

MODIFIED R. R. MEASURE GOES TO THE HOUSE

Misconstruction of Section on Wages Cause of Union Flurry.

FIRST THOUGHT WAGES COULD NOT BE RAISED

Later Discovery Made that Decrease in Pay or in Rates Prohibited for Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Guarantee against any reduction in wages before next September 1, is given railroad workers in the revised draft of the railroad reorganization bill reported today to the senate and house. Railroad corporations which are to regain control and operation of their properties March 1 are safeguarded likewise by the compromise measure against reductions in rates and fares, at the hands of state commissions prior to September 1, the bill providing specifically against any rate or fare reduction not approved by the interstate commerce commission.

The retracted reorganization measure, while not prohibiting advance either in wages or in rates, in the opinion of the members of the conference committee subscribing to the majority report, will tend to stabilize conditions in the railroad industry.

Before presentation of the conference report and the retracted measure to the house, where it first was received, the section of this bill relative to wages was interpreted as establishing the pay of railroad employees at the level effective when the properties are returned. This interpretation, which later was found to be erroneous, led to hurried conferences among railroad labor leaders in Washington, dispatching of labor representatives to the capitol to ascertain the exact provisions of the measure, and to the calling of a conference for tonight of officials of the fourteen railroad unions together with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor.

Supporters of the majority report, however, were confident that it would be approved.

Chairman Cummins, of the senate commerce committee announced that the report would be taken up in the senate as soon as it was sent over from the house.

Although making public the exact text of the wage section removed the necessity for tonight's conference of all union officials, the entire draft of the revised measure was considered at an informal conference. The union heads in advance of a thorough digest of the measure's provisions declined to comment.

Creation of a permanent federal arbitration board, composed of nine members divided equally among employees, employers and the public and the revised bill proposed, was considered by many railroad experts as simplifying solution of wage problems to be dealt with after return of the roads. Submission of disputes to the board is compulsory. President Wilson in replying to the demands of the more than 2,000,000 workers for increased wages, offered submission of the pay matter to such a board, provided by law or to a commission which he promised to create if no legal provision was made. The attitude of the railroad executives toward such a solution of the pending wage problem will be one of the principal subjects to be discussed at a conference

POMERENE WITHDRAWS FROM DEMOCRATIC RACE

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Pomerene, democrat, of Ohio, withdrew tonight from the contest for the democratic national nomination. Necessity of devoting his entire attention to important legislation in the senate and the fact that under the Ohio state primary law a solid delegation would be impossible, which, he said, virtually would mean his defeat at the San Francisco convention, were given by the Ohio senator as his reasons for dropping out of the race.

"It is of more consequence that I shall do the work for which I have been commissioned by the voters of Ohio when I was sent to the senate than to neglect them to seek new honors," Senator Pomerene said, in a statement addressed to the democrats of Ohio. "I cannot do my full duty in the senate and give my time and energies to the campaign for the presidency."

WARFARE BREAKS OUT BETWEEN ATTORNEYS

By the Associated Press.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 18.—Open warfare between attorneys of the government and defense broke out in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial today. Judge C. W. Sessions took part in one of the exchanges and the close of the incident saw the judge and Martin W. Littleton, of defense counsel, facing at each other with flushed faces. It ended when Mr. Littleton turned to his notes.

The bitterness cropped out when Edward Riddle, the youthful government investigator who took statements from many of the defendants was undergoing cross-examination on five statements which had been introduced and read. For two hours Riddle was on the stand and during a greater portion of that time he was under fire from Mr. Littleton's heaviest batteries.

ONE DEFENDANT IN THE GRIMM CASE RELEASED

By the Associated Press.
MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 18.—The number of I. W. W. on trial here charged with the murder of Warren G. Grimm, killed in the territorial election shooting, was reduced today from 11 to 10, with the dismissal of charges against Burt Faulkner, 23 years old.

The ruling of the court in the Faulkner case followed announcement by the prosecution that it would discontinue its case against him as to the same time defendant was denied.

Four witnesses called by the prosecution today testified to the effect that they saw no one rush toward the I. W. W. hall before the shooting began.

The prosecution has called 75 witnesses since it began offering testimony nearly eight days ago.

TREATY IS ECLIPSED BY OTHER LEGISLATION

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The peace treaty went into eclipse again today in the senate. With private negotiations for a compromise already quietest the leaders found no one ready to speak on the senate floor and it was agreed that the subject would not be taken up during the day at all.

Debate may be resumed tomorrow and the compromise negotiations will be continued, but many senators believe the treaty fight will not be revived in earnest for some time to come. With the railroad bill and other important legislative business coming up, the controversy over ratification may be permitted to drag on, it was indicated today, without either side seeking to force a decision.

HUNS ARE READY TO PROSECUTE WAR GUILTY

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A German wireless dispatch gave "authoritative" details in Germany show satisfaction over the senate's acceptance of the German proposals regarding proceedings against so-called war criminals before the Leipzig court, and that the German government is resolved to carry out such proceedings in accordance with German laws.

THEATRE MANAGER PASSES
DETROIT, Feb. 18.—John M. Ward, widely known theatre manager, died here tonight at the age of 71.

PLAN AUTOMOBILE SHOW HERE

Edison's 73rd Birthday Observed by Home Town Folk



Thomas-Alva Edison, "Wizard" Inventive Genius, greeted his home town folk and they greeted him in his 73rd birthday anniversary. It was observed as a municipal event, marked by elaborate ceremony. Above picture shows Edison extending the greeting. With him are his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Edison (left) and his wife.

LEGION DEMANDS ACTION ON PART OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Land settlement in all states for former service men, federal aid to encourage this purchase of either rural or city homes, vocational education and adjustment of compensation based on length of service were recommended today by the legislation committee of the American legion, which has been in session here three days. Each veteran would be given an option of one of the four plans.

The program will be energetically argued upon congress, it was announced, and the American legion does not hesitate to state that it expects definite action within the next 60 days.

"The American legion," said the statement, "has waited in vain for congress to relieve the financial disadvantages of ex-service men and women incidental to their military service, and is quite confident that although congress has had its attention called to this matter it does not appreciate the urgency for immediate legislation which will show that this government is actually playing fair with ex-service men and women as they always have and will play fair with the government."

"The American legion again recommends strongly to congress legislation embodying the optional features of land settlement, home aid, vocational training and an adjustment of compensation, and now does not hesitate to state that it expects definite action within the next sixty days."

DEVISE SCHEME TO FILL EXECUTIVE CHAIR

Constitutional Amendment Proposed to Cure for Incapacitated President.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's extended illness and the attendant discussion as to whether he was incapacitated for continuing his duties give rise today to two proposals in the house to clarify the supplemental constitutional provision on the subject.

It was made clear, however, that neither proposal was aimed at President Wilson, the intent being to define the procedure for future emergencies beyond any possibility of misconstruction or partisan action.

The first proposal was in the form of a resolution for a constitutional amendment. Introduced by Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee, proposing to have the supreme court determine the ability of a president to discharge his duties, when ever authorized by a concurrent resolution of congress.

"If congress was not sitting," said the emergency clause, "the vice president would be authorized to call a special session."

"Unless the constitution expressly states that congress shall be the judge of the disability of the executive," Mr. Fess said, "it is argued that he cannot safely be allowed by inference, especially would this be true where the two departments might belong to different political parties."

"The uncertainty of the constitutional question would strongly argue the wisdom of it, not necessarily of amendment pointing the way out of a possible embarrassment."

Virtually the same procedure was outlined in a bill introduced by Representative Rogers, republican of Massachusetts and referred to the judiciary committee along with the Fess resolution.

It would provide that the supreme court on the request of the senate or house should determine whether the president "is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office within the meaning of the constitution."

The amendment would be authorized to say whether the president's inability had been removed, in which case he would be restored to office.

PAYNE SEEKS RIGHT TO SELL VESSELS

All Bills Made Early this Week Were Rejected by the Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Conflicting opinions as to the advisability of the immediate sale of the thirty former German liners recently offered by the shipping board were presented to the senate commerce committee today by members of the board.

Chairman Payne told the committee that the reconditioning of the vessels for passenger service would involve an expenditure of more than \$75,000,000 and offered a resolution to the members of the board requesting authority approved by three of the four members to put the ships on the market.

All bills recently received for the purpose of the liners have been rejected, he stated.

Vice Chairman Rivers of the board on the other hand stated that the vessels should not be sold at this time as their true valuation had never been worked out. He urged that the vessels be conditioned before their sale. Estimates of the value of the vessels received by the board, he said, had been made with a depreciation charge of five per cent, while only two and one-half per cent should be thus charged off. He placed the value of the fleet at nearly \$75,000,000.

Opposing the immediate sale of the liners because of the uncertainty as to their valuation, Mr. Stevens said the public was entitled to know whether the fleet was being offered at fair prices.

It would be a "tremendous mistake" for the United States to sell its war built cargo ships for \$200 a deadweight ton, Wallace Downey, head of a New York shipyard, said the senate commerce committee.

REPUBLICANS IN N. Y. LOOK OVER DELEGATES

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Republican state leaders tonight were virtually unanimous in belief that four men would be nominated as delegates-at-large to the republican national convention by the state convention here tomorrow night and that the delegation would go to the national convention unopposed. One and possibly two women probably will be named as alternate delegates at large.

"The big four" tentatively agreed upon by party leaders includes Senators Wadsworth and Calder, Elihu Root and William Boyce Thompson. Mr. Root, who as a temporary chairman will deliver the keynote speech at the opening session of the convention, has asked to be excused from serving as a delegate because of the condition of his health, but party leaders have urged him to be a candidate on the ground of duty to the party and expressed the belief tonight that he would accept.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR HAMPSHIRE HOGS

NEHEWA, Neb., Feb. 18.—What the owner said were world's record prices for Hampshire bred sows were brought here yesterday by a sale by Raymond C. Pollard of this city. Forty-two head sold for \$21,936, an average of \$522 as compared with the previous high of \$860. One sow brought \$2,650, a new top for this breed. Buyers from twenty-eight states were present.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH KOLOCHAK

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 18.—A radio message purporting to be from Moscow giving directions for the disposition of Admiral Kolochak was received here.

JOHNSON WILL DELIVER FIVE POLITICAL ADDRESSES

HENRIKSSON, N. D., Feb. 18.—Senator Hiram Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination, will deliver five political addresses in North Dakota during the week ending February 28, it was announced by his state manager here tonight.

He will speak at Grand Forks, Fargo, Minot, Marmarth and Fargo.

Senator Johnson said word here that he would become affiliated with any single faction of the party in this state. He declared, however, that he would not give directions for the disposition of Admiral Kolochak.

EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN NEW BUILDING

Large Magel Garage Structure to Be Utilized for Display of Cars.

BIGGEST DEMONSTRATION IN HISTORY OF IDAHO

Entertainment to Be Provided During Week—Definite Date Is Not Yet Set.

Twin Falls will stage a mammoth Automobile Show, this spring. The affair will not only serve to disclose the importance of Twin Falls as a distributing and sales center for the automobile industry, but the good roads program of the community will be shown to the outside public and the availability of our beauty spots made plain to tourists.

For some time automobile dealers and others have been anxious to have a show in Twin Falls, but the question of facilities in the way of a building has been in the way. During a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, Ed S. Johnson suggested that the new building being built by the Magel Brothers Garage would provide the facilities desired.

Contract Is Consummated.

Acting upon this suggestion, various of the automobile dealers took matters up with the Magel Brothers, with the result that yesterday's contract was entered into whereby R. H. Stevenson, publisher of The Chronicle, secured the use of the building for an automobile show, and will put one on as quickly as the building is ready. Under the arrangement made, The Chronicle will have entire charge of the show; will lease over the building for the entire week, and utilize full two floors, each 125x225 feet.

The two floors will be divided into display spaces which will be sold to the auto dealers and dealers in accessories and supplies, for the week of the show. Entertainment will be provided, to insure crowds for the full week. There will be music, good times, attractions staged for all tastes and a general holiday of festivities.

Take Eastern Shows.

Concessions for booths of various sorts will be sold, and the affair made to take on the nature of the eastern auto shows, with widest possible variety of entertainment.

Twin Falls county residents own more automobiles licenses than do citizens of any other Idaho county. Idaho people own more automobiles than do the residents of Utah. Hence the importance of Twin Falls as an automobile center is established.

The displays of machines and equipment bids fair to outclass that of the recent show in Salt Lake, and the management promises a much livelier one and greater diversity of entertainment.

The publicity campaign to be made for the auto show will serve to advertise Twin Falls not only as an auto center but as a point of intense interest for tourists.

It is impossible just now to set a date for the show. The work being done is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and indications are that it will be available within a week. Idaho has never staged a show of this kind in so large quarters and with so complete facilities. It has never seen such a show as this.

AMIES IN ROLL
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The work of the Amies in the roll of the British Empire is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and indications are that it will be available within a week. Idaho has never staged a show of this kind in so large quarters and with so complete facilities. It has never seen such a show as this.

WOOL GROWERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 21

Several Matters to be Brought Up for Discussion at the Gathering.

The first annual meeting of the Southern Idaho Wool Growers association will be held February 21 at 2 o'clock at the local farm bureau offices.

Letters have been sent out to each member of the Wool Growers association by Secretary H. M. Schilman.

Several matters of importance will be brought up for discussion chief among these being the question of a wool pool, preliminary arrangements for the annual fair run sale, and the sheep scabies situation. At the present time there is a great deal of scabies in some sections of the county and efforts are being made by the government inspectors to get the united cooperation of all sheep men to carry on dipping operations on a larger scale than at present.

Local Briefs

Byron Berry of Piler was among the Twin Falls visitors yesterday morning then to Curry where he was present at the Berry-Cryder wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parks of Burley stopped in Twin Falls on their way to Curry to attend the wedding of Miss Beale Berry to Orin Cryder. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker of Jerome motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief business and shopping trip. Friends were visited before making the return trip.

C. E. Neuman of Burley spent Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls looking after interests here.

Francis Lee Johnson of Murrenau motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon to spend a few days on business.

Dr. S. M. Barnes of Hansen was among the out of town business men in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. He will remain for a short time before returning home.

W. R. Ashdown of Burley arrived

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Five Most Beautiful Women On The American Stage



In Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief business trip of a few days duration. Miss Lillian Young of Huhl motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a short visit in the shopping district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis of Paul, who have been in Twin Falls for the past two days, returned to their home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kingsbury, after spending the winter months in Chicago, returned to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon.

A. H. and Donald Dassel of Idaho Falls were among the Twin Falls arrivals yesterday afternoon. They will remain for some time looking after interests here.

W. P. Davis of Boise is spending a few days in Twin Falls called here by urgent business matters.

E. H. Adams of Paul was among the out of town business men to arrive in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. He will remain for a short time before returning home.

Ronald Holtman of Oakley is a patient at the Boyd hospital, having suffered internal injuries from a fall of thirty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawless of Pocatello were among the Twin Falls arrivals yesterday afternoon. They will remain for several days looking after interests here.

Mrs. Bess Reynolds of Huhl spent Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls visiting the shopping district and friends.

Helen Douglass of Piler motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon and will stay for a few days looking after interests here.

C. W. Simpson, formerly of the Simpson Mercantile at Berger, has just purchased the Liberty Grocery and market and will soon take charge

of the store. Mr. Simpson is well known in this section.

Mr. Burnett Stillman of Jerome was discharged from the Boyd hospital yesterday afternoon having undergone a successful major operation.

Mrs. W. M. Cantion of Kimberly motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief shopping trip.

Dr. W. F. Passer of the Boyd hospital staff is in Oakley for a couple of days on professional business.



Among the quiet weddings of the month was the one solemnized yesterday afternoon when Miss Beale Berry became the bride of Mr. Orin Cryder.

At the home of the bride and groom at Curry at 3 o'clock, Pastor Moore read the marriage service of the Christian church. Only the immediate families were present. Immediately following the ceremony the couple motored to Kimberly where they boarded the train for Salt Lake City where they will honeymoon for two weeks. The bride was charming in a dainty white organdy with hand embroidery, and carried a large bridal bouquet of white flowers and ferns.

The bride's traveling suit was a charming brown with gloves and hat to match.

Miss Berry is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Berry of Twin Falls and is known to a wide circle of friends for her charming personality. Mr. Cryder is a well known rancher of Curry and has a large circle of friends both in Twin Falls and in the surrounding country. On their return they will make their home at Curry.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parks of Burley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, Messrs. Cryder Sr., Arthur Wenzell, Roy Berry, Byron Berry and J. T. Berry.

Mrs. J. M. Maxwell assisted Miss Jane Maxwell Tuesday evening at a meeting of the P. E. O. A short business meeting was held during the fore part of the evening after which a short program was given. The hostesses served at the close of the affair.

A regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Friday afternoon at the Old Fellows hall at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Williams will entertain the Episcopal Guild this afternoon at her home in the Henth apartments. Final arrangements will be made for the dinner to be given at the Parish hall Saturday evening honoring Bishop Tourret and a party who will be here at that time.

PAY SE FINE FOR LETTING CAR STAND NEAR CURB

Rex Thomas was haled into police court yesterday and fined \$1 for permitting his car to remain parked more than three minutes at the curb on Main avenue. Testimony disclosed that his car stood at the curb over an hour.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The Twentieth Century club will

Monday evening. The club has been desirous for some time to entertain the boys and finally this plan was decided upon. There will be no charge, the Twentieth Century members being hostesses.

BUHL

BUHL, Ida., Feb. 18.—The Armenian Relief Fund drive will start February 20. Issue F. Constant is chairman of the relief drive in this district.

Yveta M. Miller, wife of J. W. Miller of Hagerman, but formerly of Buhl, passed away February 11 at her home of influenza. She was 36 years of age and leaves one daughter and two sons. Funeral services were held at the T. O. O. B. cemetery.

A. H. Fullmer of Preston was a business visitor in Buhl yesterday.

Drinking fountains are to be installed on the main streets of Buhl. The work of installation will be supervised by C. D. Snyder.

Hide will soon be asked on the installation of the cluster lights which will be erected soon.

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QUALITY PHOTO PLAYS

DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINS H. S.

Patriotic Program Rendered—Office News From the High School.

The regular Wednesday assembly of the high school was entertained yesterday by the Dramatic club composed of members of the public speaking III class. It was a patriotic program.

Miss Ruby Butler gave a recitation on Abraham Lincoln, while the recitation was given by Miss Dorothy Kenworthy, and two play scenes on the fortunes of George Washington were rendered.

The Wednesday assemblies have become an important part of the high school activities. Last week the French club gave an interesting program. A little scene from the play entitled "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon" was given in French, as were all numbers. Rota Osborn, piano solo; George Paulson, reading; "La Cigale et la Fourmi"; two songs by quartet; Dwight Uhms, Olive Shelby, Clara Campbell, Goretta Murray.

Nearly all the pictures for the "Coyote" were taken last week. Group pictures of clubs, band, student council, Coyote staff, girls' basketball and individual pictures of football and basketball teams were obtained. The "Coyote" will be ready for the publisher the last part of March or the first of April.

Club meetings held this week are: Latin club, Tuesday evening; Blue Triangle club, Wednesday evening; Girls of the Red and White, Thursday evening; H. S., Thursday evening.

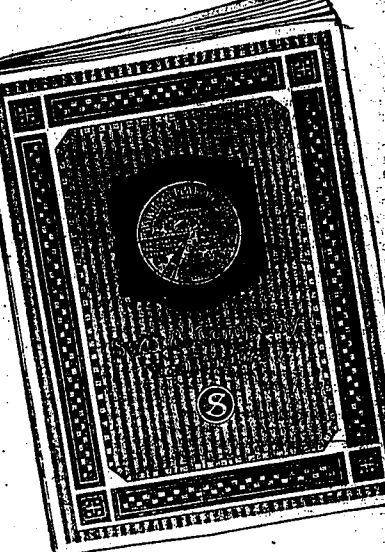
HAVE PICTURE TAKEN.

A group picture was taken yesterday of the entire office force at the city hall.

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WARNS AGAINST USE OF IMPURE SEEDS

Farmers Should See That All Purchases Are Graded, Says Inspector.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—"Where and how to buy seed is a question that will be asked time and again before seeding," says a statement by Deputy Seed Inspector C. E. Ahlson. "Wherever seed is purchased, buy on grade. It is as unlawful for a farmer to sell alfalfa, timothy, red, white and alsike clover to his neighbor without a grade as it is for the dealer to sell without a grade, according to the pure seed law of Idaho. Farmers are using much of the energy that ought to be devoted to the production of food to fight the noxious weed evil resulting from ignorant or wilful sale of impure seed. Buy from neighbors and dealers after a test of the seed."

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"The state and laboratory at Boise has received a great many samples from various dealers, which is an indication that the dealers are endeavoring to give the farmers the assurance of good seed. The law requires that every lot of one pound or more of alfalfa, timothy, red, white and alsike clover in possession for sale and distribution must be labeled giving (a) the name of agricultural seed; (b) Name and address of the person selling, offering or exposing for sale such seed; (c) Grade and date of grade; (d) The year and locality in which the seed was grown and the kinds and number per pound of noxious weed seeds contained therein, using their common names."

"The inspectors will check up closely on all shipment into the state in order to protect the dealers and producers in Idaho. In turn the dealers in the state will be required to have the seed properly labeled."

MAKE WAY FOR ENTRANCE OF SWISS INTO LEAGUE

By the Associated Press.
BERNE, Feb. 18.—The federal council has unanimously decided upon the course of action for Switzerland's entrance into the league of nations by eliminating the provision that a plebiscite be held only after five princeling powers had joined the league. This would have meant waiting until the United States became a member.

SUFFRAGE ASSN. ENDS ITS CAREER

League of Women Voters Is Successor to Famous Organization.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made in the closing session of the National League of Women Voters today to reorganize a resolution against universal compulsory military training, passed earlier in the day. The motion to reconsider failed after spirited argument on both sides.

The National American Woman Suffrage association observed "fighting for woman's enfranchisement since 1849. It leaves the league as its successor."

The next national meeting of the league will be called by the board of directors, time and place to be chosen later.
Other action taken today included indorsement of the league of nations, with the understanding that necessary reservations were sanctioned. This resolution was warmly opposed however and passed only after much debate. The right of free speech, free press and free religion were emphatically supported. The women declared themselves opposed to any attempts to use violence against the government but warned that all "ill-considered attempts to meet this difficulty" perilled the real liberty of American citizens.

Proper provision for education and for increases in the pay of teachers were urged.

Maud Wood Park, of Boston, heads the league, according to the result of an election by the board of directors of its officers, who are also the officers of the whole organization. Mrs. George Calhoun of St. Louis is vice chairman; Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Ind., treasurer, and Mrs. Helen Jacobs, Birmingham, Ala., secretary.

The league sent a telegram to the women of Washington state, encouraging them in the fight for the ratification by that state of the nineteenth constitutional amendment.

Beginning tomorrow a school for women voters will be held which will last a week.

NEGRO MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED IN NEW MEXICO

By the Associated Press.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 17.—A negro who gave his name as James Williams, but who answers the description of Arthur Sims, wanted for the murder of Patrolman Lawrence J. Dear, at Swan Creek, Maryland, on December 11, last year, was arrested here today. He admitted being in Maryland on the date of the murder, but denies he is Sims. He is being held for Maryland authorities.

MAY HAVE TO SEND CATTLE OUT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—If the protracted dry weather period is not broken by February 28, it will be necessary to ship between 150,000 and 300,000 head of cattle from the northern part of California to the ranges of Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, according to an announcement here today by D. I. Stollery, secretary of the California Cattlemen's association.

FORM MARRIAGE ALLIANCE

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 18.—The house of Johnson formed a quadruple alliance here today when Harvey Johnson of Litcher, S. D., married Miss Mary Johnson of Mount Vernon, S. D., and Jacob Johnson, Miss Mary's brother, wedded Miss Joale Charlotte Johnson, Harvey's sister. All the 43 Johnsons in the city directory publicly extended their congratulations to the couples.

PREDICTS GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Building operations in the United States during 1920 will total six billion dollars, G. W. Buchholz, secretary of the Associated General Contractors told that organization here today. About four

billion dollars was spent last year on buildings, he said. He predicted that the six billion annual expenditure on new construction would continue for at least five years "until we are caught up with the time lost during the war."

Building costs have risen from 53 to 210 per cent since 1915, according to Franklin P. Miller, New York publisher, who today addressed representative of building trades and construction associations attending the national conference on concrete house construction.

He attributed this advance to the demand for automobiles and other luxuries, asserting that these had drawn labor from the building industry and raised the cost of labor to such an extent that rentals had gone up in sympathy.

"The people are bidding against each other in renting and until they cease, rents will continue high," Mr. Miller declared.

MARSHALL IS URGED AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Petitions to have the name of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall placed on the democratic presidential preference ballot in Indiana were in circulation in more than a score of Indiana cities today, James H. Fry, collector of customs here, announced today. The petitions, Mr. Fry said, are being circulated without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Marshall, who recently signed in a letter to a friend that he would not seek the presidential nomination or that for any office, but would like to be a delegate at large from Indiana, to the national convention at San Francisco.

CRIME TO CALL STRIKES

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Gustav Moorer, commander in chief for the Greater Berlin district and Brandenburg province has issued an order; apply-

ing to Berlin and the Mark of Brandenburg, for a fine of 50,000 marks for inciting persons by speech or by writing, to stop work which would affect the production or distribution of foodstuffs. The decree is directed against threatened strikes of the bakers and hotel keepers.

SPEED ARTIST PASSES
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Darius, chief operator in Portland for the Postal Telegraph company and one time champion receiving operator of the United States, is at his home here today from his trouble. He was 47 years old.

Removed

The Mutual Building and Loan Association has removed its offices from the Perrine Block to the Addison T. Smith Building, 303 Shoshone Street South.

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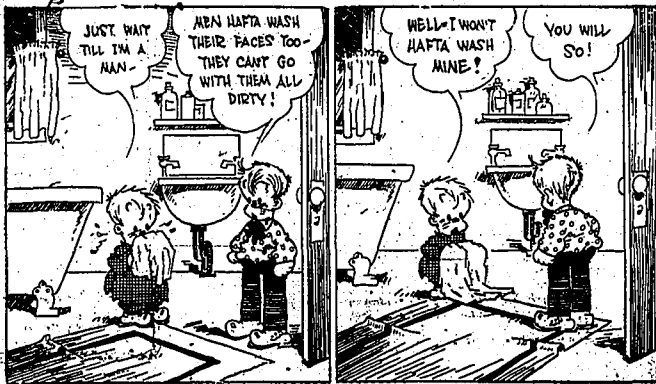
The past few years have been full of perplexing and disappointing problems and conditions. No business organization can be any more perfect than the combined intelligence, sincerity and industry of its human management. A corporation is subject to all the trials and tribulations of the individual, but in an increasing ratio to its magnitude and responsibilities.

There is no avenue of human activity that has not been paved with sacrifice during the past four years; there isn't an individual who has not contributed in some way to the winning of the world's greatest war at discomfort to himself and by voluntary self-denial, and every business organization has contributed its title of service. Out of the chaos of the world a new day dawns pregnant with promise of a happier condition of affairs. As you look forward to a more prosperous, brighter era, the Telephone Company looks forward to increased efficiency, better service, and, above all, to pleased and satisfied patrons.

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NEARING THE END.
The senate's present debate on the peace treaty attracts little attention outside of Washington. There is widespread, vigorous interest in the fate of the treaty, but there is no more interest in debate, because just about everything that can be said for or against the treaty, or in elucidation of any part of it, has been said long ago.

What the public is interested in is action. And fortunately, in spite of the loosened floodgates of oratory, there is more prospect of that than ever before.

The national mind, so long in doubt, has grown clear with respect to the treaty and its league of nations. At last there is an unmistakable mandate in the form of public opinion, universally expressed and known to any senator not blinded and deafened by prejudice or passion. So, ignoring the "bitter-enders," the big majority of reasonable senators has set about to make effective the will of the big majority of rational citizens.

It is hardly more than a question of finding the proper words to express what is wanted. Republican and democratic senators are ready to compromise, the president is ready to compromise, and the mutual yielding has brought all but those relentless "bitter-enders" now negligible, to a common ground. Where ideas are so nearly identical and the will to yield has replaced the will to fight, it should not take long to agree on the mere wording of the qualifying reservations, and then to line up the votes to adopt them.

That is work for the conference room. The public hopes it is being properly attended to while the oratorical diversion is created in the senate chamber. It will be glad news, to America and to the world, when word comes from Washington that the long squabble is over, and the United States is free to turn its attention with less distraction to its present domestic problems.

TRANS-PACIFIC NEWS COMMUNICATION.

Wallace Press-Times: A radio press service between America and the Orient is a most desirable asset to America, and whether accomplished through government or private agencies should be given every encouragement and support for a complete and permanent service. It has been pointed out repeatedly by those best informed that the old method of securing news from the Orient or in the transmission of such news there has been a lack of stability and confidence in the subject matter and as a result American commercial and industrial interests have suffered most keenly in securing favorable trade relations.

American commercial interests and our prestige as a nation in the far east are suffering serious injury from unfriendly propaganda, made possible, if not promulgated, by the agencies now controlling news communication in that section of the globe. Misunderstandings which may easily lead to war are being created in this manner. All authorities agree that the only effective way to meet this problem is by maintaining with the far east daily news communication under independent American management, which will keep the people on both sides of the Pacific informed as to actual conditions.

Through the efforts of V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, whose

timely articles on Japan and the far east have attracted wide attention, the United States government has recognized the principle of news transmission across the Pacific by navy radio and has granted news agencies the privilege of a low word-rate to and from the Orient by navy radio. The preliminary service provides communication from San Francisco to both Honolulu and Manila and the hope is held out that this service will be extended to Hong Kong and Tokio.

There must be an awakening of American industry to the advantages extended commercial intercourse with the far east, and in no better way can America be served in this direction than by reliable news interchange, free from insidious propaganda of rivals who seek to prevent American trade from enjoying advantages in a most lucrative market. That the United States government must take cognizance of this and render every assistance possible is patent to every student of commercial economy. The people of the United States will hail with acclaim any movement by federal agencies that will provide for us a means of securing a better understanding among the peoples of the nations of the Orient.

Just now there is pending before congress an endorsement of the navy radio news service coming from the navy communication bureau and this has been supplemented by standards of news gathering agencies and others who have studied the problem and are convinced of its merit. While there are some navy radio measures pending in congress thus far there has come from the subcommittees of naval affairs committees of both houses only bills looking to temporary authority to the navy department to use its radio facilities for news or commercial purposes because of existing conditions and it is the earnest desire to that congress take up the subject in a more definite form with a view of providing a permanent arrangement. Every citizen interested in the welfare of American trade and commerce should write his members in congress urging favorable action for a permanent arrangement.

Incidentally the Pacific coast can reap a rich return from any medium which enhances American trade relations in the Orient and to this section of the country will come the burden of doing its utmost to secure necessary legislation. It is paramount there should be no delay and it is sincerely hoped that congress will take speedy action in clearing the decks in favor of this much needed legislation.

The city manager plan is growing in popularity. Ten more cities have adopted it as their form of government within the last three months. Over 50 cities of more than 10,000 population now have the manager plan written into their charters.

It seems to make for economy and efficiency in city administration wherever it is tried. Kalamazoo, Mich., offers interesting figures to show what has been accomplished there.

The city is on a sound financial footing, with a budget system and up-to-date accounting methods. One form of bank check is used instead of 14, as formerly, simplifying bank business and minimizing the chances for fraud. Four bank accounts instead of 21 cares for the city funds with the same results of simplicity and safety and the city has the lowest tax rate in the state.

Cities struggling with financial shortages, levying special taxes and applying to state legislatures for necessary funds for operation would do well to consider this city manager plan. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. What is one business man's business is apt to be well and economically conducted.

Lloyd George advocates "putting Russia into circulation," but according to public opinion in the United States, one of our chief troubles is that Russia has been circulating too freely.

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THESE WHITE COLLARS.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Another burden was added to the woes of the "white collar man" today while local dealers announced an advance in the price of linen collars to 30 cents each.

TRADE WITH HUNS GROWS BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Trade with Germany has progressed so rapidly that the International Mercantile Marine company has purchased a building and established offices in Hamburg. It was announced today at the office of the company, J. J. McGlone is in charge of the Hamburg business, operated under the American line and the American passenger steamers Mongolia and Manchuria.

PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Plans for a membership drive of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were taken up at a regional conference of the organization today, and national leaders told of Americanization, child welfare and other work being undertaken. The states of Cal.

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Utah, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Arizona were represented at the conference, which will last two days.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN.
By the Associated Press.
MADRID, Spain, Feb. 18.—After a long debate the Cortes voted confidence in the government tonight, 120 against 13. The followers of former Premier Romanones and Maura, the Clericals, liberals and regionalists did not vote.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Sebastian Dunn, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. P. Guthrie, administrator of the estate of Sebastian Dunn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in Twin Falls, county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated February 2, 1926.
W. P. GUTHRIE,
Administrator.

A. J. Myers, Attorney for Administrator.
4x-Feb.-6-12-26-27

ALIAS SUMMONS.
In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County, Thomas H. Irwin, plaintiff, vs. C. W. Parks, W. L. Cherry, C. Vere Parks, and C. W. Parks, Administrator of the Estate of Agnes E. Parks, Deceased, defendants.

The state of Idaho sends greetings to W. L. Cherry, one of the above named defendants.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the district court of the fourth judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls county by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within 20 days of the service of this summons. If served and answered elsewhere, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that, unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed, in said complaint.

You are further notified that by his said complaint the plaintiff asks that his title to the whole of the southeast quarter of section seven, in township ten, south, of range eighteen, east of the Boise meridian, be quieted in him as against any and all adverse claims of you and the other defendants; and that all rights held by you under a certain contract entered into by Thomas Woods and Henrietta Woods as first parties and you and C. W. Parks as second parties, affecting a portion of the premises above described, center in Block 2 of Contract, Agreement and Bonds for Deeds, at Page 623, of the records of the county recorder of said Twin Falls county, be terminated and extinguished.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said district court, this 22nd day of January, 1926.
(SEAL) C. C. SIOGINS,
Clerk.

Sweeney & Sweeney, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.
6x Jan. 29 30 Feb. 6 13 20 27

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.
In the probate court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of Mary B. McNeill, deceased.
M. Van Hook, the administrator of the estate of Mary B. McNeill, deceased, having filed his petition here, in praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for not less than four successive weeks in The Twin Falls Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published in said Twin Falls county, Idaho, and that said publication be completed at least five days prior to said 3rd day of March, 1926.

The real estate is situated in the county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:
The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4) section 25, township 11 south, range 18 E. B. M., and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W1/2 NE1/4), section 33, township 11 south, range 18 E. B. M., together with all water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
(SEAL) O. P. DUVALL,
Judge of Probate.
Dated January 29th, 1926.
James R. Bothwell and W. Orr, Chapman, Attorneys for Administrator, Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.
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LIVE MEETING IS HELD BY LEGION

Delegates Are Selected to State Convention—Committee Named to Handle Affairs.

At a "jazz" live meeting, attended by nearly 100 members of the Twin Falls post, and thirty-three visitors from Buhl and Jerome, the Twin Falls post American Legion last night acted on many matters of importance to the legion.

Delegates were selected to the state convention which will be held here on April 7, 8 and 9, while a general committee of 15 was appointed to prepare for the entertainment of the visitors.

The post assessed all members who joined previously to January 1, \$3.00 each. This will provide a fund to pay the national and state organization dues which are due.

Much discussion was had on the matter of endorsing the national executive committee's request that congress grant service men increased compensation on the basis of \$50 a month for each month of service.

Following are the delegates selected to the state convention: Carl DeLong, Leo Bracken, J. F. Martin, Tom Barrington, John Green and P. W. McRoberts.

Alternates selected were Sidney Graves, C. A. Reagle, A. J. Myers, Paul Taber, Clyde Simpson and W. L. Epler.

The committee which will handle

the arrangements for the convention are: Milton Peck, W. L. Epler, D. Harold McGrath, A. W. Bowie, J. W. Allen, T. O. Boyd Jr., Craig Bracken, Taylor Cummins, P. W. McRoberts, John H. Harvey, William Troxell, Leo Merrill and J. L. Thorpe.

Following the business session a social evening was enjoyed. A big feed was preceded by two vaudeville acts from a local theater.

PROTESTS THE BONUS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 13.—Protest against the recent demand of the national executive committee of the American legion for action by congress giving each former service man and woman additional compensation to the amount of \$50 for each month spent in military service, was made here today by Horace H. Hansen, state commander, on behalf of the Oklahoma legion, to Franklin D. Oiler, national commander.

The Oklahoma commander urged that the American Legion continue to follow the course of "putting something into the government rather than adopt the policy of striving to get something out of it."

WASHINGTON AND BICKEL PLAY BASEBALL GAME

Washington and Bickel second base ball teams met for the third time in a spirited and interesting game yesterday on Washington field. Seven innings were played with a close match up to the fourth, but the Washington heavy hitters scored largely in the last part of the game with the final score being 17 to 9 in their favor. The Bickel batteries were: Otto Caldwell, Clarence Wilkins and Willard Hodges. Washington lined up with Paul Peisold, Kenneth Krivanek, Herbert Owens and Charles Gentry. The umpire was William Garmen.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The appointment of Robert Underwood Johnson of New York to be ambassador to Italy was confirmed without opposition today by the senate.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



ARMENIAN RELIEF TO MEET THURSDAY

Chairman Has Practical Plan to Bring Campaign to Quick End.

The general committee of the Armenian Near East Relief Drive is called for meeting Thursday night in Parish hall by Chairman Ashton.

The chairman has a very practical plan outlined for putting this drive over in quick order. He says that not over two hours work on the part of the committee will be required to complete the task.

Governor Davis has repeatedly urged that citizens be prompt and generous in their efforts and financial support.

Capital, Gibbons and every American acquainted with the situation in Armenia points out that this relief is necessary immediately or thousands of families will starve in that bankrupt country.

AERIAL "FLIVVER" MAKES SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHT

By the Associated Press.

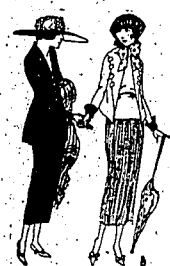
KOLLEGE POINT, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The aerial "flivver," a monoplane which weighs 525 pounds, is 19 feet long and has a wing spread of 20 feet, 3 inches, received its first trial flight before a gathering of engineers and aviation experts here today. The machine, which is driven by a two-cylinder motor and has a carrying capacity of 333 pounds, took the air, easily "hopping off" from a snow-covered field and made a successful flight of several minutes.

We have a few of Hart, Schaffner & Marx all-wool boys' suits left, and will close them out at a discount. Edridge Clothing company.—Adv. K-2-20.

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HILLQUIT DENIES HE IS A SOVIET

Defends Russia, But Asserts He Is Not Connected With Martens.

By the Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Morris Hillquit, socialist leader, who defended soviet Russia while testifying as a witness for the defense of the investigation of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty, today denied he was "a paid councillor or advocate" of the Russian soviet bureau in the United States or of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet "ambassador."

Under verbal cross-examination from Martin Conboy, Mr. Hillquit admitted he was counsel, but not "counselor" for the Russian bureau. He declared, however, his appointment had not influenced his testimony and asserted that he had "never received payment, big or small, from the soviet government or Mr. Martens, directly or indirectly."

"Wasn't a check drawn to your order for \$3,000?" asked Mr. Conboy.

"None for \$3,000 or three thousand cents."

"And I presume it will be a surprise to you if we will produce the check?"

"It will be a welcome surprise if you hand it to me."

No check was produced and Mr. Hillquit continued his testimony. He said that for the last year he had advised Mr. Martens regarding the best way to accomplish his "work" in this country and had aided him in organization of his office.

In direct examination this morning, Mr. Hillquit, in his dual role of chief counsel and first witness for the defense, testified American socialists were not Bolsheviks, but that they sympathized with soviet Russia because it was conducting "a great social experiment leading to an ideal state." He denied, however, that American socialists desired to introduce the soviet system here and explained his testimony regarding the "true" conditions in Russia was introduced only to refute the charge that socialists in this country endorsed a state of "chaos" and "anarchy."

The prosecution brought out in cross-examination that Mr. Hillquit had not been to Russia since the outbreak of the war and had formed his opinions from "preconceived notions" and from literature and reports favoring the present regime, as well as from accounts of a few observers.

TWO N. D. DELEGATIONS MAY GO TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

By the Associated Press.
BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 13.—Unsettled differences are ironed out before June, it appeared today possible that two North Dakota delegations will go to Chicago, claiming recognition at the republican national convention. The first state convention was held a short time ago at Fargo. The second convention was held here yesterday. The second convention was a consequence of charges by some republican leaders that the first convention was dominated by delegates friendly to the national Non-Partisan league.

Leaders at the Fargo convention claimed it had been sanctioned by the republican national committee. Republicans prominent at yesterday's convention asserted that the first convention was not a party convention.

LETTS OPENS NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Lettish government has decided to open peace negotiations with soviet Russia in conjunction with the other border states.

Highest cash price paid for poultry. Independent Market, Twin Falls, Tu, Th, Sat.

PAYLIGHT SAVING BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A daylight saving bill, an old friend of the house, fell into the hopper today. Introduced by Representative O'Connell, democrat, New York, it would put the clocks ahead an hour on the last Sunday in March and turn them back an hour the last Sunday in October.

Should women be paid for being mothers?

Last year 250,000 babies were lost and 23,000 mothers died in childbirth.

They died because they lacked attention—because the United States Government failed to give them the protection it gives hogs and cattle.

The foundation of tomorrow's democracy is being undermined. Something must be done to wipe out this condition which makes the United States a disgrace among nations.

You can do that something. Read "Every Woman's Chance to Serve Humanity" in February Good Housekeeping. Anne Martin tells what is wrong and explains how you can do your part.

—And in the same issue

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Dorothy Dix Ida M. Evans

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When You Were a Kid!

"Brie and Fair," by the author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," is a bit of a real childhood with a Mark Twain background. It is humor of the first order.

Paris Fashions for Spring

The very latest cable news from Paris showing the things to wear. The National Shopping Service tells you how to shop in your day and to get the things that are now most popular on Fifth Avenue and Michigan Boulevard. 31 illustrations.

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OFFICIAL OLYMPIC PROGRAM RECEIVED

American Plans to Be Pushed Rapidly for Entrance of Team.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The first official program of the Olympic games to be held in Belgium the coming summer reached the American Olympic committee here today. The data included the program, special booklets on swimming and other sports as well as a lengthy answer to a questionnaire forwarded to the Belgian committee some weeks ago. With this information on hand the American committee expects to be able to complete its plan for the formation, entry and transportation of the United States team which will be the largest that ever sailed from these shores for foreign competition. The program was immediately passed in the hands of translators and President Gustavus T. Kirby will call a meeting of the committee to hear a reading of the complete dates and conditions governing the great international sport competition as soon as the translation is completed. The answers to the questionnaire also disclose much information which the American committee has been awaiting.

The track will be approximately 440 yards in circumference and will not be equipped with the usual 220 yard straightway. In several events, such as the rowing races, which will be over a 1-1/4 mile course, only one entry a nation will be accepted. In a majority of the individual contests the limit of entries will be six men or women but four of the entrants allowed to start.

The American committee was informed that the efforts of that body to secure the Catholic preparatory school at Mello near Ghent as the residence and training quarters of the United States team had proved unavailable and so far no quarters have been selected for the two or three hundred athletes and officials who will make up the party which will sail from this city about the middle of July. The Belgian committee is endeavoring to locate quarters, however and special American representatives have been dispatched from Paris to assist in the work of finding a suitable camp within a radius of 30 miles of Antwerp.

Descriptions of the marathon race course from Brussels to Aptwerp and the course of the cross-country run and the long distance bicycle road race are not yet available. It is explained, however, that the hockey games will be played under English rules and the boxing conducted under the regulations of the international boxing federation. The tennis matches will be played on composition courts, the foundation being composed of brick dust and clay. The band stands there has been eliminated and there is doubt whether there will be a golf fixture included in the games. This question cannot be answered until some idea of the number of entries is obtained.

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THE RED CROSS PASSES THROUGH TO AID THE 5 MILLION STARVING CHILDREN OF CENTRAL EUROPE

ing to an announcement tonight by President A. H. Kearney at the conclusion of an all-day session of club owners here today to discuss league affairs. Proposals to drop Joplin from the circuit and add Denver were discussed but not acted upon, he said. Mr. Kearney was re-elected president and his term extended from one to five years. He also was given an increase in salary. He declined to announce the amount, but said it was the largest ever paid a Western league executive. Tonight the visiting club owners were guests at a dinner given them by George Muehlebach, president of the Kansas City American association club. Later they reassembled to discuss adoption of the 164 game schedule. The opening and closing dates of the 1920 season remain to be fixed and Mr. Kearney said the meeting probably would continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL WILL KEEP OLD ADMISSION PRICE

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The new International league decided against raising the price of admission at its "schedule" meeting held here today. Dave Fultz, president of the league, said that the question of raising prices came up, but it was voted down. Fultz said that the league was unfavourably inclined to the restoration of the draft. The schedule adopted will comprise 154 games.

WESTERN LEAGUE REFUSES TO ALLOW DENVER IN

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The membership of the Western league will remain intact this season, according to an announcement tonight by

President A. H. Kearney at the conclusion of an all-day session of club owners here today to discuss league affairs. Proposals to drop Joplin from the circuit and add Denver were discussed but not acted upon, he said. Mr. Kearney was re-elected president and his term extended from one to five years. He also was given an increase in salary. He declined to announce the amount, but said it was the largest ever paid a Western league executive.

Tonight the visiting club owners were guests at a dinner given them by George Muehlebach, president of the Kansas City American association club. Later they reassembled to discuss adoption of the 164 game schedule. The opening and closing dates of the 1920 season remain to be fixed and Mr. Kearney said the meeting probably would continue tomorrow.

WINS SKATING RACE

By the Associated Press.
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul won the one mile senior race, the principal event in the opening day's program of the international amateur speed skating championship here today. His time was 3 minutes 2 and 3/4 seconds. Roy McWhirter of Chicago finished second and M. Goodwin was third.

WOLFE WINS DISTANCE

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland, won a newspaper decision over Joe Lynch, the New York bantamweight by a slight shade in a ten round contest here tonight.

On next Friday night, February 28, 1920 the nights of Pythian will have charge of a class of Equines in the chivalric tank of Knight. All 12 equines as well as Knights are requested to be on hand at 7:45 p. m.

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DINING CAR CONDUCTORS ARE GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An award granting a working month of eight hours daily for 30 working days was received today at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Dining Car Conductors here from Walker D. Hines, direc-

tor general of railroads. The men will receive three and a half per cent, and the award is retroactive to February 1. The 1,900 conductors maintain, however, that the railroad administration owes them for overtime since January 1, 1918, when the government took over operation of the roads and permitted eight hours as a basic working day.

MORE THAN MILLION HOMES SHORT IN UNITED STATES

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—There is a shortage of 1,000,000 homes in this country, speakers today told delegates from fourteen national organizations affiliated with the building industry at a conference on concrete house construction.

Severity of brick and lumber would give an impetus to concrete house construction this year, it was predicted.

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PASS MANY LAWS IN SHORT SESSION

Sixty-Eight New Statutes Are Added to Books by Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Kan.,—The special session of the Kansas legislature just closed put 68 new laws on the statute books. The program of emergency legislation included in Governor H. J. Allen's call practically was carried out to the letter.

In a class by itself as an emergency measure and to enact which in particular the session was called, was the industrial relations court bill. By this statute strikes in essential industries in Kansas are prohibited and a court of three is established to adjudicate the controversies of labor and capital, workmen and employer.

The other laws of general importance enacted were:

Anti-syndicalism law, modeled on Oregon statute.

Increasing possible school tax levies 50 per cent to enable districts to pay larger salaries to teachers.

Creating state free employment bureau, particularly needed to supervise distribution of workers in wheat harvest season.

Increasing salaries of supreme

court and district judges to \$9,000 and \$4,500 respectively.

Appropriation of \$50,000 for Kansas National Guard.

Providing bonus scale for convict miners for all coal dug over nine tons a week.

Authorizing increase in school district bond issue to permit building and equipping school houses.

Fixing sentence of five to fifteen years imprisonment for automobile thieves.

Establishing state commission to regulate rates to service and to establish market prices at stock yards and packing houses.

ENGLISH FIRMS EMPLOY QUOTA OF SERVICE MEN

LONDON—Since the inauguration of the national scheme for the employment of disabled men since last September 9,500 firms have given necessary undertaking to employ an agreed percentage of disabled men on their staffs. The quota is generally five per cent and employment has been guaranteed for 57,000. There are still 45,000 disabled men waiting for work and the hospitals have many more to discharge.

Men who have lost a leg are working as clerks, cabinet makers, toy makers, weavers, etc., and men with only one arm are acting as masons, watchmen, postmen, inspectors and teachers.

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CATTLE—One Jersey cow, milking, 5 years old; two Guernsey cows, milking, 6 years old; one Guernsey heifer, coming 3, fresh; four Guernsey heifers, will be fresh by date of sale or soon thereafter; three Guernsey bull calves.

MACHINERY—One 6-foot McCormick binder, one McCormick hay rake, one John Deere two-way plow, one Moline two-way plow, two sulky plows, two walking plows, one disc harrow, one 3-section John Deere harrow, one steel corrugator, one wood corrugator, one Block garden planter, new; one 4-row John Deere bean cultivator; one 4-row Moline bean cultivator; one bean cultivator, new; one leveler, one buggy, two buggy tongues, one set heavy work harness, one set driving harness, two single driving harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One Universal cook stove, 6-hole; one 54-in. oak dining table; one kitchen cabinet table; two sets dining room chairs, etc.; one folding bed; one collapsible baby carriage; cooking utensils.

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Market News

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Hogs 14,000; estimated tomorrow 23,000; 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's average; bulk \$13.75@14.50; top \$14.70; heavy \$13.25@14.00; medium \$14.00@14.50; light \$14.25@14.70; light \$13.85@14.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.50@13.25; packing sows, rough, \$12.00@12.50; pigs Cattle 4,000; estimated tomorrow 10,000; slow beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$14.00@15.25; medium and good \$13.50@14.00; common \$13.00@13.50; light weight, good and choice \$13.50@15.15; common and medium \$13.50@13.75; beef cattle, hofers \$15.50@18.00; cows \$15.50@17.75; canners and cutters \$15.00@16.50; veal calves \$15.75@17.25; feeder steers \$17.50@18.00; stocker steers \$17.50@18.00.

Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Bearish sentiment increased in the corn market today chiefly owing to a department of justice report about seizure of foodstuffs. The close was unsettled, but 1-2c net lower, with May 122 3-4 to 122 1-2 and July 122 3-4 to 122 1-2. Oats furnished 7-8 at 1c to 1 1-8 at 1 1-4c down. In provisions the outcome varied from 4c decline to 5 cents advance. Although the department of justice recently reviewed what had been done in the past and did not advert to grain, the report was construed as bearish by the corn-trade. Selling pressure, which resulted, was given additional force of a fresh decline in the value of hogs. Some notice was also taken of announcements that a cargo of Danubian corn had been shipped from a Black sea port, and that New York had brought two cargoes of Argentine corn. Moreover, relief was expressed in some quarters that with a return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1, the distribution of grain would be facilitated to a material extent. Oats descended with corn. Steady buying however, was persistent on the way down. Packers bought lard and ribs and thus offset more or less the influence of decline in hog values.

MAAHA, Feb. 18.—Hog receipts 11,800; market mostly 25c lower; top \$13.60@13.40; medium weight, \$13.35@13.60; light weight, \$13.25@13.50; light light, \$13.15@13.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.15@13.25; packing sows, rough, \$12.50@13; pigs, \$12@14.25. Cattle—Receipts 4200, generally steady; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$13.75@15; medium, \$13@13.75; common, \$12@13; light weight, good and choice, \$11.75@14.50; common and medium, \$11.25@11.75; butcher cattle, hofers, \$11.50@11.75; cows, \$11.50@11.75; canners and cutters, \$11.50@11.75; veal calves, light and heavy weight, \$14@15.50; feeder steers, \$17.50@18; stocker steers, \$17.50@18.

Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts 11,061 cases; firsts, 54@54 1/2; ordinary firsts, 45@50; at mark, cases included, 50@52. Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 32c; fowls, 37c. Potatoes—Weak; receipts 64 cars; Northern bulk and sacked white, \$4.25@4.50; western Russets, \$4.65.

Finance

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Prices of liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2%, \$95.60; first 4%, \$90.50; second 4%, \$90.10; first 4 1/2%, \$91.04; second 4 1/2%, \$90.60; third 4 1/2%, \$91.02; fourth 4 1/2%, \$90.84; Victory 3 1/2%, \$97.70; Victory 4 1/2%, \$97.80.

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Henry Ford's candidacy for nomination for United States senator on both republican and democratic ballots. The question of whether the amendment also applies to the presidential preference primary was raised when it became known that petitions were being circulated to place the name of Herbert Hoover on both the republican and democratic ballots.

MARINES BURY "DRAGON" RUM FOR CHINESE

PEKIN, China.—"The Dragon Rum" was officially executed here today after a ceremony organized by United States Marines of the American Legion Marine. As there was no "demon rum" available the marines borrowed one of the dragons used by the Chinese in their parades. With the band playing a funeral dirge the dragon marched three times around the parade ground, but minutes providing the motive power from inside the beast. The dragon was then decapitated in Chinese fashion. All American reservations in China are officially "dry." The rest of the country is not but the marines held the celebration to mark the passing of the "rum demon" in their homeland.

DECLARES WOMEN ARE NATURALLY MECHANICAL

LONDON.—Women are "naturally mechanical" therefore no woman is really musical, contended J. Swinburne in an address before the Musical Association in London the other day. "It is commonly believed that women's brains are just like men's and that they can do everything that men can do just as well," he said. "The assumption is quite unfounded. Women are nowhere in science although scientific training has been open to them for more than a generation. The cultivation of music by women hinders the development of art. One of the supposed musical gifts of women is that girls are taught music while boys are neglected in this training."

KITCHIKAN CITIZENS WILL USE PLANE TRANSPORTATION

KITCHIKAN, Alaska.—Kitchikan residents have organized an airplane transportation company and are planning to purchase a five passenger seaplane to carry passengers and light freight to all points in this part of Alaska. Miners will be able to journey from here to Hyder, a new mining camp near here, in one hour by airplane. At present it takes 18 hours to reach Hyder by boat.

EX-BAR KEEPER WANTS POSITION AS KITCHEN MAID

SAN FRANCISCO.—Here is an advertisement that appeared in a daily paper recently: "Wanted—Position in kitchen or general housework by man that has been keeping bar for 27 years." The applicant, John Kornahren, according to a newspaper interview, suggested that as household help is lacking the "members of the old profession might come to the rescue."

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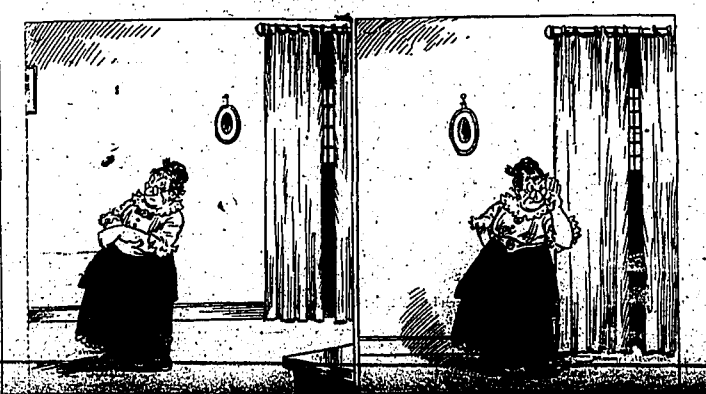
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PROFITEERING LEAST CAUSE OF H. C. OF L.

Flig Declares Workers' Wages Are Primary Cause of U. P. H.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Profiteering is the least and least of six reasons for the high cost of living being today by Edward C. Flig, assistant United States attorney general, at the annual convention of the National Dry Goods association. He asserted, however, that some of the dry goods dealers were guilty of profiteering and should be punished without trial, while he held all were guilty of having profiteered unwittingly, at some time or other.

"The first reason for present conditions," said the speaker, "is the increased volume of money and credit; second, the wide increase in wages, due partly to war necessities and government wage scales; third, lessened world production; fourth, the increased cost of distribution; fifth, reckless extravagance and a spirit of speculation; and sixth, profiteering."

Mr. Flig said that there would be no appreciable price reduction until labor "considers itself a part of the whole of industry and consents to co-operate."

"I do not mean," he explained, "that labor must give up its short work days and its high wages, but labor must work a full sixty minutes in each hour."

Labor cannot be made to see the position into which it is putting the entire industry of the world, Mr. Flig said, adding that no appreciable reduction in prices could come until all interests—labor, public, the manufacturer, producer, wholesaler and distributor—co-ordinate.

"The excess profits and luxury taxes are tremendous factors in the high cost of living and one tax which can be controlled 'at a central point,' must take their places, Mr. Flig said, explaining that this meant a single tax on the ultimate consumer. He declared himself personally opposed to interference with business by the government, but asserted that during

the present emergency there should be regulation 'at least of profits by some agency.'

"I think the retailer has a definite part to play in making labor see the light," Mr. Flig said. "If retailers are dictators to the manufacturers and should reflect the public's attitude to the manufacturer. The public is entitled to be satisfied with high prices. I think it I can't absorb very much more."

"This brings me to the danger of an overextended retailer if prices go much higher and I think the time may be not far distant when this time will be seen."

The refusal of the public to buy has been seen in women's attire first; the refusal of the women to absorb further increases. Men usually are considered the more prudent buyers, but the women are first this time.

"I think the necessity for a retailer to be a retailer is to serve his public. The public in large part has lost confidence in the big business of the country. We want to re-establish that confidence. I believe it is one thing the government can do. We realize in Washington, however, that we cannot reduce prices without the aid of the retailer."

"We are not going to allow you additional profits for additional risks. Goods will have to be sold at market prices, and will have to be delivered on the contract price."

"It is not entirely the fault of the retailer that prices are high. I think he was largely responsible at the outset for the 'skyrocketing' of prices. I don't mean that he was altogether to blame. The consumer's demands put goods on the auction block."

"The retailer was the first to realize the price was too high. He was the first to appeal to the government."

Unless the economic affairs of America are speedily adjusted the country will have used up its surplus, Mr. Flig said, adding that the United States is now in a state of emergency.

LOWDEN DECLARES NEED OF REORGANIZED GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18.—There never was more need of a reorganization of government at Washington on a business basis than at the present time, declared Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, minority republican candidate for president at the March primaries, in an address here tonight. Mr. Lowden's speech marked the opening of the political campaign in North Dakota which will culminate at the primaries on March 23.

Governor Lowden made this statement in explaining the budget system of Illinois and advocating a sweeping reform of the federal budget system.

Departmental appropriations "which are sent directly to congress without any meaning, without any comparison, without any investigation whatsoever," Mr. Lowden said, should not have the approval of an appropriate expert. He advocated a separate department for this work to be headed by an appropriate expert.

Mr. Lowden declared that the tax rates in Illinois were reduced 20 per cent last December. He held that the "unreal" and the high cost of living indirectly at the door of high taxes.

FIRST SCHOLASTIC CONTEST WILL BE HELD TODAY

The first district contest in spelling, penmanship, map drawing and story telling for the eighth schools of Twin Falls county, is to be held in the Kimbly high school tomorrow afternoon beginning at one o'clock.

The local schools have held preparatory contests for the purpose of determining the entrants of which each school was allowed two for each subject.

The winners in this contest came to Twin Falls for the county finals. J. E. Stubbs, superintendent of the Hansen school has been appointed chairman of the contest to be held at Kimbly.

WANT MISS CATT TO RUN AGAINST N. Y. SENATOR

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, chairman of the new League of Women Voters, or Miss Mary Garrett Hay, enter the senatorial field in New York state in opposition to the candidacy of Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. who was contained in a letter addressed to Mrs. Catt today by Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

Miss Kilbreth asserted that such a vote would make a fair fight. The anti-suffrage argument that women preferred to be represented in politics by men rather than by men.

FIUME ISSUE IS REOPENED BY NEW NOTE

Conciliatory Epistle Received By Wilson from Supreme Council.

WANT AMERICA TO MAKE SETTLEMENT SUGGESTION

Matter Kept Silent Although America Is Said to Be in Favor of Publicity.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's note to the allied supreme council regarding the Adriatic question which caused something of a stir in this as well as the other countries, apparently has served to re-open the whole subject to negotiation.

The supreme council's reply was received today at the state department, but withheld. London advised that the note was conciliatory. The state department made no comment on this, but it was pretty well understood that the entire premier's communication had at least removed the Adriatic question from the status in which it was after the council communicated its settlement to Yugoslavia in the form of an ultimatum without the United States being a party to the agreement.

Given Two Choices.

The Jugoslavs were given the option of accepting the council's plan or submitting to the carrying out of the Adriatic provisions of the secret treaty of London, negotiated before the United States entered the war. In this connection it was disclosed today that President Wilson, in his note, again came out definitely against the application of this treaty.

It was also understood that the president had taken the position that the council's settlement, in the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations the United States should be a party to the Adriatic settlement because of its position as a co-belligerent.

While the premier reply was being received at the state department from Ambassador Davis, a suggestion came from Europe that the premier had invited the American government, in the event that it still held that the original Adriatic agreement made at Paris on December 9 should be carried out, to indicate the practical steps that would be taken to carry out this agreement, if it should be accepted by Italy and Yugoslavia.

December Agreement.

Under the terms of the December settlement, to which the United States was a party, Fiume was to be placed into a free state under the league of nations and in other respects the general principles of self-determination of the peoples affected was to be put into force.

The seizure of Fiume by d'Annunzio, it was suggested, had changed conditions in the Adriatic and the inability or indisposition of the Italian government to restore the status quo appeared to place the weight of responsibility for doing so upon the entente powers or the United States. It was realized that none of these was willing to undertake such a move and consequently other measures to meet the cases were considered.

Department Is Silent.

As comment upon this suggestion involved a disclosure of some of the features of the latest entente note, the state department had nothing to say on the subject.

There is reason to believe that the general tendency of the premier's note is to invite the United States to come forward with some solution of the problem.

At the state department it was said that the council's note would receive careful consideration, making it evident that some time must elapse before a reply will be made.

While the department has declined not to make public the president's communication and the council's reply without the consent of France, Great Britain and Italy, it was learned from authoritative sources today that the American government looked with favor on publication of the features of the note taken steps to ascertain the wishes of the other governments in the matter.

Favors Publicity.

A factor in the desire of the United States for publicity, it was said, was the prejudiced versions of President Wilson's note which were published in the foreign press. These versions were said to have misinterpreted the president's position.

American viewpoint which developed today was that such decisions are reached by the premiers in their London meetings, at which the United States is not represented. It is subject to approval at subsequent meetings in Paris at which an American representative probably will be present.

While this representative will not have military powers to accept or reject any decision reached at the Paris meetings, he will at least be able to quickly refer them to the state department, thus carrying out the understanding reached in Paris when the American peace commissioners arrived there, and thereafter all questions arising under the peace treaty and armistice were to be referred to the various foreign offices.

It is known that the Paris conference will take up the question of the disposition of Turkey and as all entente powers are on record as having requested the participation of the United States, it is understood that Ambassador Wallace will be fully advised as to developments.

While there is no idea that the American government will consent to accept a mandate of any character, even over Armenia, where the situation is reported to be desperate, the warm interest in this country in the Armenians is so well organized that the entente powers are believed to be certain to solicit the advice of the United States in making an adjustment of the matter.

LAW MAKES DENIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The emphatic denial of Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, in the house of commons today that the draft of the reply to President Wilson's note concerning the Adriatic controversy had been modified as a result of representations from Viscount Grey, Lord Robert Cecil and Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain, was the only important new development in the Adriatic situation today.

The denial is considered to illustrate the conflict between official and unofficial utterances and to show the anxiety of the British press for full publicity in the face of what is deemed a great strain between Great Britain and the United States.

The denial is also considered in the opinion of observers here who assert that if the council sitting in Paris had organized machinery to convey its decision to Washington, nothing or the kind has been employed in London. John W. Weeks, American ambassador, has received no verbal or written communication from the council and only gains knowledge concerning it from conversations he holds.

The belief was expressed in diplomatic and supreme council quarters today by persons who have good knowledge of the council's reply to President Wilson, that the situation created by President Wilson's note is less charged with irritating possibilities than some of the reports have indicated.

A note from the Wilson factor in the situation, there seemed to be in official circles today a belief that the council would be able to settle the matter without great difficulty. Much is expected along this line from the known moderation of Premier Nitti of Italy. He is known to deplore the steps launched by the Italian press against the United States and to hold the belief that his countrymen would be better advised to attend to their own economic difficulties than to worry about the Dalmatian controversy.

The new Serbian minister in London holds the view that the Italians and the Jugoslavs can reach an arrangement of the controversy satisfactory to themselves.

LEGION TEAM DEFEATS JEROME POST 53-25

Twin Falls American Legion post basketball team scored a decisive victory over the Jerome post last night when they brought the score to 53 and 25 in favor of the legion.

Good team work on the part of the locals was always in evidence during the game and together with some fast playing the game was easily won.

The Twin Falls lineup was: Newman, McCall and Ikard, forwards; Nugent, center; Howberry and Lavering, guards.

The Jerome five were: S. Stanton and G. Stanton, forwards; Ellis and Robinson, center; Vaukha and Thorson, guards. Dennison, referee.

THREE DEAD FROM FIRE IN PROVIDENCE HOTEL

By the Associated Press.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three known dead and 22 others missing was the official police check list tonight of the unaccounted for guests at the Lavering hotel, which was swept by fire early today. Search of the ruins of the building for additional bodies, which the police say they feel certain must be there, will begin tomorrow morning.

There were a total of 105 guests registered of these the authorities have found 71 safe. The missing are practically all Massachusetts and New York people.

Police and coroner investigations of the cause of the fire and an alleged lack of fire escapes and a failure properly to warn the guests when the blaze was discovered, were under way.

HOOVER HONORED BY CIVIC FORUM

Tribute Paid to Former Food Administrator by Charles E. Hughes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Herbert Hoover, hailed as a "financier, diplomat and statesman," by Charles E. Hughes at a testimonial meeting given in his honor here tonight by the Civic Forum, declared that the "nation's sense of duty to the greatest number" is in danger of being overwhelmed by "unselfishness and patriotism." In recognition of his "distinguished public service" Mr. Hoover was presented with the Civic Forum medal of honor, with which only three other American citizens have been honored—Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Alva Edison, and George Washington Cassin.

In accepting the medal Mr. Hoover said that he only did so on the condition that the recognition include his "colleagues and the thousands of men and women of America who gave me their support in my undertakings."

"It was only this 'common sense' and whole-hearted co-operation" of the American people that had made his relief work in Europe a success, Mr. Hoover declared. "I believe this quality of co-operation will continue," he added, "although we are faced by another complex problem."

In relating to Hoover's achievements abroad, Horace V. Winchell, retiring president of the Institute of American Mining Engineers, revealed that the former food administrator had gathered in Europe eighty thousand volumes of literature on the war, brought them to the United States and presented them to Stanford University, his alma mater. "As a result of this generous benefaction," he added, "the history of the great war will be written in this country and hitherto foreign generations will come students of the subject from all parts of the globe."

Mr. Hughes in making the presentation, said that as America had no military or naval honors or governmental recognition to bestow on Mr. Hoover, "we are seeking to give expression to the thought of the people of America and without reference to class, without regard to party or politics, we are gathered in the public interest to honor a great civilian hero of the world war."

VETERAN OF THE G. A. R. IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death of Enart Engle, aged 81, at the local hospital following an operation brought to an end the life yesterday of another member of the G. A. R. Mr. Engle was a resident of Hazelton. He is to be buried here today from the De Witt chapel. Members of the local G. A. R. post will officiate at the funeral.

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