brief combined business and shopping trip.

Mrs. T. L. Underwood of Buhl, accompanied by her daughter, motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for the day spent in the shopping district.

Mrs. George Leopold, who has been spending the past few months in California, has returned to Twin Falls. She was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Leopold.

LEGION TEAM TO PLAY JEROME FIVE TONIGHT

Twin Falls post, American legion, basketball team will travel to Jerome tonight to meet the legion team of that place. This will be the severest kind of a test for the local aggregation. The Jerome team has been going great for several weeks and has won a number of games, while the Twin Falls aggregation has only been able to play one game so far.

Those who will make the trip are: Lavender, captain; Neumann, Bennett, McCain, Houberry, Kieffner, Hard and Manager Leopold.

NOTICE

Stockholders meeting of Twin Falls Dehydrating company annual meeting of stockholders.

The stockholders will meet for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting will be held at Parlah hall at 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 10.

J. L. MEE, Secretary.

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TO-PRESENT FLAG TO-LEGION POST

Plans for Ceremony Completed—To Be Given At the High School Auditorium.

Plans for the presentation of a large American flag to the Twin Falls post, American legion by the local post of the G. A. R. have been completed. The presentation will be made at the high school auditorium on February 12.

The presentation, the plan for which was inaugurated shortly after the armistice day celebration by Capt. Trip Blee, and which was quickly supported by other veterans of the civil war, will be featured by a presentation address by Captain Longley while the speech of acceptance will

be made by Leo Bracken a member of the Twin Falls post. The high school band will furnish the music while several vocal solos will be rendered.
The presentation will be open to the public.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR LATE GILBERT GULICK

Six members of the American legion yesterday acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of Gilbert Gulick, a veteran of the civil war who died Monday from cancer.

Those acting were Howard W. Gillette, T. E. Woods, W. B. Frazell, D. C. Davis, C. W. Peterson and R. V. Sheppard.

The G. A. R. extended a vote of thanks to the members of the legion for their assistance.
The deceased veteran was survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters. At the time of his death Mr.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET AT COTTLETON TONIGHT

Announcement was made last night by Grand Knight Harry Benoit of the Twin Falls council, Knights of Columbus, that a meeting of the lodge will be held this evening at the Cottleton hall. Many matters of importance will be brought up for discussion, including plans for the initiation which will take place on February 8.

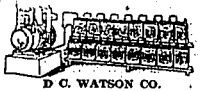
FILTER PLANT STARTS TODAY

The city filter plant will start today after having been closed for the past few days for repairs.

KOTO GETS PERMIT

Tom Koto secured a building permit yesterday for his new business block on Main street. The estimate cost was placed at \$45,000.

DELCO-LIGHT
The complete Electric Light and Power Plant
Bettors living conditions. Keeps the boys and girls on the farm.



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DARLOR, BEDROOM and BATH

The Funniest Farce Ever Written
PRICES—\$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20

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The little living bodies which cause "flu" are so small that a million could test on a head of a pin. When a person coughs or sneezes a fine spray carrying with it an untold number of these germs are spread into the surrounding atmosphere. By using "INFLUZONE" night and morning keeps the mouth and throat free from the DREADED DISEASE GERMS. Disease germs find their way into the human system through the nose and mouth. INFLUZONE is made for your protection.

Buy it today. All Druggists, \$1.00.
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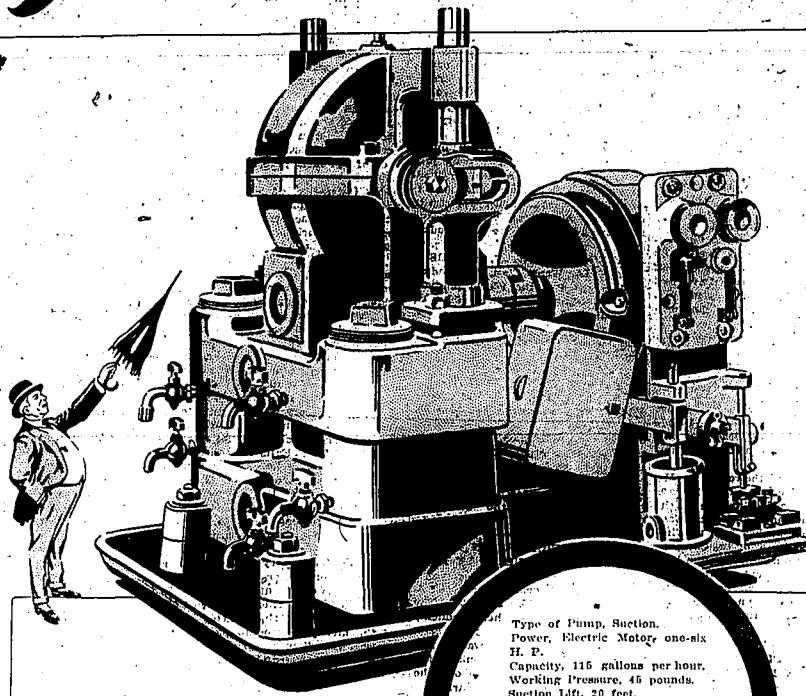
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PRICE \$3,300; TERMS
New 4-room bungalow, plastered and glassed-in sleeping porch, lots of built-in work; good garage; will be completed about February 1st.

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Type of Pump, Section.
Power, Electric Motor, one-six H. P.
Capacity, 116 gallons per hour.
Working Pressure, 45 pounds.
Suction Lift, 20 feet.
Floor space, 14x20 inches.
Height, 22 inches.
No. Rev Motor, 1,500.
No. Rev. Pump, 50.
Diameter and Stroke, 1 1/2 x 2 inches.
Weight, 150 pounds.
Come to our Showroom for demonstration.

OFFER \$5000 FOR NEWS OF HICKLER

Wife, Formerly of Twin Falls, Seeks to Secure Information of Long-Sought Husband.

Although he has been missing for years, relatives of John Hickler, Buffalo, N. Y., wealthy contractor, whose wife, Mrs. Mary Hickler formerly owned the Variety Store in Twin Falls, have not given up hope of securing some information as to his whereabouts, according to information just received in Twin Falls.

Mrs. Hickler announced in December that she would give a reward of \$5000 to some person furnishing definite information as to the whereabouts of the missing man. Mrs. Hickler, who recently visited in Twin Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Payson of the Rex Arms' apartments, has been in Buffalo to aid in running down latest clues.

In a recent issue of the Buffalo Enquirer a detailed history of Hickler's disappearance was published. The Buffalo paper in part said:

John Hickler was last seen on Friday afternoon, May 31, 1916, at Main and Ferry streets. At the time he was staying with his daughter, Mrs. Melville Kellogg, No. 277 Linwood avenue. His wife at the time was living on the Hickler farm at Williamsville.

First reports were that Mrs. Hickler had been seen with her husband on that Friday afternoon near Val Hoefner's saloon at Main and Ferry streets. It was said she left him there and boarded a Main street car. Hickler was reported to have been yesterday when interviewed by an Enquirer reporter and said that she had not seen her husband that day. The night before she said she had not met him at Val Hoefner's saloon. Two women visitors, one from Rochester and one from East Adair, were with her at the time, she said. Mrs. Hickler asserted an informal party was held that night and shortly before midnight she left her husband. He asked her to meet him the next day, but according to her story, she made arrangements to meet him Saturday the day following. Friday, the day of his disappearance, Mrs. Hickler was on the farm with her two women visitors, it was learned.

"Hickler came to the saloon of Hoefner on Friday afternoon about 10 o'clock, and was talking to him. He was going to take an automobile ride with his son-in-law, Melville Kellogg, at 4 o'clock. Hoefner said he sat down and played cards with John Hickler until ten minutes to 4, when the latter got up and left the place. Hoefner said he walked with the aged man to the front door and saw him walk west in Ferry street and out of sight.

"John Hickler's movements after this have been shrouded in a veil of mystery which is no nearer to untangling than that it was the day the search was started. Mrs. Melville Kellogg, her husband, and Mrs. John D. Meade, who was living with the Kelloggs at the time, say the aged man never reached their home.

"It was the day of his disappearance that the search was started but until six months ago, when both the city and county police took it up in earnest, little was accomplished. Detective Sergt. Charles Glor, who was

detailed to the case by Chief Higgins, conducted a thorough investigation but unappreciated, intangible clues.

"A girl, who Glor said, knew Mrs. Hickler, claims to have seen her board the car on the afternoon of her husband's disappearance, but it has been passed since, the police say, that Mrs. Hickler was not away from the farm on that day." Glor questioned a Williamsville street car conductor about six months ago who told him he had John Hickler, as a passenger, on the Williamsville car on the day of his disappearance. Little credence is given to the story as it was over a year after the aged man had dropped out of sight that this was learned and the police believe the conductor's conception of time cannot be taken as fact.

"The story that Hickler was seen in Salt Ste. Marie in January was learned by Mrs. Nellie McCurdy, sister of Mr. Hickler's who is at present staying with her on the farm. Mrs. McCurdy and a 74-year-old lady carried along and had no prolonged conversation with his old friend. This story is being investigated as has every other that could have any possible bearing on the case which is developing into a country-wide search.

"Mrs. Hickler's last public event that preceded her husband's disappearance and told in detail of her squabbles which ended in a temporary separation. Her story follows:

"I married John Hickler about 25 years ago and we moved to this farm about 15 years ago. We had several months from time to time and John on different occasions left the house, but I always heard from him in a few days and we were never really separated until March, 1917. We had no legal separation but had a private one. After that I left the farm shortly after that and went to Twin Falls, Idaho, where I owned a large dry goods store. From that time until January, 1918, when I returned to the farm, I heard nothing of my husband.

"Shortly after my return I saw John and our differences were straightened out again. We decided to go to California as soon as the warm weather came on. I saw him at various times until March, 1918, when I was ordered back west for my health. I remained west until the early part of May and then returned again to the farm. My husband stayed with his daughter in Linwood avenue at that time. I met him on various occasions between then and the day before he disappeared, usually at Val Hoefner's, who was the only place that the search was started. I decided then to leave for the coast on June 1. The night before he disappeared, I was with him in Hoefner's. With us were two women who were visiting me on the farm for a few days. I left him about midnight and that was the last I have seen of my husband since that time.

"I remained in Buffalo until November 20, 1918, on that date leaving for Twin Falls, Idaho. Before I left I hired private detective and asked the aid of city policemen to search for my husband, but nothing was ever accomplished. I returned from the west in October of this year and since then have been at Sheriff Bradley's office several times. It was the last visit that I decided to offer the reward.

"I cannot figure what has happened to John and there is no one that would rather have him back than myself. I intend to spend all the money I have in an effort to locate him and the reward will be paid to the person that can give information that will lead to the discovery of his whereabouts."

Mrs. Hickler, on her way back from the west, fell over a ladder in a Pullman car and received a wrenched knee. She is at present walking on crutches. Her sister, Mrs. McCurdy, of Salt Ste. Marie, has been with her for the past three weeks.

John Hickler's fortune has been estimated as high as \$2,000,000. He accumulated it by investments in oil and real estate. He received his start in the contracting business. He was unable to read and signing his name was the limit of his writing ability. Withal he was considered a brilliant man and is said to have been able to figure the quantity of concrete, stone or wood necessary to complete any structure, in his head quicker than the average person could figure it on paper. He was considered a shrewd business man even during the few months previous to his disappearance.

LEGION CALLS MEETING SHORT TO HEAR SCOTT

The meeting of the American Legion last evening was shortened in order to permit the members and others to listen to Colonel Scott of the Salvation Army. The matter of an Honorary Legion for which the meeting was called will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the legion.

GOES TO DETROIT TO GET MACHINERY FOR SUGAR PLANT

Oswald Wilson will leave today for Detroit where he will complete arrangements for the moving of the machinery for the proposed sugar factory at Filer. It is planned to have the Filer plant in operation for the 1920 season. Efforts will also be

made to secure finances to build a plant in the Kimberly-Hansen district as soon as possible.

C. N. BEATTY IS RENAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF BANK

At the election of officers and directors of the Idaho State Bank last Saturday evening, C. N. Beatty was renamed a director and vice president of the institution.



At the home of her parents, Miss Agnes Hart, one of Twin Falls' well known members of the younger set, will become the bride of Robert H. Wilson at 1 o'clock this afternoon. With only the immediate families as witnesses, Rev. Romi S. Keyser will perform the ceremony. The bridal party will be met under a bridal arch of orange blossoms and ferns, under which a wedding bell will be rung, backed by cathedral candles and will be united at an altar of ferns just behind the arch. Mrs. Arthur Ostrom will play the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the party will repair to the Rogerson hotel where an elaborate wedding breakfast will be served, after which the young couple will leave for the coast where they will make their future home.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a clever leap year party last Monday evening at the

church parlors. The girls dressed in white and wore the boys' clothing in distance from the boys' clothing. The amusement of the evening. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

MINIDOKA PROJECT HAS LARGE AMOUNT OF BAY

REUBEN, Id., Jan. 27.—Although many stockmen throughout the intermountain country are under the impression that hay is scarce, reports are to the effect that on the Minidoka project there are in the neighborhood of from 500 to 1,000 tons of hay unsold, says a statement issued by the Minidoka county farm bureau.

"Hay has been selling at \$30 on stack," says this statement, "but the market price declined last week. At the present time considerable hay can

be bought at \$18 in the same distance from the farm. The shipping, in addition to the above price. The farm bureau office, at Rupert, Idaho, will gladly cooperate with anyone wishing hay at this figure. Farmers are willing to take a reasonable price for their hay and a number have reported that they still have hay for sale."

WELSH TO FACE LEONARD

By the Associated Press.
MAMM, Wis., Jan. 27.—Promising to stage a world championship bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, and Freddie Welsh, English champion, was granted Monday by Sir William Allorcyce, governor general of the Bahamas Islands. It was learned here today.

Public Land Sale in Gem District

The Gem Irrigation District will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, eleven of the choicest for-ties in the Gem district. Sale to be held at its office in

Homedale, Idaho
FEBRUARY 17, 1920
Commencing at 2:00 O'clock P. M.

Land located adjacent to shipping station, the best of soil—perfect title, all back water assessments paid in full—free water for the year 1920. Easy terms; long time. For particulars write

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Battery Charging and Winter Storage. Automotive Electrical Specialists. Exide Service Station. D. C. WATSON CO. Next to Post Office. Twin Falls Idaho

Swift & Company's 1919 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended November 1, 1919, (its fiscal year) Swift & Company transacted its large volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Sales over \$1,200,000,000.00

Net earnings \$13,870,161.54

Our shipments were in excess of 5,500,000 lbs.

This means that our earnings were less than 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales, or a quarter of a cent on each pound shipped.

Consumer—

The average consumer eats about 1/2 lb. of meat per day—180 lbs. per year. If he purchased only Swift & Company products he would have contributed only 45 cents (180 lbs. @ 1/4 cent a pound)—a year profit to Swift & Company for its investment and service, less than one cent per week.

Our earnings were so small as to have practically no effect on the family meat bill.

Live Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company handled in 1919 over 16,000,000 head of live stock. You can figure for yourself that our earnings of 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales are too small to affect the price you received for your stock.

We paid all it was humanly possible to pay considering what the meat and by-products could be sold for.

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LOVERS OF ART NEEDLEWORK

In the next few months there will be weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, showers, and what is better to give than some dainty piece of fancy work, its value enhanced by the fact that it was made by the one giving.

Then, too, at these prices it will pay to prepare for the Summer, when the long afternoons and evenings grow wearisome and work of this kind is restful and interesting.

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Extra quality Huck Towels, beautifully stamped. Come in regular hand or guest sizes. Some are large enough to use for dresser scarfs.

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Models are made by the manufacturer from the very best of materials, finished by hand, and carefully laundered for from these models it is expected the unfinished pieces will be sold. There is only one of a kind.

We have models in the following:

- Baby jackets, baby dresses, baby pillows,
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- Children's dresses, Children's hats,
- Combing Jackets, Night Gowns, Mules, Sofa Pillows, Laundry Bags, Table Covers, Towels, Collar Bags—

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Yarns, Crochet and Embroidery Silks

- 20c Cordichet 13c
- 8c Tating Silk 5c
- 45c Crochet Silk 39c
- 20c Crochet Silk 13c
- 15c Six-Ply 11c
- 9c Clesta 7c
- 5c India Rope 4c
- 5c Flossele 4c (Fleishers)
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CLEMENCEAU.

"I ought to die now. Then, at least, they would give me a funeral"—Premier Clemenceau on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918.

The mutability of fame, the fickleness of the people toward their idols, the frailty of human fealty to its ideals, have often been commented on. Probably no more striking illustration of these truths has ever been shown than in the downfall of Clemenceau in the political councils of his people.

Could Clemenceau have died on Armistice day all France would have marched in his funeral procession, or wept real grief upon a million hearths. But France would have been weaker at Versailles.

His fame is imperishable, but in his enforced retirement perhaps he will live long enough to realize that one cannot pour out all the bitterness of hate without some dregs of wormwood in the bottom of the glass.

ENFORCEMENT NOT SO DIFFICULT.

A writer in the Survey, pointing out the gain already made in civic peace and comfort through prohibition, believes that these advantages will be steadily augmented under the rigid enforcement which is bound to follow now that the federal amendment is effective.

The public, in recently wet states has tried to prove that prohibition has failed so far. The Survey writer insists that although enforcement has been far from perfect, it has not failed, and that before long the amendment undoubtedly will be as fully enforced as are the laws against making money privately.

Regulation of the liquor traffic, on the other hand, did fail. Many times, during the final fight against the traffic, did its friends argue that its regulation was all that was needed, not prohibition.

The enforcement of Sunday closing ordinances and other attempted regulative measures was difficult indeed, and failed in many communities even under a perfectly honest and vigorous local administration. The bootlegger is bound to present a simpler problem than the old-time saloon; federal enforcement officers will be better equipped for meeting the requirements than local police forces ever were.

FOREIGN PRICES.

The high prices quoted for necessities of life in European countries have awakened wonder in this country, even inured as we are to post-bellum expenses. Careful inquiry, however, develops the interesting fact that those prices, in general, are no higher than ours.

A business man interested in such matters recently took the prices quoted in Paris dispatches for butter, eggs, beef and some other staple commodities and reduced these prices to American money at its present exchange value. He was astonished to find that in every case the price was, almost to a cent, the price he was paying at home.

Thus it seems fair that a given amount of American money, or what amounts to the same thing, a given amount of gold, will buy about the same quantity of goods abroad—at least, in any countries with whom we have unrestricted commercial intercourse.

This is just as true of money itself as it is of beef and butter. The foreign rate of exchange—that is, the rate at which foreign money is exchangeable for American money—is just about the same as the domestic rate in any particular country.

Values, in general, as measured in gold, are pretty much the same now the world over, and an American with a given amount of good American money could probably live on about the same scale in any civilized country.

MEXICAN TRADE CONFERENCE.

The reader is familiar with headlines announcing fresh troubles or would-be troubles between the United States and Mexico. An announcement far more interesting and with perhaps more important bearing upon our future relations with that distressful little nation is printed with inconspicuous headlines and given the very briefest mention.

The first trade conference with Mexico will be held in Mexico City, February 11 to 13 of this year. The American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico makes the announcement and reports that 125 prominent business men from a number of our large cities have pledged themselves to attend the conference.

Among the problems to be discussed are Mexican sales methods and distribution, Mexican agencies and representations, banking facilities, credits, financing the exports of Mexico, trade marks and the shipping and packing of merchandise.

It is well to observe occasionally that there are subjects which leading citizens of both countries can discuss together without the aid of armies and threats of violence. Mexico is not a hopeless case while such conferences are undertaken so calmly and matter-of-factly.

And it may be that when government control of wheat ends, gravity will no longer have any control of the price.

The business man ought to take more interest in politics, and the politician ought to take more interest in business.

Why go to the trouble of sending a skyrocket to the moon, when Mother Goose's cow is able to jump right over it?

Tailors say that hip pockets are now being made smaller. That's all right—not much use for them any more

Is the war in Washington going to last as long as the war in Europe did?

DEATH BRINGS END TO UNIQUE CAREER

H. E. Johnson Known to Gamblers Fraternally in All Portions of the World.

Residents of Twin Falls who are acquainted with the man yesterday declared the death of R. E. Johnson in Salt Lake City had brought to an end one of the most interesting careers of the old west.

Johnson, according to those who knew him, was one of the best known gamblers in the country. He was known to many as one who played the game in the most skillful manner.

Johnson was in and out of Twin Falls many times during his career in this country in 1917. He went to Jarbidge when the saloons closed in Idaho and Nevada towns became the mecca for the habit border counties.

Johnson's great love was for a daughter, for which he is said to have spent a year in jail in Omaha.

Arriving at Omaha, he made his way to the home of his former wife and the child was taken to Council Bluffs.

On being released the man wandered from gambling rendezvous to gambling rendezvous, making and losing large sums of money, but always providing funds for his daughter.

Last word heard of Johnson by acquaintances in Twin Falls previous to his death in Salt Lake was when he was in Lava Hot Springs.

WELL RECEIVED HERE: Appointment of E. T. Meredith to a position in President Wilson's cabinet was favorably received by residents of Twin Falls and vicinity.

Information of the appointment of Mr. Meredith was quickly circulated yesterday afternoon. P. C. Meredith, a brother of the appointee, of Salt Lake, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the new cabinet member stating that he had accepted the post office and would go to Washington shortly.

Secretary Meredith has been interested in the Twin Falls section for several years. He is the principal owner of the 1200 acre Roseworth ranch and was the pitching woman of the Idaho Farm Development Project which was opened for settlement a few months ago.

WOMEN AVIATORS TO ORIENT. By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Eighteen American aviators, including one woman, will sail from here next Friday to take up work in the far east.

under a concern now arranging establishment of a serial He. Kisteen Schurman added that in his opinion, Shanghai and Hongkong. They are to go on the steamer Nile, agents for which announced "the party had booked passage today."

FARMERS ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES MANY PROBLEMS

At a meeting of the Twin Falls county farmers association Monday evening many problems were discussed. Stops were taken to revive the farm loan association, roads were discussed and other problems brought up.

TOGGERY OWNER PASSES. Moses J. Marks, senior member of the Marks company of Boise, and owner of the Toggery in Twin Falls, died Monday in Boise.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ESSENTIAL, SAYS SCHURMAN

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—League of nations, in some form, is essential to the security of the world, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, declared tonight in an address at a dinner given to the delegates to the Pan-American financial conference by the Pan-American Bo-

stody of the United States. President Schurman added that in his opinion, "an overwhelming majority of the American people are for president's covenant with reservations."

Duke Ruth isn't going to pitch any more. "Duke doesn't like the pitchers and the pitchers don't like him."

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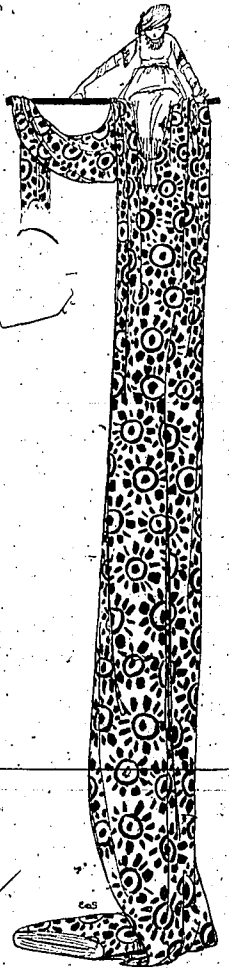
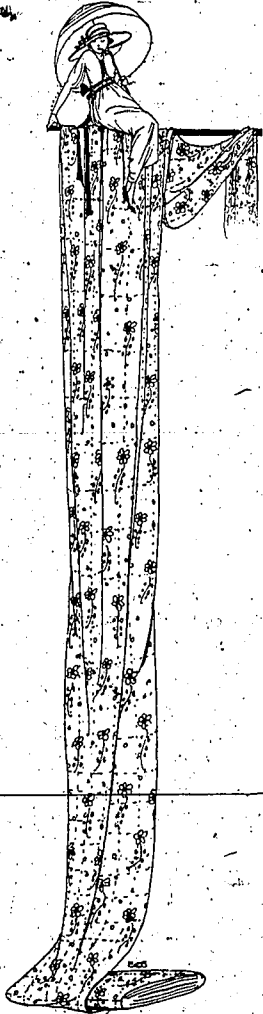
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Butterick Patterns

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Pretty New Wash Goods

The new season brings a wealth of novelties in beautifully patterned and colored fabrics.

Our selections offer more tempting varieties than they have ever done before.



We have strained every energy in order to offer only reliable fabrics at lowest price. These goods are in every shade and color combination imaginable and in every width, so that no matter what your requirements are they can be well satisfied in this wonderful showing.

Ginghams

We have assembled a great collection of Ginghams in many stunning weaves, colors and patterns. It will be difficult indeed for a purchaser to decide which of them she really likes the best. The really low prices, though, which will be in evidence, will help to reach a decision.

The First Glimpse Into Fashion's Hatbox Reveals the New Mid-Season Millinery Styles



These new Spring Hats show unmistakably the fashion trend for spring. The correctness of the styles is undisputed. The prices, being based on the actual value of the hats, and reasonable.

New Suits and Coats For Spring

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Attempting to describe these new Suits and Coats would be as futile as trying to duplicate the assortment that are "The Lilies of Styleedom." Never have we seen anything to compare with the richness and the charm of loveliness involved in this array of stunning, exclusive garments that will rapidly attract the eye of fashionable women. Now on display in our Suit Department.

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URGENT PASSAGE OF ANTI-PACKER BILL

National Livestock Association Asked to Further Kenyon-Kendrick Measure.

By the Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—The market committee of the American National Livestock association, which is holding its annual convention here, appealed to the convention today to demand passage of the Kendrick-Kenyon bill now pending in congress, providing for regulation of the meat packing industry.

After having recounted its activities especially in connection with government investigation of the packing industry and the attorney general's agreement for the packers' withdrawal from "side lines," the report declares:

"First, you ought to make clear to the attorney general and to the country the tremendous interest of the livestock producers in making his decree effective. Second, you ought, with renewed vigor, to continue the fight for legislation."

The report charges the packers with having conducted a "great campaign of misrepresentation" and with having attempted to prevent livestock associations from endorsing the bills for their regulation.

"The fruits of victory can only be made secure by legislation," the report continues, "which will not only provide an efficient agency clothed with authority to make the decree of the court effective, but which will provide for those other things without which the markets cannot be free; namely, government regulation, publicity, uniform accounting, refrigerator car service, which all together mean equal opportunity. x x x We demand a clear, open system of pro-

duction, manufacture and distribution, free from dark passages concealing the real beneficiaries of the consumer's dollar."

TEXAS RANGERS TAKE DISPUTED OIL LANDS

By the Associated Press.
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 26.—Headed by Adjt. Gen. Cope, five Texas rangers and a deputy sheriff with an injunction from a Texas court today took possession of a strip of valuable oil properties in the Red river valley claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma, according to word received here. The Texans met no opposition, it was said.

A party of Oklahoma officers has been in the district several days to guard the property.

Reports say that when served with the Texas court injunction, an Oklahoma deputy sheriff said "the Oklahomans wanted no trouble and would retire."

Ownership of the oil lands has been in dispute between the two states several months and litigation is now pending in the courts.

Sign-reading: "This is Oklahoma territory; keep off." were replaced by signs which read: "This is Texas property."

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF SPUDS ARE BEING HELD

By the Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Investigation conducted by the United States department of justice has disclosed that thousands of tons of potatoes are held at Yakima, Wash., and at points near Seattle by growers who are waiting for higher prices.

Ben L. Moore, United States district attorney, announced here today that no action can be taken against the growers. Mr. Moore said, as the Lever food control act expressly exempts them from its provisions.

Potatoes are listed to dealers at \$100 a ton here. The growers re-

ported the prices were high because recent frosts damaged the crops and because heavy shipments were made to the east. Moore reported he found the frost injud only about one-fourth of the crop and that no heavy eastern shipments were made.

EARTH MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH ANOTHER PLANET

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments by mysterious undetectable signals are featured in the Daily Mail today and discussed by Marconi in an interview.

"We occasionally get queer sounds and indications, which might come from somewhere outside the earth," said Marconi. "The Morse signal letters occur with much greater frequency than others, but we have never picked up anything that could be translated."

The fact that the signals have occurred simultaneously at New York and London, with identical intensity, seems to indicate they must have originated at a very great distance. We have not the slightest proof of their origin. They might be due to some natural disturbance at a great distance, for instance, an eruption of the sun, causing electrical disturbances.

Asked if possibly attempts were being made by another planet to communicate, Marconi said:

"It would not rule out the possibility of this, but there is no proof. We must investigate the matter much more thoroughly before we venture upon an explanation."

MISSING SAVY SEAPLANE DRIFTS ASHORE; ALL SAFE

By the Associated Press.
MAM, Fla., Jan. 27.—The navy seaplane which was missing hopes overdue on a flight between the Bahama Islands and Palm Beach, Fla., and for which a general search had been ordered by the navy department, has drifted ashore with all members aboard safe, near the small town of Vero, north of Miami, said a telephone message received here tonight.

"Those aboard," the seaplane's message said, were Tolman Warramaker, 11, of Philadelphia; George Mann, of Washington; Phil Boyce, Cabb Brang and David H. McCulloch.

PLU PATIENTS TO BE GIVEN WHISKEY BY AUTHORITIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26.—Persons suffering from influenza may obtain whiskey through the city health department from the federal supply under a permit issued today by Herbert L. Hoken, United States revenue collector.

BAKER OUT OF BASEBALL FOR GOOD, SAYS HUGGINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, announced today that J. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting

third baseman of the Yankees, has probably played his last big league ball. Huggins returned here today from a visit to Baker's farm at Trappe, Maryland, where he tried to induce Baker to play one more year with the club.

Baker told Huggins his business interests in Maryland require him to stay there.

"Though Baker will be very well come if he should change his mind,"

"I will make plans for the coming season without counting him in," said Huggins. "I shall play Wilson Fowler, at third base and hope to get another man for the outfield."

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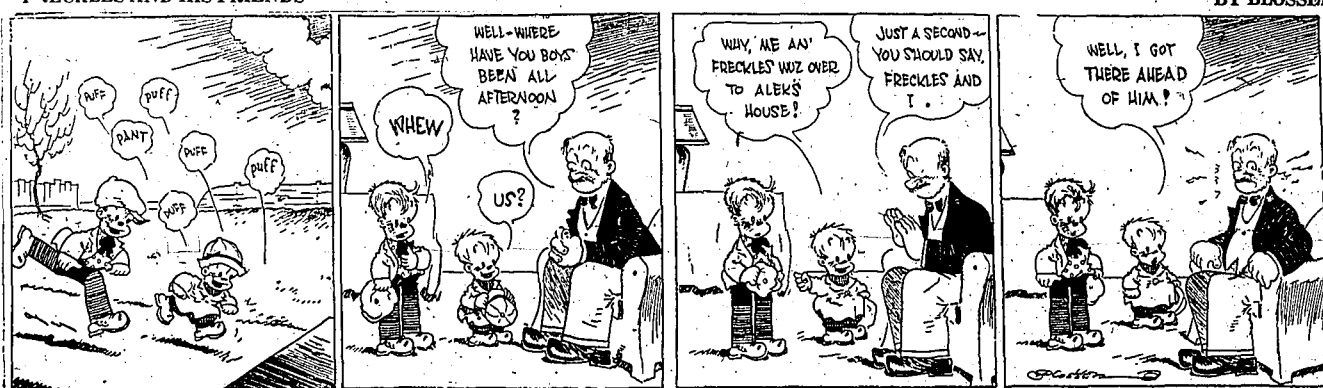
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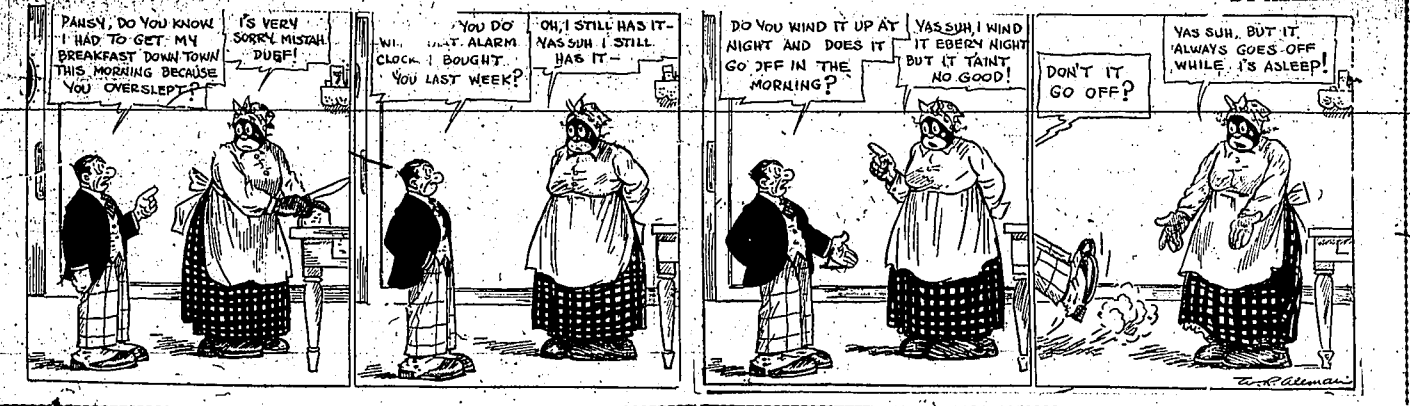
US?

WHY, WE AN' FRECKLES WUZ OVER TO ALEX'S HOUSE!

JUST A SECOND—YOU SHOULD SAY, FRECKLES AND I.

WELL, I GOT THERE AHEAD OF HIM!

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Market News

Live Stock

Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—Hogs 57,000; estimated tomorrow 20,000; mostly 35 to 50c lower; bulk \$15.20 @ \$15.50; top ...

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Firmness developed in the corn market today after an early decline. One of the reasons for the rally was a bullish construction put upon the trade review of the federal reserve bank here.

HUNGARY AGITATED OVER CZECH-AUSTRIAN THEATRY

By the Associated Press. VIENNA (Special), Jan. 23.—Budapest indicates that the Hungarian government is much agitated over the Austro-Czech understanding and reports that three Czech divisions are at Krasburg and two more are at arkschlag.

HUNS ASSAULT DANES

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.—An enthusiastic reception accorded the plebiscite commission at Helsingborg, Sweden, yesterday, was marred by German rabble assaulting persons who displayed Danish flags.

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Finance

NEW YORK — Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2% 98.80; first 4% 101.60; second 4% 99.70; first 4 1/2% 102.10; second 4 1/2% 99.00; third 4 1/2% 102.30; fourth 4 1/2% 98.11; Victory 3 1/2% 98.34; Victory 4 1/2% 98.34.

BUTTERPAT MARKETS

Twin Falls, per lb. \$.57 Butter, per lb. 56-57

PERSHING'S VISIT IN LOS ANGELES IS AN OVATION

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 26.—Gen. John J. Pershing's visit here today was a continuous ovation. Cheering crowds were everywhere the general went from the time of his arrival shortly after 9 o'clock this morning until midnight, when he left for San Diego.

BOOZE FOR THE PATIENT

By the Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—W. S. Hallahan, state prohibition commissioner, said tonight that state authorities would relax liquor regulations and would supply whiskey to patients in hospitals if the patients in event such cases come from verifiable health authorities.

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ARTICLE 10 STILL BIG BARRIER TO AGREEMENT

America Should Not Be Required to Guarantee Any Territorial Rights, Is Republicans' Stand.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Peace treaty compromise negotiations, hovering on the verge of dissolution, were given today a new forty-eight hour lease on life. But there was nothing in the development which changed the pessimistic view of the senate leaders as to the final outcome.

Charge Change of Front. The democrat, replying to the republican refusal to compromise on article ten and the Monroe doctrine, charged at a stormy session of the bipartisan compromise conference that republican leaders had suddenly changed front after most of the conference had consented to an article ten compromise in definite form. To this the republicans opposed a categorical denial, declaring no one at all had agreed to the proposed compromise draft.

After two hours of wrangling, during which the democrats threatened to transfer the whole subject to the open senate, the conference agreed to meet again Thursday in another effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Numerous private conferences on both sides followed, with the leaders feeling out sentiment carefully as they approached the final showdown that may come at Thursday's meeting. In some quarters, it was believed that in the interval President

Wilson would take a hand to stiffen the resistance of the democrats, but White House officials were silent, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting democratic leader of the senate declared he was proceeding with out knowledge of the president's views on the specific compromise reservations discussed in the conference.

Plan for Ratification. During the day a plan for immediate ratification, either with or without reservations, was presented to Senator Washburn and Calder of New York, by a delegation from New York City, headed by William Church Osborne, and representing the League to Enforce Peace, the League of Nations association, the New York Federation of Churches, fraternal organizations, the State Chamber of Commerce of New York and Daughters of the American Revolution. Speakers for the delegation expressed the belief that the time was ripe for composition of differences over the treaty.

The League treaty negotiations, it was pointed out, have been going on since the beginning of the Monroe doctrine, tentative agreement having been reached on all other points of difference. Some of the republican reservations, it was declared, had been accepted without change by the democrats, while numerous changes of wording had been made in others and two of them had been re-written entirely.

Differences over the Monroe doctrine reservation also were said to be of minor magnitude compared to the big stumbling block presented by the obligation of article 10 to help preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of other members of the league of nations. The republicans insist that no such obligation should be assumed; the democrats are standing out for an obligation conditional on the action of congress in each specific case.

After today's meeting Senator Hitchcock made public the reply he had given to the republican ultimatum of yesterday, relating to compromise on article 10 or the Monroe doctrine. The reply declared the majority of the conference previously had assented to a compromise draft of a reservation under which the United States would decline to assume any obligation "to employ its military or naval forces or the economic boycott" under article 10 or the Monroe doctrine. Under the republican reservation the United States, simply would "assume no obligation" in regard to other countries without congressional action.

It was after this reply had been submitted that Senator Hitchcock gave notice that if the negotiations were not continued, he would move to take the treaty up immediately in the open senate. The republican conferees replied that nothing could be gained by such a move, and that only endless debate would result.

Hitchcock's Reply.

Senator Hitchcock's reply to the republicans as made public by him follows:

"The democratic members of this conference have considered the announcement made by Senator Lodge that he and his associates are not willing to consider any compromise on the Lodge reservation concerning article 10 or on that relating to the Monroe doctrine," said Senator Hitchcock in the democratic reply to the republican ultimatum.

"In reply we desire to say that we entered upon this conference without any reservations or restrictions in the hope that we could compromise differences not only on article 10 but on all other reservations. We assumed that the other side of this conference had the same purpose.

"The unexpected interruption of the conference and the decision to refuse any compromise on article 10 is all the more surprising because it seemed from expressions on both sides of the table that we were close to a possible compromise on this very important reservation by means of the following draft proposed by several senators and already assented to by most of the members of the conference on both sides of the table before the interruption:

"The United States assumes no obligation to employ its military or naval forces nor the economic boycott to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the congress, which, under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution provide. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the obligation in article 10 concerning the economic boycott."

Later two of the republican conferees, Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Lenroot of Wisconsin, issued a joint statement denying that anyone had agreed to the reservation quoted, and to this declaration Senators Lodge, Massachusetts, and New of Indiana, the other two republicans on the bipartisan conference, gave their assent. The statement follows: "We have seen Senator Hitchcock's statement. The majority of the conference did not agree to the reservation affecting article 10, which he published. In fact, Mr. Hitchcock himself would not agree to it. No one agreed to it. It was simply up for general discussion.

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